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Community Liaison Report for January 5, 2024

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- **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 and Activities @ New River Senior Center. Monday- (623) 465-0367. [New River Senior Center Facebook](#)
- **ON-GOING** – Foothills Food Bank Food Sharing @ Black Canyon City, New River, and Cave Creek. [Click website for details.](#)
- **ON-GOING** – Arena Events at Kiwanis New River events. Details on their [calendar.](#)
- **To Be Announced, Phoenix District 1 Councilwoman Ann O'Brien Community Meeting** for February. Check <https://www.phoenix.gov/district1> periodically for updates.
- **Open Now.** From poll workers to truck drivers, Maricopa County Elections is hiring paid temporary workers to support elections in Maricopa County. [Click HERE to Learn More](#)
- **Open Now. Maricopa County's Stormwater Quality Pollution Prevention Poster Contest!** Open for all 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students within Maricopa County. Entries must be postmarked by March 11, 2024. This year's theme is "We're Here to Keep Our Water Clear!" [Click HERE to learn more.](#)
- **Friday, February 2 and March 1,** 10 to 11 AM. **1st Friday Donuts/Coffee for Veterans/Supporters.** Palmcroft Church parking lot (3715 W Anthem Way, Anthem). RSVP paul@whiterosehospice.com.
- **Sunday, February 4 and 18,** 10 AM to 2 PM. **Anthem Market in the Park.** Anthem Community Park, 41703 N. Gavilan Peak Parkway. Go to <https://onlineatanthem.com/calendar.php> for meeting and agenda links.
- **Ending on Monday, February 5,** 5 PM. [Black Canyon Heritage Park's 4th Virtual Auction.](#) Many exciting experiences, goods, and services. Proceeds support Environmental Education Programs, Bird & Butterfly Habitats, and Youth Activities! [Click HERE for Auction.](#)
- **Tuesday, February 6,** 6:30 to 8:30 PM. **Daisy Mountain Rock and Mineral Club @ Anthem Civic Building** (3701 W. Anthem Way, Anthem, AZ 85086). Details at www.dmrmc.com
- **Thursday, February 8,** 7 to 8:15 AM. **Anthem Area Chamber of Commerce meeting @ Anthem Civic Building.** **Speaker:** Janet Miller, Trainer, Strategic Planning Consultant. How to resolve conflicts and improve relationships. Everyone welcomed! Details: <https://www.anthemareachamber.org/calendar>. \$10 early/\$15 entry fee.
- **Thursday, February 8,** 7 PM. **New River Kiwanis Monthly Meetings @ Kiwanis Park Club House,** (48606 N 17th Ave). Guests welcomed.
- **Saturday, February 10, 10 AM to 2 PM.** **Cave Creek Regional Park - Nature Center Open House @ Cave Creek Regional Park,** 37019 N. Lava Lane, Cave Creek, AZ 85331. Open to all. [Click HERE for Flyer.](#)
- **Monday, February 12,** 5:30-7 PM. **Care Packages for Deployed Troops Packing Event.** Join Youth for Troops and help assemble care packages for deployed service members in the Outlets at Anthem (4250 W Anthem Way - Room 665). [Click to see calendar](#) for sign up link and contact info.

- **Tuesday, February 13 and 27**, 6 to 7 PM (2nd and 4th Tues). **Kiwanis Club of Greater Anthem Area meeting** @ Room 2, Anthem Civic Building.
- **Tuesday, February 13 and 27**, 7 PM. **Deer Valley Unified School District Board Meeting @ DVUSD** Governing Board Room, 20402 N. 15TH AVE, Phoenix, AZ 85027. Details at <https://www.dvusd.org/domain/56>.
- **Tuesday, February 20**, 5:30-7:00 PM. **Plastic Mats for Homeless Veterans w/Daisy Mountain Veterans.** Join Youth for Troops and Daisy Mountain Veterans to support homeless veterans by sorting and cutting plastic bags and making plarn balls. Anthem Civic Building, 3701 W Anthem Way, Anthem. [Click to see calendar](#) for sign up link or contact us at youth4troops@gmail.com with questions.
- **Monday, February 26**, 5 PM. **Daisy Mountain Fire and Medical Board @ DMFM Administration Office:** 41018 N. Daisy Mountain Dr., Anthem, AZ 85086 and via Zoom – Meeting ID# 623 465 7400. You can call 623 465 7400 for details.
- **Thursday, February 28**, 6:30-7:30 PM. **Anthem Community Council Board of Directors meeting @ Anthem Civic Building**, 3701 W. Anthem Way. [Click HERE for calendar](#).
- **Saturday, March 2**, 9 AM to 2 PM, Archaeology Expo held by the Kiwanis Fun's Days and Desert Foothills Archaeological Chapter at the Cave Creek Museum (6140 E Skyline Drive Cave Creek, AZ 85331).
- **Saturday (March 16) and Sunday March 17**, 10 AM to 4 PM. ANTHEM DAYS 2024 at the Community Park, 41703 N. Gavilan Peak Parkway (Upper Northwest grass), Anthem, AZ. Free, family-friendly event includes a business expo, carnival, food vendors, and entertainment. Admission and parking are free.
- **March 22, 23, and 24 (20 hours - click [HERE](#) for schedule)** CERT Basic Class provided by Daisy Mountain Fire and Medical. CERT training covers basic skills that are important to know in a disaster when emergency services are not available. [Register HERE](#).
- **Saturday March 23 (9 AM to 4 PM) & Sunday, March 24 (10 AM to 3 PM) - AZGFD Outdoor EXPO @ 4044 W Black Canyon Blvd, Phoenix, AZ 85086.** Features everything from wildlife exhibits and family fishing tanks and trying out firearms in a safe, controlled environment on the range.