

Next Meetings March 10th & April 14th

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!

Local Free Tax Preparation Assistance

If you earned less than \$54,000 last year, you are eligible to have your taxes filed for FREE through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. You may also qualify for several tax credits. The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) alone could pay you up to \$6,242, but you must file to receive the credits.

The nearest local VITA (Volunteer Tax Assistance Program) is located at the Orangewood Church of the Nazarene, 7510 N. 27th Avenue on Saturdays 8:00 am to noon through April 12th. It is helpful to make an appointment. Contact: 602-995-2933 VITA sites provide free tax preparation and financial education to those who need it most. Taxpayers who use the service say they use refunds to open a savings account, pay bills, enroll in job training – begin a new year on fresh footing.

IRS trained and certified VITA volunteers ensure families and individuals receive tax credits they qualify for including the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), developed to increase financial stability among working taxpayers.

What to bring with you:

- Proof of Identification – Picture ID
- Social security cards, SSN verification letters or ITIN letters for you, your spouse & dependents
- Birth dates for you, your spouse & dependents
- Wage and earning statement(s) Form W-2, W-2G, 1099-R, 1099-**MISC from all employers**
- Health Insurance Marketplace Statement (Form 1095-A)
- Interest and dividend statements from banks (Form 1099)
- Mortgage interest statements (Form 1098)
- Student loan statements (Form 1098-E)_ Copy of last year's federal & state returns if available
- Total cost of daycare & daycare's tax identifying number
- Total paid for medical, dental and prescriptions
- Proof of bank account routing #s and account #s for Direct Deposit, such as a blank check
- If married filing jointly, both spouses must be present to sign the required forms



Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program

CALENDAR

March 10th	NGS Meeting
March 17th	St. Patrick's Day
March 25th	Good Friday
March 27th	Easter
April 14th	NGS Meeting
April 22nd	Earth Day

Bulk Trash Collection

South of Orangewood Ave
(Area 10)
Placement Begins - April. 23rd
Collection Begins - May 3rd
North of Orangewood Ave
(Area 11)
Placement Begins - April 30th
Collection Begins - May 9th

Great Places To Purchase Great Fresh Produce

****Some Are Year Round****

Ktizo Church Farmers Market

Fresh locally grown fruits, vegetables, ornamentals, plants and seeds, homemade lip balms, creams, jewelry, and more. Partnering with Community Exchange.

Sundays through May, 10am to 2pm

Ktizo United Church of Christ

8740 N. 35th Avenue

Website: ktizoucc.org/news-feed/

Facebook: Ktizo Farmer's Market

New Roots Urban Farm Pop-Up Stand

Seasonal, local and naturally grown fresh produce including mustard green, garlic, onions, lettuce, Swiss chard, arugula, radish, beet, turnip, different types of cucumbers, basil, cilantro, winter squashes and more. Sizeable discounts with EBT cards and SNAP (up to \$10 in discounts).

Every Thursday, 10am to 2pm

Phoenician Palms Condominiums

3421 W Dunlap Ave/8901 North 35th Avenue, in front of units 131-132, main courtyard south of Dunlap and East of 35th avenue (just south of the pool on NE half of the property)

Contact: Anna Sepic 602-832-4472

amsinvesting@gmail.com

Produce on Wheels

Remarkable assortment and volume of fresh fruits and vegetables, often some organics. Amazingly, 15 to 40 volunteers set up and run these events. More volunteers are always welcome. Limited amount of gift certificates available for community members if needed. Volunteers can also receive certificates. Purchase up to 60 pounds for \$10. Cash only.

1st Sat. of the month through May, 7am to 10am

Open Door Fellowship Church and

Orangewood School PTA

8301 N. 19th Avenue

Contact: For information about gift certificates or volunteering, please email Tiffany at tiffanymomor@yahoo.com

3rd Sat. of every month 8am to 12pm

Orangewood Church of the Nazarene

7510 N. 27th Avenue Website: [http://](http://www.lifebridgeaz.org/event/)

www.lifebridgeaz.org/event/

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Contact: For information about gift certificates or volunteering, call the church at 602-995-0299, select "O" and speak with the operator.

Uptown Farmers Market

Wide range of products including locally grown fruits and vegetables, fresh and frozen dairy, meats and fish, flours and baked goods, herbs, tea, specialty products, chocolates, and food trucks. Named one of the 50 best markets in America by Cooking Light Magazine.

Saturday mornings, year-round

9 a.m. – 1 p.m. (Oct. – April)

8 a.m. – 12 noon (May – Sept.)

Market moves indoors for June/July/August

Wednesday mornings

8 a.m. – 1 p.m. (Oct. – June)

Wednesday Market closes July – Sept.

North Phoenix Baptist Church

5757 North Central Avenue

SE Corner of Central and Bethany Home Rd.

Website: uptownmarketaz.com

Contact: (602) 859-5648,

bo@uptownmarketaz.com



Weed-Be-Gone

1 Gallon Vinegar
2 Cups Epsom Salt
1/4 Cup Dawn Dish Soap
(the blue original)

It will kill anything you spray it on. Just mix and spray in the morning, after the dew has evaporated. Walk away. Go back after dinner and the weeds are all gone!

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Code Compliance 101 Classes

Are you concerned about trash, high weeds, dead trees, graffiti, deteriorated fences or open/vacant properties in your neighborhood? The city of Phoenix Neighborhood Services Department (NSD) is hosting free classes on how the code compliance process works to address violations in your community. "Code Compliance 101" workshops will be from 6 to 7:30 p.m., at the following dates and locations:

- May 4, 2016 at the Devonshire Senior, 2802 E. Devonshire Ave.
- Aug. 3, 2016 at the Pecos Community Center, 17010 S. 48th St.
- Oct. 5, 2016 at the John F. Long Family Services Center, 3454 N. 51st Ave.

Residents can learn how to identify and report common violations, and other important ways to get involved in the process.

Attendees will learn:

- The step-by-step code compliance process and timeline
- How to use free mobile phone applications to report blight
- How to address code violations at vacant properties
- What happens if a case goes to court
- How to use NSD's Tool Lending Program for a neighborhood cleanup
- Maintenance tips and resources to prevent code violations
- Volunteer assistance: how to get it and how to sign up to help

These classes are open to all Phoenix residents. To register, call 602-534-4444 or visit phoenix.gov/nsd/neighborhoodcollege.



Legal & Health Issues with Hookah & Vaping Shops

From the Sevilla Neighborhood:
Recently Police busted two “Candy houses” in the Sevilla neighborhood. These are households that sell snacks and merchandise from single family homes to children. One of the locations was selling E-Cigarettes and E-Juice to our elementary aged children. He was also showing pornography and sexually abusing his customers. The busts began when a 5th grader was discovered using an E-Cigarette at school.

Vaping is a rapidly growing industry with no Federal regulations. The Feds are running fast trying to catch up. E-Juice is promoted by the Vaping Industry as being less harmful. the truth is individuals using vaping juice are consuming hundreds of harmful and toxic chemicals. When they exhale, they are exhaling those same chemicals and exposing persons nearby. E-juice is also available online making even more accessible to under age individuals.

There are no laws in Arizona that prohibit someone under 18 from going into a Smoke Shop. Responsible business owners may adopt the policy of not allowing anyone under the age of 18 into their establishment. Cities are beginning to move toward restricting both types of businesses, similar to what was done with Tobacco Oriented Retailers in Phoenix. Keep in mind Hookah retailers and Hookah Lounges are unregulated which is of great concern to parents and citizens alike.

Beware of Utility Company Impostors & Scammers

Impostor scammers are dialing up their efforts, posing as utility company employees and threatening to shut off customers’ gas or electricity, unless swift payment is made.

How It Works:

You get a call from someone who says they’re calling from your utility company, telling you your bill is overdue, and if you don’t pay up, your power will be shut off. And you guessed it they want the money fast, usually through untraceable payment cards or a wire transfer. Scammers are skilled in the art of persuasion, and may sound very convincing. They may also become intimidating or threatening.

What You Should Know:

Utility company representatives won’t demand instant payment over the phone, or ask you to meet them at a payment center like Western Union or Walmart. And they will never ask for or require the use of pre-paid debit cards like Green Dot MoneyPak cards. Utility companies usually have several options for payment provided for the convenience of their customers.

Written notice is always provided to customers in arrears, usually through multiple late and disconnection notices. If you haven’t received notice, the person on the other end of the phone line is a scammer!

What You Should Do:

These scammers can only be successful if they catch you off guard or scare you . Don’t panic! Hang up and report the call to your utility company and your local police, providing as much information as possible, including phone number they called from and what threats were made.

Don’t ever provide financial information, like your credit card or bank account number, over the phone, no matter how legitimate the caller sounds.

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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

Community Action Officers

Officer Garrick Henry
 garrick.henry@phoenix.gov.....602-256-0474
Officer Wade Niver
 wade.niver@phoenix.gov.....602-543-6988
Cactus Park Precinct.....602-495-5009
Abandoned Vehicles (private property) ...602-262-7844
Abandoned Vehicles.....602-262-6151
Animal Control/Rabies.....602-506-7387
Barking Dogs.....602-262-6466
City Bus Service.....602-253-5000
Dial-A-Ride.....602-253-4000
Garbage Collection.....602-262-7251
Illegal Dumping.....602-262-7251
Loud Party Info.....602-262-7803
Loud Party Reporting.....602-262-6151
Neighborhood Enforcement.....602-262-7844
Neighborhood Narcotic Complaints.....602-275-5886
Parking Complaints.....602-262-6151
Property Maintenance Violations.....602-262-7844
Poison Control.....602-253-3334
Shopping Cart removal.....1-800-THE-CART
Illegal signs.....602-534-7100
Street repair (potholes).....602-262-6441
Street Light repair.....602-495-5125
Councilman Valenzuela.....602-262-7446
Parks Department.....602-262-6575

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If you think there is any possibility that your account is past due, hang up and call your utility company using a number you can verify, such as a customer service number from your bill.

Please share this alert with your friends and family, especially those who might be particularly vulnerable. When we work together, we can stop scammers cold!

Sincerely,
Kristin Keckeisen
Fraud Watch Network
arpwebact@action.arp.org

Is Your Pet In Pain? How You Can Tell

In recent years, veterinarians have made great progress in understanding how animals feel pain and the best ways to manage that pain. Many animals will instinctively hide their pain as a survival mechanism, which in the past led to incorrect assumptions about the ability of dogs and cats to feel pain. Because we now understand more about how pets feel pain, we are better able to recognize and manage pain.

Pain management has become an important issue in veterinary medicine. The American Animal Hospital Association along with the American Association of Feline Practitioners recently released the AAHA/AAFP Pain Management Guidelines for Dogs and Cats. These guidelines show that pain management helps improve the recovery process, whether from illness, surgery or injury. Because it reduces stress and increases a sense of well-being, pain management may even help your pet live longer.

At Palm Glen Animal Hospital, we are committed to providing our patients with the safest treatment and surgical environment possible. We use state-of-the-art tools and have developed a standard of care that exceeds industry standards. Our doctors ensure optimal care for your pet by designing a comprehensive program for pain management that is unique to his or her individual needs.

How to know if your pet is experiencing pain? Since our furry friends aren't able to tell us when something is wrong, it's important for you to monitor their behavior and activity levels.

Signs that your pet might be in pain include:

- Depression and/or inactivity
- Rising slowly or "collapsing" to lie down
- Walking with a stiff gait, especially after getting up
- Standing or sitting in unusual positions
- Trembling
- Inappropriate elimination
- Whining, whimpering, howling, or constantly meowing
- Constantly licking or chewing at a particular part of the body
- Acting funny and out of character, either aggressively or submissively
- Unable to get comfortable (constantly changes positions to find the most comfortable position)
- Develops new and inappropriate behavior like chewing on objects such as wood (may indicate a dental issue).

If you have any concerns that your pet may be experiencing pain or would like to know more about our approach to pain management, please give us a call at 602.841.1200. We are committed to your pet's health and look forward to seeing you both again soon!

Sincerely,
The team at Palm Glen Animal Hospital
7771 North 43rd Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85051

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- 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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