

**Virtual NGS Board Meetings November 12th & December 10th**

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

General Membership Meetings

Begin at 7:00pm & Board Meeting 6:15pm

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

**Letter from the President**  
**Mike Simms**

I don't think anyone would disagree that 2020 has been a strange year full of uncertainty, fear, confusion, and loss. I'm sure there are a few more adjectives and maybe some four letter words we could use to describe it as well. Add to that a crazy election year. Mix well with heat and drought. I'm ready for it to be over.

To help us all enjoy the holiday season and put 2020 behind us, Kendra Homsher and Bill Kelly are organizing a Holiday Lights Parade right here in North Glen Square. See page 3 for details and map. That sure to bring some fun. And of course don't miss their Redneck Christmas at 34th Ave and Northview.

Folks, we have the election of the board coming up in January. I have been serving happily as President since 2011. If you're looking for 10th anniversary gift ideas, I'd like a new president to replace me. I'm not going anywhere. I'm happy to stay involved and support a new president, but I think it's time for a change. We're still working on the slate of candidates. If you are interested in serving on the board or have ideas for the nominating committee, drop us a note.

North Glen Square is a great place with great neighbors. We have our challenges, but I'm optimistic we can overcome them. It will take dedication from all residents. I look forward to continued work with all of you to meet those challenges.

**Calendar of Events**

November 11th	Veterans Day
November 12th	NGS Meeting
November 26th	Thanksgiving
December 10th	NGS Meeting
December 10-18th	Hanukkah
December 25th	Christmas

**Bulk Trash Collection**

South of Orangewood Ave (Area 10)  
Next Placement Begins: Oct. 17th  
Next Collection Begins: Oct. 26th

North of Orangewood Ave (Area 11)  
Placement Begins: Oct. 24th  
Collection Begins: Nov. 2nd



## Save the Date!



This year Dinner in the Stacks is going virtual! Join us from your smart phone, tablet, or laptop at 5:30pm on Saturday, November 14th. You can shop the online silent auction featuring local art, literary treasures, gifts, and more! Purchase a creative literary-themed dinner box, such as “Dragons Love Tacos” or the seafood themed “The Old Man & the Sea” box, curated by local Chef Malone Deever and the team at Conceptually Social. Funds raised at this event support Phoenix Public Library programs that inspire early learners, enrich lives, and grow the economy. Learn more and register for free at [dinnerinthestacks.org](http://dinnerinthestacks.org).



## Need to Meet with a City Employee?

Many of the City's services are available any time at [Phoenix.gov/AtYourService](http://Phoenix.gov/AtYourService). If you still need to meet with a City employee in person, appointments are required. Please call the department directly or call the city's COVID-19 hotline, 602-262-3111 or email [contactus@phoenix.gov](mailto:contactus@phoenix.gov). When you arrive, you will notice safety precautions put in place to ensure physical distancing. This includes plexiglass barriers at service counters, sanitizer stations and the requirement of wearing masks or face coverings when in any city building. Thanks for helping us ensure that our customers, and our city employees, stay healthy.

## COVID19 Free Testing Info

### Saturday, November 14

El Reposo Park  
6000 S 7th Street, Phoenix 85042  
7:00 am – Noon. Register at <http://equalityhealthfoundation.org/covid19>  
or Text “FREE TEST” to 31996 or Call (888) 587-3647

Maryvale High School  
3415 N 59th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85033  
7:00 am – Noon. Register at <http://equalityhealthfoundation.org/covid19>  
or Text “FREE TEST” to 31996 or Call (888) 587-3647

### Saturday, November 21

Sevilla Elementary School  
3851 W Missouri Ave Phoenix, AZ 85019  
7:00 am – Noon. Register at <http://equalityhealthfoundation.org/covid19>  
or Text “FREE TEST” to 31996 or Call (888) 587-3647

### Saturday, December 5

Alhambra High School  
3839 W Camelback Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85019  
7:00 am – Noon. Register at <http://equalityhealthfoundation.org/covid19>  
or Text “FREE TEST” to 31996 or Call (888) 587-3647

Orangewood Elementary  
7337 N 19th Ave., Phoenix AZ 85021  
7:00 am – Noon. Register at <http://equalityhealthfoundation.org/covid19>  
or Text “FREE TEST” to 31996 or Call (888) 587-3647

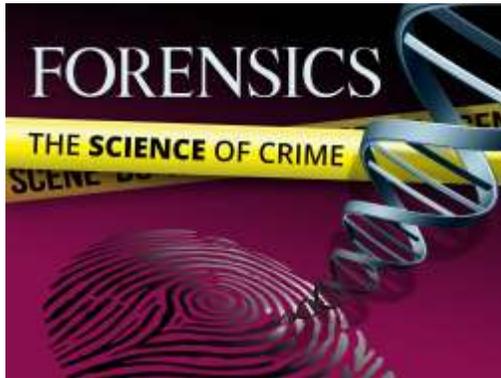
### Saturday, December 5

Espiritu Community Development  
4848 S 2nd St, Phoenix AZ 85040  
7:00 am – Noon. Register at <http://equalityhealthfoundation.org/covid19>  
or Text “FREE TEST” to 31996 or Call (888) 587-3647

Ed Pastor Elementary School  
2101 W Alta Vista Rd, Phoenix AZ 85041  
7:00 am – Noon. Register at <http://equalityhealthfoundation.org/covid19>  
or Text “FREE TEST” to 31996 or Call (888) 587-3647

# North Glen Square Crime Statistics

## July - September 2020



Type of Crime	JULY	AUG	SEPT	TOTALS
Homicide	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	0	0	0	0
Robbery	2	1	1	4
Aggravated Assault	3	6	16	25
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>29</b>

Type of Crime	JULY	AUG	SEPT	TOTALS
Burglary	6	6	0	12
Theft/Larceny	1	8	3	12
Motor Vehicle Theft	3	1	3	7
Arson	0	1	0	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>32</b>

## Holiday Lights Parade 2020

Kendra Homsher

We have the go ahead from the city to do this parade. We don't need a permit! The parade will be on **December 19th** starting at **6pm**. The route will be 8 miles. We are asking for food donations for Trinity Methodist Church. This will be the First Annual North Glen Square lights parade. All street legal vehicles are welcome to participate. We welcome anyone to participate as long as they have holiday decorations, and/or lights on the vehicle. No political agendas please. We will be staging at Trinity Methodist at 5:30pm to get everyone lined up. If you are out of your vehicle you will be required to be wearing a mask at this time. If you have any questions please contact Bill Kelly at 602-391-4717 or Kendra at 602-391-4945. Thank you all.



## Covid19 Reading Recommendations



“Keep Calm and Carry On.” This was the motto that helped the British withstand bombing, rationing, the death of loved ones and more during World War II. While the privations of COVID-19 may not compare to this level anguish, most of us are truly struggling trying to be calm during this stressful time. Here are some recommended reading to help.

**The Four Agreements: A Practical Guide to Personal Freedom** by Miguel Ruiz is a classic on how to overcome self-limiting beliefs and embrace happiness and joy in our lives. This is a short book, but one that I turn to regularly to remind myself to choose my beliefs and actions and not base them on my past or other people’s opinions.

**Who Moved My Cheese: An Amazing Way to Deal with Change in Your Work and in Your Life** by Spencer Johnson. A short book, a modern parable, on how to anticipate, acknowledge, and accept change in order to have a positive impact on your job, your relationships, and every aspect of your life.

**Daily Peace: 365 Days of Renewal: Photos and Wisdom to Nourish Your Spirit** published by National Geographic. I love the beautiful photographs and the fabulous selection of quotes that accompany them. Just taking a moment each day to enjoy them can help to calm the spirit. Here is just one of the quotes: "Always be on the watch for the coming of Wonders." (E. B. White, the author of *Charlotte's Web*, *Stuart Little*, etc.). -Recommended by Kathleen Sullivan  
**Yoga** really helps both body and mind. The [Greater Phoenix Digital Library](#) has some great streaming yoga videos to watch and practice along with. I especially like Rodney Yee's [Yoga for Beginners](#) and Shiva Rea's [Yoga Shakti](#). Or, if periodicals are more your thing, there is also [Yoga Journal](#).

**Cooking** is another activity some find calming, especially now that eating out is limited. There are a ton of great cookbooks available through [hoopla](#). And the best part is that there is no wait, these items are always available. Hoopla has cookbooks for every type of cook: vegan, keto, Instant-pot, meal-prep, you name it. Recently I've enjoyed Amy Chaplin's [Whole Food Cooking Every Day](#) and Priya Krishna's [Indian-ish](#). -Recommended by Danielle Stanley

**Down to Earth: Laid-back Interiors for Modern Living** by Lauren Liess  
DIY and home remodeling have been popular throughout quarantine. But I find it just as relaxing (without any of the stress) to look through pages and pictures of beautiful homes and calming interior design. (Also available on [hoopla](#).)

**The Herb Lover's Spa Book: Create a Luxury Spa Experience at Home with Fragrant Herbs from Your Garden** by Sue Goetz  
While the rest of the country puts its gardens to bed for the winter, Arizonans are just getting started in the fall. Why not add herbs to this winter’s garden and create your own relaxing place to melt the tension away.

**The Home Spa Book for Dogs: Nose-to-Tail Treatments to Soothe the Soul and Age-Proof Your Canine Companion** by Jennifer Cermak  
Humans aren’t the only ones going through all the upheaval 2020 has brought. Show some love to Rover, Max, Spot, and Fido and thank them for their unwavering loyalty during these uncertain times. -Recommended by Linda Kiecker



**IMPORTANT NUMBERS**

Crime Stop (non-emergency) .... 602-262-6151

**Community Action Officer**

Officer Eric Boardman ..... 602-534-6988

- Councilwoman Betty Guardado 602-262-7446
- 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
- Neighbor Narcotic Complaints .. 602-275-5886
- Parking Complaints ..... 602-262-6151
- Property Maint. Violations ..... 602-262-7844
- Poison Control ..... 602-253-3334
- Shopping Cart removal ..... 602-278-7587
- Illegal signs ..... 602-534-7100
- Street repair (potholes) ..... 602-262-6441
- Street Light repair ..... 602-495-5125
- Parks Department ..... 602-262-6575

**NGSNA Officers 2020**

- Mike Simms, President ..... 602-790-3467
- Frank Beaudrot, Vice President. 602-677-7126
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- Michele Sahlin, Secretary ..... 602-841-1278
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- TJ Jett, Director ..... 602-999-2100
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- Nate Schick, Director .....
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***<https://www.phoenix.gov/phxcares>***



**Transit (BRT) Survey Open to Extend into West Phoenix**

BRT will be developed based on ridership & community input. It will improve transit speed, reliability & overall rider experience. We value your input, so please complete the survey with four potential routes into West Phoenix, at: **[phoenix.gov/publictransit/brt](https://phoenix.gov/publictransit/brt)**



### Phoenix Public Libraries are Here for You!

Even though all Phoenix Public Library locations remain closed for in-building visits, your library card still provides you access to many valuable services. Visit Phoenix-PublicLibrary.org to learn more! Curbside Service: Customers can return items at our book drops 24/7, and pick up materials during Curbside Service hours (see Phoenix-PublicLibrary.org for hours). Kids' Café: Ten Phoenix Public Library locations offer Kids' Café as part of our partnership with St. Mary's Foodbank Alliance. On Weekdays, families can pick up free "grab-and-go" breakfast and lunch meals for their children. College Depot: Get assistance with college planning, applying for financial aid, scholarships, guidance and resources ... all



Did you know that we're on Facebook? Just search and follow/friend **North Glen Square Neighborhood Association** for updates, information and to meet your neighbors!

### Looking to make a difference in your community?

Visit <https://www.phoenix.gov/volunteer> or call 602-262-6011 to learn how!

### NORTH GLEN SQUARE WEBSITE

Did you know we have a website? 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, & other important information between newsletters.

[www.northglensquare.org](http://www.northglensquare.org)



If you've written an article of interest you'd like to see in print, we'd be happy to consider your writing, if space and content permits. Or, if you have an idea, or tip, or an item of interest you'd like to share with your neighbors (or perhaps a word of warning), feel free to send an email to our Newsletter staff ([NorthGlenSquareEditor@gmail.com](mailto:NorthGlenSquareEditor@gmail.com) or [a.watkins9075@gmail.com](mailto:a.watkins9075@gmail.com)) and we'll see if we can turn it into an article for you! We appreciate all the tips and creative ideas you've sent our way so far, and certainly would appreciate more! Keep them coming!!  
Amy Watkins -Editor

**Sex Offender web site:**  
[www.azsexoffender.com](http://www.azsexoffender.com)

North Glen Square gets updated regularly on sex offenders from the Phoenix Police Dept. We encourage you to visit the site so you are informed on their whereabouts in our neighborhood. An informed resident is a safer resident.

**North Glen Square Neighborhood Association  
2021 MEMBERSHIP FORM**

Please **CIRCLE** the appropriate categories: **Renewal | New Membership | Resident | Business**

I would like to help whenever extra assistance is needed. Call me!  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ I want this contribution amount to go to the NGSNA Legal fund

\$ 20.00 Annual Dues (Per household or business)  You have my permission to publish my name in the newsletter as a  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ "North Glen Angel" Contribution "North Glen Angel" Contributor (Please check box if "yes")  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount enclosed Check No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please print clearly)

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail payment to: Treasurer, NGSNA, P.O. Box 39485, Phoenix, AZ. 85069-9485



**Have you heard of NextDoor?**

Nextdoor is a free social media network that lets you connect to your community. It is the best way to stay informed about what's going on in your neighborhood. Whether it's finding a last-minute babysitter, planning a local event, or sharing safety tips. Just create a free account today! Nextdoor is available as an App on your smart phone or at online at website [www.nextdoor.com](http://www.nextdoor.com).

**Special Thanks Go Out to:**

The very nice people who help fold this newsletter and help mail them out!!!

Also, Special Thanks to our printer,  
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**Virtual Block Watch**

Virtual Block Watch is one of the Phoenix Police Department's contemporary crime prevention and investigation tools that demonstrates the effectiveness of partnerships between police and the community.

Registering your camera not only helps deter crime, but assists the Department in its overall crime prevention strategy in your neighborhood. Protect yourself, your family and your community by registering with Virtual Block Watch. If you have security cameras at your home or business, you can help the City of Phoenix police solve crime by registering your system with Virtual Block Watch. **Sign up at [www.phoenix.gov/police/virtualblockwatch](http://www.phoenix.gov/police/virtualblockwatch)** or contact Cactus Park Precinct a **602-495-5009** for more information.

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