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Saturday, March 4th, 2017
10:00AM - 1:00PM
Matthew Henson Park*
(8th Avenue between Sherman & Tonto Streets)
*In Case of Rain Fair will be Cancelled

Free Vendor Space
Volunteer Opportunities

Register at: www.phxrevitalization.org
For more information please call 602-534-2043
Under the Americans with Disabilities Act, PRC must make a reasonable accommodation to allow a person with a disability to take part in a program, service or activity. For example, this means that if necessary, PRC must provide sign language interpreters for people who are deaf, a wheelchair accessible location, or enlarged print materials. It also means that PRC will take any other reasonable action that allows you to take part in and understand a program or activity, including making reasonable changes to an activity. If you believe that you will not be able to understand or take part in a program or activity because of your disability, please let us know of your disability needs in advance at all possible. Please contact PRC at 602-253-6895.
Central City South

Community Connection Fair
Connecting People of All Ages

Fun for the whole family! Everyone Welcome!

Arts & Crafts
Health Screenings

All Ages Welcome

Entertainment

Food & Music
Resource Information

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Community Action Team Meeting - CAT
“Fighting blight and crime together, connecting our community”

2017 - Dates
January Holiday - Break
Thursday - February 09, 2017
Thursday - March 09, 2017
Thursday – April 13, 2017
Thursday – May 11, 2017
June – Summer Break
July - Summer Break
August – Summer Break
Thursday - September 14, 2017
Thursday - October 12, 2017
Thursday - November 09, 2017
December Holiday – Break

Crime Updates
Community Announcements
Connect with Neighbors

⇒ Meetings are open to and hosted by the many neighborhood associations, resident leaders and community stakeholders in Central City South (CCS).

⇒ Presentations and information are provided to keep the community aware of crime and blight issues and efforts, development projects, zoning variances, and liquor applications and resources that impact the neighborhoods of CCS.

⇒ No more than 3 presentations by groups are scheduled for a maximum of 5-7 minutes at each meeting.

⇒ Time is reserved for public announcements at the end of each meeting. Refreshments are served and we have a community table available.

Working for positive community change Together!

Whose invited?

Neighborhood Associations
Tenant Councils
Block Watch Groups
Faith Based Groups
Businesses
Service Providers
Government Agencies/Departments
Any and all interested stakeholders

Host Site:
City of Phoenix HOPE VI
Emmett McLoughlin
Community Training and Education Center
1150 S. 7th Avenue
(NW corner of 7th Avenue & Buckeye)
5:30-7:00 p.m.

Facilitated by:
Phoenix Revitalization Corporation
e.mari@phxrevitalization.org
Office: (602) 253-6895

Other projects of the CAT:
Neighborhood Clean Ups
Community Connection Fair
G.A.I.N. Event
CHILDREN:

Harmon H.E.R.O.s (Harmon’s Elite Reading Operatives) Spy Event  
Saturday, March 25th @ 2:00 PM  
Become a member of H.E.R.O. at Harmon library’s spy event! Operatives will be asked to solve the mystery of Harmon’s stolen treasure and find the thief!  

Kids Café (18 & under)  
Tue, Weds, Thurs, Fri @ 4:00 pm  
Sat @ 1:00 pm  
This program from St. Mary’s Food Bank serves afterschool meals to children 18 and under and is funded through the USDA Food and Nutrition Service.  

Kids Café (menores de 18 años)  
ma, mi, ju @ 4:00 pm  
sá @ 1:00 pm  
Un programa de St. Mary’s Food Bank sirve comida a niños menores de 18 años. Esta fundada por USDA Food and Nutrition Service.  

S.M.A.R.T. Lab (Ages 5-11)  
Wednesday @ 2PM  
Saturday @ 2PM  
S.M.A.R.T. Lab incorporates Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM) with having fun. Build, create, or design with us. Each day is an adventure! Kids 5-11 years old, families welcome.  

Lab Astuto  
miércoles @ 2PM  
sábado @ 2PM  
Lab Astuto incorpora de mantra divertida la ciencia, la tecnología, la ingeniería, el arte, y la matemáticas. ¡Construye, crea, diseña con nosotros! ¡Cada día es un nueva aventura! Niños de 5 a 11 años de edad, familias son bienvenidas.  

ADULTS:  
Adult Library Programs are only offered in English at this time. Sorry for the inconvenience.  

Discover your Family History  
February 11th, 10:00-1:00 PM; March 11th, 10:00-1:00 PM  
Need direction in researching your family background? The Black Family Genealogy & History Society is here to help. All are welcome to attend this monthly meeting where members share their research techniques, family stories, and experiences. ALL ethnicities are welcome. The Black Family Genealogy & History Society (BFGHS) is a nonprofit organization since 1994 dedicated to researching and preserving the story of Arizona’s African American heritage.
**What is the Spine Study?**

The Interstate 10/Interstate 17 Corridor Master Plan Study is a proactive effort to respond to future traffic needs along the I-10 and I-17 corridor. This corridor has been named the "Spine" because it serves as the backbone for transportation in the metropolitan Phoenix area.

The Spine Study seeks long-term options to improve travel. Solutions being studied include a combination of traditional methods, new technology and increased use of transit (such as buses). The outcome of the Spine Study will be a detailed strategy to improve traffic flow along the I-10 and I-17 corridors through 2040.

The study is being conducted by the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG), in partnership with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT).

**HOW DID WE EVALUATE OPTIONS?**

The study team started the evaluation process by identifying a wide range of ideas and possible solutions to meet the needs of the corridor. Those ideas were filtered through several levels of technical screening and analysis. Ideas that met the evaluation criteria moved forward in the analysis, while ideas that did not were eliminated from further consideration. This process, depicted below, is similar to a funnel where ideas are evaluated or "filtered." The Corridor Master Plan Recommendations reflect the best performing strategies and alternatives evaluated.

**349 IDEAS**

**EVALUATION CRITERIA**

- Safety
- Traffic Operational
- Environmental
- Land Use & Adjacency
- Social/Regional
- Non-discrimination & Equity
- Consistency with Public Feedback
- Safety
- Alternative: Accessibility
- Safety
- Alternative: Affordability

**ALTERNATIVES**

- What if we only maintain existing infrastructure?
- What if we focus on necessary spot improvements?
- What if we focus on reconstructing old infrastructure?

**WHAT IF WE FOCUS ON ADDING Lanes?**

- General Purpose Lanes
- High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) Lanes
- Bus/Paratransit Lanes
- Managed Lanes

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**CORRIDOR MASTER PLAN RECOMMENDATIONS**

**How to Participate**

You are invited to attend public meetings to learn about the study and share your thoughts on necessary improvements. Meetings are held in an open house format with no formal presentation. You may also contact the study team online, by phone, or mail.

VISIT THE STUDY WEBSITE TO REVIEW AN INTERACTIVE MAP OF THE CORRIDOR MASTER PLAN RECOMMENDATIONS AND TO COMPLETE THE FEEDBACK FORM ONLINE AT SPINE.AZMAG.GOV

Phone: (602) 759-1916  
Email: spine@azmags.gov  
Mail: Spine Study Team  
302 N. 1st Ave., Ste. 200  
Phoenix, AZ 85003

Tuesday, January 24, 2017
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.
Maricopa Association of Governments  
Saguaro Room, 2nd Floor  
302 N. 1st Ave., Phoenix, 85003

Wednesday, January 25, 2017
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.
Town of Guadalupe  
El Tianguis Mercado  
Multipurpose Room  
9201 S. Avenida del Yaqui, Guadalupe, 85283

Tuesday, January 31, 2017
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.
Washington Activity Center, Multipurpose Room  
2240 W. Citrus Way, Phoenix, 85015

Comments received by February 17, 2017, will be included in the project record.
The recommendations for the 31-mile portion of Interstates I-10 and I-17 “Spine” Corridor are a collection of improvements focused on operations and safety for the traveling public. Below are some of the ways the recommended improvements respond to priorities conveyed by the public at the beginning of the study (early 2015).

**IMPROVE COMMUTE**
- Improves safety by modernizing interstates to current design standards.
- Expands managed capacity, such as high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes, to enhance reliability.

**PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT**
- Constrains right of way impacts by minimizing significant interstate expansion.
- Remedies long-standing flooding issues along I-17.
- Improves air quality with congestion management and technology that improves traffic flow.

**INCREASE CONNECTIONS**
- Allows enhanced ramp metering to protect freeway traffic flow.
- Upgrades 24 of the 31 traffic interchanges.
- Adds 3 new direct high occupancy vehicle (HOV) ramps.

**PROMOTE NEIGHBORHOODS**
- Includes bicycle/pedestrian enhancements at interchanges.
- Improves neighborhood connections by adding 9 dedicated bicycle/pedestrian structures across interstates.
- Minimizes impacts to neighborhoods in the corridor.

**IMPROVE COMMERCE**
- Modernizes traffic interchanges and improves accessibility and safety for truck traffic.
- Includes technology to better communicate travel conditions and information to drivers and businesses.

**MINIMIZE COST**
- Includes strategies to respond to advancements in technology, such as active traffic management and tactics related to connected and self-driving vehicles.
- Invests in modernizing and preserving corridor infrastructure.

**EMPHASIZE JOBS**
- Improves system reliability and efficient movement of people and commercial goods.
- Prioritizes protecting private property investments.

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These are preliminary recommendations subject to more detailed engineering and environmental studies.

More detail can be found by visiting the study website at spine.azdot.gov.
FREE TAX PREPARATION!

EMMETT MCOLUGHLIN COMMUNITY TRAINING AND EDUCATION CENTER (HOPE VI)
1150 S. 7TH AVE.
PHOENIX, AZ 85007
THURSDAYS, 2-6 P.M.
sATURDAYS, 9 A.M.-1 P.M.
1/26/17 - 4/15/17
(SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY)

QUESTIONS: PLEASE CALL 602-534-2043

- Did you earn less than $54,000 in 2016?
- Don’t give your money away, have your taxes prepared and e-filed for free by IRS certified volunteers
- Get your tax refund fast

For the list of other VITA sites contact IRS (Internal Revenue Service) at 800-906-9887 or go to http://irs.treasury.gov/freetaxprep
What to Bring

- Picture ID for yourself and your spouse
- Social Security Cards (or copies) or ITIN letters for you, your spouse and dependents
- For married filing joint, both spouses must be present
- All forms W-2 and 1099
- Information for other income, if self-employed - ledger or list of all income and expenses
- Information for all deductions/credits
- A copy of last year’s tax return (if any)
- Proof of account for direct deposit of refund (account number and routing number)
- Total paid to day care provider and their tax ID number
- Birth dates for you, spouse and/or dependents on the return
- Proof of foreign status if applying for ITIN
- Forms 1095-A (ACA Statement)

We will prepare:

- Wages, salaries, etc. (Form W-2)
- Interest income (Form 1099-INT)
- Dividends received (Form 1099-DIV)
- State tax refunds (Form 1099-G)
- IRA Distributions (Form 1099-R)
- Pension Income (Forms 1099-R, RRB-1099, CSA –1099)
- Social Security Benefits (Form SSA –1099)
- Simple capital gain/loss (Form 1099-B)
- Sale of home (Form 1099-S) limited
- Self-employed income (Form 1099-MISC) limited
- Gambling winnings (Form W-2G)
- Itemized deductions limited
- Education credits (Form 1098-T)
- Child tax credit
- Earned income credit
- ACA Statements (Forms 1095-A, B or C)

We will not prepare:

- Schedule C with losses
- Complicated scheduled D (capital gains and losses)
- Form SS-5 (request for SSN)
- Form 8606 (non-deductible IRA)
- Form 8615 (minor’s investment income)
- Form SS-8 (determination of worker status for purposes of federal employment taxes and income tax withholding)
- Parts 4 & 5 of form 8962 (Premium Tax Credits)
- Cancellation of debt (Form 1099-C)
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Xico is proud to welcome
Executive Director
Laura Wilde!

Prior to joining Xico, Laura served as the Annual Giving Coordinator with the Phoenix Art Museum, prior she was the Engagement and Volunteer Manager for the Phoenix Center for the Arts.

Laura graduated from ASU, where she obtained dual degrees in Art History and Museum Studies.

Laura also demonstrates a deep passion for the arts in her civic life, as well. She currently sits on the City of Phoenix Arts and Culture Commission and volunteers with the Rising Youth Theater. “We cannot be more excited about Laura joining us. Her background and passion for the arts will allow Xico to continue moving forward,” says Xico board president Alejandro Perez.

Laura succeeds Donna Valdes, who has served as executive director since 2006. Ms. Valdes has been a driving force behind Xico’s success and will be greatly missed.

Ms. Wilde will be officially introduced and Ms. Valdes given a heart-felt thank you at Xico’s Annual Dinner & Art Auction on February 24th at the Arizona Biltmore.

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Don Keuth
1948 - 2017

“….a mentor to many and an advocate for countless charities in Phoenix.

Don was the loudest person in the room when it came to getting a job done but the quietest person when it came to claiming recognition. Don is known as kind and giving man, one who always had a good story to tell and a connection that could help you out....”

Don was instrumental in much of the development of Downtown Phoenix

We all thank you.
Welcome 2017

The employees at GateWay Community College are excited to welcome in 2017 with our Central City South neighbors. We are happy to be part of the rich history of the area.

Your support over the years has been invaluable, and we always enjoy working with our partners and neighbors to continuously help improve the communities where we operate our Central City and Washington campuses.

Our educational focus this year will be on making sure we are a student ready college that continues to change lives and fulfill dreams through lifelong learning.

Please stop in and say hello at one of your neighborhood campuses or inquire about how we can help you achieve your goals of starting a new career, gaining a skill, improving language skills or furthering your general education in 2017.

If you have ideas on ways we can improve our services, please contact the college at 602-286-8050 or community@gatewaycc.edu.

Sincerely,

Steven Gonzales
President, GateWay Community College

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ESL classes available only

$25

CALL ARVIN: 602-286-8104

LEARN MORE>> GATEWAYCC.EDU/ESL-25

Testing necessary for placement.
Coffelt Residents Ready to Move Into Newly Renovated Homes

The 2016 Holiday season for Coffelt residents has been filled with lots of good cheer. A tour was led by staff from Gorman & Company, Inc. and the Housing Authority of Maricopa County showing off the beautifully renovated Coffelt duplexes. Some residents cried, hugged each other, took pictures and just smiled admiring their newly renovated surroundings. The residents were amazed at the new flooring, paint, extended living area, added bathroom, new kitchen appliances, energy-efficient washer and dryer and no more unsightly clothes lines. (The clothes lines are being recycled into artwork throughout the property.

The tour was followed by a Holiday celebration where thousands of dollars’ worth of donated items were raffled off, including, grocery and store gift cards, gift baskets, backpacks filled with school supplies, candy, and bikes. This year’s donors were amazing and the residents appreciated the tour, food, raffle and arts and crafts. Move-in for the first group of residents into their totally renovated apartments will occur at the end of January. Coffelt residents will now start the year off as it ended...filled with good cheer!
Help Wipe Out Graffiti in Phoenix

Beginning February 1, Phoenix’s Neighborhood Services Department (NSD) will promote the “Graffiti Free Phoenix” program which encourages residents across the community to join the city in the effort to keep Phoenix graffiti free.

“Graffiti is a crime that decreases property values and contributes to the overall decline of a neighborhood,” said Chris Hallett, Director of the city of Phoenix Neighborhood Services Department.

Graffiti Busters will remove graffiti from properties with permission from property owners, but anyone can call in to report graffiti. NSD will verify that a permission slip is on file or obtain one from the owner. Each time graffiti is removed from the property, Graffiti Busters staff will provide the property owner with information on the program and offer free color-matched paint.

“Our mission is to Preserve, Enhance, and Engage Phoenix Neighborhoods, but we need help from everyone. Report graffiti to us so we can keep Phoenix graffiti free,” Hallett said.

Additionally, through the year, NSD provides Neighborhood College workshops that teach Phoenix residents and business owners to use a paint sprayer or pressure washer to remove graffiti. Workshops can be viewed online at phoenix.gov/nsd/neighborhoodcollege.

Finally, during the Third Annual Graffiti Free Phoenix Awareness Month, NSD will provide free paint and supplies to any group organizing a community cleanup to wipe out graffiti in Phoenix.

NSD and its partners need the community’s help to spread the word about Graffiti Free Phoenix. Please use the hashtag #GraffitiFreePhoenix and #ILovePhoenix on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

For more information or to request graffiti-removal supplies, call 602-534-4444.
Fight Blight with Us!

Tired of the blight in your neighborhood? Do you wish you could take a more active role and take care of it yourself? Well now you can! The city of Phoenix’s Blight Buster Volunteers Program offers the training and knowledge to make you a leader for your community. Some of the great things this program will allow you to do include:

- Supply you with the proper tools and materials to remove unwanted graffiti and trash in your neighborhood.
- Let you work hand in hand with different city departments to solve neighborhood problems.
- Teach you how to recruit your own volunteers for your neighborhood cleanups.
- Perform anti-graffiti presentations at schools in your community.
- Lead volunteers in community yard cleanups for our less fortunate residents.

If you are ready to make an impact and become a leader for your community, call today (602-495-0564) and get signed up for the next Blight Buster Training scheduled for March 2017!

Volunteers Unite for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service

*Barrios Bellos* showcases the spirit of community service when more than 400 volunteers positively impact the South Phoenix Village neighborhood by cleaning the streets and alleys, and removing graffiti. This year, the event also offers the opportunity for the community to come together in recognition of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. annual Day of Service.

Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc. (CPLC), Valley Toyota Dealers Association (TDA) and the City of Phoenix in collaboration with Percy L. Julian School and Food City present the 8th Annual *Barrios Bellos* (Beautiful Neighborhoods) neighborhood beautification and cleanup program, in celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. annual Day of Service.

Percy L. Julian School in South Phoenix Village will host a student rally to announce the winners of CPLC’s annual “Cleanup and Green Art Contest.” K-6 grade students were encouraged to draw how they envisioned their neighborhoods green and beautified. Contest winners will receive a gift card on behalf of the TDA developed by the TDA in collaboration with CPLC to help strengthen neighborhoods across the Valley.

The school rally will be held on Friday, Jan. 13 at 9 a.m. with the neighborhood cleanup on Saturday, Jan. 14 beginning at 7 a.m. The cleanup will use the Broadway Heritage Neighborhood Resource Center at 2405 E. Broadway Rd. to mobilize the 400 volunteers and supplies.
Sky Harbor Tops List, New Terminal 3 Opens and New Routes Launched

Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport ended 2016 on a high note and launched 2017 with more good news.

In November, Sky Harbor was voted the best airport in the United States by The Points Guy travel website. Rather than utilize public opinion, the factors that pushed Sky Harbor to the top spot included proximity to downtown Phoenix, excellent delay and cancellation scores, a convenient light rail system and the multitude of dining options.

A month later, traveling passengers at Sky Harbor were welcomed to the opening of the first phase of the newly modernized Terminal 3. As part of an extensive modernization effort, Terminal 3 offers more convenience, efficiency and spectacular, panoramic views of the Valley.

Major attributes of the first phase, include:

- Consolidated security checkpoint
- Additional ticket counters
- West Arrival Plaza that includes an Animal Relief Area and outdoor seating
- A Museum Gallery located past-security
- A large recompose area after the Security Checkpoint

There are still two phases of the project to come, which include a 15-gate new South Concourse and a renovated North Concourse. Both will offer new shops, restaurants, and customer amenities such as access to power from nearly every seat.

Local and national news outlets punctuated the good news with rave reviews, but the presses are continuing to churn out encouraging news in the new year. American Airlines is offering two brand new routes that will start flying Feb. 16: year-round service from Phoenix Sky Harbor (PHX) to Santa Rosa/Sonoma County (STS) and Laughlin, Nev./Bullhead City, Ariz. (IFP).

As many Valley residents are aware, PHX is an important hub for American. In 2016 alone, the company will have added nine new regional destinations from PHX. Seven are already operating: Midland, Texas (MAF); Lubbock, Texas (LBB); Memphis, Tenn. (MEM); Roswell, N.M. (ROW); Redmond, Ore. (RDM, St. George, Utah (SGU) and seasonal service to Vail/Eagle, Colo. (EGE). In addition, in mid-December American began operating flights to Sioux Falls, S.D. (seasonal) and Santa Fe, N.M. And American also added seasonal service to Jackson Hole, Wyo.

British Airways also recently announced additional nonstop service three-days a week from PHX to London in May, June, and July. This is in addition to their year-round daily service.

Frontier Airlines also announced several new routes in late 2016, including Des Moines, Milwaukee, Nashville, and St. Louis. This is in addition to the many other cities Frontier serves, including Atlanta, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Colorado Springs, Denver, Detroit, Portland, San Francisco, and Seattle.

All of these new routes on our airlines help to provide additional choices to our Phoenix customers as well as help to boost our local economy by bringing in visitors and business travelers alike.

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Phoenix Urban Designer and Team Recognized for Innovative Proposal to Resuscitate Alleys as Valuable Public Spaces

Tiffany Halperin of The Urban Culture Design Project Teams Up with Thinking Caps Design to Place Second in AIA Arizona This is Phoenix Competition

Phoenix, AZ (January 13, 2016) – Former board member of the Phoenix Revitalization Corporation, urban designer and landscape architect Tiffany Halperin and her project team have been awarded second place in the This is Phoenix 2016 design competition hosted by the Arizona component of the American Institute of Architects. Halperin and her office teamed up with environmental graphic design firm Thinking Caps Design for the contest entry, which proposed that all alleys in the city of Phoenix be repurposed as pedestrian and bicycle corridors. The entry was branded “Alley Over” to represent the notion that the city’s alley network needs a re-visioning or a do-over.

Halperin had the idea for the “Alley Over” concept after the city began to transition garbage pickup and other services for houses in her Phoenix neighborhood from alleys to the street front. The alleys were no longer being used for their original purpose, and in some neighborhoods they were abandoned altogether. The city is now even talking about closing the alleys completely to combat illegal dumping and transient activity. But where some people see a problem, Halperin sees possibility: alleys as assets and, in this case, pathways. Pedestrian routes are limited in Phoenix, and alleys are the perfect option for dedicated pedestrian and bicycle corridors.

“Don’t get rid of alleys; activate them,” she said. “If the alleys are closed or sold to a private property owner, the city will never get that alley back.”

Halperin points to other cities that have repurposed their alleys: Seattle, Los Angeles, Washington, D.C. She thinks it could work in Phoenix, too.

“Allies are important public spaces that can be valuable assets,” Halperin said. “They have the potential to be reinvented over time as we need them. We needed them for services, and now we need them for pedestrian corridors.”

Halperin and the competition team plan to meet with public officials in Phoenix and the greater metro area to promote the idea of alleys as valuable public spaces. In early November, a city subcommittee in Phoenix approved a one-year pilot program to allow alley activation within downtown. Halperin hopes that pilot program is just the beginning to wide acknowledgement that alleys are public assets, as she sees great potential for widespread alley revitalization in residential and commercial areas. Business owners in commercial areas will benefit from the additional foot traffic and entry points that alley walkways will create, and residential alleyways will connect neighbors, parks, coffee shops and other local amenities.
The distinguished panel of judges included:

Wendell Burnette, FAIA - Wendell Burnette Architects (Jury Chair)
Jerry Van Eyck - !melk Landscape Architecture & Urban Design
Christine Mackay - Director of Community and Economic Development City of Phoenix
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Martin Luther King - I have a Dream Event

On Friday, January 13, 2017 the Vernell Coleman Youth Center in partnership with Phoenix Revitalization Corporation hosted the 2nd Annual I have a Dream Event where 18 youth participated in the event. The youth learn about the legacy and history about Martin Luther King that one day they will live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character. After the guest speaker the youth marched around the neighborhood honoring Martin Luther King Dream. The youth enjoyed some delicious pizza and drinks.

U.S. Citizen – Job Salinas “I did it!”

Friday, February 3rd of 2017 will be marked forever as a special day for Job Hernandez Salinas a Central City South resident in the Marcos de Niza neighborhood. Job was joined by his wife Grace and two sons; Mario and Tony, PRC Board Chair Kendra Lee and several friends as he was sworn in at his “Naturalization Ceremony” becoming a U.S. Citizen. The ceremony was held at Paradise Community College where Job was sworn in with 9 other people. We want to thank Job for his many contributions to the community and we send our congratulations for this big step.
RE-ENTRY JOB READINESS WORKSHOPS
Tuesday, February 21
2nd Floor - PhoenixWorks Space

10-11 a.m. | Effective Re-Entry Strategies Workshop & Resume Critique
Learn effective reentry strategies utilizing the best evidence based practices for individuals with barriers to employment. A professional resume writer will also be onsite to provide resume critiques at no cost!

11 a.m.-noon | Legal Disclosure During an Interview
Get help preparing a professional statement which shares your story with respect and dignity, once you decide to share your background with an employer, a housing provider or anyone else.

Noon-1 p.m. | St Joseph the Worker Clothing Assistance
Professional clothing available, at no cost, to individuals that attend at least one re-entry workshop on this day in preparation for the Re-Entry Expo & Job Fair.

Attend workshops for early entry to the job fair!

RE-ENTRY EXPO & JOB FAIR
10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Thursday, March 2
1st Floor - Pulliam Auditorium

This job fair is focused on helping individuals who have barriers to employment because of a prior arrest or conviction. Attend workshops on Feb. 21 to prepare for the job fair and get a ticket to enter the job fair up to an hour early!

- Be ready to meet with employers
- Bring copies of your resume
- Bring your ID
- Dress to impress

RESTORATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND SET ASIDE CLINICS
Wednesday, Feb. 8 from 2-5 p.m. & Tuesday, March 14 from 5-8 p.m.
1st Floor - Computer Training Room

If you have a criminal record in Arizona, you may qualify to set aside your conviction and restore your civil rights. Attend a free presentation and clinic by Community Legal Services attorneys to help you remove barriers to employment, housing, voting and more. Goodwill of Central Arizona and Child Support Services will also be onsite to provide resource information.

For more information, visit phoenixpubliclibrary.org or call 602-262-4636 (for TTY dial 7-1-1).
Help a child succeed during your lunch break

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* Maie Bartlett Heard School (Phoenix)
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* Longview Elementary (Phoenix)
  12th St. & Indian School

* Lowell School (Phoenix)
  3rd Ave. & Buckeye

Pueblo Elementary (Scottsdale)
  Hayden & McDonald

San Marcos Elementary (Chandler)
  Frye & Arizona Ave.

Paiute Mentoring Program (Scottsdale)
  65th St. & Osborn Rd.
  (meets in the afternoon)

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Community-based mentors meet up with a child in their community two times per month to do things you both enjoy on days and times that are convenient for your schedule. Couples and families are invited to mentor a child together in this program, as well.

Learn how you can get involved & help to change a life today!

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