

Next Meetings September 11th & October 9th

Board Meeting 6:15pm

General Membership Meeting Starts 7:00pm

****Trinity United Methodist Church - 3104 West Glendale Ave****

Meetings are 2nd Thursday of each month, mark your calendars!

NORTH GLEN SQUARE SQUARE-WIDE YARD SALE OCTOBER 11, 2014

It's almost here!

*****This is the final notice of this in the newsletter.*****

It's the event we all have been waiting for. It's the INFAMOUS, HUGE square-wide yard sale. It will be Saturday, October 11, 2014.

In past years we have had upwards of 40 homes participate in the sale. The more neighbors that participate, the more our ad will stand out in the Arizona Republic newspaper and on their online listings. Each home participating will be listed on a separate line. The ad will run Friday, October 10th and Saturday, October 11th. The cost to place your own personal ad would be much more than with the group price. The fee for paid members of the association is \$10 and for non-members is \$18.

If you would like to participate in this year's sale, please call one of our volunteers to get your address on the list. Please call any of the following people: Dee Gokie at 602/618-8679, Jean Rigtrup at 602/841-1203, or Michele Sahlin at 602/841-1278. Please leave a message and one of us will return your call as soon as possible. All participants will be given a supply of maps, which shows each home participating plotted on one side of the map and the list of addresses on the reverse side. This map is to be passed out to the shoppers, thus increasing the sales for each neighbor by keeping the shoppers in our square. We will also have signs at the main entrances into our square and a couple at 31st & Orangewood advertising the BIG sale in our square mile.

You set your own hours of operation. This is a great chance to meet your neighbors. Some neighbors have even sold coffee & donuts too. We look forward to getting lots of your phone calls to sign up. Start cleaning out those garages, attics, closets, and spare rooms. We wish everyone a successful, profitable yard sale. See you at the sales.

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP & PAY FEE IS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

SEPT. - OCTOBER CALENDAR

September 1st	Labor Day
September 11th	NGS Meeting
October 9th	NGS Meeting
October 11th	NGS Square Wide Yard Sale
October 13th	Columbus Day
October 31st	Halloween

Bulk Trash Collection

South of Orangewood Ave
(Area 10)

Placement Begins - Oct. 25th

Collection Begins - Nov. 3rd

North of Orangewood Ave

(Area 11)

Placement Begins - Nov. 1st

Collection Begins - Nov. 10th





Festivals & Events Around the Phoenix Valley

SEPTEMBER

[Arizona Restaurant Week](#)

About 100 fine dining establishments in the Greater Phoenix area offer a three course meal. On September 19 - 28

[Art After Work](#)

A painting party for couples, friends, anyone. Learn how to paint your own take on classic masterpieces. Instructor and art supplies provided. Online registration required. Tempe Center for the Arts.

In September 10

[Ballet Under the Stars](#)

Free performances at various parks in the Greater Phoenix area. In September 18 - 27

[Best of Italy](#)

The Italian Association features Valley Italian chefs & Italian wineries with live entertainment.

Scottsdale. In September 12

[Brazilian Day Arizona Festival](#)

The largest celebration of Brazilian art & culture, honoring Brazilian Independence Day. Scottsdale.

In September 6

[Chile Pepper Festival](#)

Local restaurateurs, chefs & gourmet food trucks present chile pepper-inspired cuisine. Chile roasting, live music, beer garden & margarita station. Phoenix. In September 27

[Doggie Dive In](#)

For a small charge bring your doggie to the aquatic center where they can play & swim. Separate area for small dogs. Proof of shots required. Casa Grande. In September 13

[First Friday](#)

Visit more than 80 downtown Phoenix art galleries, studios and art spaces. Free.

On First Friday in September

[Friday Night Franks](#)

Live entertainment, wagon rides, horseshoes & corn hole. A full cash bar. Buy hot dogs, brats, & S'Mores. Free admission, On Every Friday in September

[Hispanic Heritage Month Events](#)

Music, dance, literature, art, & more at events across the Valley celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month, Sept. 15 though October 15.

[Labor Day Weekend](#)

Specials & weekend getaways to celebrate the fact that fall is just around the corner.

From August 30 - September 1

OCTOBER

[Arab American Festival](#)

Music, arts & crafts, children's activities & vendors from local businesses. Live entertainment including belly dancers, traditional vocalists, contemporary rap artists, & folkloric dancers. [Steele Indian School Park](#), Phoenix.

On October 19, 20

[Arizona Jazz Festival](#)

Live musical performances. Arizona Grand Resort, Phoenix. On October 25 - 27

[Arizona State Fair](#)

Rides, food, competitions, concerts, exhibits – two weeks of fun. Held at the [Fairgrounds](#) in Phoenix.

On October 11 - November 3 (except Mon. & Tues.)

[Arizona Taco Festival](#)

Competitors will cook Tacos & related dishes. Vendors. Admission charge plus tickets charge for samples. [Salt River Fields](#), Scottsdale. On October 19, 20

[Autumnfest](#)

Carnival; live entertainment; fine arts & crafts; a pumpkin patch, train rides; inflatables; hay rides, & a food court with beer & wine garden. Anthem Community Park.

On October 26, 27

[Day of the Dead](#)

Day of the Dead exhibitions, festivals, parties, & celebrations in the Phoenix area. On Various dates in October

[Greater Phoenix Greek Festival](#)

Greek food, music, beer & wine, vendors, activities for kids. Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Phoenix.

On October 11, 12, 13

[Pumpkin Patches, Haunted Houses, Festivals & Events](#)

Here are some of the best Halloween events in the area. On: Various dates in October

[Kool Classic Car Show](#)

Classic cars from over 50 classes, live music, restaurant specials. Free for spectators. [Westgate Entertainment District](#), Glendale. On October 19

[Maricopa Stagecoach Days](#)

Carnival, vendor village, artisan village, food court, kids corral, stagecoach rides, beer garden, motorcycle rally, live entertainment. On October 12 - 26

[Oktoberfest Celebrations](#)

There are several places around town where you can get that Oktoberfest spirit. Dress up in your Bavarian best, eat bratwurst & dance to the polka all day long. On Various dates in October

4 Ways Making Any Computer Password Protected Account More Secure



Security questions are a common and easy way to verify your online identity in the event you lose a password or need to reset your login information. But in a social, connected world, not all security questions and answers are created equal. In fact, some security questions can make your account information even easier to break into. In a high profile example, the Yahoo email account for Sarah Palin, a U.S. vice presidential candidate, was hacked in the months leading up to the 2008 U.S. elections. The hacker simply got her email address, used the password reset prompt and answered her security question—where she met her spouse—which was easy to discover with a quick online search.

Here are four simple ways to ensure your security questions and answers are making your accounts as secure as possible .

CREATE YOUR OWN QUESTIONS IF GIVEN THE OPTION

Some websites will allow you to choose from a list of security questions, while others will allow you to create your own. Whenever possible, create your own. This allows you to create highly-specific questions that prompt answers only you could possibly know: childhood friend's nicknames, favorite gifts you received in your youth, the color of your first car and other specific facts unique.

AVOID RESPONSES FOUND ON SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS

With more personal information going onto Facebook, LinkedIn and Pinterest pages every day, not to mention many other social sites worldwide, a lot of previously hard-to-find information isn't so hard to find anymore.

A couple clicks can deliver correct answers to the following questions and more: Spouse's/mother's maiden name, Hometown, City of birth, Hospital you were born, School mascots, School teachers, Pet names, Children's names, Favorite vacation spots, Favorite books/authors, Favorite movies and TV shows and Type of car you drive. In today's connected social world, it doesn't matter if you're not sharing this info; if a partner, child, friend or classmate is sharing it, your information is exposed. When possible, the best option is to use questions that rely on older, more unique information from your youth or childhood, since that is less likely to appear in social media today.

CONSIDER USING ALTERNATE INFO

One way to ensure that nobody can research the responses to your security questions is to use an alternate identity. In other words, answer the questions the way your parents, spouse or friend would answer them. Malicious hackers may be able to find out what your school's mascot was, but knowing to respond with your mother's school mascot would throw off all but the most determined individuals. The hard part isn't answering the questions, of course, it's remembering them. So pick an individual to focus on and be consistent in your replies.

USE A NONSENSICAL PHRASE

Websites don't check your answers to ensure you've given a "proper" response. So instead of accurately responding to the question "What is your mother's maiden name?" you could reply with a phrase that only makes sense to you. Maybe it's a youth sports team, a favorite song title or a personal motto or slogan. Anything other than the expected answer will do, as long as it's something you can remember. Security questions make it easy to reset passwords or verify login information in the event that you lose a password or fear that your online identity has been compromised. By following the four suggestions above when you create or update your accounts, you'll make sure your security questions actually make your account as secure as it can be. Sean Valcamp & the Avnet GIS Security Team GIS.security@avnet.com

Neighborhood Preservation Ordinance **(Common Blight Violations)**

The Neighborhood Preservation Ordinance (NPO) is Chapter 39 of the Phoenix City Code. It was established to prevent and address deterioration, blight and/or hazardous conditions that can negatively impact neighborhoods. It provides established minimum property maintenance standards for all structures and properties in the City.

Dispose of trash properly - Property owners are responsible for keeping their property free of junk, litter and debris. This includes tires, junk, furniture, building and landscaping material; litter such as discarded paper, cardboard, plastics, etc.; debris such as tree trimmings and fallen tree limbs; or any other discarded items.

Park in designated areas - All parking & maneuvering areas must be dust proofed according to City specifications.

Remove visible outdoor storage - Outside storage of personal property at residentially zoned properties is limited to the rear yard behind the primary structure only. Any building or landscaping materials for use on the property, machinery, appliances or parts/ auto parts may not be visible from beyond the boundaries of a residentially zoned property.

Outdoor storage of items for commercial or business use at a residential property is not allowed. **Continued on Page 6.....**

1st Death in 2014 from West Nile Virus Confirmed

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Maricopa County Public Health Confirms First Death of 2014 from West Nile Virus

PHOENIX - After reporting 3 confirmed human cases of West Nile virus infection this season to date, Maricopa County Department of Public Health announced today its first death of the season from the disease. The victim was an east valley gentleman in his early 60s with underlying health issues.

“Sadly, there is another victim of West Nile virus, a disease we now see every year,” said Dr. Bob England, director of Maricopa County Department of Public Health. “We can’t stress enough the importance in all of us doing our part in ridding our properties of standing water, where mosquitoes like to breed. A little effort can go a long way in protecting the whole community from West Nile virus.”

West Nile virus can cause severe illness in people and horses, although only about 20% of those infected will develop any symptoms at all, usually flu-like: fever, headache, body aches, and muscle weakness. Some people, especially the elderly, may experience more severe symptoms including high fever, severe headache, neck stiffness, and/or encephalitis or inflammation of brain, which can lead to paralysis or death. “Prevention is the best tool we have”, said John Kolman, Director of Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. “We need to avoid being bitten by mosquitoes and also prevent mosquitoes from breeding,” Kolman added.

West Nile virus is transmitted through the bite of an infected mosquito. Maricopa County Health officials urge all people to “Fight the Bite” and follow simple precautions to avoid mosquitoes and the diseases they may carry:

1. Avoid outside activity between dusk and dawn, when mosquitoes are most active.
2. Wear lightweight clothing that covers your arms and legs and use an insect repellent if you must be outdoors when mosquitoes are active. Always follow the directions on the label.
3. Make sure doors and windows have tight fitting screens and remain closed.
4. Eliminate mosquito-breeding sites around the home by removing standing water in potted plants, tires, bird baths and other containers where water may collect.
5. Ensure that swimming pools and decorative water features are properly maintained. **Continued on Page 5...**

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Crime Stop (non-emergency)	602-262-6151
Graffiti Busters (Phoenix)	602-495-7014
Graffiti Committee (Chair: Jon Vreeken) (leave detailed info, name & phone numbers)	
.....Email: northglengraffiti@yahoo.com	
.....Phone: 602-242-0019	
Officer Karen Anderson (Community Action Officer)	
.....Voice Mail 602-256-3141	
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6. Change water in flowerpots, birdbaths and pet watering bowls located outdoors at least twice per week.

West Nile virus was first found in Arizona in 2003. Since then, over 1,000 human cases have been reported. In 2013, Maricopa County experienced a relatively mild West Nile virus season with 52 lab confirmed cases. In 2010, Maricopa County recorded its second worst West Nile virus season with 115 lab confirmed cases. (The worst season was in 2004 with 355 confirmed cases.) Many local vector control programs around the state have been treating mosquito breeding habitats and some counties have been fogging to kill the specific mosquitoes that spread West Nile virus. If you notice green pools in your neighborhood, talk to your neighbors or notify Maricopa County Environmental Services. In Maricopa County, for more information on West Nile virus, to set-up an appointment to obtain mosquito eating fish at no cost to you, to report green pools, file any mosquito related complaint, register on the Fogging Notification System or for WNV materials or presentations for your group/organization, please call the West Nile Virus General Information and Help Line at [\(602\) 506-0700](tel:6025060700), or visit <http://www.maricopa.gov/wnv>

Bulk Trash Pickup Bulletin

After much consideration bulk trash pickup will **NOT** change. There will be a schedule just like we have been used to and NGS will continue to print that schedule. They decided there would be too many possible issues if they change the current system, so have decided to leave it in place. YEAH!!!!

Special Thanks Go Out To:

The very nice people who help fold and mail out this newsletter on a volunteer basis!!

Also, Special Thanks to our Printer,
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Maintain fences - Fencing and screening walls must be structurally sound and made from the same materials. They also must be maintained so that they are free from deterioration and blight. Some examples include fences or walls that are leaning, missing slats or blocks, rotted or damaged.

Remove inoperable vehicles - Inoperable vehicles must not be visible from beyond the bounds of the property. An inoperable vehicle is one that is not equipped with all parts that are required to legally and safely operate on public streets and/or cannot be driven under its own power. Car covers, tarps, bamboo, shades and other similar types of materials are not acceptable screening.

Keep vacant buildings secure - Property owners are responsible for assuring all vacant buildings and structures (including primary structures, garages, storage structures, accessory buildings, sheds, etc) are secured so that windows, doors or other openings cannot be accessed from the outside. A property owner maybe required to board up a building/structure to City specifications if it becomes vacant and is not secure. Boarding up a building\structure is a one time, temporary securement option, for a period not to exceed 180 days. Rehabilitation or demolition of a structure may be required under certain conditions.

Maintain vegetation - Property owners are responsible for keeping their properties, and the adjacent rights of way, free of dead or dried vegetation (weeds, tall grass, tumbleweeds, shrubs, trees, palm fronds, etc). All dead or dried vegetation must be removed and disposed of properly. Property owners are also responsible for assuring that grass and weeds on their property and in the adjacent rights of way do not exceed six inches in height.

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www.azsexoffender.com

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- Bi-monthly Newsletter
- Discounts on NGS Events
- Representation in Local Government
- Voting Privileges at Monthly Meetings
- Participation in Free Giveaways
- Support for Neighborhood Cleanups

Add your voice to the list of over 300 concerned members.

NORTH GLEN SQUARE WEBSITE

Did you know we have a website? Yes we do, and we try to keep it updated with a calendar of events, newsletter issues, documents, and links to helpful information & resources. Whether you want to report a code violation, request street light service or view a map of zoning in North Glen Square, we have links to help.

Our web site also includes a discussion board for registered users. Having a yard sale? Did your house get broken into? Do you have a question or concern about the neighborhood? Start a discussion.

We also send emails on upcoming events, crime & scam alerts, and other important information between newsletters.

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