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Community Liaison Report for May 3, 2024

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- **Maricopa County District 3:** <https://www.maricopa.gov/247/District-3>
- **Yavapai County District 2:** <https://yavapaiaz.gov/district2/>
- **City of Phoenix District 1:** <https://www.phoenix.gov/district1>
- **Daisy Mountain Fire & Medical:** <https://www.daisymountainfire.org>
- **Deer Valley Unified School District (DVUSD) -** <https://www.dvUSD.org>
- **Fire Restrictions (many start May 1) -** State Parks, [Phoenix Parks](#), [Maricopa Parks](#), [Tonto National Forest](#)

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- **ON-GOING – I-17 improvement project** Anthem Way to Sunset Point. [Click HERE.](#)
- **ON-GOING – Lunch and Activities @ New River Senior Center.** Monday- Friday (623) 465-0367. [New River Senior Center Facebook](#) for details.
- **ON-GOING –** Foothills Food Bank Food Sharing @ Black Canyon City, New River, and Cave Creek. [Click HERE for website for details.](#)
- **Open Now.** From poll workers to truck drivers, Maricopa County Elections is hiring paid temporary workers to support elections in Maricopa County. [Click HERE for more details.](#)
- **Monday, April 22 to May 4,** Daily 9 AM to 1 PM. **Heritage Bird Walk at Black Canyon Heritage Park** (33955 Old Black Canyon Highway, Black Canyon City). [Click HERE for more details.](#) Get your birding journal at the BCHP Visitor Center and then find tags throughout the park for each journal bird. Scan the QR code on each tag with your smartphone's camera to read about the bird and listen to recordings of its song!
- **Tuesday April 30 to Friday May 17.** Comment period for **ADOT's Strategic Highway Safety Plan and Active Transportation Safety Action Plan.** [Click HERE](#) for details.
- **Friday May 3 and June 7,** 10 to 11 AM. **1st Friday Donuts/Coffee for Veterans/Supporters.** Palmcroft Church parking lot (3715 W Anthem Way, Anthem). RSVP paul@whiterosehospice.com.
- **Saturday, May 4,** 7 AM to 1 PM. **Garage Sale** (4415 West Kenai Dr. Anthem) to benefit the Kiwanis Club of Greater Anthem Area.
- **Saturday May 4, May 11, and May 18,** Virtual and In-Person Opportunities to provide feedback on Park Master Plans for Cave Creek Regional Park, Spur Cross Ranch Conservation Area, and McDowell Mountain Regional Park. [Click HERE for details.](#)
- **Sunday, May 5 and 19,** 10 AM to 2 PM. **Anthem Market in the Park** at Anthem Community Park (41703 N. Gavilan Peak Parkway, Anthem). See <https://onlineatanthem.com/calendar.php>.
- **Tuesday, May 17, 6 to 10 PM.** **CPR Certification, First Aid, and AED class** for \$50/student at Fire Station 145's training room (1120 W Desert Hills Dr.). [Click HERE](#) for details. [Click HERE](#) to sign up.
- **Tuesday, May 7,** 6:30 to 8:30 PM. **Daisy Mountain Rock and Mineral Club** at Anthem Civic Building (3701 W. Anthem Way, Anthem). Details at www.dmrmc.com
- **Tuesday, May 7 and 28,** 6 to 7 PM (2nd and 4th Tues). **Kiwanis Club of Greater Anthem Area meeting** in Room 2, Anthem Civic Building (3701 W. Anthem Way, Anthem).
- **Thursday, May 9,** 7 to 8:15 AM. **Anthem Area Chamber of Commerce meeting** at the Anthem Civic Building (3701 W. Anthem Way, Anthem). **Speaker:** Angela Hughey, President of ONE Community. [Click HERE](#) for details and sign up: \$10 early/\$15 entry fee.

- **Thursday, May 9**, 7 PM. **New River Kiwanis Monthly Meetings** at the Kiwanis Park Club House, (48606 N 17th Ave, New River). Guests welcomed.
- **Saturday, May 11**, 12 to 4 PM. **Chamber Carnival hosted by Caurus Academy** (44111 N. 43rd Ave, Anthem). Array of activities. Entry wrist bands \$10. Click [HERE](#) for details
- **Saturday, May 11**. 5:30 PM. **Lobster Fest** (Turf and Steaks - \$30.00) hosted by Kiwanis Club of New River in honor of Tony Gutowski @ New River Kiwanis Community Park (48606 N 17th Ave, New River. For details, contact Jeff Tendick at (602) 502-5023 or Conair.scunci@gmail.com
- **Saturday May 11**, 9 AM to about noon. **Friends of Aqua Fria National Monument Blood Basin Road near the Monument entrance clean up**. After the cleanup, group will have lunch at the "50's Diner Backseat Bar" in Cordes Junction. Sign up with Pam Kalish, (602) 717-2287, pekalish@gmail.com.
- **Monday, May 13**, 5:30-7 PM. **Care Packages for Deployed Troops Packing Event**. Join Youth for Troops and help assemble care packages for deployed service members in the Room 665 of the Outlets at Anthem (4250 W Anthem Way, Anthem). [Click to see calendar](#) for sign up link and contact info.
- **Tuesday, May 14 and 28**, 7 PM. **Deer Valley Unified School District Board Meeting** at DVUSD Governing Board Room (20402 N. 15th Ave, Phoenix). Details at <https://www.dvUSD.org/domain/56>.
- **Saturday May 18**, 9 AM to 1 PM. **Gold Prospecting Equipment Demonstration** hosted by the Roadrunner Prospectors' Club at the Old Cañon School Museum (33955 Old Black Canyon Hwy, Black Canyon City – at the Black Canyon Heritage Park). Free. Bob Niles will also discuss history of Black Canyon City area.
- **Tuesday, May 21**, 5:30 to 7:00 PM. **Plastic Mats for Homeless Veterans w/Daisy Mountain Veterans**. Join Youth for Troops and Daisy Mountain Veterans to support homeless veterans by sorting and cutting plastic bags and making plarn balls. Anthem Civic Building (3701 W Anthem Way, Anthem). [Click to see calendar](#) for sign up link or contact us at youth4troops@gmail.com with questions.
- **Monday, May 27**, 5 PM. **Daisy Mountain Fire and Medical Board** at DMFM Administration Office (41018 N. Daisy Mountain Dr., Anthem) and via Zoom – Meeting ID# 623 465 7400. See <https://www.daisymountainfire.org/daisy-mountain-fire-board> or call 623-465 7400 for details.
- **Wednesday, May 22**, 6:30 to 7:30 PM. **Anthem Community Council Board of Directors** meeting @ Anthem Civic Building (3701 W. Anthem Way, Anthem). [Click HERE for calendar](#).
- **Friday, May 20**, 5:30 PM, Councilwoman Ann O'Brien's **Phoenix District 1 Community Meeting** at Beuf Community Center (3435 W Pinnacle Peak Rd, Phoenix). [Click HERE for details and register](#).