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Arizona Call-A-Teen, Youth Resources, Inc.



Pam Smith, Executive Director of ACYR, Inc. (Arizona Call-A-Teen, Youth Resources, Inc.) has been involved with the organization serving the valley for more than thirty three years. As a native (Sunnyslope High School and the University of Arizona), she has seen the organization grow into what it is today. She began her career with ACYR in 1979 as a career advisor, a position she held for 2 years before taking 10 years off to travel the world! Then in 1997, she had the opportunity to come back to ACYR as Assistant Director. Although her career led her in different directions in the years following, she made a full circle and came back to Phoenix in 2002 to become the Executive Director for ACYR.

ACYR, which is located in the heart of Downtown Phoenix, is committed to the economic development of the community by providing alternative opportunities to teens and young adults to develop or achieve their goals for education and employment. ACYR assists teens and young adults by offering basic life skills (essential tools for preparing for work) in workforce development and educational advancement. In addition to providing employment training, ACYR, has an established charter school (Center for Excellence) at their downtown location. It has been in operation since 1995 and provides alternative education to many youth and young adults in the community. If you would like additional information, please visit their website at www.acyraz.org or by phone at (602) 252-6721.

Arizona Call-A-Teen, Recursos Juveniles, Inc.

Pam Smith, Directora Ejecutiva de Acyr, Inc. (Arizona Call-A-Teen, Recursos de la Juventud, Inc.) ha estado involucrada con esta organización del valle que sirve desde hace más de treinta y tres años. Como nativa (Escuela Sunnyslope Alto y la Universidad de Arizona), ha visto crecer la organización en lo que es hoy en día. Ella comenzó su carrera con ACYR en 1979 como asesor de carrera, posición que ocupó durante 2 años antes de tomar 10 años para viajar por el mundo! Luego, en 1997, tuvo la oportunidad de volver a ACYR como ayudante de dirección. Aunque su carrera la llevó en diferentes direcciones en los años siguientes, hizo una vuelta completa y regresó a Phoenix en 2002 para convertirse en el Director Ejecutivo de ACYR.

ACYR, que se encuentra en el corazón del centro de Phoenix, está comprometido con el desarrollo económico de la comunidad al ofrecer oportunidades alternativas a los adolescentes y adultos jóvenes para desarrollar o lograr sus objetivos para la educación y el empleo. ACYR asiste a adolescentes y adultos jóvenes, ofreciéndoles las habilidades básicas de la vida (herramientas esenciales para la preparación para el trabajo) en el desarrollo de la fuerza laboral y educativa. Además de proporcionar formación para el empleo, ACYR, cuenta con una escuela charter establecida (Centro para la Excelencia) en su ubicación en el centro. Ha estado en operación desde 1995 y ofrece educación alternativa para muchos jóvenes y adultos jóvenes en la comunidad. Si desea información adicional, por favor visite su sitio web en www.acyraz.org o por teléfono al (602) 252-6721.



Leaders Connecting Mentors

The Leaders Connecting Mentor Program includes nine Leadership Academy Graduates of all ages. Mentors are responsible for attending two meetings per month on various topics. Mentors receive a stipend for their work each month thanks to support from State Farm and JP Morgan Chase. Mentors play an important role in their neighborhood because they share the information they have learned during the trainings as well as information about area resources with their neighbors.



Helping in the Community

By: Jackie Hernandez

Well, I'm going to start by saying that I've been helping the community my whole life at Marcos de Niza, HOPE VI, and also Central City South but I started by being in Girl Scout as a little girl. And now I'm a mentor with Central City South. I love helping people for example I have helped by going to clean ups and going to meetings to help people to be successful in life and be happy, I've also gone to G.A.I.N events, to help out and every time my team needed me I would be there for them. Also talking to people so they can volunteer and help out too with me and my friends. I enjoy volunteering because not only do I help others but because I learn new things too.



Thank you to our Leaders Connecting Mentors for all of your hard work in Central City South!

**Anahi
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Keep moving forward and do what's right
-Jazmine Salinas

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Meet Your New Councilman: Councilman Daniel T. Valenzuela, District 5



As your newly elected councilman for District 5, I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself and my staff. Our goal is to serve as your voice at Phoenix city council meetings and to be your resource for information related to programs and services available at the city of Phoenix. We always welcome your questions, comments and concerns.

I began my four-year term of office Jan. 3, proudly representing District 5 which includes portions of west and central Phoenix. I am committed to working with community leaders and colleagues on the council to make Phoenix an even better place to live.

Though this is my first term as an elected official, I have dedicated my life to public service and am proud to be a leader in the local and national first responder communities. I am a firefighter and spokesperson for a Valley fire department; teach fire science to high school and college students; and am president of the National Association of Hispanic Firefighters. One of my proudest moments was serving on the 911 Memorial Commission.

I am a fourth-generation Phoenician, husband to my wife of 17 years, Sonya, and the proud parent of Daniel and Danielle. I was elected into office by you, the residents of District 5, which is something I keep in mind every day. I have a lean but hardworking, dedicated staff that shares my vision to serve you.

Wendy Villa, my chief of staff, served as director of government and media relations for a Phoenix-based public affairs firm. She is a co-founder of the newly formed Young Government Affairs Professionals; serves as a board member on the Maricopa Community Colleges Foundation Board; and is a founding member of the Maricopa Community Colleges Emerging Leaders Program. She attended Santa Clara University and has a Master's Degree in Public Administration.

Aaron Searles, research analyst, is an Arizona native who recently returned from Washington D.C. where he worked for a U.S. Congressman. Prior to his stint in D.C., he worked for two Phoenix council members. His global studies include attendance at the International School of Brussels, the University of Chile in Santiago and the International Study Program in Guanajuato, Mexico.

Vania Guevara, council aide, is currently a second year graduate student in the Master of Public Administration program at Arizona State University. Vania interned for former Congresswoman Hilda Solis and was a volunteer coordinator for St. Vincent de Paul. The District 5 team is here to serve you. Please do not hesitate to call, email, Facebook or send a "Tweet" to us at any time.

I look forward to hearing from you, being your voice and helping to make Phoenix the best it can be for all.

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Central City South Community Action Team Meeting (C.A.T.) 2012

Open to all! Come learn about resources and connect with your neighbors to fight blight and crime

*April	12th	Thursday	5:30p-7:00p	HOPE VI CTEC / NW Corner 7th Ave & Buckeye Rod
May	10th	Thursday	5:30p-7:00p	HOPE VI CTEC / NW Corner 7th Ave & Buckeye Rod
June	Break	Break	5:30p-7:00p	Summer Break
July	Break	Break	Break	Summer Break

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For more information contact:
Kendall Drake - Civic Engagement Coordinator
Office: (602) 253-6895 or kendall@phxrevitalization.org

VCC Senior Prom

Valley Christian Center held its Second Annual Senior Prom Night on February 10th at Carver Musuem. 12 Seniors and disabled were treated to beauty makeover by Maricopa Skill Center, arrived in luxury bus provided by Divine Transportation and were greeted by a doorman whose attire was provided by Azteca Bridal Shop. The event included an elegant catered dinner by JUST Say AH Catering with food from: Blue Fin, Comedor Guadalajara, Mrs. White's Soul Food, Z'Greek, Karim's Cobbler, and La Canasta, music by "Higher Power Band", Henry Kissinger(comedian) and line dancing by Senior Opportunity West dance group. 200 people enjoyed the night winning raffles, laughing and meeting new friends. Some of the sponsors of the event were: Fred & Tresa Hickernell, Area Agency on Aging, Cricket Wireless, Friendly House, State Farm, Victoria Foundation, Tanner Community Development Corporation, Councilman Williams, African American Strategic Leadership Group, and CAS Chiropractic.



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To register call Blanca Barrera with the SNACK program at 602-568-9878
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This program is funded by First Things First (FTF), a PFF, approved by Arizona voters, works to ensure that our youngest children have access to quality early childhood experiences so they will start school healthy and ready to succeed. For more information, visit www.azfftdc.com.



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TIME:

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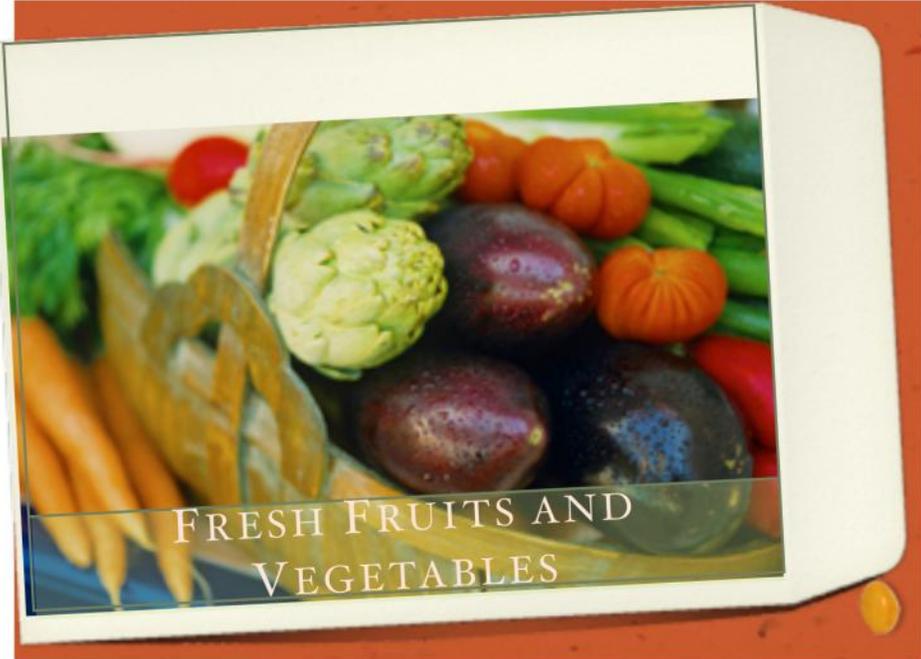
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MOVING COMMUNITIES

Walking clubs for all ages are happening in neighborhoods across Central City South and in other Phoenix areas. Bring your friends, neighbors and family members to join a walking club and get active and heart healthy! For more information call Kendall Drake at 602-253-6895 or kendall@phxrevitalization.org

Walking Club	Day and Time	Meeting Location
Marcos de Niza	Every Monday 5:00p-6:00p	Harmon Park in front of the gym
Matthew Henson Park	Every Thursday 5:00p-6:00p	Matthew Henson Park Vernell Coleman Recreation Center Lobby
Symphony Henson Village	Every Wednesday and Friday 4:30p-7:00p	Matthew Henson Park by the Pool
Matthew Henson Senior Building	Every Wednesday 2:00p-2:45p	Senior Building Lobby (Non residents please contact Jeanette Newman to join at 602-534-7968)
New Homes/ Alkire Park	Every Wednesday 5:00p- 6:00p	Alkire Park Center Ramada
Valley Christian Center	Every Wednesday 5:00p-6:00p	Valley Christian Center Parking Lot by the sign
I.G. Homes Boys and Girls Club	Every Wednesday 6:00p-7:00p	I.G. Homes Boys and Girls Club Lobby
Foothill Village 920 W. Alta Vista Rd. Phoenix, Arizona 85041	Every Thursday 6:30p-7:30p	In front of Foothills Village Recreation Center
Sidney P. Osborn 720 E. Adams St. Phoenix, Arizona 85034	Every Monday 5:00p-6:00p	Edison Park
Grant Park	Every Wednesday 7:00p-8:00p	Outside the gym
Vernell Coleman Recreation Center	Monday - Friday 5:30p- 6:30p	Meet in the Park

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- Integrated Behavioral Health Institute training;
- Hearing, Vision, and Developmental Screenings.

If you are interested to learn more about Project LAUNCH and its services, please contact
Erika Bell
(602) 230-7373 ext. 222

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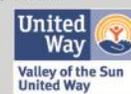
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Not Just Another Walk in the Park

By Philesity Milroe

Several students from Dunbar Elementary School participated in the Juvenile Diabetes Kids Walk for the Cure at Tempe Town Lake held on November 5, 2011 and it was the best! Even though it was a chilly morning, the atmosphere was warm and fun. After we were dropped off from the bus and got our JDRF t-shirts, it was time to walk! Music was pumping loud and announcers rallied everyone to the starting line. Each group of walkers had a special name and when they saw our group we yelled out "JAG Stars!"

As we walked across the bridge, we turned to see a blanket of people behind us. We tried to guess how many people were walking with us. One person said 50,000 and another said 10,000 but we just concluded that there were several thousand. Some people had funny costumes and even a few dogs were in costumes, and t-shirts. At every mile marker there were volunteers waiting to hand out apples, bananas and water to everyone. Three miles didn't seem like a long distance, but some of us got tired before the end.

When we crossed the finish line, we decided to break into groups to enjoy the festivities. There were several activities available as entertainment for all ages. We ate hot dogs, pretzels and drank sports drinks that were provided by vendors. Some of us went into the game truck and played Call of Duty, Blackops, Madden 2010, Mario Karts and Guitar Hero. There was a Bouncy Jumper, face painting, pumpkin painting, and some of us got a massage for the first time!

As people started to leave and vendors cleaned and packed up their supplies, we played in the playground area while we waited for our bus to arrive. It was a fun day and we all felt really good that we did something to help children who have juvenile diabetes. If you'd like to know more about juvenile diabetes, please log onto www.jdrf.org.

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Dunbar's Salsa Festival

By Stephanie Ceron



We learned that we live in a food desert. A food desert is a community that does not have a real grocery store. In order to provide food to our community, we will grow our own. We're excited about our new Aquaponic Garden soon to be assembled at Dunbar Elementary School! Aquaponics is using the by-product of one species to grow another. We will raise fish in a tank and the water from the fish will be pumped into the plants which will absorb the nutrient rich water. The filtered water will be returned to the fish tank nice and clean. The fish will be happy, the plants will be happy and we will have food to eat! Mr. Kris Schuler, owner of The Grow Shop, will teach us how to start and maintain our garden along with our teachers at school.

Our first crop will be all the ingredients needed to make salsa. We will have tomatoes, cilantro, onions, jalapeno and maybe even some carrots and cucumbers as extras. Once our food is harvested, we will have a salsa festival and everyone is invited! We will also invite people to enter our salsa contest. Anyone who thinks they have an award winning salsa recipe is invited to enter the contest. All participants will taste the salsa and the salsa with the most votes wins the prize! It will be a lot of fun so look for our flyers during the month of March!

If you are interested in learning more about aquaponic gardening, log onto www.thegrowshopllc.com or call Kris Schuler at 602.340.7591 See you at the festival!

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Breakfast at Dunbar

By Stephanie Ceron



On Saturday October 22, 2011, the Dunbar Elementary School 6th, 7th and 8th grade JAG Stars sponsored a Pancake Breakfast to help the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) raise \$1,000 toward finding a cure for juvenile diabetes.

Fresh & Easy and Sprouts provided donations for our raffle prizes. IHOP, Shamrock Foods and Points West Food made generous donations of food and the law firm of Steptoe & Johnson, LLP had a special "Jean Day" fundraiser especially for us.

Our cafeteria served as a restaurant with students in roles as greeters, ushers and servers. The cafeteria also

served as a television studio where Philesity Milroe and Ramon Santos presented a Power Point presentation to the audience on juvenile diabetes. Michael Salas, our "On-Air Talent" and Melissa Vierra, JAG President, interviewed Sarah Grogger, Development Coordinator at JDRF, Mr. Jason Moore, Program & Office Administrator at JAG (Jobs for Arizona's Graduates) and Mrs. Grace Candia, Executive Director of JAG. Dr. Vernet Joseph said the prayer, Esmeralda and Perla Corrales were our photographers and Stephanie Ceron served as treasurer. All the 6th, 7th and 8th graders were very excited to raise money for the kids with diabetes.

Juvenile diabetes, or Type I diabetes is a disease that prevents the pancreas from making insulin. When this happens, insulin must be obtained from an outside source, like a shot. It is important to note that insulin is not a cure, you cannot catch diabetes like you catch a cold and you cannot get diabetes from eating too much candy, but you can get cavities! People who are born with juvenile diabetes lead long and amazing lives. For more information on juvenile diabetes, go to www.jdrf.org.

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The Classified Horse (TCH) is a business that educates youth on becoming productive citizens through equine events. The programs provide youth, including those who have been part of the criminal justice system and are in the process of rehabilitation, with tools to become successful adults. The topics include: Self Awareness, Communication Skills, Peer Pressure, Substance Issues, Coping with Stress, Dealing with Conflict, Empathy, and Setting Goals etc.

PRC sponsored a group of "At Risk Youth" from Capitol Elementary School to participate in one of TCH's programs, the Equine Assisted Growth and Learning Program which is promoted nationwide. Participating youth showed improvement in their confidence daily and were so excited; their school teacher came to see what it was all about. Phoenix Police Officer Luis Samudio participated in several sessions to provide a positive police contact to neighborhood youth.

The benefits provided to youth who participate in Equine Assisted Growth and Learning Programs are profound. To continue to provide these programs sponsors must be continually located.

If you, your organization, or business would like to sponsor a youth contact:



The Classified Horse Youth Programs - Melissa Rider (Founder) - 602-320-6016
theclashorse@aol.com - www.theclassifiedhorse.com
Visit us on Facebook at The Classified Horse Youth Programs

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**Phoenix Workforce Connection
Youth Career/Job Fair*
June 15, 2012
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GED and ELAA Classes

(English Language Adult Acquisition)

GED preparation and English Language Acquisition for Adults (ELAA) classes are offered FREE of charge at the Emmett McLoughlin Community Training and Education Center located at 1150 S. 7th Ave. (NW corner of 7th Ave and Buckeye). Classes are offered Monday through Thursday from 9:00am-12:00pm for GED/ELAA classes. GED evening classes are also offered Monday through Thursday for GED preparation only from 6:00pm-8:00pm. If you are interested, please contact Friendly House at 602-416-7219 to register. Free Child Watch is offered for participants with children ages 1-6 years who are in the morning classes only.

Clases de GED y ELAA

(Adquisición del Idioma Inglés para Adultos)

Clases para la preparación para el GED y para la Adquisición del Idioma Inglés para Adultos (ELAA) se ofrecen de forma gratuita en el Centro de Emmett McLoughlin de Entrenamiento y Educación Comunitaria (CTEC) ubicado en el 1150 al sur de la Avenida 7. (En la esquina noroeste de la Avenida 7 y la Calle Buckeye). Las clases de GED y ELAA se ofrecen de lunes a jueves de 9:00 am-12:00pm. Clases para la preparación para el GED solamente también se ofrecen por la noche de lunes a jueves de 6:00 pm-8:00pm. Si usted está interesado, póngase en contacto con Friendly House en el 602-416-7219 para registrarse. Cuidado de niño gratuito a su disposición para los participantes con niños de 1-6 años que participan en las clases de la mañana solamente.

FREE YOGA! FREE YOGA!

Join us for Free Yoga Classes held at the Emmett McLoughlin Community Training and Education Center located at 1150 S. 7th Ave (NW corner of 7th Ave and Buckeye). The Introduction to Yoga class is held on Wednesday's from 6pm-7pm. No fancy yoga gear is required! Just wear loose-fitting, comfortable clothing and the rest will be provided! Classes focus on basic breathing and visualization techniques to reduce stress and strain and increase focus, simple and gentle warm-up moves for relaxation and tension release and various exercises to increase relaxation and energy. Call 602-534-2043 for more information or to register.

Yoga Gratis! Yoga Gratis!

Únase a nosotros para clases de yoga gratis que toman lugar en la formación Emmett McLoughlin Comunidad y el Centro de Educación ubicado en el 1150 al sur de Avenida 7^a (en la esquina noroeste de la séptima avenida y Buckeye). La clase de Introducción a Yoga toma lugar los miércoles de 6pm a 7pm. ¡No necesita traer ningún aparato lujoso para hacer yoga! ¡Sólo venga en ropa cómoda y suelta y el resto será proporcionado! Las clases se enfocan en las técnicas básicas de respiración y visualización para reducir el estrés y la tensión y aumentar el enfoque, también aprenderán movimientos simples y suaves movimientos de calentamiento para relajarse y liberar la tensión y diversos ejercicios para aumentar la relajación y la energía. Llame al 602-534-2043 para obtener más información o para registrarse.

Child Watch at HOPE VI

We would like to introduce Katie Girdali and Esther Alderete. These two new workers provide free child watch for children ages 1-6 years whose parents are attending classes, doing job searching or meeting with a caseworker at Emmett McLoughlin Community Training and Education Center (CTEC). The child watch service is available Monday through Thursday from 9:00am-12:00pm. The Child Watch is staffed with workers from the AARP program. Both women are an integral part of the CTEC, as without them, some parents may not be able to attend the classes, programs and services offered at the center. Thank you ladies for your dedication and hard work! If you have any questions about this service or classes offered, please contact the CTEC office at 602-534-2043.

Cuidado Infantil en HOPE VI

Nos gustaría presentar a Katie Girdali y Esther Alderete. Estas dos nuevas trabajadoras proporcionan cuidado infantil gratuita para niños de 1-6 años cuyos padres están asistiendo a clases, buscando empleo o se esta reuniendo con uno de los trabajadores sociales en el Centro de Emmett McLoughlin de Entrenamiento y Educación Comunitaria (CTEC). El servicio del cuidado infantil está disponible de lunes a jueves de 9:00 am-12:00pm. El servicio del Cuidado Infantil esta operado por los trabajadores del programa de AARP. Ambas mujeres son una parte integral del CTEC, ya que sin ellas, algunos padres no pudieran asistir a las clases, programas y servicios que se ofrecen en el centro. Gracias chicas por su dedicación y trabajo duro! Si usted tiene alguna pregunta acerca de este servicio o clases que se ofrecen, por favor póngase en contacto con la oficina de CTEC al 602-534-2043.



Marcos de Niza Tenant Council and Community Block Watch



Address: 305 W. Pima St. Phoenix, AZ 85003

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Grace Salinas;

Motto - "Lead by Example"

Tenant Council Meetings for Marcos de Niza Residents only

Due to many circumstances beyond our control the Executive Board decided we will hold our next meeting on the following dates:

April 26 & May 28, 2012

2012 , 26 de Abril, 28 de mayo,

**Marcos de Niza
Community Center
301 West Pima St.**

Focus on Community Development

Monthly Meeting Schedule

The C.A.T. holds a Potluck Meeting seven (7) times a year on the second Thursday of each month.

April 12, 2012 & May 10, 2012

5:30PM - 7:00PM

HOPE VI - CTEC

**Emmett McLoughlin Community Education and Training Center
1150 South 7th Avenue**

(Northwest corner of 7th Avenue and Buckeye Road)



The Marcos 2012 Disneyland Trip for our 36 Community oriented Volunteers went really well. Other than it rained all day, there were no problems. We want to thank all those who supported us,

- Phoenix Revitalization Corporation
- Valley Christian Center
- Disneyland Resort
- Denny's Restaurants
- Just for You Tours and Student Transportation
- The families that contributed the prizes for the raffle

And , especially those community partners that bought the tickets. We could not have done this without your help and support



Marcos de Niza Tenant Council and Community Block Watch



Mission / Misión:

Marcos de Niza community takes pride in creating a clean, safe environment through communication, education, and creative activities for our residents.

La comunidad Marcos de Niza tiene orgullo en creando un ambiente limpio y seguro por medio de comunicación, educación y actividades creativas para los residentes.

Everyone's luck and drawer was Gary McCarthy,
Housing Investigator for Marcos de Niza Apartments.

Here are the names of the Prize winners.

1. 2 Passes to Harkins Theater
2. "Robin" Crochet Doll Kit
3. Inspirational Tea Light Candle Holder
4. Olay Bath Product Set
5. Sparkling Link Pendant
6. TV Digital Picture Viewer
7. "Home Interior" Crystal Lamp
8. 4 Passes to Harkins Theater
9. "Big Wheel" Tricycle
10. "Madeleine" Cathy Porcelain Doll
11. Handmade Lap Quilt
12. "Avon" Jewelry Basket
13. Game Package "Checkers, Giant Fun, Oogly
14. "Home Interior" Ceramic Cheetah
15. 4 Passes to Harkins Theater
16. 4 Book Gift Set
17. "Avon" I Love Lucy Grapes of Wrath Watch
18. Olay Bath Product Set
19. Handmade Crib Quilt
20. "Mary Kay" Assorted Products
21. "Red Devil" Gift Card
22. 12 Passes to Harkins Theater
23. Wal-Mart Gift Card
24. "Avon" I Love Lucy Grapes of Wrath Watch
25. Olay Bath Product Set
26. Handmade Crib Quilt
27. Wal-Mart Gift Card
28. Barbie Doll & 2 outfits
29. Phoenix Suns Gift Set
30. 26" LCD HDTV & DVD/VCR
31. \$500.00 Cash

- Jacqueline Acosta
 Jacqueline Acosta
 Maria Popoca
 Wendy Hernandez
 Jacqueline Acosta
 Jacqueline Acosta
 Moria Acosta
 María Avila
 Brisa Salazar
 Kendall Drake
 Jennifer Salazar
 Lorena Veleta
 Jason Acosta
 Tina Zamora
 Jacqueline Acosta
 Jacqueline Acosta
 Jacqueline Acosta
 Princess Acosta
 Francisco Romero
 Jazmine Salinas
 Carmen Rodriguez
 Mariana Gonzalez
 Sarai Fonseca Avila
 Miriam Salazar
 Destiny Olivas
 Jennifer Salazar
 Pedro Patino
 Brisa Salazar
 Tina Zamora
 Maria Avila
 Robert Latham

Goals

1. Develop better communication
2. Active participation with the Housing Department
3. Promoting resident participation and involvement
4. Develop a Neighborhood Block Watch program
5. Actively recruiting collaborators and resources
6. To create an outreach, recruitment volunteer base

Metas

1. Desarrollar mejor comunicación
2. Participando activamente con el Departamento de la Cubierta
3. Promoviendo participación, involucrando a los residentes
4. Desarrollando un programa de BLOCK WATCH (Vigilancia de la Vecindad)
5. Reclutamiento activo colaboradores y recursos
6. Crear y reclutar una base voluntaria



Harmon Library

1325 South 5th Ave.

April - May, 2012

Summer Reading Program 2012: Coming May 29-July 28!
Summer Teen Volunteers: Fill Out Applications starting April 1

CHILDREN:

Bilingual Babytime – Weekly (For children up to 23 months)

Tuesdays, 11:00-11:45am

Designed for babies from birth to 23 months accompanied by a caregiver. Enjoy time sharing books, fingerplays and songs with your very young child! Learn some tips for raising a child who loves books. Playtime follows the program.

Family Storytime – Weekly (For ages birth to five with caregiver)

Tuesdays, 6:15-7:00pm

Children birth to five accompanied by a caregiver. Have fun sharing books, fingerplays, songs, flannel board stories, and more. Learn tips to build a foundation for reading including using interactive reading activities. **Supported by Valley of the Sun United Way through a grant from First Things First.**

Preschool Storytime – Weekly (For ages three to five with caregiver)

Thursdays, 4:00-4:30pm

Designed for children from ages 3 to 5 accompanied by a caregiver. Have fun sharing reading activities presented in English and, if appropriate for the audience, in Spanish. Enjoy a program filled with books, fingerplays, songs and more!

TEENS (Ages 12-18):

Second Wednesday Teen Fun – 2nd Wednesday of the Month

Wednesday, April 11 / Wednesday, May 9

Play Wii, Guitar Hero, Rock Band or watch a movie. Snacks!

Fourth Wednesday Library Teen Council & More! – 4th Wednesday of the Month

Wednesday, April 25 / Wednesday, May 23

The Library Teen Council plans fun teen events. Play some games. Watch a movie. Have some snacks. Make things happen in *your* library.

PhoenixWorks

**FREE online resume help,
career training and more!**

Here's a great resource to help you at every stage of the job-seeking process. Log on to phoenixpubliclibrary.org and click on PhoenixWorks to find information about

- applying for unemployment benefits
- finding the nearest local workforce center
- writing a resume or cover letter
- getting ready for an interview
- online job-searching
- effective networking

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Abril-Mayo, 2012

**¡El programa de lectura para el verano se llevará a cabo el 29 de mayo al 28 de julio!
Jovenes de 12 a 17 años que quieran trabajar como voluntarios en la biblioteca durante el verano pueden llenar una solicitud a partir del 1ero de abril**

NIÑOS:

Hora bilingüe para el bebé – semanal (para bebés hasta 23 meses)

Los martes, 11:00-11:45am

Programa para bebés recién nacidos hasta niños de 23 meses de edad, todos acompañados por una persona mayor quien los cuida. Gocen de un tiempo especial compartiendo libros, haciendo juegos de dedos, y cantando canciones. Aprendan pistas para crear una base para la lectura. Un tiempo para jugar seguirá el programa.

Hora de cuentos para familias– semanal (para niños hasta 5 años)

Los martes, 6:15-7:00pm

Programa presentado para niños recién nacidos hasta 5 años acompañados por una persona mayor. Diviértanse con sus niños por medio de actividades, lecturas, canciones, juegos de dedos, cuentos relatados con pizarra de fieltro, y más. Aprendan pistas para crear una base para la lectura, incluso actividades interactivas de lectura. **Programa patrocinado por Valley of the Sun United Way a través de una donación de First Things First.**

Hora de cuentos para niños preescolares – semanal (para niños de 3 a 5 años)

Los jueves, 4:00-4:30pm

Programa presentado para niños de 3 a 5 años quienes vienen acompañados por una persona mayor. Diviértanse con sus niños por medio de actividades y lecturas presentados en inglés y, si se encuentra apropiado para los niños presentes, en español. ¡Disfrúten de un programa lleno de libros, juegos de dedos, canciones y más!

ADOLESCENTES (De 12-18 años):

El Segundo Miércoles – Teen Fun

Miércoles, el 11 de abril / Miércoles, el 9 de mayo

Juegan Wii, Guitar Hero, Rock Band o miran una película. Apetitos!

El segundo miércoles del mes

El Cuarto Miércoles – Library Teen Council y más! El cuarto miércoles del mes

Miércoles, el 25 de abril / Miércoles, el 23 de mayo

El Concilio de Jovenes de la Biblioteca planea actividades especiales para jóvenes. Juega algunos juegos. Mira una película. Cómete unos apetitos. ¡Trae tus ideas para la biblioteca y hazlas realidad!

PhoenixWorks

¡GRATIS ayuda de curriculum vitae en línea, formación de carrera y más!

Aquí está un gran recurso para ayudarle en cada etapa del proceso de búsquedas de empleo. Inicie al sitio phoenixpubliclibrary.org y haga clic PhoenixWorks para mas información sobre:

- solicitando beneficios de Seguro por Desempleo
- encontrando recursos locales para ayudar con las búsquedas de empleo
- currículum vitae y cartas de presentación
- preparación para entrevistas
- búsquedas de empleo en línea
- gestión de redes eficaz

Central City South

'Connection Express' Community Tours and Lunch

Emmett McLoughlin Community Training Center (CTEC)
City of Phoenix HOPE VI (1150 S. 7th Ave. Phoenix AZ. 85007)

Showcasing the communities' Points of Pride, the 'Connection Express' Community Tours, is an opportunity for residents and stakeholders alike to learn and share the rich history of Central City South (CCS). In the CCS Quality of Life Plan the community stated two key lessons: to engage residents and engage stakeholders, and this tour seeks to do just that.

Tour Day:
Friday May 4th, 2012

Available Tours:
Morning tour: 11:00am-12:30pm
Afternoon tour: 12:00pm-1:30pm

To register visit:
www.phxrevitalization.org

Or Contact:
Wendoly Abrego
Sustainable Communities Program Manager
wendoly@phxrevitalization.org
(602) 253-6895



Tours sponsored by:



Leadership Academy

May 5th and May 12th
9:30am - 2:30pm
Vernell Coleman
Recreation Center

We are recruiting youth (12 & up) and adults to participate in our Leadership Academy. Training topics include Knowing Yourself, Leadership, Communication and Teamwork. The class is FREE to everyone who registers.

If you have any questions regarding the program or would like to register, please contact

Kendall Drake
602-253-6895
kendall@phxrevitalization.org

CCS QLP Quarterly Table Talk

May 28, 2012

"Because sometimes letting your mind play is the best way to solve problems..."

City of Phoenix HOPE VI
Emmett McLoughlin CTEC

1150 S. 7th Ave.

Phoenix, AZ. 85007

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

For more information contact:
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