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CITY OF PHOENIX

Quarterly Newsletter



Bear Creek Stewardship Event

Blue Heron Park , Phoenix

April 20, 2024 9:00 am—Noon

Check in at 8:30 am

There will be pollinator garden maintenance tasks, invasive plant removal in wetland areas (blackberry grubbing and cutting), and trash pick-up at this location.

If you plan on assisting with pollinator garden maintenance or invasive plant removal and you have work gloves and loppers or digging tools such as mattock, pick, or spade - please bring them.



For more information and to register for the event, please scan the QR code.

**Celebrate Earth Day!
Blue Heron Park**



Saturday April 20th Noon to 4:00 pm

Visit over twenty exhibitor displays to participate in the children's activities presented by our local businesses, community organizations, non-profits, and schools for an educational and fun experience.

Learn more about our **planet** and how to preserve it by helping end plastic pollution, promoting the conservation of wildlife and the restoration of rivers, streams, and lakes, growing the healthy food we need to eat, and creating positive climate change that will sustain life on our planet.

Check-in at the Information booth to learn about the children's activities at the exhibitor booths. Pick up an "ice cream" token for your child so they can stop by **Harper's** booth and get a free ice cream treat. Bring a paper or cloth sack to hold all our earth-friendly giveaways, showing you how to make non-plastic choices to become a more earth-friendly resident.

Come dressed up in a costume you have made and be an "endangered species" for the afternoon. Then, join the procession along the park path as the insect, plant, or animal that you have become for the day—buzz like a bee, hoot like an owl, howl like a wolf, roar like a tiger, or fly like an eagle.

And don't forget to greet "Big Boy," the world's largest monarch caterpillar cocoon.

This is a free event hosted by Bee City USA Phoenix and sponsored by the City of Phoenix and the Phoenix Chamber of Commerce.



City of Phoenix Evacuation Maps

The City of Phoenix has a new updated evacuation map which includes the areas in north and northeast Phoenix recently added to the urban growth boundary. It is very important that you know which evacuation zone your property is in. There is an interactive map on the city's website at <https://www.phoenixoregon.gov/home/police-department/emergency-management/> which will show you exactly which zone you are in. In addition, please sign up for Citizen Alerts on the City's Emergency Management webpage at <https://www.phoenixoregon.gov/home/police-department/emergency-management/>. Citizen Alerts will send alerts to your phone anytime there is a natural disaster or other emergency in or near your evacuation zone. Be prepared and get signed up.



Government and Public Safety Center

We are delighted to extend an invitation to you and your family to join us for the grand opening celebration of Phoenix's brand-new city government and public safety center, housing our City Hall, Police Station, and Fire Station. This monumental occasion marks a significant milestone in our community's development and service enhancement.

Date: May 17th, 2024 | Time: 1:30 | Location: 112 W. 2nd St

This event is an opportunity for us to celebrate together as a community and to showcase the investments made to enhance public service delivery and safety measures. Your presence would mean a great deal to us as we embark on this exciting new chapter for our city.

Event Activities:

Refreshments: Enjoy complimentary refreshments and snacks provided as a token of appreciation for your presence and support.

Meet and Greet: Interact with our dedicated city officials, police officers, and firefighters who work tirelessly to ensure the safety and prosperity of our city.

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony: Witness the official ribbon-cutting ceremony as we inaugurate our state-of-the-art government building complex and hear speeches from leaders who were involved throughout the process.

Open House Tours: Explore the facilities and get an insider's look at the infrastructure designed to serve our community better.



Scan the QR code for more information on the project.



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