



## **City Council Weekly Information Packet**

Friday, September 8, 2023

Includes the following documents/information:

- 1) City Council Events Schedule
- 2) Engineering & Transportation Department Update
- 3) Community Services Department Update



# City Council Events Schedule

**September 8, 2023 thru December 16, 2023**

The Mayor and City Council have been invited to attend various community meetings and public and private events at which a quorum of the City Council may be present. The Council will not be conducting city business, nor will any legal action be taken. This is an event only and not a public meeting. A list of the community meetings and public and private events along with the schedules, dates, times, and locations is attached. Organizers may require a rsvp or fee.

Sat	Sept 9	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Backstage Pass with Councilmember Doreen Garlid  Location: Clark Park Pool 19 <sup>th</sup> and Roosevelt Street Tempe, AZ
Sat	Sept 9	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Breakfast with Berdetta; Berdetta’s Birthday Bash  Location: Tempe History Museum 809 E. Southern Avenue Tempe, AZ
Sat	Sept 9	6:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.	Adalante y Exito Business, Leadership and STEAM Scholars Scholarships Gala  Location: US 60/ Alma School 1011 W. Holmes Avenue Mesa, AZ
Mon	Sept 11	5:45 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.	Tempe Healing Field  Location: Tempe Beach Park 80 W. Rio Salado Parkway Tempe, AZ
Tues	Sept 12	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	MYAC Kick-Off Retreat  Location: Tempe History Museum 2500 S. Rural Road Tempe, AZ
Tues	Sept 12	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Arts in the Parks Kick Off Event: Meyer Park  Location: Meyer Park 2727 S. Dorset Lane Tempe, AZ
Wed	Sept 13	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Arts in the Parks Kick Event: Scudder Park  Location: Scudder Park 5805 S. Lakeshore Drive Tempe, AZ

Thur	Sept 14	12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	UPRR Bike/Ped Crossing Virtual Public Meeting  Location: Zoom <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZApdOmtqT0pG9AKwNvJclp-_HZK9EholrOi">https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZApdOmtqT0pG9AKwNvJclp-_HZK9EholrOi</a>
Thur	Sept 14	6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	University Park Meeting  Location: Graduate Hotel 225 E. Apache Boulevard Tempe, AZ
Thur	Sept 14	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Arts in the Parks Kick Off Event: Corbell Park  Location: Corbell Park 7300 S. Lakeshore Drive Tempe, AZ
Thur	Sept 14	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	UPRR Bike/Ped Crossing Public Meeting  Location: Escalante Community Center 2150 E. Orange Street Tempe, AZ
Thur	Sept 14	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Featured Exhibit Opening: Tempe Signs  Location: Tempe History Museum 809 E. Southern Avenue Tempe, AZ
Sat	Sept 16	2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	City of Tempe Football Night  Location: Arizona State University 500 E. Veteran’s Way Tempe, AZ
Sat	Sept 16	4:30 pm – 7:30 p.m.	ASUAA Sparky’s Touchdown Tailgate  Location: College Ave Commons 660 S. College Avenue Tempe, AZ
Sat	Sept 16	6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	The Central District Association – 75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Banquet  Location: Tempe Embassy Suits 4400 S. Rural Road Tempe, AZ
Mon	Sept 18	12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Source of Income Public Meeting  Location: Zoom <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMuceuqpgiHNFHkM7z0cKSANGUqx71UHG">https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMuceuqpgiHNFHkM7z0cKSANGUqx71UHG</a>
Mon	Sept 18	4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Leah Martin Law Ribbon Cutting

			Location: Leah Martin Law 2211 E. Highland Avenue, Suite 100 Phoenix, AZ
Mon	Sept 18	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Arts in the Parks Kick Off Event: Indian Bend Park  Location: Indian Bend Park 1250 E. Marigold Lane Tempe, AZ
Tues	Sept 19	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Arts in the Parks Kick Off Event: Mary and Moses Green Park  Location: Mary and Moses green Park 9325 W. Warner Ranch Drive Tempe, AZ
Wed	Sept 20	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Arts in the Parks Kick Off Event: Optimist Park  Location: Optimist Park 2000 E. Sesame Street Tempe, AZ
Thur	Sept 21	3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Rededication of Peace Pole Mesa Community College Rose Garden/ International Day of Peace  Location: MCC Rose Garden 795 W. Ebony Way, Mesa, AZ
Fri	Sept 22	4:00 p.m. – 11:59 p.m.	Boots in the Park  Location: Tempe Beach Park 80 W. Rio Salado Parkway Tempe, AZ
Tues	Sept 26	11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Blink Tempe Media Tour  Location: Blink Facility 2404 W. 14 <sup>th</sup> Street Tempe, AZ
Wed	Sept 27	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Retirement Open House for Naomi Farrell  Location: Tempe Public Library Connections Café 3500 S. Rural Road Tempe, AZ
Wed	Sept 27	5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	40 <sup>th</sup> Annual Don Carlos Humanitarian Awards  Location: SRP Pera Club 1 E. Continental Drive Tempe, AZ

Thur	Sept 28	4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Residence Inn Tempe Downtown – 10 Year Anniversary Ribbon Cutting  Location: Residence Inn Tempe Downtown 510 S. Forest Ave Tempe, AZ
Thur	Oct 5	6:50 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Psyche Mission Launch Viewing Party and STEM Fair  Location: ASU Prep Downtown 735 E. Fillmore Street Phoenix, AZ
Sun	Oct 8	12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Tardeada  Location: Tempe Community Complex 809 E. Southern Avenue Tempe, AZ
Fri	Oct 20	8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	14 <sup>th</sup> Annual Positively Powerful Education Summit - Woman Awards Conference  Location: The Showcase Room 149 S. Farmer Avenue Tempe, AZ
Wed	Nov 1	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	LISC Phoenix Annual Breakfast & Community Awards  Location: Renaissance Phoenix Downtown Hotel 100 N. 1 <sup>st</sup> Street Phoenix, AZ
Mon	Nov 6	8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Mpact Transit Conference  Location: Phoenix – Precise Location Details TBD Phoenix, AZ
Sat	Nov 11	10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Diwali and Veterans Day Assembly  Location: Kyrene Del Norte Dual Language Academy 1331 E. Redfield Drive Tempe, AZ
Thur	Nov 16	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	7 <sup>th</sup> Annual Celebrating Champions for Youth  Location: Tempe Union Innovation Center – Café 490 W. Guadalupe Road Tempe, AZ
Fri	Nov 24	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Fantasy of Lights Street Parade  Location: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street & Mill 1 W. Rio Salado Parkway Tempe, AZ

Sat	Dec 16	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	NAACP State Conference Fundraiser Gala Location: Hyatt Regency 122 N. Second Street Tempe, AZ
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## Tempe Municipal Building (City Hall) Construction Update

Construction continues on two active construction projects at the Municipal Building:

### Deck Replacement:

During the remodeling of the Council Chambers in 2019, it was determined that the Plaza Level decking and underlying moisture membranes above the Council Chambers were inadequate, resulting in water penetration and potential safety problems. There has also been a recorded history of water leaking through the decking into the Garden Level offices, causing ongoing asset preservation and maintenance issues. As part of the Council Chambers project, the decking and membranes over the Council Chambers were removed and replaced to address these issues. The present project involves replacing the remaining Plaza Level decking and membranes. ForeSite Design & Construction, Inc. is completing the work.

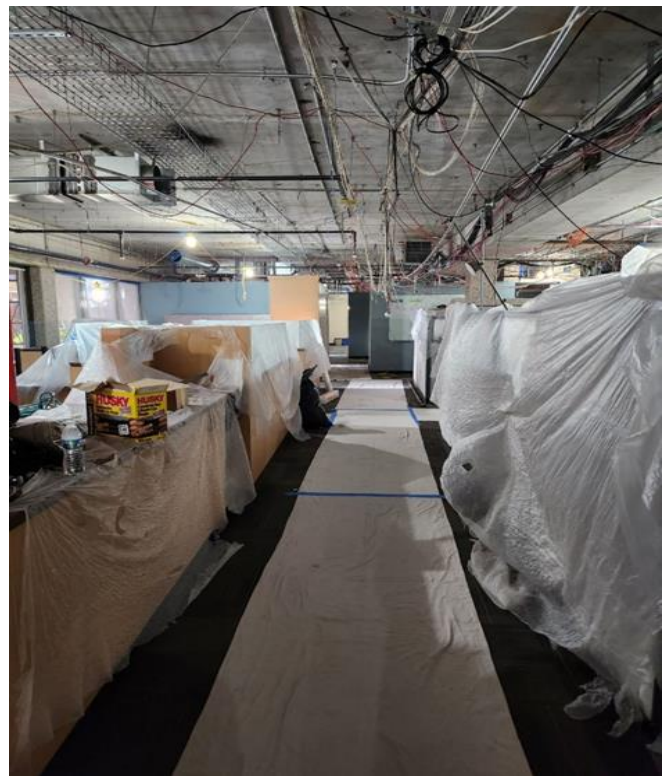
Construction began in April 2023 and is expected to be completed in November 2024.



## **HVAC Replacement:**

LSW Engineers Arizona, Inc. finished an assessment report for the downtown City Hall complex in 2019. According to the assessment, many of the current chilled water pipes must be replaced due to thin pipe wall materials and substantial corrosion over the last few years. The report specifically proposed replacing the existing four-inch chilled water pipe that serves the Garden Level. Furthermore, many of the fan coil units serving the Garden Level are from the original 1986 building construction and must be replaced. Pipe replacement and fan coil unit replacement are invasive and necessitate the removal and reinstallation of ceiling systems. As a result, replacing the ceiling systems, lighting, fiberglass ducting, and original plumbing servicing the fan coil units at the same time as the other work is favorable. The current project involves the replacement of chilled water pipe, fan coil units, ceiling systems, lighting, and ductwork. ForeSite Design & Construction, Inc. is completing the work.

Construction on the west Garden Level began in April 2023 and is expected to be completed in December 2023.



Construction on the east Garden level is set to commence in February 2024 and is expected to be completed in December of 2024.

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# COMMUNITY SERVICES UPDATE

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## Arts in the Parks: Kick Off Events

The Community Arts team is kicking off this year's Arts in the Parks series with events in six Tempe parks: Meyer, Scudder, Corbell, Indian Bend, Mary & Moses Green and Optimist. These hyper-local events are only advertised to the neighborhoods surrounding each park through mailers, Nextdoor posts, signs in the park as well as Peachjar flyers to adjacent schools. These free events provide accessible ways for all ages to engage with visual and performing arts three times a year; Kick Offs in September, Block Parties in January/February, and Spring Celebrations in April/May.

The Kick Off Events will feature live music by Tempe Playlist musicians, food trucks, and all-ages arts activities led by local artists. Residents will be provided the space to express themselves and be celebrated while connecting, networking and creating art.

### **Meyer Park:** 6-8 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 12

Music: Janelle Loes at 6 p.m. and Taylor Anderson at 7 p.m.

Food trucks: Habaneros Street Tacos and DoughVine Desserts

### **Scudder Park:** 6-8 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 13

Music: Bohemian Insurgence at 6 p.m. and Bogan Via at 7 p.m.

Food trucks: Habaneros Street Tacos, Bonzai Boyz and DoughVine Desserts

### **Corbell Park:** 6-8 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 14

Music: Tindal Muzic 6 p.m. and One Way Sky at 7 p.m.

Food trucks: Habaneros Street Tacos and Udder Delights Ice Cream

### **Indian Bend Park:** 6-8 p.m., Monday, Sept. 18

Music: Katie Mae at 6 p.m. and Hailey Green 7 p.m.

Food trucks: Habaneros Street Tacos

### **Mary & Moses Green Park:** 6-8 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 19

Music: Katei Mae at 6 p.m. and Taylor Anderson 7 p.m.

Food trucks: Habaneros Street Tacos, Bonzai Boyz and DoughVine Desserts

### **Optimist Park:** 6-8 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 20

Music: Taylor Anderson at 6 p.m. and Bohemian Insurgence at 7 p.m.

Food trucks: Habaneros Street Tacos, Bonzai Boyz and DoughVine Desserts



ABOVE: CORBELL PARK

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## Explore iconic Tempe signage through new Tempe History Museum exhibit

The opening reception for Tempe History Museum's new featured exhibit, **Tempe Signs**, will take place on Thursday, September 14 from 6pm – 8pm. The exhibit features local business signage from the permanent collection of the museum, as well as loans from other public and private collections.

*Tempe Signs* shows how signs can be iconic to a community, bringing back memories of beloved businesses and reminding us how the visual landscape of a city changes over time. In addition to physical signs, the exhibit will feature historic sign photography on a three-screen video loop, an interactive storymap to explore signs by location, and contemporary art by Manny Burruel, Mike Butzine, and Douglas Towne, local artists whose work is inspired by signs.

The free, all ages reception will include light refreshments, live music by E Alo and a few other surprises! The exhibit will be on display through January 27, 2024.



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## Special Events Update: September 8 – September 24

The Special Events Task Force Committee works with event producers up to 18 months in advance to ensure the administrative and operational logistics are addressed before the event receives final approval.

Date	Event	Location	Notation
9/8 & 9/9	CASA Football Block Party Events	6 <sup>th</sup> St. & Mill Avenue	Football Tailgate
9/9	Sol Devils Tailgates	Veterans Way	Football Tailgate
9/9	Sodexo Football Tailgates	Veterans Way	Football Tailgate
9/10	AZ Walk 4 Recovery	Kiwanis Park	Charity Walk/Run
9/11	Tempe Healing Field	Tempe Beach Park	9/11 Tribute
9/12	Arts in the Park Kick Off	Meyer Park	Neighborhood Arts/Culture Event
9/13	Arts in the Park Kick Off	Scudder Park	Neighborhood Arts/Culture Event
9/14	Arts in the Park Kick Off	Corbell Park	Neighborhood Arts/Culture Event
9/15	Free Art Friday Series Kick Off	Library Complex	Community Event
9/16	CHAMP Run	Kiwanis Park	Walk/Run
9/16	Rep Your Brand Small Business Awards	FABRIC	Award Ceremony
9/18	Arts in the Park Kick Off	Indian Bend Park	Neighborhood Arts/Culture Event
9/19	Arts in the Park Kick Off	Mary & Moses Green Park	Neighborhood Arts/Culture Event
9/20	Arts in the Park Kick Off	Optimist Park	Neighborhood Arts/Culture Event
9/22-23	Boots in the Park	Tempe Beach Park	Music Festival
9/23	Travis Manion 911 Heroes Run	Kiwanis Park	Walk/Run



**Healing Field:** Tempe Exchange Club will host the 22nd Annual Tempe Healing Field at Tempe Beach Park. This moving tribute of U.S. flags honors the victims of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. All are invited to experience this by walking through the rows of flags.

September 9-11, 2023.

<https://tempehealingfield.org>

**Arts in the Park Kickoff Events:** Bring your family and friends to your neighborhood park as we kick off the Arts in the Parks event series! Free for all ages, this nature-themed event will feature live music from two local bands, arts activities, food trucks, and opportunities to provide valuable feedback to shape the Arts in the Parks programs happening in your park this year!



<https://www.tempe.gov/government/community-services/arts-culture-history/community-arts/arts-in-the-parks>

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For additional information on activities, events, and things to do in and around Tempe, visit:

**Tempe Arts and Culture** ([Tempe.gov/arts](https://tempe.gov/arts)),

**Downtown Tempe Authority** ([Downtowntempe.com/explore](https://Downtowntempe.com/explore)),

**Tempe Tourism** ([Tempetourism.com](https://Tempetourism.com)), and

**Tempe Public Library** ([Tempepubliclibrary.org](https://Tempepubliclibrary.org)).

