

Community Liaison Report for March 10, 2023

- Maricopa County District 3: <https://www.maricopa.gov/247/District-3>
- Yavapai County District 2: <https://yavapaiaz.gov/district2/>
- City of Phoenix District 1: <https://www.phoenix.gov/district1>
- Daisy Mountain Fire & Medical: <https://www.daisymountainfire.org>
- Deer Valley Unified School District (DVUSD) - <https://www.dvusd.org>

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- **ON-GOING** – I-17 improvement project Anthem Way to Sunset Point. [Click HERE](#).
- **ON-GOING** – Lunch @ New River Senior Center. Monday-Friday, 11:30 AM @ 48606 N 17th Ave, New River, AZ. Reserve at least 1 day before- (623) 465-0367.
- **ON-GOING** – [Foothills Food Bank Food Sharing](#) @ Black Canyon City, New River, and Cave Creek. See website for details.
- **NOW** – City of Phoenix Community Survey with questions on a wide range of topics around life in our community to get feedback used to calculate ongoing satisfaction scores. [CLICK HERE](#).
- **Every Saturday** – 3 to 7 PM. **Small Business Saturday Community Market**. Find local vendors, food, and family activities located by the Polo courtyard of the Outlets of Anthem, 4250 West Anthem Way, Phoenix.
- **Saturday, March 11, 9 AM to 5 PM and March 12, 10 AM to 4 PM. 2023 Daisy Mountain Gem & Mineral Show with over 30 vendors, @ Anthem School, located at 41020 N Freedom Way, Anthem, AZ 85086.**
- **Saturday, March 11, 7 AM to 5 PM. Scottsdale Saddle Club Gymkhana**. Learn pole bending and barrel racing. New River Kiwanis Community Park (48606 N 17th Ave). Guests welcomed.
- **Monday, March 13, 5:30 to 7 PM. Care Packages for Deployed Troops Event** Family-friendly community service event making care packages for deployed service members, Outlets at Anthem, Anthem Room 435, 4250 Anthem Way, Anthem, AZ.
- **Tuesday, March 14, 6 to 7 PM. Kiwanis Club of Greater Anthem Area hybrid meeting (2nd and 4th Tues)**. In-Person @ Room 2, Anthem Civic Building. FREE. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/4321484226?pwd=QWEvQUQ5SXNzeW54S0dsQVJ4TVphZz09>
- **Tuesday, March 14, 6 PM. Rio Vista Village Planning Committee meeting**. Meeting notice, link, and agenda is at <https://www.phoenix.gov/cityclerksite/PublicMeetings/230314001.pdf>. Meeting includes presentation regarding the Phoenix Water Department's upcoming rate increase proposal.
- **Wednesday, March 22, 6 PM. Anthem Community Council Board of Directors meeting**. Go to <https://onlineatanthem.com/calendar.php> for meeting and agenda links.
- **Monday, March 20, 7:30 AM, Phoenix District 1 Councilwoman Ann O'Brien Community Meeting at DoubleTree (10220 N Metro Pkwy E, Phoenix, AZ 85051)..** RSVP <https://www.phoenix.gov/district1> .
- **Monday, March 27, 7 to 8 PM. Daisy Mountain Fire District Board virtual meeting** at <https://zoom.us/j/6234657400>. Meeting ID: 623 465 7400.
- **Tuesday, March 28, 6 to 7 PM. Kiwanis Club of Greater Anthem Area hybrid meeting (2nd and 4th Tues)**. In-Person @ Room 2, Anthem Civic Building. FREE. Contact Ann 623-293-8628 for details.
- **Friday, March 31, 8 to 9:30 AM. Farm-City Breakfast with the Maricopa County Farm Bureau and Supervisor Bill Gates**. RSVP: Erin Kuiper at (602) 292-5138 or erin@maricopacountyfb.org. AZ Wholesale Nursery (1634 W. Park View Ln., Phoenix).
- **Tuesday, April 4 (1st Tuesday), 6:30 to 8:30 PM. Daisy Mountain Rock and Mineral Club Meeting at Anthem Civic Building, 3701 W. Anthem Way, Anthem, AZ 85086. Details at www.dmrmc.com**
- **Friday, April 7, 10 to 11 AM. 1st Friday Donuts/Coffee for Veterans/Supporters**. Palmcroft Church parking lot (3715 W Anthem Way, Anthem, 85086). RSVP paul@whiterosehospice.com.
- **Thursday, April 13, 7 to 8:15 AM. Anthem Area Chamber of Commerce meeting @ Anthem Civic Building**. Speaker: To be announced – see <https://www.anthemareachamber.org>. Everyone welcomed! \$10 early/\$15 entry fee.
- **Thursday, April 13, 7 to 9 PM. Kiwanis Club of New River Member & Board Meeting** at Club Meeting house, New River Kiwanis Community Park (48606 N 17th Ave). Guests welcomed.

NO FEE! GREEN WASTE DROP-OFF EVENTS



**GREEN WASTE ACCEPTED
AT NO COST**



Brush



Branches



Grass



Leaves & Yard Trimmings



**GREEN WASTE ACCEPTED BUT
SUBJECT TO NORMAL WASTE FEES**



Lumber



Stumps



Roots



Cactus

All green waste must be removed from plastic bags.



GREEN WASTE MIXED WITH TRASH, DIRT, ROCKS, METAL, ETC. WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

March 25 | April 22 | April 29

7 AM - 3 PM

Cave Creek Transfer Station

3955 E Carefree Hwy - Cave Creek, AZ 85331

**Cave Creek Transfer Station location only
Commercial or business waste will not be accepted**

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HOW TO PREPARE YOUR HOME FOR WILDFIRES



WILDFIRE RISK REDUCTION STEPS THAT CAN MAKE YOUR HOME SAFER DURING A WILDFIRE

VEGETATION MANAGEMENT

1. HOME IGNITION ZONES

Limiting the amount of flammable vegetation, choosing fire-resistant building materials and construction techniques, along with periodic exterior maintenance in the three home ignition zones - increases the chances your home will survive a wildfire when exposed to embers and/or a surface fire. The zones include the **Immediate Zone**: 0 to 5 feet around the house; **Intermediate Zone**: 5 to 30 feet; and the **Extended Zone**: 30 to 100 feet.

2. LANDSCAPING AND MAINTENANCE

To reduce ember ignitions and fire spread, trim branches that overhang the home, porch and deck and prune branches of large trees up to (depending on their height) 6 to 10 feet from the ground. Remove plants containing resins, oils and waxes and ensure mulches in the **Immediate Zone** (0 to 5 feet around the house) are non-combustible options like crushed stone and gravel. Maintain vegetation annually.

FIRE RESISTIVE CONSTRUCTION

3. ROOFING AND VENTS

Class A fire-rated roofing products offer the best protection. Examples include: Composite shingles, metal, concrete and clay tiles. Inspect shingles or roof tiles and replace or repair those that are loose or missing to prevent ember penetration. Box-in eaves, but provide ventilation to prevent condensation and mildew. Roof and attic vents should be screened to prevent ember entry.

4. DECKS AND PORCHES

Never store flammable materials underneath decks or porches. Remove dead vegetation and debris from under decks/porches and between deck board joints.

5. SIDING AND WINDOWS

Embers can collect in small nooks and crannies and ignite combustible materials; radiant heat from flames can crack windows. Use fire-resistant siding such as brick, fiber-cement, plaster or stucco and dual-pane tempered glass windows.

6. EMERGENCY RESPONDER ACCESS

Ensure your home and neighborhood has legible and clearly marked street names and numbers. Driveways should be at least 12 feet wide with a vertical clearance of 15 feet, for emergency vehicle access.

BE PREPARED

Develop, discuss and practice an emergency action plan with everyone in your home. Include details for pets, large animals and livestock. Know two ways out of your neighborhood and have a pre-designated meeting place. Always evacuate if you feel it's unsafe to stay – don't wait to receive an emergency notification if you feel threatened from the fire.

Conduct an annual insurance policy check-up to adjust for local building costs, codes and new renovations. Create/update a home inventory to help settle claims faster.



OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- Store firewood away from the home
- Mow the lawn regularly
- Prune low-hanging tree branches
- Landscape with fire-resistant plants
- Create small fuel breaks with landscaping features

TALK TO YOUR LOCAL FORESTRY AGENCY OR FIRE DEPARTMENT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SPECIFIC WILDFIRE RISK WHERE YOU LIVE.



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