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C'mon Out for the AONA Fall Picnic 10.30.21

Bounce houses, burgers, neighborhood cops, fire fighters, community booths, face painting, friends and neighbors and fun.

Let's Get This Party Started!

Aren't you ready to socialize again? Outside? With people?! It's been a while but we want you to be a part of our Fall picnic on Saturday, October 30th, at Arcadia Park from 11 am to 2 pm.

Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods

(or G.A.I.N.) is a day for Arizona neighbors to join forces and promote awareness, safety and neighborhood unity. G.A.I.N. showcases the importance of police-community partnerships and citizen involvement in our efforts for a safer Arizona. We use our Fall picnic as a day when we come together and make our community a safer, better place to live.

We use part of our block watch grant from the City of Phoenix to fund the event. We also are fundraising to help do all the things we want to do at the picnic, including serving food.

For the kids: fun, food and games

Lawn games, face painting, bounce houses (one for big kids, one for the little ones) are all part of the event.

Kids will also be able to see a Phoenix Police motorcycle or squad car and meet the officers who use them. Fire fighters from Station #13 will be on site with a fire engine to view.

For adults: info, food and friends

AONA's Fall picnic planning committee has been out securing businesses and community groups to set up booths at the event. From yoga to martial arts to planter boxes, we've got you covered.

And because we are a *community*, we'll have reps from SRP, local schools and government there to answer your questions and provide information intended to help you live your best life.

There's still time to donate, set up a donor booth or volunteer. Drop us a line at aonainfo@gmail.com.

AONA Fall Picnic & G.A.I.N. Event Come on down!

Date: Saturday, October 30, 2021

When: 11 am to 2 pm

Where: Arcadia Park, 56th St & Osborn

What: Bounce houses, face painting, police and fire vehicles, food, info booths from local businesses, government services and local schools.

Download the flyer:

<https://bit.ly/AONAFallPicnicFlyer>

Good Weather Means More Bicycles on Roads

It's finally here: cooler temperatures and easy bike rides. With a greater emphasis on bike riding, it's time to remember these safety tips for you and your loved ones.

Best Practices for Bicycle Safety

- Ride your bike on the right hand side of the road.
 - Always ride in the same direction as the cars.
 - Use a bike path if one is available.
 - If you are with others, ride single file, not side by side.
 - When on the sidewalk remember to yield to the people that are walking.
 - Obey all traffic signs.
 - Stop your bike at street corners.
 - Look to the right, left, and behind you before you start to cross the street. Make sure all cars stop and drivers see you before you step into the street.
 - If the light is red, you need to stop just like the cars.
 - If the light is green, you should check that all cars see you before you cross the street.
 - Walk your bike when you are in the crosswalk.
 - Wear light colors and reflective strips when riding at night.
 - Always wear a bicycle helmet!
- ### Bike safety tips are useful for skates and skateboards, too!
- Ride on sidewalks, not in traffic.
 - Do not ride through crosswalks. Carry your skateboard in your hand so you don't startle other pedestrians and don't fall in the roadway.
 - Never hang onto a moving vehicle when on your bike, skates, or skateboard.

Pretty Scary: Share Your Favorite Pix Of Haunted Houses in the 'Hood

Have you noticed? Something pretty scary is going on around here. Witches, ghosts and goblins are all around the neighborhood.

Shouldn't we all know about these spooky sightings?

Share your favorite photo of a Halloween haunted house or your favorite 'skeleton crew' on Facebook and Instagram or email it to us at aonainfo@gmail.com

Tag your photo with @arcadiaosborn or with hashtag #arcadiaosborn.

And please tell the ghosts to knock it off after 10 pm. Some of us old souls want to sleep. 😊



Our 'Hood, Our Sign

Sometimes, all you need is a sign to tell people you're open for business.

You'll remember that back in the spring, we asked you to vote on your favorite design for sign toppers in our neighborhood. This guy (above) was the winner, with almost 400 of you casting votes (including some 'split household' votes—glad we weren't at that dinner table).

Since then, we've installed 15 signs across the neighborhood, with 11 of those as a result of donations from neighbors.

The donations cover our sign costs and add more funds for activities.

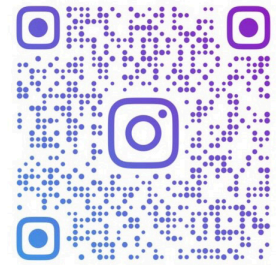
Want to find out about AONA street sign toppers? Send an email to aonainfo@gmail.com to learn more.

Our New CAO Ofc. Bree Corey



Meet **Officer Bree Corey**, our new Community Action Officer (CAO) for AONA and our direct contact to Phoenix Police Department's Mountain View Precinct. A U.S. Army vet, Ofc. Corey has been with PPD for 4 years. She has jumped right into planning for the Fall Picnic and is out protecting our neighborhood. Please join us in welcoming Ofc. Corey.

Reach her at breeann.corey@phoenix.gov



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Join us on Instagram!

Did you know one of the first places we announce things is on our Instagram and Facebook pages? Scan the QR code above to connect to the latest happenings in the neighborhood! We'd also love to see what our neighbors are up to so make sure to tag @arcadiaosborn or hashtag #arcadiaosborn so we can see how you're enjoying our special little slice of the Valley.

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We would love to hear from you!

Interested in building a safer and more connected community? We are looking for volunteers to help with social media & fundraising. Let us know.

AONA Boundaries



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