



Avondale



Your Avondale Community Guide
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September - December 2020
Complimentary Copy

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Phoenix Raceway, a tourism and destination asset in our own city, attracts tens of thousands of race fans each year. This year is special -- Avondale is proud to be the home of the **2020 NASCAR Championship Weekend, November 6 - 8, 2020**

#NASCAR
#PhoenixRaceway
#ChampionshipWeekend

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

Avondale City Council meeting agendas are posted online at least 24-hours prior to the meeting. To view meeting agendas or for a full schedule of meetings, visit www.avondaleaz.gov/councilmeetings. Contact the City Clerk's Office for more information at (623) 333-1000.

PLANNING COMMISSION

Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month at 6 pm at City Hall.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

City Hall Main Number	(623) 333-1000
Animal Control	(623) 333-7012
Code Enforcement	(623) 333-2701
Employment Information	(623) 333-2200
Graffiti Hotline	(623) 333-2702
Sanitation/Recycling	(623) 333-4400
Traffic Hotline	(623) 333-7013
Water Billing	(623) 333-2005
Marketing	(623) 333-1600

ONLINE

www.AvondaleAZ.gov
emailpublicinformation@AvondaleAZ.gov

MAILING ADDRESS

Avondale City Hall, 11465 W. Civic Center Dr.
Avondale, AZ 85323

Get Connected! Avondale has a myriad of virtual and digital ways to engage with your City. We invite you to follow, "friend," share and comment in the many ways the City provides.

City of Avondale official Social Media accounts can be found at: www.AvondaleAZ.gov/socialmedia

- Nextdoor** 
 - ▶ City of Avondale, AZ
- Instagram** 
 - ▶ CityofAvondaleAZ
 - ▶ FacesofAvondale
- Facebook** 
 - ▶ City of Avondale, AZ
 - ▶ Avondale Police Department
 - ▶ Avondale Fire-Medical
 - ▶ Avondale Parks and Recreation
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 - ▶ Avondale Arizona
- LinkedIn** 
 - ▶ City of Avondale AZ
- Flickr** 
 - ▶ AvondaleAZ



Websites

- ▶ City of Avondale Official Government
www.AvondaleAZ.gov
- ▶ Avondale Libraries
www.AvondaleLibrary.org
- ▶ The EDGE
(Economic Development)
www.AvondaleEDGE.com

Other Digital Ways to Connect with Us

Provide Feedback to Projects through aVOICE
www.AvondaleAZ.gov/aVOICE
Sign up for Email notifications
www.AvondaleAZ.gov/subscribe
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City Hall Customer Convenience Hours:
MONDAY - THURSDAY, 7 am - 6 pm
CLOSED FRIDAYS

City Offices and facilities will be **closed** in observance of the following holidays:

- ▶ **LABOR DAY:** September 7
- ▶ **VETERAN'S DAY:** November 11
- ▶ **THANKSGIVING:** November 26 & 27
- ▶ **CHRISTMAS DAY:** December 25
- ▶ **NEW YEAR'S DAY:** January 1



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MESSAGE FROM THE

MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL

It goes without saying that the last few months have been a challenging, unprecedented time for all of us personally and professionally, and we want to extend our voice to let you know that we are in this together.

The Avondale City Council and staff appreciate your resiliency as we all continue to cope with the Covid19 interruption in our daily lives. We want to thank all our residents and businesses who are following local guidelines to "Mask Up," and for doing your part to help "flatten the curve" by practicing social distancing, proper hygiene and handwashing, and by minimizing exposure and risk of infection by staying home as much as possible. We know that this has not been easy – particularly for our local businesses and residents whose lives have been greatly impacted by this pandemic. We appreciate all of you.

This issue of the RAVE Review magazine provides you the many resources and updates of city programs and services. Please know that details may change as we press on, and we will only offer our services in the safest way possible. We will continue to keep your streets and neighborhoods safe and running smoothly. Keep connected with us by following the City on social media, and visiting our website. Stay Safe, Avondale.

#AvondaleLovesYou #AvondaleTeQuiere



Front Row (L to R): Vice Mayor Pat Dennis, CM Tina Conde, CM Veronica Malone
Back Row (L to R): CM Mike Pineda, Mayor Kenn Weise, CM Bryan Kilgore, CM Curtis Nielson

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COVID-19

At the City of Avondale, we take seriously, direction from our public health agencies and the severity of the risk to everyone in our community. The Centers for Disease Control, as well as the State and County Health Departments, continue to advise that everyone does their part to slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community by maintaining necessary social distancing of six or more feet, washing hands frequently, and to wear a mask . Check the City's COVID-19 information center for all City service impacts www.avondaleaz.gov/Covid19. Programs and events may have to be modified to accommodate safety protocols for all involved. Due to the ongoing public health situation, programs may have to be canceled or postponed based on current or new advisories put in place after this publication was produced.

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AVONDALE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

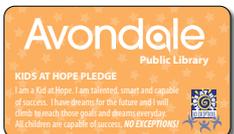
AVONDALE CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY

11350 W. Civic Center Dr. | (623) 333-2602

SAM GARCIA WESTERN AVENUE LIBRARY

495 E. Western Ave. | (623) 333-2601

BOTH LIBRARIES WILL BE CLOSED THE FOLLOWING DATES *(There will be no library programs on observed holidays.)*
Sep. 7 (Labor Day), Nov. 11 (Veterans' Day), Nov. 26 & 27 (Thanksgiving Holiday), Dec. 25 (Christmas Day), Jan. 1 (New Year's Day)



The library offers a variety of specialty websites for lifelong learning, available for free 24/7 with an Avondale Public Library card. Sites include Ancestry Library, General OneFile, Kids InfoBits, Learning Express Library, ReferenceUSA, Rocket Languages and more. For a tutorial refresher on these and other resources, utilize Niche Academy through the library website. All online resources are available at www.avondalelibrary.org/research.

To access these free services, visit avondalelibrary.org/downloadables



Discover the cloudLibrary app. All you need is a library card to gain access to a virtual inventory of more than 40,000 items and growing. Just download the app, sign in to your Avondale Library, browse and read.



Hoopla is a groundbreaking digital media service offered by Avondale Public Library that allows you to borrow movies, music, audiobooks, e-books, comics and TV shows.

The Avondale Public Library has partnered with online tutoring service Brainfuse to offer all library cardholders access to free after-school homework help, including virtual 1-on-1 tutoring in a wide range of subjects for K-12 students via Avi Learning Lab!

- ▶ Get homework help
- ▶ Connect with a live tutor
- ▶ Send your paper to the writing lab
- ▶ Access FREE lessons and resources

The new tool offers a bank of videos, activities, writing labs, and other enrichment activities 24/7, as well as tutoring via chat from 2:00pm to 11:00pm, seven days a week, in both English and Spanish. The service is free with an Avondale Public Library card, which can be obtained virtually or at either branch location.

GET MORE FOR FREE WITH YOUR AVONDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY CARD

Your Avondale library card gives you **FREE access** to all of our digital products.

 AudioBooks <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ 38,000+ titles▶ 21 day rental	 eBooks <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ 100,000+ titles▶ 21 day rental
 Music <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ 230,000+ titles	 eMovies & TV <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ 25,000+ titles▶ 3 day rental

Digital resources available on these devices: Android, iOS, Kindle, Kindle Fire HD (2015+)/HDX, Chromebook, Windows & Mac.

Please visit our Virtual Avondale Library website at www.avondalelibrary.org for details on these products and MORE!

UNITED WAY SPONSORED PROGRAMS

United Way sponsored programs are for children ages birth – 5 years of age.

Join us for a fun storytime program and your child can receive a free book and a craft activity for participating.



For schedules, program information and updates, please visit our website at

www.avondalelibrary.org/services/events



Like us on Facebook @ [Facebook.com/AvondaleLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/AvondaleLibrary) for resources, library updates and upcoming events!



Find us on YouTube! Subscribe to our channel @ [City of AvondaleAZ – Library](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) and find virtual programs and posts.



VIRTUAL PARENTING WORKSHOPS

Avondale Public Library, in partnership with AZ Children's Association, will be hosting a series of virtual parenting workshops for parents of children 2 – 5 years. These are free and open to the public.

Space is limited, to register please call Carmen Angulo (480) 416-0739 or email cangulo@arizonaschildren.org. A meeting link will be provided by the parent educator after registration.

ACTIVE PARENTING First Five Years.



FIRST FIVE YEARS - ONLINE (AGES 18+)

This FREE 4-week session series will help you nurture your child with a "just right" combination of freedom and positive discipline.

Participate in First Five Years and learn:

- ✓ Your child's development and growing brain
- ✓ Preventing tantrums
- ✓ Using mindfulness to keep calm
- ✓ Six ways to prepare your child for school success

Mondays | 4 – 5:30 pm | Sep 14, 21, 28 and Oct 5

1-2-3 MAGIC ONLINE (AGES 18+)

This 4-session series for parents or caregivers of children 2-5 years will give adults the knowledge and tools to provide positive discipline and a supportive environment.

Topics include: Managing difficult behavior, encouraging positive behavior and strengthening parent-child relationships.

Mondays | 1 – 2:30 pm | Nov 2, 9, 16 and 23

LOS PRIMEROS 5 AÑOS - EN LINEA (EADAES 18+)

Este programa de cuatro sesiones le ayudará a criar a su hijo combinando de manera "justa", el fomento de la autonomía y el establecimiento de una disciplina positiva.

Los temas incluyen:

- ✓ El desarrollo físico y cerebral de su niño
- ✓ La prevención de berrinches y otros problemas
- ✓ El uso de mindfulness (atención plena) para relajarse
- ✓ Seis formas de preparar a su hijo para el éxito escolar

Miércoles | 1 – 2:30 pm | oct 7, 14, 21, and 28





RECREATION & SPORTS

For class descriptions and help with registration, please visit <https://avondale.recdesk.com> or call (623) 333-2400.

All active military and seniors 55+ receive the resident rate! Please provide a valid I.D. at registration.

CLASSES DO NOT MEET: Sep. 7 (Labor Day), Nov. 26 & 27 (Thanksgiving Holiday), Dec. 25 (Christmas Day), Jan. 1 (New Year's Day). Any additional dates that classes do not meet are included in the course description.

JUST FOR TOTS

BALLET & JAZZ COMBO (AGES 3-5)

Fee \$40 (\$45NR) An exciting introduction to ballet, tap, creative movement, and tumbling basics. The focus is on having fun and giving children a positive introduction to dance.

Steppin' Out Performing Arts

(13331 W. Indian School Rd., Litchfield Park)

Instructor: Steppin' Out Staff

Fri (6x) Sep 11 – Oct 16 10:30 - 11:15 am

Fri (6x) Oct 30 – Dec 11* 10:30 - 11:15 am

*No Class Nov 27



BALLET & TAP COMBO (AGES 3-5)

Fee \$40 (\$45NR) Using stories, props, and fun music, children will develop ballet, jazz and tumbling skills.

Steppin' Out Performing Arts

(13331 W. Indian School Rd., Litchfield Park)

Instructor: Steppin' Out Staff

Fri (6x) Sep 11 – Oct 16 9:30 - 10:15 am

Fri (6x) Oct 30 – Dec 11* 9:30 - 10:15 am

Sat (6x) Sep 12 – Oct 17 9 - 9:45 am

Sat (6x) Oct 31 – Dec 12* 9 - 9:45 am

*No class Nov 27 & 28



WE CAN DANCE TWO (AGES 2-3)

Fee \$40 (\$45NR) Children will be led through basic dance activities to help develop body coordination and rhythm. Parent participation required.

Steppin' Out Performing Arts

(13331 W. Indian School Rd., Litchfield Park)

Instructor: Steppin' Out Staff

Fri (6x) Sep 11 – Oct 16 11:30 - 12:15 am

Fri (6x) Oct 30 – Dec 11* 11:30 - 12:15 am

*No Class Nov 27

ALL START-BALL (AGES 3-5)

Fee \$25 (\$30NR) Basic fielding, throwing and hitting techniques will be taught while learning body coordination and teamwork.

Friendship Park (12325 W. McDowell Rd., Avondale)

Instructor: Avondale Recreation Staff

Wed (4x) Sep 16 – Oct 7 3 - 3:45 pm

Wed (4x) Oct 21 – Nov 11 3 - 3:45 pm



LIL DRIBBLERS BASKETBALL (AGES 3-5)

Fee \$25 (\$30NR) Learn the proper techniques to dribble, pass and shoot while developing socialization and communication skills.

Friendship Park (12325 W. McDowell Rd.)

Instructor: Avondale Recreation Staff

Wed (4x) Sep 16 – Oct 7 4 - 4:45 pm

Wed (4x) Oct 21 – Nov 11 4 - 4:45 pm

SOCCER SHOOTING STARS (AGES 3-5)

Fee \$25 (\$30NR) Your child will have fun and learn the game of soccer, including fundamental skills. This class prepares children for league play.

Friendship Park (12325 W. McDowell Rd.)

Instructor: Avondale Recreation Staff

Mon (4x) Sep 14 – Oct 5 4 - 4:45 pm

Mon (4x) Oct 19 – Nov 9 4 - 4:45 pm



SHORTIE SPORTIES (AGES 3-5)

Fee \$25 (\$30NR) A fun, positive introduction to basic sport & movement, skills in a social setting. Sports include soccer, t-ball, kickball or basketball.

Friendship Park (12325 W. McDowell Rd.)

Instructor: Avondale Recreation Staff

Mon (4x) Sep 14 – Oct 5 3 - 3:45 pm

Mon (4x) Oct 19 – Nov 9 3 - 3:45 pm

YOUTH, TWEENS & TEENS

MINI BALLET & TAP COMBO (AGES 5-8)

Fee \$40 (\$45NR) Children will receive a well-rounded introduction to dance. Using stories, props, and fun music your child will learn ballet, jazz and tumbling skills.

Steppin' Out Performing Arts

(13331 W. Indian School Rd., Litchfield Park)

Instructor: Steppin' Out Staff

Sat (6x) Sep 12 – Oct 17 9 - 9:45 am

Sat (6x) Oct 31 – Dec 12 9 - 9:45 am

*No Class Nov 28



For class descriptions and help with registration, please visit <https://avondale.recdesk.com> or call (623) 333-2400.

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CHEER/HIP HOP/TUMBLE COMBO (AGES 7-12)

Fee \$40 (\$45NR) Children will receive a well-rounded introduction to dance. Using stories, props, and fun music, your child will learn cheer, hip hop and tumbling skills.

Steppin' Out Performing

(13331 W. Indian School Rd., Litchfield Park)

Instructor: Steppin' Out Staff

Sat (6x) Sep 12 - Oct 17 12 - 12:45 pm

Sat (6x) Oct 31 - Dec 12 12 - 12:45 pm

*No Class Nov 28

ARCHERY (AGES: 8+)

Fee \$65 (\$70NR) Students will observe the shooting & arrow retrieval process followed by practicing shooting in a safe & friendly environment. All materials provided.

Friendship Park Field 10 (12325 W. McDowell Rd.)

Instructor: Anchor Point Archery Instructors

Tue (3x) Sep 8, 15, 22 7 - 8:30 pm

Thu (3x) Oct 15, 22, 29 5:30 - 7 pm

Sat (3x) Nov 7, 14, 21 10:30 am - 12 pm

Tue (3x) Dec 1, 8, 15 5:30 - 7 pm



OLYMPIC TAE KWON DO (AGES 5+)

Monthly Fee \$50 (\$55NR) Students learn kicking and punching techniques and the principles of modesty, courtesy, integrity, perseverance and self-control. \$50 optional fee for uniform purchase.

Castillo Taekwondo (11335 W. Buckeye Rd., Ste. C103, Avondale)

Instructor: Oscar Castillo

Thu (4x) Sep 3 - Sept 24 4:30 - 5:30 pm

Thu (4x) Oct 1 - Oct 22 4:30 - 5:30 pm

Thu (4x) Oct 29 - Nov 19 4:30 - 5:30 pm

Thu (4x) Dec 3 - Jan 7* 4:30 - 5:30 pm

No Class Dec 24 & 31

FRIDAY AFTERHOURS (AGES 7-17)

FREE Parents, enjoy a night off by registering your child off for a fun night with friends. Each night will feature a different theme and activities with pizza and drinks available for purchase.

Boys and Girls Club (301 E. Western Ave.)

Instructor: Avondale Recreation Staff

Fridays | 6:30 - 9 pm

Sep 25 Dodgeball Tournament (Youth 7 - 11)

Nov 13 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament (Teens 12 - 17)

AVONDALE YOUTH SPORTS

COED SOCCER LEAGUE

Fee \$45 (\$50NR) Practices will be held on weeknights (coach's choice) and games will be played on Saturday mornings. Fee includes a team jersey and end of season medal.

★ Age Groups: 5 - 6 yrs | 7 - 9 yrs | 10 - 12 yrs

Friendship Park (12325 W. McDowell Rd., Avondale)

Registration Deadline: September 7

Fall Season: September 21 - November 21



COED FALL FLAG FOOTBALL (AGES 5-12)

Fee \$45 (\$50NR) Practices will be held on Wednesday nights with games being played on Friday Nights.

★ Age Groups: 5 - 8 yrs | 9 - 12 yrs

Friendship Park (12325 W. McDowell Rd.)

Registration Deadline: September 7

Fall Season: September 23 - November 20



YOUTH DODGEBALL (AGES 7-12)

Fee \$25 (\$30NR) Play this popular game in a fun and safe environment! Each week, different teams are formed, and a different style of dodgeball is played.

Friendship Park (12325 W. McDowell Rd.)

Instructor: Avondale Recreation Staff

Mon (4x) Sep 14 - Oct 5 5 - 5:45 pm

Mon (4x) Oct 19 - Nov 9 5 - 5:45 pm

BASKETBALL SKILLS (AGES 7-12)

Fee \$25 (\$30NR) Develop key basketball skills such as shooting, dribbling, and passing along with the basic rules of the game in this introductory class. Each class includes instruction as well as structured games.

Friendship Park (12325 W. McDowell Rd.)

Instructor: Avondale Recreation Staff

Wed (4x) Sep 16 - Oct 7 5 - 5:45 pm

Wed (4x) Oct 21 - Nov 11 5 - 5:45 pm



TOTAL SPORTS FALL BREAK CAMP (AGES 7-12)

Fee \$40 (\$45NR) Learn good sportsmanship and the fundamentals of soccer, baseball, basketball, volleyball and more. All campers will receive a t-shirt and should bring a snack/drink each day.

Friendship Park (12325 W. McDowell Rd.)

Instructor: Avondale Recreation Staff

Mon-Fri Oct 12 - 16 9 - 11 am

ADULTS

PICKLEBALL LESSONS

FREE! Pickleball beginners welcome! Ambassador to the United States Pickleball Association provides free lessons. Paddles and balls will be provided.

Festival Fields (101 E. Lower Buckeye)

Instructor: Ron Wilks

Sat (1x) Oct 10 10 am - 12 pm

Sat (1x) Oct 31 10 am - 12 pm

Sat (1x) Nov 14 10 am - 12 pm

Sat (1x) Nov 28 10 am - 12 pm



For class descriptions and help with registration, please visit <https://avondale.recdesk.com> or call (623) 333-2400.

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AED, CPR AND FIRST AID CERTIFICATION, FROM THE AMERICAN SAFETY AND HEALTH INSTITUTE (AGES: 16 +)

Fee \$50 (\$55NR) This course is blended learning utilizes internet-based and hand-on skills components. Participants receive an email link for the internet portion. A completion certificate indicates the participants may enter the skills portion. Topics include legal considerations, bleeding, burns, allergic reaction, stroke, cardiac arrest, AED, choking, etc.

Avondale City Hall 11465 W Civic Center Dr.

Instructor: Cross Lifeline Training Staff

Thursdays (1x) | 6 - 7:30 pm

Sep 10, Oct 22, Nov 12, Dec 10

For class descriptions and help with registration, please visit <https://avondale.recdesk.com> or call (623) 333-2400.

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ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES

Register now for the City of Avondale's Adult Softball season, with 14 regular season games and end of season tournament.

Returning Team Fee: \$400 | New Team Fee: \$425

Festival Fields

(101 E. Lower Buckeye Rd., Avondale)

FALL LEAGUE

Registration Deadline: September 7

Tuesday Men's League: Sep 15 – Nov 3

Thursday Men's League: Sep 17 – Nov 5

Friday Coed League: Sep 18 – Nov 6

Sunday Coed League: Sep 20 – Nov 8



SOFTBALL TOURNAMENTS

Gather your teammates and join us for these one day, two game guaranteed tournaments. Winning teams have bragging rights and tournament champion shirts.

Register online <https://avondale.recdesk.com> or in person at the City Hall office. For more information, call (623) 333-2400.

Team Registration: \$150

Festival Fields (101 E. Lower Buckeye Road, Avondale)

Oct 17 Best of the West Men's Registration Deadline: Oct 4

Oct 24 Monster Smash Coed Registration Deadline: Oct 11

Dec 12 Winter Classic Coed Registration Deadline: Nov 29

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Holiday ACTIVITIES

HOME DECORATING CONTESTS

Get in the holiday spirit by registering your home for the Holiday Home Decorating contests! Factors being considered include curb appeal, creativity, use of theme, use of yard and house, and originality.

Wed., Oct 28 Haunted Fright 6 - 8 pm
Registration Deadline: Oct 26

Tue., Dec 22 Holiday Cheer 6 - 8 pm
Registration Deadline: Dec 20

CALLS FROM THE NORTH POLE

Santa is checking his list to see who's been naughty or nice, and those on the nice list will receive a personal phone call from Santa's elves! Be sure to provide Santa and his elves your contact information through registration with the Parks and Recreation Department.

Wed., Dec 23 5 - 7 pm Registration Deadline: Dec 20

LETTERS TO SANTA

Write to Santa Claus to let him know how good you've been this year and what you're hoping for under the tree on Christmas morning. To be sure Santa has time to reply, please mail your letter to the below address (including a self-addressed, stamped envelope for response) by Wednesday, December 9.

Santa Claus, North Pole
c/o City of Avondale
11465 W. Civic Center Dr.
Avondale, AZ 85323

Festival Fields PARK



Outstanding Facility Award



RECREATION REGISTRATION

CLASSES DO NOT MEET ON THE FOLLOWING CITY OBSERVED 2020 HOLIDAYS:

Sep. 7 (Labor Day), Nov. 26 & 27 (Thanksgiving Holiday), Dec. 25 (Christmas Day), Jan. 1 (New Year's Day).
Any additional dates that classes do not meet are included in course descriptions.



Find new classes, join a sports league or register for programs to keep you healthy and happy! Visit <https://avondale.recdesk.com> to get started today!

Deadline to register is one week prior to the start date of programs unless otherwise stated. We recommend that you register early for programs and classes (at least two weeks prior). Insufficient registration may result in class cancellation. Registration forms will be processed in the order they are received.

📍 **1. Online Registration:** <https://avondale.recdesk.com>

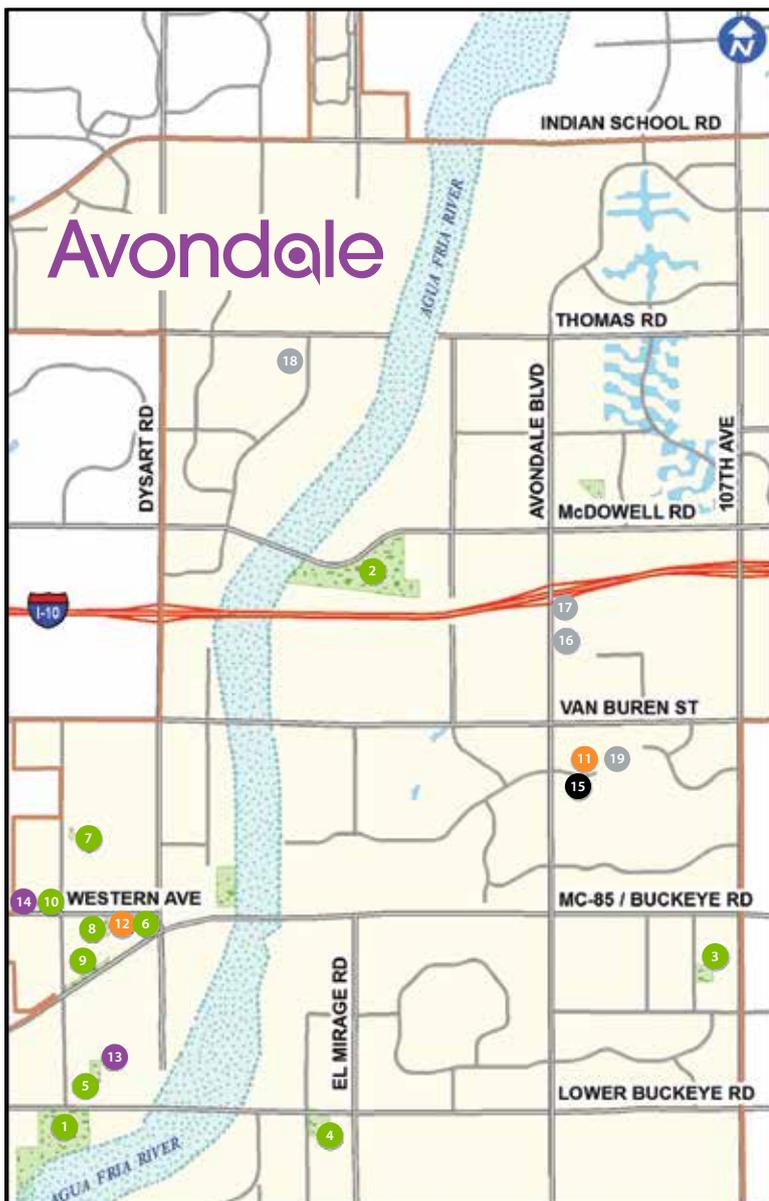
👤 **2. In-Person Registration (check, money order, credit, cash):** Registrations may be processed at the Avondale Civic Center between the hours of 7 am – 6 pm, Mon - Thu (closed on Fri). The Parks and Recreation Department is located at City Hall, 11465 W. Civic Center Drive, Suite 100, Avondale, AZ 85323.

★ **3. Special Registration:** Some programs have special registration procedures. Instructions for registration process are indicated in the program description.

Call (623) 333-2400 if you have questions, or visit the Parks and Recreation Department from 7 am – 6 pm, Mon - Thu (closed on Fri), located at City Hall, 11465 W. Civic Center Drive, Suite 100, Avondale, AZ 85323.

Avondale Parks & Facilities

Groups or organizations wishing to reserve a room in the community center, libraries, a park ramada, or athletic fields may do so by obtaining a permit in person at Avondale City Hall. **For more information, visit www.avondaleaz.gov/parks, call (623) 333-2400, or visit the Parks & Recreation counter at Avondale City Hall.**



PARKS

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|---|---|
| 1 Festival Fields
101 E. Lower Buckeye Rd. | 6 Sernas Plaza
521 E. Western Ave. |
| 2 Friendship Park
12325 W. McDowell Rd. | 7 Fred Campbell Park
101 E. Lawrence Blvd. |
| 3 Donnie Hale Park
10857 W. 4th St. | 8 Dennis Deconcini Park
351 E. Western Ave. |
| 4 Las Ligas Park
12421 W. Lower Buckeye Rd. | 9 Dessie Lorenz Park
202 E. Main St. |
| 5 Mountain View Park
201 E. Mountain View Dr. | 10 Doc Rhodes Park
104 W. Western Ave. |

LIBRARIES

- 11 **Avondale Civic Center Library**
11350 W. Civic Center Dr.
- 12 **Sam Garcia Western Avenue Library**
495 E. Western Ave.

RESOURCE CENTERS

- 13 **Avondale Community Center / Senior Center**
1007 S. 3rd St.
- 14 **Care1st Avondale Resource Center**
328 W. Western Ave.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 15 **AVONDALE CIVIC CENTER**
City Hall & Amphitheater
11465 W. Civic Center Dr.
- 16 **Randall McDaniel Sports Complex/ASC**
755 N. 114th Ave.
- 17 **Avondale Transit Center**
11395 W. Earnhardt Dr.
- 18 **Goodyear Farms Historic Cemetery**
3720 N. Santa Fe Trail
- 19 **Community Garden**
11350 W. Coldwater Springs Blvd.

Field and Picnic Ramada Rentals

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Avondale Parks and Recreation fields and picnic ramadas are offered on a first come, first served basis for our residents. Rent a field or picnic ramada in advance to ensure space is available for you.

FIELDS

- ✓ Reserve fields up to 30* days in advance for residents
- ✓ \$15** per hour for daytime use 7 am - 5 pm, Sun - Fri
- ✓ \$20** per hour for prime time use 5 - 10 pm, Mon - Fri; Sat (all day)

PICNIC SHELTERS

- ✓ Reserve picnic ramadas up to 1 year in advance
- ✓ Picnic ramadas are available at Friendship and Festival Fields Parks starting as low as \$25.
- ✓ Picnic ramadas hold a maximum of 30 people
- ✓ Alcohol permits are available for purchase with a picnic ramadas rental

*14 days in advance for non-residents. | **Listed prices are resident rates.

Call the Parks and Recreation Office for availability. (623) 333-2400 | M - Th; 7 am - 6 pm

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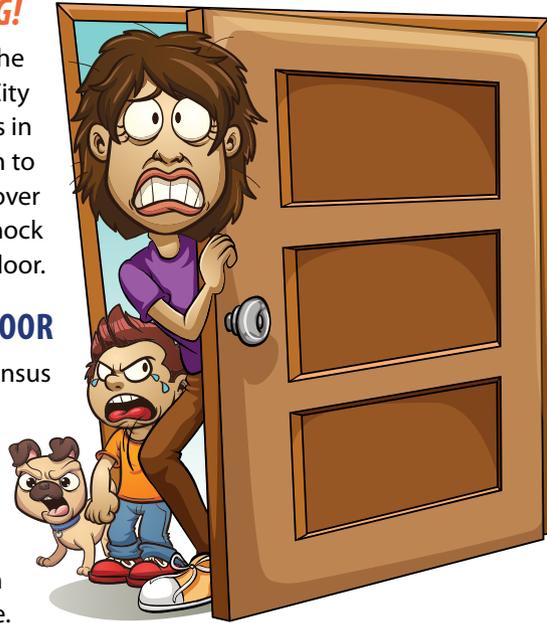
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AVONDALE IS LAGGING!

With local participation in the U.S. Census at only 56%, the City of Avondale is urging residents in our community to take action to complete the census, online, over the phone, **before** you get a knock on your door.

AVOID A KNOCK ON YOUR DOOR

August through October, Census workers will be visiting homes of people who have not filled out the census survey yet. Census enumerators will be clearly identified and will be wearing appropriate personal protection to keep you and them safe.



WHY DOES THE CENSUS MATTER?

- ▶ Census results help determine how billions of dollars in federal funding flow into states and communities each year (e.g., Medicare and Medicaid, as well as COVID-19 relief funding).
- ▶ Census results determine how many seats in the U.S. Congress each state gets.
- ▶ The Census is mandated by the U.S. Constitution and has occurred every 10 years since 1790.

WHO SHOULD BE COUNTED?

Everyone in your household should be counted. A "household" includes all people who live and sleep in a home most of the time, regardless of whether they are an owner, renter, or roommate.

IS THE CENSUS SAFE?

YES. The information you provide is confidential and will only be used to generate statistics. Your information will not be shared with the City, homeowners' associations, property management, tax agencies, law enforcement, or immigration. How you respond to the Census will not affect your eligibility for government benefits or services.

Ensure Avondale receives its fair share of funding and representation!

Please return your completed 2020 Census questionnaire by mail or complete it online or by telephone.

ONLINE: my2020census.gov

BY PHONE: 844-330-2020
(Español 844-468-2020)

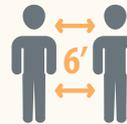
HELP STOP THE SPREAD OF COVID-19



Stay home when you are sick.



Wear a mask every time you are in public, even if you do not feel sick.



Physically distance by staying at least six feet away from others who are not in your household when you are in public.



Avoid gatherings of more than 10 people.



Avondale residents at higher risk (*adults over 65, or people with underlying medical conditions*) should continue to stay home and avoid crowded public spaces.



Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.



Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.



Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) and immediately throw the tissue in the trash.



Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.



ELECTION DAY IS NOVEMBER 3, 2020

The 2020 General Election Ballot will include the City of Avondale Sales Tax Proposition.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- ★ Monday, October 5, 2020 (*by midnight*) Last day to register to vote.
- ★ Wednesday, October 28, 2020 Last day to mail in your ballot (suggested date)
- ★ Tuesday, **November 3, 2020** **ELECTION DAY!**



CITY OF AVONDALE - SALES TAX PROPOSITION

Avondale voters are being asked to consider a proposal to increase the sales tax rate for items under \$5,000 to **2.7% for a period of 25 years**. The tax proceeds will be deposited in a Recreation and Quality of Life Tax Fund to be used for parks and amenities, sports and recreation facilities, open space and trails, and programming at new and existing facilities.

- ★ A **YES VOTE**... shall have the effect of increasing the tax rate to 2.7% for taxable transactions under \$5,000 and establishing a Recreation and Quality of Life Tax Fund for the approved uses.
- ★ A **NO VOTE**... shall have the effect of leaving the existing tax rates unchanged at 2.5% for items under \$5,000 and the Use Tax at 1.5%.

Contact the City Clerk's Office for more information: cityclerk@avondaleaz.gov | www.avondaleaz.gov/elections | 623-333-1000

EL DÍA DE ELECCIONES ES EL 3 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2020

La Boleta Electoral General 2020 incluye la Proposición de Impuesto a las Ventas de la Ciudad de Avondale.

Fechas importantes:

- ★ Lunes 5 de Octubre de 2020 (antes de la medianoche) - Último día para registrarse para votar.
- ★ Miércoles 28 de Octubre de 2020 - Último día para enviar su boleta por correo (fecha sugerida)
- ★ Martes 3 de Noviembre de 2020 - ¡**DÍA DE ELECCIONES!**



CIUDAD DE AVONDALE - PROPOSICIÓN DE IMPUESTO SOBRE LAS VENTAS

Se les pide a los votantes de Avondale que consideren una propuesta para aumentar la tasa del impuesto a las ventas para artículos de menos de \$ 5,000 a **2.7% por un período de 25 años**. Los ingresos fiscales se depositarán en un Fondo de impuestos de recreación y calidad de vida para ser utilizado en parques y servicios, instalaciones deportivas y recreativas, espacios abiertos y senderos, y programación en instalaciones nuevas y existentes.

- ★ Un **VOTO "SÍ"** ... tendrá el efecto de aumentar la tasa impositiva al 2.7% para las transacciones imponibles de menos de \$ 5,000 y establecer un Fondo de impuestos de recreación y calidad de vida para los usos aprobados.
- ★ Un **VOTO "NO"** ... tendrá el efecto de dejar las tasas de impuestos existentes sin cambios en 2.5% para artículos de menos de \$ 5,000 y el Impuesto de Uso en 1.5%

Para más información, llame a la oficina del Secretario Municipal: cityclerk@avondaleaz.gov | www.avondaleaz.gov/eleccion | 623-333-1000

REDUCE THE RISK OF SPREAD



**LOWEST
RISK**



**HIGHER
RISK**



**HIGHEST
RISK**



HOW CAN WE SLOW THE SPREAD?

CDC advises the use of simple cloth face coverings to slow the spread of the virus and help people who may have the virus and do not know it from transmitting it to others. In other words, face coverings are not intended to protect the person wearing them, rather they are doing their part to prevent the spread of the virus should they be asymptomatic (ie. unknowing carriers of Covid-19).

WHO SHOULD WEAR A MASK?

In a Proclamation by the Mayor issued June 18, 2020, effective Monday, June 21 and until further notice, the wearing of face coverings by employees and customers are required in all retail establishments, convenience stores, grocery stores, pharmacies, gyms, indoor sports or activity facilities, and medical offices. Per exceptions contained within the emergency proclamation, face coverings are not required for children under two, and those that per CDC guidance states should not wear face coverings due to health conditions.

WHY ARE FACE COVERINGS IMPORTANT?

In general, the more closely a person interacts with others and the longer that interaction, the higher the risk of COVID-19 spread. Covering one's nose and mouth with a Face Mask or Face Covering is a simple yet effective means to limit exposure and spread.

MY MASK PROTECTS YOU. YOUR MASK PROTECTS ME.

#MaskUpAvondale  **#MaskUpAZ**

arizonatogether.org | maricopa.gov/publichealth

— YOU CAN CAST —
**YOUR BALLOT
FROM HOME**

Request your official ballot by mail by October 23

If you want to vote from home this year, you can cast your ballot by mail. Contact your county recorder to request a one-time ballot for the November 3 General Election, or sign up for the Permanent Early Voting List to vote from home for all elections. You can also vote early in person starting October 7.

Visit AZCleanElections.gov/Vote-By-Mail or call **877-631-8891** to learn more.

— TÚ PUEDES ENVIAR —
**TU VOTO DESDE
TU HOGAR**

Pide tu boleta oficial por correo antes del 23 de octubre

Si quieres votar desde tu hogar este año, puedes enviar tu voto por correo. Contacta tu registrador del condado y pide una boleta única para la Elección General del 3 de noviembre o regístrate para la Lista de Votación Anticipada Permanente y vota desde tu hogar en todas las elecciones. También puedes votar anticipadamente en persona a partir del 7 de octubre.

Visita AZCleanElections.gov/Vote-By-Mail o llama al **877-631-8891** para saber más.

**CLEAN
ELECTIONS** 

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KIND
PROFESSIONAL
PEOPLE

Avondale SUPERHEROES

We Make Lives Better!

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AVONDALE HERO AMONG US

Press Conference photo of Glendale officials, and Chris Spire (third from left), during a public recognition event hosted at Glendale.



Making Lives Better – Capt. Chris Spire

Avondale is proud of the many employees who work hard every day to make lives better for those living in our community. Sometimes, our employees are called upon to perform heroic acts, and they rise to the occasion swiftly and selflessly.

In March, Avondale Fire-Medical employee Chris Spire was off duty, and enjoying a night out with his family at a restaurant at Westgate, in Glendale when he heard the sound of gun shots in close proximity. The gunfire was coming from an active shooter who was firing randomly at unsuspecting people who were out enjoying the evening. Even before first responders could arrive on scene, Chris rushed to help the victims of this random act of violence, after first making sure that his family was in a safe place.

As an Avondale Firefighter Captain who has been with the City of Avondale for 21 years, Chris Spire would likely tell you he was just instinctively doing what he was trained to do. But clearly it was a selfless act, and his quick impulse and EMS skills saved a life in the community that day. For his actions, Captain Spire was recognized by Glendale Police and Fire Chiefs with a "Life Safety Award," a proclamation from the city by Glendale Mayor, in addition to a special recognition from the City of Avondale Council.

Honoring Hometown Hero

DOMINICK DELAURA, JR
United States Air Force

HOMETOWN HERO STREETLIGHT BANNERS

Would you like to honor a family member or lost loved one who served in the military? The Avondale Municipal Art Committee is sponsoring a Hometown Hero streetlight banner program to showcase the faces of Avondale's military veterans. The program is aimed at recognizing and honoring Avondale residents or their family members who are serving, have served, or have given their life in service in the United States Armed Forces.

To be eligible, an individual must be currently serving in the US Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard), or a veteran who was honorably discharged, or who gave their life in service to their country. The individual must also be, or have been, a permanent resident of Avondale during some point, or have a close family member (spouse, parent, legal guardian, grandparent, child or sibling) currently living in Avondale. There is a \$50 application fee collected that will benefit the Veteran Success Center serving veterans in the West Valley.

To apply, visit
www.avondalez.gov/hometownhero
or call (623) 333-1600.

SPACE IS LIMITED SO...

Don't wait to nominate!



SERVE UP **Fire Safety** IN THE KITCHEN™



Did you know cooking is the No. 1 cause of home fires and home fire injuries?

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK IS OCTOBER 4 - 10.





Avondale Fire & Medical
 f @AvondaleAZFireMedical



Avondale Police
 f @AvondalePD
 t @avondalepolice



Get to know Avondale Public Safety on Social Media

#APDCares

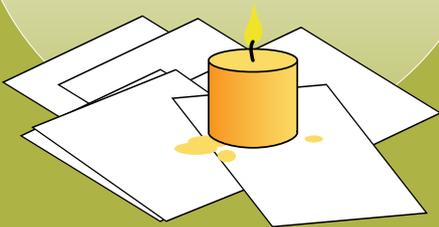


Avondale Policing Together

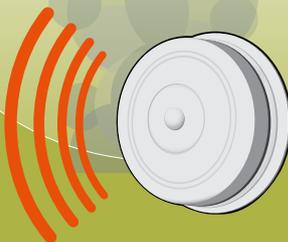



FIRE PREVENTION

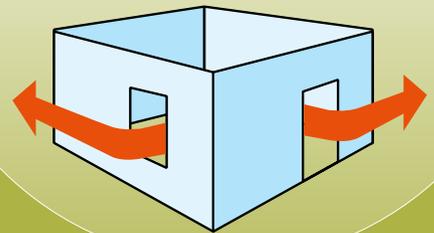
LOOK
 FOR PLACES
 FIRE COULD
 START.



LISTEN
 FOR THE SOUND
 OF THE SMOKE
 ALARM.



LEARN
 TWO WAYS OUT
 OF EVERY ROOM.



#FirePreventionWeek



ALWAYS BE AWARE!
PREVENT A FIRE IN YOUR HOME!





Scam artists victimize consumers of all ages, backgrounds and income levels, and use everyday tools to commit scams - the mailbox, the telephone, and the internet.

Follow these universal rules to safeguard yourself and your money:

- ▶ **DO NOT** give anyone your financial or other personal information unless you know who you are dealing with.
- ▶ **DO NOT** wire money or send a check to someone you don't know.
- ▶ **DO NOT** trust a name or number. Contact a company or agency, directly, to verify if they made the call or sent the letter.
- ▶ **REGISTER** your phone numbers with **DoNotCall.gov**. *Scammers ignore it, but legitimate businesses generally honor the list.*

If you are aware of or have been the victim of a scam, contact the Arizona Attorney General's Office: www.azag.gov/complaints/consumer, (800) 352 - 8431.

OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

#1 FACT

Most domestic violence incidents are never reported.



Help change the facts. Speak up, speak out, and make a difference for victims of domestic violence.

- Domestic violence is most likely to occur between 6 pm and 6 am.
- Survivors of domestic violence face high rates of depression, sleep disturbances, anxiety, flashbacks and other emotional distress.
- Every year, more than 3 million children witness domestic violence in their homes.

Avondale Police Department Victim Services Unit at (623) 333-7219 (this is not a 24 hour hotline), or the **Maricopa County Crisis Hotline (602) 222-9444** (24 hours).

DON'T BE A VICTIM OF PROPERTY CRIME

LOCK IT



Lock your vehicle every time you leave it unattended and always *remove your valuables.*

HIDE IT



If you cannot remove your valuables, *hide them* in a trunk, under the seats, in the glove box, or other compartments in the vehicle.

KEEP IT



Personal responsibility is the best prevention to safeguard personal property and to *prevent becoming a victim.*



Police Department
(623) 333-7000
www.AvondaleAZ.gov/police



If you view a crime in progress or any suspicious person/event please call 911.

Uniquely Avondale



During good times and challenging times, our Avondale community rises above the circumstances to support each other. In the past few months, in the face of a healthcare crises, we've rallied together to support our family, friends, and neighbors in need. We've shown our first responders, frontline employees and health care workers how much we appreciate them for all that they have done for us. Through our **Ready to Serve** campaign aimed at supporting local restaurants and businesses, together we're doing what we can to keep our local economy in business.



Over the next few months, you're going to see more of a new campaign that captures the essence of what it means to live, work, shop, study and recreate in Avondale. **"Avondale Loves You/Avondale Te Quiere"** celebrates Avondale's distinct character – one that cares, supports, nurtures and gives back.

We're asking you to help spotlight everything that is special about our community and our people by sharing your stories and photos on your individual social media platforms, using the hashtag **#AvondaleLovesYou #AvondaleTeQuiere**

Whether it's your favorite playground at the park, the tastiest taco or best barista in town, your child's awesome soccer coach, a local business that dishes out outstanding customer service, an exciting day at the races at Phoenix Raceway – share a photo on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram and tag it with **#AvondaleLovesYouAvondaleTeQuiere** (And when you do, we may have some specially branded *AvondaleLovesYou* giveaways for you!)

There's so much to love about Avondale, and Avondale Loves You!





Hard Hat Zone

Watch out for construction zones and drive safely.

STAY INFORMED:

Log on to www.avondalez.gov for updates on projects in your neighborhood or call (623) 333-4200. For a complete list of highway and freeway restrictions in the Phoenix area and around the state, visit ADOT's **Travel Information** site at az511.gov or call 5-1-1.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Fairway Drive Improvements

\$24.2M – Total Interchange Project Cost (ADOT) – Construction Completed July, 2020

\$3.4M – Total City Project Cost – Anticipated Construction Completion, January 2021



The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) recently completed construction of a new traffic interchange on I-10 at Fairway Drive. The ADOT project also extended Fairway Drive from the new I-10 interchange south to Garfield Street. Because the interchange is offset from Fairway Drive's current alignment, a second project is required to re-align Fairway Drive.

The City of Avondale completed the design, and is about to start

construction of this related project that will re-align and widen Fairway Drive to 5 lanes between Garfield Street and Van Buren Street. Land acquisition was required for the Fairway Drive widening. Construction of the City's improvement project on Fairway Drive started in July, 2020, and is expected to be complete in January, 2021.

El Mirage Road Sidewalk

\$50k – Construction Anticipated August/September, 2020

The City will be installing asphalt sidewalk on the west side of El Mirage Road between Calle Hermosa and Lower Buckeye Road. The sidewalk will continue south from the Del Rio Ranch development, and will improve walkability and provide a pedestrian connection through this area. Construction is anticipated to last one week.



Agua Fria Trail Phase I

\$810k – Construction Anticipated August/September, 2020

The City will be continuing construction of our trail system in the Agua Fria River. Currently, two other trail projects are under construction, and this third trail project will provide connectivity between them. This City trail project is located on the east side of the Agua Fria River, extending north from Van Buren Street to the south side of the newly constructed I-10 underpass trail. It is located directly west of the Coldwater Depot industrial building at the top of the levee. The trail varies in width between 12 and 16 feet, includes a handrail on the river side and will be ADA compliant. The trail includes an access road for the Maricopa County Flood Control District. Construction is anticipated to start late summer and last through December, 2020.



North Avondale Water Supply Project

\$7.7M – Anticipated Construction Completion December, 2020

The reliability and redundancy of our water system is of the utmost importance. Our most recent Utility Master Plan recommended adding a surface water source to our portfolio which currently relies solely on groundwater pumped from wells. In 2018, Avondale entered into an agreement with the City Phoenix that allows us to take delivery of Colorado River water. In addition to improving system reliability, introduction of a surface water supply will be less expensive than constructing water treatment processes for the equivalent amount of well water. The project which includes construction of the interconnect facility, metering, onsite treatment and transmission lines began in June.



RIDE ON WITH AVONDALE TRANSIT

Park-and-Ride to Downtown Phoenix from Avondale Transit Center

*Why fight traffic when Valley Metro
can do the driving?*



Drive to the park-and-ride in Avondale and catch Express
Route 563 to downtown Phoenix.

Please visit www.valleymetro.org/news/service-impacts-due-covid-19 for the most current schedule
information.

Avondale Transit Center is conveniently located off the
I-10 and Avondale Blvd. (11395 W. Dale Earnhardt Dr.)
(602) 253-5000 | TTY(602) 251-2039 | valleymetro.org



National Drive Electric Week™



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AVONDALE OFFERS PUBLIC CHARGING STATION

Avondale kicks off **National Drive Electric Week, September 26 – October 4**, by unveiling a new electric vehicle charging station for public use at the Civic Center Library. This ChargePoint Level 2 station can charge two vehicles simultaneously without compromising power to either vehicle.

Electric vehicles offer a lot of advantages – they are fun to drive, cheaper to run, and don't emit smog. To learn more about this technology and upcoming EV events, visit our website at www.avondaleaz.gov/EV and follow us on social media in September and early October!



National Drive Electric Week is presented by Plug In America, Sierra Club, and Electric Auto Association.



Avondale



Please visit valleymetro.org for the most current schedule information.

- 50¢ each ride
- Exact fare required

The ZOOM route is now a continuous loop:



(counter clockwise), or



(clockwise).

ZOOM Stops Include:

- | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| ▶ Avondale Civic Center | ▶ Crystal Gardens Parkway | ▶ Historic Avondale | ▶ Southwest Valley YMCA | ▶ Universal Technical Institute |
| ▶ Avondale Civic Center Library | ▶ Estrella High School /Rio Salado College | ▶ Litchfield & Indian School Roads | ▶ St. John Paul II High School | ▶ Walmart |
| ▶ Avondale Community Center | ▶ Estrella Mountain Community College | ▶ La Joya High School | ▶ Target | ▶ West Valley Hospital |
| ▶ Cashion Community | ▶ Festival Fields | ▶ Main Event, Park 10 Retail | ▶ Tolleson City Crossings | ▶ Westview High School |
| ▶ Corte Sierra Elementary School | ▶ Garden Lakes Community | ▶ Palm Valley Marketplace | ▶ Tolleson City Hall | |
| | ▶ Gateway Pavilions | | | |

PLAN YOUR TRIP, visit valleymetro.org or call (602) 253-5000, TTY (602) 251-2039



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Helping youth aspire and achieve success now and in the future.

Neighborhood and Family Services
www.avondaleaz.gov/youth
(623) 333-2700



@AvondaleYouth



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AVONDALE YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION (AYAC) (AGES 13 - 20)

Youth have a voice in Avondale! Join the AYAC to help promote positive change in Avondale through action and involvement. AYAC helps shape the future by providing input to city leaders, planning community service projects and attending leadership conferences.

AYAC meets the **second and fourth Monday of every month at 6 pm** via Zoom virtual meeting <https://avondaleaz.zoom.us/j/98878421440>. Meeting ID: 988 7842 1440. When in-person meetings are possible, they are held at Avondale City Hall.



JUNIOR SERVICE-LEARNING CLUB (GRADES 6TH- 8TH)

The Avondale Junior Service-Learning Club is a great way for youth to learn valuable leadership skills and enjoy the unique opportunity to serve the community alongside other students from schools in the area. This is a fun and exciting opportunity to coordinate activities that support and serve the community while inspiring civic engagement and action. Participants will engage in monthly service projects based around family, school the community and much more!

Junior Service-Learning Club meets on the **second Monday of the month September-May, 4:30- 5:30 pm** via Zoom virtual meeting: <https://avondaleaz.zoom.us/j/94807664202>. Meeting ID: 948 0766 4202. When in-person meetings are possible, they are held at City Hall in the Sonoran Conference Room.



Special Registration for AYAC and JSLC: Call the Neighborhood and Family Services Department/Youth & Community Engagement Division at (623) 333-2719 or visit www.AvondaleAZ.gov/youth

KIDS AT HOPE

Kids at Hope provides the City of Avondale with a framework for creating positive and supportive environments to assist youth in achieving their full potential as caring and productive citizens. Kids at Hope inspires, empowers and transforms schools, organizations serving youth and entire communities to create an environment and culture where all children can experience success, **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

(623) 333-2723 | www.kidsathope.org | www.AvondaleAZ.gov/youth



FREE! KIDS AT HOPE TRAINING

The City of Avondale Neighborhood & Family Services Department is sponsoring a series of training sessions as part of Avondale's designation as a KIDS AT HOPE City. These trainings are an exciting experience designed to explore the concept of KIDS AT HOPE; what it is, how it is learned, instilled, and reinforced in order to ensure that all children will have many opportunities to be successful.

Times and location to be announced. Call (623) 333-2723 or visit www.AvondaleAZ.gov/youth for more information.



TOOL BOX

NEIGHBORHOOD TOOL LOAN PROGRAM



The Avondale Tool Box Program fosters neighborhood pride and support to community groups wishing to conduct neighborhood clean-up projects or days of service.

THE AVONDALE TOOL BOX - NEIGHBORHOOD TOOL LOAN PROGRAM IS OFFERED AS A FREE SERVICE AVAILABLE FOR:

- ▶ Multi-household clean-up projects
- ▶ Neighborhood clean-up projects
- ▶ Community service projects

For more information:

Call the Neighborhood and Family Services Department/Family Services Division at (623) 333-2723.



Creating **solutions**
for a **brighter future** through meaningful *Engagement* **COMMUNITY**



Join us for our virtual
OPEN HOUSE

MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 14
6 PM

Your Zoom virtual meeting invitation:
<https://avondaleaz.zoom.us/j/98878421440>.
Meeting ID: 988 7842 1440

We will be welcoming new members, talking about what AYAC is, and discussing plans for the year. Find out how YOU can...

- BE A VOICE IN THE POLITICAL PROCESS
- REPRESENT YOUR SCHOOL & NEIGHBORHOOD
- HAVE YOUR IDEAS & SUGGESTIONS HEARD
- ATTEND LEADERSHIP CONFERENCES
- EARN VOLUNTEER SERVICE HOURS
- HAVE FUN & CREATE NEW FRIENDSHIPS

For more information call the Neighborhood and Family Services Department/Youth & Community Engagement Division at (623) 333-2719 or visit www.AvondaleAZ.gov/youth



Volunteer
Avondale *Aspiring. Achieving. Accelerating. Together!*

Visit the Volunteer Avondale portal to search for an opportunity that fits your interests and schedule. Join thousands of volunteers that are helping to create a brighter future by sharing their unique talents and passion for serving others. The portal features a variety of opportunities that range from national days of service, one-time special events and various ongoing service opportunities.

Neighborhood and Family Services Department,
Youth & Community Engagement
(623) 333-2723

SIGN UP TODAY!

www.AvondaleAZ.gov/VolunteerAvondale

Free Developmental & Sensory Screenings

(For families with children ages 0 - 5 years)



FIRST THINGS FIRST

Early developmental and sensory screenings help ensure your child is on-track to meet their developmental milestones. Screenings are available for children from birth up to age five. Resources and referrals will be provided to parents if a child is screened with a possible delay.

The areas of development that will be screened are:

- ▶ Communication
- ▶ Problem Solving
- ▶ Overall Development
- ▶ Personal-social
- ▶ Fine Motor
- ▶ Gross Motor
- ▶ Hearing
- ▶ Vision

Screenings are by appointment. Please call (623) 333-2703 to set-up an appointment.



Arizona Science Center Saturdays

Children 3 to 8 years will be engaged in hands-on activities and live science demonstrations as they learn about various fun topics that bring science to life. Monthly topics vary. Pre-registration required. Call (623) 333-2703 for more information and to register.



Child Car Seat Education

Nearly 4 out of 5 car seats are used incorrectly. Could yours be one of them? Learn how to secure your children the right way! Meet with a nationally certified technician to make sure your car seat is properly installed.

Call (623) 333-2703 for an by appointment.

Active Parenting: The First Five Years

Your child's first few years are so important! Learn how to make the most of them with Active Parenting: First Five Years, a four-week program for parents and caregivers of children from birth to 5 years old. Help your children start strong with skills that emphasize bonding, encouragement, and a "just right" combination of freedom and positive discipline.

ACTIVE PARENTING
First Five Years.

Register at (623) 333-2703

Tuesdays: November 3, 10, 17 & 24 5 - 7 pm

Wednesdays: November 4, 11, 18 & 25 5 - 7 pm



Unless otherwise noted, above classes/workshops are FREE and intended for parents and caregivers of children 0 to 5 years.

Avondale

22 • RAVE September - December 2020

Care1st Avondale Resource Center
328 W. Western Ave. | Avondale, AZ 85323
To register call (623) 333-2703

FIRST THINGS FIRST



THE NEW RESOURCE CENTER

We look forward to providing a wealth of services at the new Care1st Avondale Resource Center at the Marie Lopez Rogers Complex. Located at 995 East Riley Drive, the site of the future \$11.7 million, the 25,000 square-foot facility will serve as a centralized location for vital community services.

Scheduled for completion in early 2021, the new complex will include meeting rooms, senior dining facilities, offices and space for providers of various programs that support residents of the community, as well as lush landscaped grounds and ample parking for patrons.

Care1st Avondale Resource Center, which houses a multitude of services provided by partner agencies, will move operations from its current location at 328 W. Western Avenue to the new complex. The new facility will also house the Avondale Senior Center and operations of the Avondale Neighborhood & Family Services Department, currently located at 1007 S. 3rd Street.

Some of the services offered include:

- ▶ Teen Pregnancy Support
- ▶ Employment and Training Services
- ▶ Parent Education
- ▶ Housing assistance, programs and referrals
- ▶ Victims of Domestic Violence support groups
- ▶ Application and Enrollment Services
- ▶ WIC (Women Infant and Children) Services
- ▶ Rental and Utility Assistance
- ▶ Veteran Resources
- ▶ Senior Services

Hours of Operation:

Mon-Thurs 8 AM to 7 PM | Fridays 9 AM to 5 PM



Services listed below are offered at one convenient location and are FREE to all. You do not have to be an Avondale resident to participate.

ADELANTE HEALTHCARE WIC



Apply or renew WIC benefits. Most services can be done over the phone, please call the Care1st Avondale Resource Center to speak to a WIC representative for information or to apply for or renew benefits.

HELPING FAMILIES IN NEED



Apply or renew **AHCCCS, SNAP, KidsCare** or **TANF** benefits as well as enroll in the Health Insurance Marketplace during enrollment period. By appointment only. Please call **1 (800) 298-4346** to set up an appointment.

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

This program offers **rental and utility assistance** to households in the Avondale, Goodyear, Litchfield Park area that are experiencing a hardship.



You can apply by sending an email to CAP@Avondaleaz.gov or in person at the Resource Center. If you have any questions, please call **(623) 333-2707**.

Care1st Avondale Resource Center

328 W. Western Ave, Avondale

Call **(623) 333-2703** for more information.

M - Th, 8 am to 7 pm; Fri, 9 am to 5 pm; Closed Saturdays



SOUTHWEST VALLEY HOA SUMMIT

Due to protective measures that have been implemented in order to limit the spread of the COVID-19 virus, in-person meetings are currently suspended. Virtual training is being offered. The virtual training seminars are an opportunity for HOA board members, residents, and management companies to come together and discuss timely and relevant topics. No time to attend a virtual training? All virtual trainings are recorded and made available for viewing at your leisure.

Topics are presented by an HOA attorney.

All are welcome! No cost to attend.

Please visit www.avondaleaz.gov/swhoasummit for specific seminar topics, dates and times, or general information regarding registration.

Southwest Valley HOA Summits are offered through a partnership with the Cities of Avondale, Buckeye and Goodyear.

FAIR HOUSING

The City of Avondale is committed to affirmatively furthering fair housing and ensuring that all persons are given equal access to housing and housing services. All persons have the right to pursue the housing of their choice. If you would like to learn more about the Fair Housing Act or if you feel you have been discriminated against, please contact the Fair Housing Liaison for more information regarding upcoming workshops or for referral information by calling the Neighborhood and Family Services Department at **(623) 333-2706**.

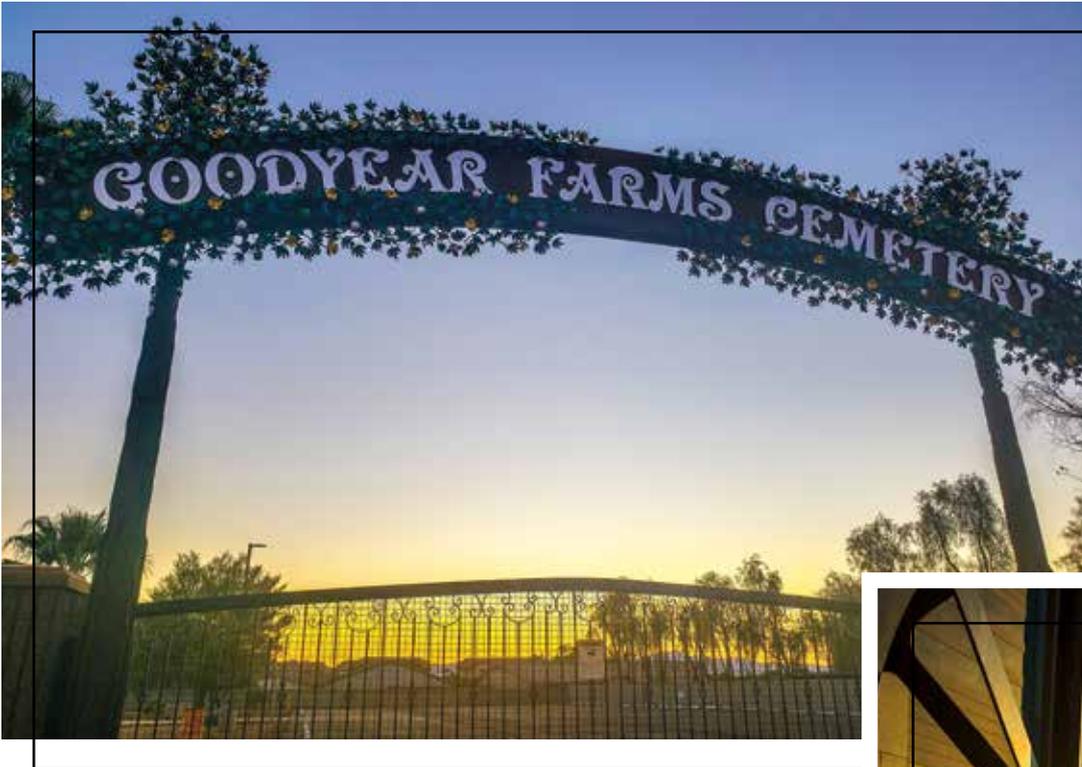


Art is Everywhere!

The City, in conjunction with the Avondale Municipal Art Committee funded these public art installments.

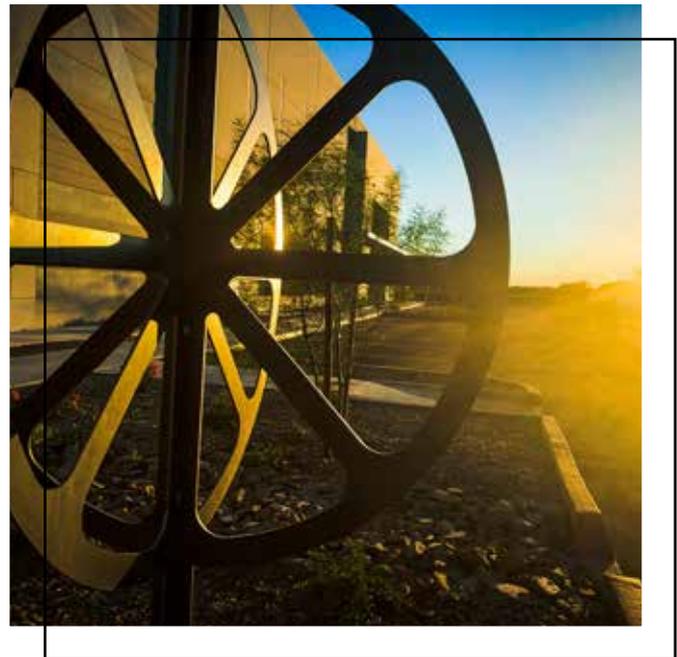
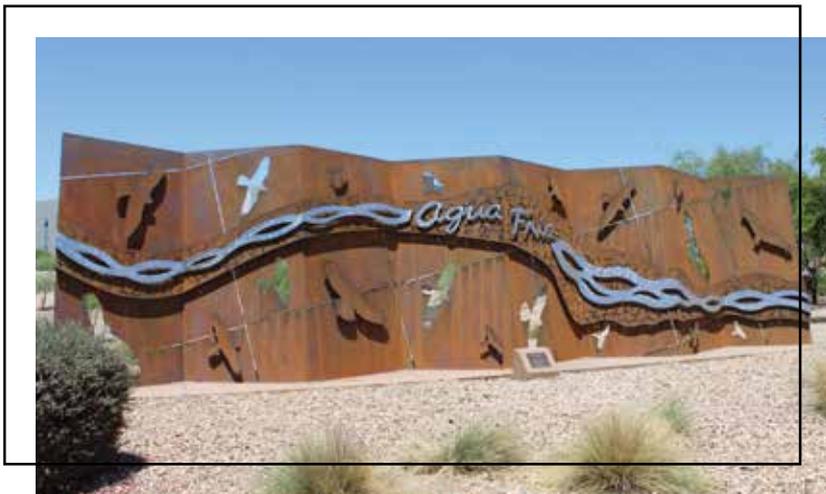
www.avondaleaz.gov/publicart

NEW PUBLIC ART INSTALLMENTS IN AVONDALE



Titled "Algodon," West Valley artist Joe Tyler created a metal arch decorated with "cotton blooms," representing the hard work and sacrifice of the migrant farm workers who worked the cotton fields of the Southwest Valley during the early part of the last century. The Goodyear Farms Cemetery, cared for by the City of Avondale, is the final resting place of these workers and their immediate family.

Aaron Hillman, a landscape architect and artist, recently completed the placement of his artistic interpretation of "The 5 C's of Arizona" in Avondale. These five elements embody the spirit of what make Arizona a special place to live, and the artwork pays homage to that. Each of the 5 C's is represented by steel sculptures that are icons for the 5 C's: Cattle, Citrus, Cotton, Copper and Climate. Visit the location of this art piece at 101 Logistics Park, at 103rd and Roosevelt, to view the work in its entirety.



"Flow", by artist Kevin Berry, is located at the entry of the Coldwater Depot Logistics Center. The art conveys a depiction of the Agua Fria River from a birds eye view. The grid style concept also echoes the natural environment as it casts shadows of some of the birds of prey that fly over the Agua Fria.

ACTIVE ADULT PROGRAMS

Looking for a place to stay fit, enjoy activities, and socialize? The Avondale Community Center provides a variety of resources. Enjoy exercise classes, special events, excursions, daily meal service, volunteer opportunities, supportive food assistance programs, and helpful information and resources to help you lead an active and full lifestyle!

Avondale Community Center
1007 S. 3rd Street, Avondale
Open Mon – Thu, 8 am – 2 pm,
Fri, 8 am – 12 pm
(623) 333-2705



To qualify for these programs, participants must be at least 60 years of age or with a disability. Program registration packets are available online at www.AvondaleAZ.gov/seniors or at the Avondale Community Center.

Avondale
www.AvondaleAZ.gov/seniors



The Avondale Senior Center is currently closed to the public. Our patrons, volunteers, and staff's health and safety are our top priorities. When the Center is allowed to re-open we will be following all recommended guidelines provided by the CDC, State and County Health guidelines. Please note at the time of this publication we do not have a set re-opening date. Contact us directly at (623) 333-2705 for updates and details.

MEALS: Congregate meals offered through a pick-up option and home delivered meal service will continue as usual.

ACTIVITIES: Follow us on Facebook for virtual exercise classes and opportunities to participate in virtual classes, events, conversations and activities.

SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAMS: St. Mary's programs will continue as drive up service.



www.facebook.com/AvondaleSeniorCenter

MEALS AT THE CENTER

Daily lunch offered Monday - Friday at 11:30 am for the suggested donation of \$2.

HOME DELIVERED MEAL PROGRAM

Delivery of up to 7 meals per week right to your door! Provided in Avondale, Goodyear, and Litchfield Park. Includes daily participant welfare check. Call Area Agency on Aging (602) 264-4357 to proceed with intake process for supplemented meal costs or call Avondale Community Center at (623) 333-2705 to start services paying \$5 per meal.

SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAMS

In coordination with St. Mary's Food Bank, the City of Avondale provides supplemental food to the community. Programs start at 8 am and are first come, first served. No registration required.

Commodity Boxes.....1st Monday of each month

Mobile Pantry.....2nd Thursday, 3rd Wednesday and 4th Thursday of each month

ACTIVITIES

Free Exercise programs, special events, Bingo, sewing clubs, informative presentations, and more!

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation to and from the center is provided to participants living within set boundaries in the Avondale, Goodyear, Cashion, and Litchfield Park areas. Suggested donation is only 50¢ each way.





LOWER GILA RIVER COLLABORATIVE

Did you know City of Avondale is part of the Lower Gila River Collaborative (LGRC), a growing cooperative effort to restore natural resources along the lower Gila River, which will improve access to nature-based recreation, and promote the river as an amenity in the West Valley?

The lower Gila River stretches from West Phoenix, east to the historic Gillespie Dam Bridge, providing opportunities for bird watching, fishing, kayaking, and more. Every year in February, Avondale hosts the Tres Rios Nature Festival at Base and Meridian Wildlife Area to celebrate this ecologically-rich desert waterway. LGRC is increasing these kinds of opportunities for communities to get to know their backyard river, while improving wildlife habitat and restoring river flows. Among the biggest challenges that the partners are taking on is invasive salt cedar, a Mediterranean tree species that drastically alters the flow and function of the river.

The LGRC invites the public to participate in restoration and stewardship. Explore opportunities by viewing the newly unveiled website on this initiative, www.lowergilariver.net. Learn more, get involved – visit the online event calendar, sign up for volunteer opportunities, and attend upcoming meetings.



When traveling Arizona's spectacular landscapes and unique destinations, or even when exploring closer to home -- preserve what is natural, and Leave No Trace.

7 PRINCIPLES OF LEAVE NO TRACE

- PLAN AHEAD & PREPARE**: Be prepared! Remember food and water, and clothes to protect you from cold, heat and rain.
- TRAVEL & CAMP ON DURABLE SURFACES**: Walk and ride on designated trails to protect trailside plants. Camp only on existing or designated campsites to avoid damaging vegetation.
- TRASH YOUR TRASH**: Pack it in, Pack it out. Put litter—even crumbs, peels and cores—in garbage bags and carry it home.
- LEAVE WHAT YOU FIND**: Leave plants, rocks and historical items as you find them so others can enjoy them.
- BE CAREFUL WITH FIRE**: Use a camp stove for cooking. Stoves are easier to cook on and create less impact than a fire.
- RESPECT WILDLIFE**: Observe wildlife from a distance and never approach, feed or follow them.
- SHARE THE TRAIL**: Be considerate when passing others on the trail.

ARIZONA OFFICE OF TOURISM | Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics

AVONDALE, A SUSTAINABLE CITY



The City of Avondale encourages residents and businesses to join us in creating a healthy, sustainable city. Be part of the solution by participating in these programs. **Learn more at www.avondaleaz.gov/sustainability.**



GREEN BUSINESS PROGRAM:

We are pleased to recognize Avondale's latest Certified Green Businesses and highlight some of their sustainability strategies.

- ▶ **Cien Motor Werks** converted to LED lights in the shop and storeroom.
- ▶ **Cien's Garage** recycles used tires and motor oil.
- ▶ **Sipping Sisters Cafe** sources ingredients locally.

Is your company ready to be Green Business Certified? Visit the City of Avondale's Green Business Program website at www.avondaleaz.gov/greenbusiness for details and application.



Clean air is critical to our health and wellbeing. While air pollution is a serious concern in Maricopa County, there are plenty of ways we can improve the air we breathe, such as driving less, using a rake or broom instead of a leaf blower, and avoiding burning wood.

Download the **Clean Air Make More mobile app** today to easily monitor air quality and learn how to reduce air pollution.

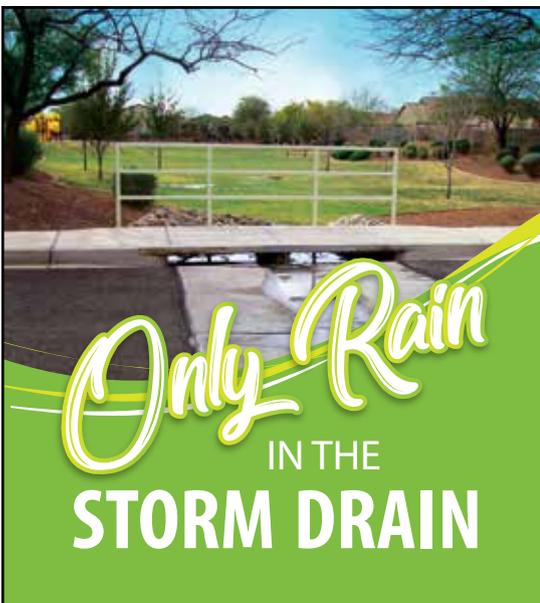
<http://cleanairmakemore.com/tools-downloads/app>



Do you want to live a greener, less wasteful and more sustainable lifestyle? Join the City of Avondale's "One Less" Campaign this fall! Follow along on social media as we focus on different aspects of waste and present challenges that help all of us become part of the solution.

The idea of going a full day without creating waste can be overwhelming, but the goal of one less wasted item is an ideal first step. Updates on the "One Less" Campaign will be posted to the City's website, www.avondaleaz.gov/oneless and social media channels. You can share your own pictures using **#AvondaleOneLess**.

This campaign is brought to you by the City of Avondale's Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Commission.



POLLUTED RUNOFF THREATENS OUR CLEAN WATER

Stormwater flows untreated to our rivers, washes, and retention areas. Whatever goes down the storm drain can eventually end up in our water supply.

Helpful tips to keep our waterways clean:

- ▶ Apply pesticides and fertilizers sparingly and as directed.
- ▶ Properly cover and store hazardous materials.
- ▶ Clean up after your pet. Pet waste can contain harmful bacteria.
- ▶ Place drip pans under leaking vehicles and schedule to have them repaired.
- ▶ Empty pool water into the sewer system through your sewer cleanout.
- ▶ Sweep yard debris into piles and dispose of it properly, rather than hosing or blowing it down the street. Visit the City's website to learn about Green Waste pickup.

STORM

Only rain in the stormdrain

The City of Avondale is a member of STORM.



PUBLIC WORKS...HERE TO SERVE YOU!

399 E. Lower Buckeye Road | www.avondaleaz.gov/publicworks

Hours of operation, M - Th 7 am - 6 pm; Closed Fridays

Do you have questions about bulk trash pickup, recycling, water quality, concerns about clogged pipes, or water conservation and how to save money on your water bill? Ask your public works staff!

Email: publicworks@avondaleaz.gov or Phone: (623) 333-4400

Water Bill Customer Service: (623) 333-2005



Nextdoor

Avondale Public Works Dept is part of your neighborhood network. Now you can join us on Nextdoor to receive safety alerts, water conservation tips, get reminders about bulk trash pick ups, holiday sanitation schedules, and much more.

<https://nextdoor.com/agency/city-of-avondale>



NO PLASTIC BAGS IN THE BLUE DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES

Collecting recyclables in a bag?

1. Empty the contents into the BLUE recycle bin.
2. Trash the empty bag.



GREEN WASTE RECYCLING 101

The City offers green waste service during your routine monthly bulk trash pick-up. Green waste is organic material such as bushes, limbs and yard trimmings. Our curbside green waste recycling program diverts over 800 tons of compostable material from our landfills each year while creating natural fertilizer for vegetable production!

Here's how you can help us efficiently divert green organics from the landfill:

- ✓ Separate your green waste from your bulk trash. The items are service by two different crews. Green waste goes to the recycling facility. Bulk trash goes to the landfill.
- ✓ Cactus and palm fronds cannot be composted. Please place these with your bulk trash.
- ✓ Small items such as grass and leaves need to be in cardboard boxes or paper bags.
- ✓ Cut tree trimmings to 4 feet or under in length and less than 6 inches in diameter.
- ✓ Please remember to clean up any small debris left behind after collection



For additional information on monthly green waste or bulk trash pick-up visit our webpage at: www.avondaleaz.gov/publicworks.

**Avondale
HOLIDAY USED
COOKING OIL DRIVE**

NOVEMBER 1 - JANUARY 31
MON - THUR • 7 AM - 5 PM

PUBLIC WORKS
399 E. Lower Buckeye Rd.
(623) 333-4400

PLEASE KEEP THE OIL OUT OF THE DRAIN!
www.avondaleaz.gov/SanitationSchedule

Happy Thanksgiving

**TRASH & RECYCLING COLLECTION ON CITY
OBSERVED HOLIDAYS**

There will be no collections on the following dates:

- ★ LABOR DAY Monday, September 7
- ★ VETERAN'S DAY Wednesday, November 11
- ★ THANKSGIVING DAY ...Thursday, November 26
- ★ CHRISTMAS DAY Friday, December 25
- ★ NEW YEAR'S DAY Friday, January 1

During a holiday week, your trash and recycling cans will be picked up one day later.

For your neighborhood holiday sanitation collection schedule visit www.avondaleaz.gov/publicworks, or call (623) 333-4400

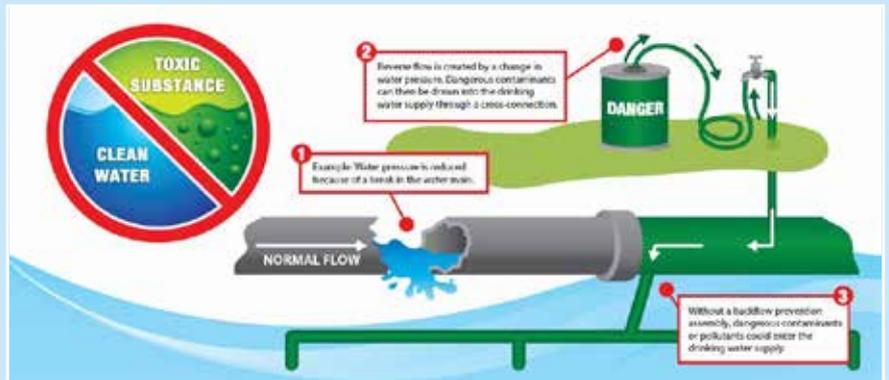
Avondale Public Works is proud to support the 2020 NASCAR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE WEEKEND. The 2020/21 Water Quality Calendar features a cast of the city vehicles geared up for the big race. Public Works Director, Cindy Blackmore, is revved up driving the pace car.

Check out the calendar and meet the full cast of characters online www.AvondaleAZ.gov/WaterQualityCalendar

Getting TO KNOW your H2O

WHAT DO "BACKFLOW" AND "CROSS CONNECTION" MEAN?

A *cross connection* is a connection between a potable drinking water system and a non-potable source. For example: you're planning to battle the weeds in your lawn. You hook up a hose to your outside faucet then to a sprayer containing a weed killing solution. Backflow can occur if the water pressure drops at the same time you turn on the hose. The pressure change can cause the chemical in the sprayer to be sucked back through the hose into your home's plumbing system and **even into the city's water supply**. Potential commercial and industrial sources of backflow include cooling towers, boilers, medical equipment, fire sprinkler systems, and landscape irrigation systems. Protecting the system from potential contamination due to backflow from customer connections is of great concern to water utilities.



HOW CAN YOU PREVENT BACKFLOW?

Residential backflow can be prevented by installing a hose bib vacuum breaker on the outdoor faucet and installing a backflow preventer on your landscape irrigation line. A backflow preventer is a device that allows water to flow in one direction but never in the opposite direction. More sophisticated backflow-prevention devices are mandatory for certain industrial and commercial operations. If you are a business owner and do not have a backflow preventer, please contact the Public Works Department at (623) 333-4400 for guidance with the installation and permitting process.

HOW IS AVONDALE WORKING TO PREVENT BACKFLOWS?

The City of Avondale has an active Cross Connection / Backflow monitoring and enforcement program to protect our drinking water supply. Our Water Quality and Regulatory Compliance team accomplishes this important task by inspecting service connections to determine compliance with Avondale City Backflow Code, requiring and tracking the annual testing of over 3,500 privately-owned backflow devices to ensure proper operation, and investigating water quality complaints and backflow incidents.



WHAT DO COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL BACKFLOW DEVICES LOOK LIKE?



Some are small devices in weird looking cages like the first picture. Others are quite large with multiple valves and mechanisms. You see them every day as you drive around town but just never noticed or realized what they are. These Backflow Prevention Assemblies come in many sizes for various industrial and commercial applications. Large or small these device's sole job is to prevent drinking water from being contaminated.

For more information on backflow or cross connection, call (623) 333-4400 or email backflow@avondaleaz.gov, or visit our webpage at www.avondaleaz.gov/backflow.

Avondale **SAVE THE DATES**

and come out to celebrate!



SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER
12
7 PM

MOVIE NIGHT

FESTIVAL FIELDS PARK | 101 E. LOWER BUCKEYE RD

Bring a chair, invite the neighbors as Avondale sets up an outdoor movie, "Sonic The Hedgehog" in your neighborhood. Pre-movie fun begins at 6 pm.



2020 Paramount Pictures



SUNDAY
OCTOBER
4
7 AM - 12 PM

CYCLE AVONDALE - 1/2 METRIC BIKE RIDE

FRIENDSHIP PARK | 12325 W MCDOWELL RD (START/FINISH)

Course includes ISM Raceway! This leisurely ride is for cyclists of all skill levels. Event proceeds to benefit PCH. Register at www.avondaleaz.gov/cycleAvondale.

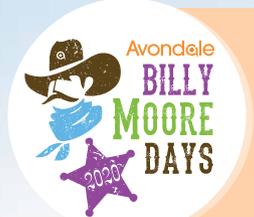


SATURDAY
OCTOBER
10
6:30 PM

MOVIE NIGHT

FRIENDSHIP PARK | 12325 W MCDOWELL RD

Bring a chair, invite the neighbors as Avondale sets up an outdoor movie, "Hocus Pocus" in your neighborhood. Pre-movie fun begins at 5:30 pm.



WEEK OF
OCTOBER
12

2020 BILLY MOORE DAYS – GOES VIRTUAL

WWW.BILLYMOOREDAYS.COM

Experience the nostalgia of the longest running event in the Southwest Valley, named after the founder of Avondale! This year we invite everyone to experience this event virtually; join in friendly competitions, entertainment, showcases from the past and more.



WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER
4
SHOTGUN START, 8 AM

AVONDALE CHAMPIONSHIP OPEN

WIGWAM GOLF RESORT | 451 N OLD LITCHFIELD RD, LITCHFIELD PARK

25th Annual Golf Tournament in support of the Boys & Girls Club Tri-City West/ Thornwood Branch (in Avondale). Register at bgcmp.org/avondale-cup. Info: (602) 954-8182 | info@bgcmp.org



WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER
11
CEREMONY, 9:30 AM

AVONDALE VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION & FITNESS FUN RUN

ESTRELLA MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE | 3000 N DYSART RD

A multifaceted community celebration honoring our veterans; 5K boot camp style fun run at 8 AM, warriors breakfast at 9 AM, and ceremony at 9:30 AM



SATURDAY
NOVEMBER
14
6 PM

MOVIE NIGHT

MOUNTAIN VIEW PARK | 201 E. MOUNTAIN VIEW DR

Bring a chair, invite the neighbors as Avondale sets up an outdoor movie, "Abominable," in your neighborhood. Pre-movie fun begins at 5 pm



DreamWorks © 2019 Universal City Studios Productions

FAMILY Fishing Derby

at FESTIVAL FIELDS
101 E. Lower Buckeye Rd



Avondale

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 2020

Check-in
begins at 7 AM

3

8 - 10 AM

LIMITED

to the first 125 registrants
Pre-registration Required:
Avondale.recdesk.com

This activity is

FREE

PRIZES FOR:

- ▶ LONGEST FISH
- ▶ HEAVIEST FISH
- ▶ SMALLEST FISH

and More

AGE GROUPS:

6 & Under, 7 – 12 years
13 – 17 years

Bring your favorite fishing poles
and bait to compete for the title of

Best Junior Angler in Avondale!

Raffles held throughout the event for more chances to win great prizes!

Fishing licenses are required for those participants 10 years and older. Please visit www.azgfd.com for details on purchasing fishing licenses.

Due to COVID-19, the information listed in this guide may be amended and is subject to change. For the latest information, please visit www.avondaleaz.gov or call (623) 333-2400.

Avondale

Winter

FEST

2020

SATURDAY
December
5
5 TO 8 PM

Bring the family to our
Winter Wonderland at City Hall
and make some holiday memories!

- ❄ Live holiday entertainment and music performances by local groups
- ❄ Pictures with Santa
- ❄ Winter Snow Zone
- ❄ Food and sweet treats
- ❄ Holiday themed activities for the kids
- ❄ Tree lighting ceremony led by Mayor Weise, Santa, and other special guests

AVONDALE CIVIC CENTER COMPLEX

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Avondale

Avondale City Hall
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CHECK OUT OUR NEW

Avondale Dining Guide

DINE IN | TAKE OUT | DELIVERY

FAVORITE CHAINS, UNIQUELY AVONDALE TREASURES & OTHER CULINARY DELIGHTS



USE OUR EASY ACCESS QR CODE!

1. Open Camera App
2. QR Code appears in the viewfinder
3. Tap the notification to open the link



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