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Community Liaison Report for April 5, 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>

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.](#)
- **Friday April 5 and May 3,** 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, April 6,** 9 am to noon. 3rd annual free **Hope & Health Fest (and DMFD car seat safety check)** at Black Canyon City Community Pantry (34550 Old Black Canyon Highway). Features booths and activities from community partners. [Click HERE](#) for more information.
- **Sunday, April 7 and 21.** 10 AM to 2 PM. **Anthem Market in the Park.** Anthem Community Park (41703 N. Gavilan Peak Parkway, Anthem). See <https://onlineatanthem.com/calendar.php> for schedule.
- **Monday, April 8, 6 PM.** **Daisy Mountain Fire and Medical Community Meeting** Station 145 (1120 W. Desert Hills Dr., Desert Hills). [Click HERE for DM FS144 Community Meeting Documents](#)
- **Monday, April 8,** 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, April 9,** 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, April 9 and 23,** 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, April 11,** 7 to 8:15 AM. **Anthem Area Chamber of Commerce meeting** at the Anthem Civic Building (3701 W. Anthem Way, Anthem). **Speaker:** Nicole Church, Digital Marketing & Social Media Strategies. Details: <https://www.anthemareachamber.org/calendar>. \$10 early/\$15 entry fee.
- **Thursday, April 11,** 7 PM. **New River Kiwanis Monthly Meetings** at the Kiwanis Park Club House, (48606 N 17th Ave, New River). Guests welcomed.
- **Wednesday, April 11,** 6 PM. **AZ Dept. of Transportation Public Meeting** for the public can learn about and provide input on the design of Loop 303 improvements to address growing traffic demands. [Click HERE to register](#) for virtual meeting.
- **Saturday April 20,** 8 AM to noon. **Earth Day – Work Day** at the Black Canyon Heritage Park (33955 Old Black Canyon Highway, Black Canyon City). [Click HERE for details and sign up.](#)

- **Tuesday, April 9 and 23**, 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>.
- **Tuesday, April 16**, 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, 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!
- **Monday, April 22**, 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, April 24**, 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, April 26**, 7:30 AM, Councilwoman Ann O'Brien's **Phoenix District 1 Community Meeting** at DoubleTree Metrocenter (10220 N Metro Pkwy E, Phoenix). Guest speakers: City of Phoenix Fire Department to discuss fireworks and safety.
- **Saturday, April 27**, 9 AM to 1 PM. **High Desert Park Spring Fest** (19001 Jacie Ln, Black Canyon City). [Click HERE for poster](#).
- **Tuesday, April 30**, 8 to 9 AM. District 3 Supervisor Bill Gates' **Community Coffee** at the Anthem Council Community Conference Room 4 (3701 W Anthem Way #201 Anthem). Community news and special speaker - Director of the Maricopa County Library District, Jeremy Reeder, to discuss the plans for the new North Valley Regional Library. Free coffee and donuts. [Please RSVP HERE](#)
- **Saturday, May 4**, 7 AM to 1 PM. **Garage Sale** (415 West Kenai Dr. Anthem) to benefit the Kiwanis Club of Greater Anthem Area.
- **Saturday, May 11** (*Details coming soon but it will be late afternoon*) **Lobster Fest** hosted by Kiwanis Club of New River in honor of Tony Gutowski @ New River Kiwanis Community Park (48606 N 17th Ave, New River. Contact Jeff Tendick at (602) 502-5023 or Conair.scunci@gmail.com