

John Jacobs Neighborhood Voice

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OCTOBER EVENTS

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Crime in Progress 911

Neighborhood Preservation

Inspector-DeWayne McQueen

602-262-6576

Appearance Issues 602-534-4444

Graffiti Busters 602-495-7014

MONTHLY MEETING

John Jacobs Elementary School

Next Meeting

October 14th @ 6:30 p.m.

Your Block Watch Captain is:

October 14th Block Watch meeting at John Jacobs Elementary School at 6:30pm. Meet your community leaders and neighbors.

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October 18th John Jacobs Block Watch Treats in the Streets.

Saturday in front of 14008 N 24th Ave. 4pm-6pm

Free food, games and a raffle for prizes. Raffle tickets \$5 dollars each. See the attached flyer.

October 24th John Jacobs Elementary School

Trunk or Treat

Friday 4pm to 6pm

14421 N 23rd Ave

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October 24th Thunderbird Business Alliance

Trunk or Treat 5pm-8pm

Home Depot on 2650 W Thunderbird Rd.

Get ready for a spooktacular evening of trunk or treating, filled with candy, costumes and a whole lot of fun. See attached flyer.

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October 31st Bell Road Business Alliance presents

Trunk or Treat 5pm-7pm

Bell Ford Parking Lot 2401 W Bell Rd.

See attached flyer.

City of Phoenix

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT

General Information 602-534-4444



NEIGHBORHOOD SPECIALISTS

District 1 – JOHNNY MENDOZA 602-463-6776

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BLIGHT AND ZONING LAWS

STRUCTURES: The maintenance of a home is the responsibility of the property owner. Any wood, siding, shingles, roof covering, railings, fences, walls, ceilings, porches, doors, windows, screens, and other exterior parts of any structure on the property must be maintained in weather tight, sound condition and in good repair. The property owner is responsible for making sure there are no doors or windows left open and not secure to the outside. *FOR HELP call the Preservation Division of the Neighborhood Services Dept. at 602-495-0700 to see if you qualify for a free Grant!*

OUTDOOR STORAGE: All outside storage that can be seen from the street should be inside sheds or cabinets. Items should not be set in car ports in view of the street. Please use enclosed areas or backyards.

JUNK, TRASH & DEBRIS: Junk, trash and debris cannot be left in the yard or car port and must be properly disposed of. This includes junk auto parts, appliances, furniture, building and/or landscaping material, trash such as discarded papers, cardboard, plastics, etc. including tree trimmings and fallen limbs or any other items that appear to have been discarded. The only exception is during the dates you can request four times a year for Bulk Trash pickup.

PARKING: Parking is only permitted for passenger cars and motorcycles on residential streets, on driveways or in garages. A driveway or parking area must be constructed with an approved dust free parking surface. The stone must be 1/4 - 3/4 in size with a permanent border holding it in. 1/4 minus size stone is not allowed for parking. There are limits to the amount of front yard area that can be used for parking. Only 50% of the front yard may be converted to driveway or dust free parking.

GRASS AND WEEDS: Grass and weeds must not be allowed to grow over 6 inches high due to fire hazard, allowing the weeds to go to seed and spreading throughout the neighborhood and insect infestation.

ELIMINATE GRAFFITI: Keeping the neighborhood graffiti free is something we can all do. If there is graffiti on your property, please remove it as soon as possible. The Graffiti Busters Program provides paint, supplies and training to assist groups with eliminating graffiti. The City will also remove the graffiti from private property with written permission from the property owner. Call 602-495-7014.

PLEASE DONATE TO STARFISH PLACE!



WHAT WE NEED!

Peanut Butter, Jelly, Mustard, Mayo, Ketchup, Pancake Syrup, Pasta and Sauce, Meal Sides in a box: Mashed Potatoes, etc., Seasonings, Olive Oil, Cooking Oil, Pancake and Waffle Mix, Kid's Cereal, Granola/Protein Bars, Juice Packs, Apple Sauce, Graham Crackers, Fruit Snacks, Fruit Cups, Mac & Cheese, Canned Tuna and Chicken, Ramen Soup, Snack size Chips for lunches, Honey, Olives, Pickles, Dried Fruit, Trail Mix, Herbal Teas.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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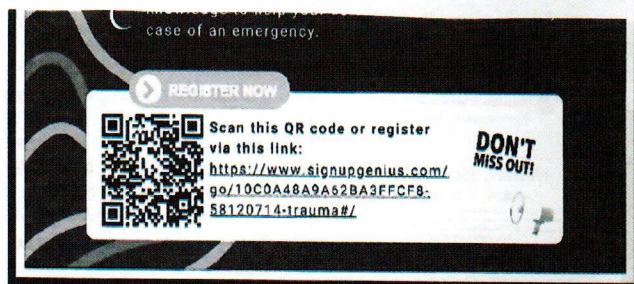
Community Launch of Trauma Bleeding Control Training

Trauma Bleeding Control Training (STOP THE BLEED®)



If you would like to attend a Trauma Bleeding Control Training (STOP THE BLEED®), please go to this site:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A48A9A62BA3FFCF8-58120714-trauma#/>



REAL CHANGE... NOT SPARE CHANGE

When you give money to a person on the street, you don't know if they are buying a sandwich or feeding an addiction. Your spare change may actually be hurting the person by enabling them to delay seeking help.

TIPS FOR HANDLING PANHANDLERS

DON'T GIVE MONEY TO PANHANDLERS!

ACKNOWLEDGE A PANHANDLER WITH A NOD AND ANSWER TO THE REQUEST FOR MONEY BY SAYING NO.

DON'T ENTER INTO A DISCUSSION WITH PANHANDLERS WHO TRY TO PERSUADE YOU TO GIVE THEM MONEY.

WALK AWAY WITH CONFIDENCE. THE STREETS OF PHOENIX BELONG TO ALL OF US.

PLEASE CALL THE POLICE IF YOU FEEL THREATENED OR HARASSED.

GIVE THIS CARD TO PEOPLE WHO REALLY SEEM TO WANT INFORMATION.

DON'T BE FOOLED, FOOD, SHELTER, AND OTHER ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE.

Please give to the charity of your choice. Help the homeless by donating to organizations that provide services and help individuals get back on their feet.

GIVE WHERE IT COUNTS!



FOOD



FUN

John Jacobs Block Watch Treats in the Streets

Enjoy meeting your neighbors, community leaders and action officers. We will have hot dogs, chips, bottled water and treats provided for free by your Block Watch. Games for the kids and a raffle for the adults. Tickets for the raffle are \$5 dollars each. Drawing at 5:45pm, must be present to win.

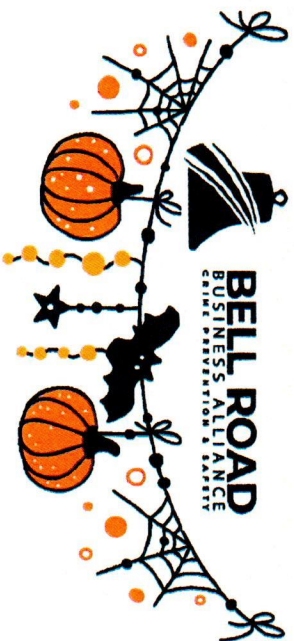
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**GETTING ARIZONA INVOLVED
IN NEIGHBORHOODS**

Saturday October 18, 2025
in front of 14008 N. 24th Ave
4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Please bring a non-perishable food item that will be
donated to local food bank!

GAMES



PRESENTS... TRUNK OR TREAT 2025

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

5:00PM-7:00PM

Bell Ford Parking Lot

2401 W Bell Rd

Showcase Your Business with a Trunk or a Table!
Last Year We had Over 900 Attendees! This is Our
3rd Year and We Expect Even More! Plus, it's FREE!

Bounce House-Food Trucks-Raffles

Costume Contest-Bike Rodeo-Music

Police, Fire & City Representatives

Space is limited-First Come First Served

You MUST Register to Participate

Contact: Susan Herber

azagentsusan@gmail.com

602-740-3169

Bell Road Business Alliance 2025 Trunk or Treat

Come join us at the Bell Road Business Alliance 2025 Trunk Or Treat Community Event on Friday, October 31st, from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.! There will be candy, music, a costume contest, and much more! Free event, and fun for the whole family!



TRUNK OR TREAT



5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Home Depot

2650W. Thunderbird Road

Reserve your trunk space NOW to

e.marlherber@danielis.phoenix.gov

602.350.5328



THUNDERBIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE

Thunderbird Business Alliance Trunk or Treat

Get ready for a spectacular evening of trunk or treating, filled with candy, costumes, and a whole lot of fun on October 24th, 2025, at the Home Depot on 2650 W Thunderbird Rd