



## PIERSON PLACE TIMES

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Neighbors Creating A Better Neighborhood

### **Special Edition**

<< Neighborhood Notice >>

Our Alley Lights Are Scheduled
To Be Turned Off 6-30-23
This could result in more crime!

The lights in our alleys between 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Aves at Pierson, Elm, and Highland are scheduled to be turned off on June 30, 2023. They are normally paid with Block Watch funds, and those funds run out that day.

We do not have funds for the period of July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024, and we are looking for another way to pay the lights for this one-year period.

The lights are operated by APS, and they cost about \$120.00 per month, which is about \$1,500.00 a year.

One idea: do fundraisers to pay for the lights.

Another idea: the 44 houses on these alleys could

pay \$35 per house (one time).

Another idea: we could install solar motion house lights

on the alley poles (we have them already).

If you have thoughts or ideas on this, let us know!

Get neighborhood news at: PiersonPlace.com

Email us at: piersonplace@cox.net

Get more neighborhood news at: <u>Nextdoor.com</u>

This newsletter is funded by a Block Watch grant provided by the City of Phoenix. Many thanks to the Block Watch folks at the Phoenix Police Dept. for administering this crime fighting program!

**Pierson Residents Rock!** 

**Shop Local!** 

### Get Safe, Be Safe!

One of the most important things you can do to reduce crime in YOUR neighborhood is to protect YOUR house.

Add a driveway alarm on your driveway or the front porch, so you know when someone is approaching your door. Add timers on some lamps, and bad guys will think someone is home and pass you by. Put solar motion lights in your yards and know when someone is there. Install deadbolts on exterior doors, garages and guest houses, and make it too hard for bad guys to get in.

Along with those things, you might as well put a metal Block Watch sign in your yard and let the bad guys know that someone will call the cops on them.

Best part about all of this - we have these things and you can get them for FREE!













From Mine to Medallion The Gallery @ City Hall

May 12th, 2023 11:00 - 2:00 PM

The Gallery @ City Hall is dedicated to displaying rotating exhibitions of art from the City's historic municipal Art Collection of approximately 1,000 portable works and highlighting exemplary projects commissioned by the award-winning Phoenix Public Art Program. Opened in May 2012 to celebrate Arizona's Centennial, it offers Phoenix residents and visitors a museum-like setting to view and enjoy the legacy of art that Phoenicians began building nearly a century ago in 1915.

## Jump In?

We are a group of neighbors that do projects to make the neighborhood better. Things like traffic and overflow parking, crime prevention and awareness, trash cans, meet-your-neighbor events, and we try to keep everyone aware of what's going on. There are a handful of folks in the group now, and we'd like to grow so that we can do more. Are you interested in doing something in your neighborhood? Would you like to meet and share your ideas, or send an email to get something rolling? We welcome

you to join in, and we'd like to hear from you. Feel free to contact any of us on the front page or email us at <a href="mailto:piersonplace@cox.net">piersonplace@cox.net</a>. It takes very little time and effort to make a big difference in your neighborhood.



## Adopt-A-Street

Pierson Place joined the Woodlea-Melrose neighborhood in an Adopt-A-Street project on February 25<sup>th</sup>! It was a beautiful Saturday morning and we picked up the trash on 7<sup>th</sup> Ave from Camelback to Indian School. Six people from Pierson Place joined three from Councilwoman Pastor's office, and we had a blast! Many thanks to Robert Donat, Doug Oland, Charley Jones, Dave and Wendy Locher, Henry Harding, Althe Allen, Brianna Reyes and Karyme Valencia for helping make this a great success! The city supplied mechanical grabbers and safety vests, and John Woodland from Woodlea-Melrose brought treats and coffee for everyone. Look for new Adopt-A-Street signs that say Pierson Place and Woodlea Melrose to be posted on 7<sup>th</sup> Ave very soon. This is a quarterly project that takes about an hour, and the next one is coming up in May. Stay tuned for an announcement when the date is set, and think about helping out on that one. It feels good to do something good for your neighborhood!





# **Garbage Alert!**

Tons of people love to walk their dogs in the neighborhood, along with families that have strollers, tricycles and wagons, and especially at this time of year. There are three garbage cans on 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave at Mariposa, Elm, and Hazelwood, and lately, they've been overflowing! Some of us have been emptying them regularly, and some of us can't do it anymore. So, we are looking for more neighbors to empty them whenever they are full. Sometimes they need it weekly, and sometimes it's needed every other week. Feel free to empty any of the cans anytime you wish, it would be greatly appreciated! It takes just a few minutes to help keep YOUR neighborhood looking good.

#### Crime Stats Jan-Mar 2023

Whoa..., crime all around our neighborhood is up! Like way up! A few things happened in the neighborhood, but nothing compared to what is happening around us. This report used to be one page long. Be sure to stay alert, watch your surroundings, and report anything that looks out of place. Crime tends to go down when more people report things. Remember, we are the eyes and ears for the cops. If we don't tell them what we see, they don't know what's happening when they're gone. In an emergency, call 911. For a non-emergency, call 602-262-6151. Please do a little something with this, YOUR neighborhood depends on it.

#### In Pierson Place Historic District

- 1) Theft by Extortion-expose secrets, 1/16/23, 0626PM, xx W Mariposa
- 2) Burglary 2<sup>nd</sup> Deg residential, 2/24/23, 0800PM, 1xx W Pierson
- 3) Theft-all Other Not Listed, 01/26/23, 0358PM, 3XX W PIERSON
- 4) Assault Intentional, Knowing-minor Injury, 03/15/2023, 09:10 am, 5XX W HIGHLAND
- 5) Agg Aslt-officer--minor , 02/15/2023, 06:10 pm, 5XX W HIGHLAND AVE
- 6) Burglary 2nd Degree-residential, no force, 03/16/2023, 12:00 am, 5XX W HIGHLAND
- 7) Criminal Damage-deface-\$250-\$1000, 02/06/2023, 08:55 pm, 3XX W HIGHLAND AVE
- 8) Public Sexual Indecency-contact-misdemeanor, 01/12/2023, 11:00 am, 3XX W HAZELWOOD
- 9) Criminal Damage-deface-less Than \$250, 03/23/2023, 12:34 pm, 6XX W HAZELWOOD
- 10) Criminal Damage-deface, 02/06/2023, 03:55 am, 3XX W HAZELWOOD ST
- 11) Agg Aslt Dv-impede Breathing-other Dangerous Wpn, 02/05/2023, 09:00 pm, 3XX W HAZELWOOD









We have free deadbolts, driveway alarms, lamp timers, solar lights. Contact us for delivery!

#### **Intersection of 7<sup>th</sup> Ave & Camelback**

- 1) Theft-bicycles-misdemeanor, 03/11/2023, 07:38 am, 7XX W CAMELBACK
- 2) Assault Intentional, Knowing-minor Injury, 03/09/2023, 06:20 pm, 7XX W CAMELBACK
- 3) Assault-touching With Intent To Injure, 03/06/2023, 12:00 am, 7XX W CAMELBACK
- 4) Assault Intentional, Knowing-minor Injury, 02/27/2023, 11:38 am, 7XX W CAMELBACK
- 5) Agg Assault-serious Physical Injury-knife Or Cutting Instr, 02/25/2023, 03:47 pm, 7XX W CAMELBACK
- 6) Agg Assault-firearm, 01/23/2023, 07:07 pm, 7XX W CAMEL-BACK
- 7) Armed Robbery, 01/08/2023, 06:00 pm, 7XX W CAMELBACK
- 8) Reckless Burning, 03/31/2023, 11:10 pm, 7XX W CAMEL-BACK
- 9) Criminal Damage-deface, 03/21/2023, 11:00 pm, 7XX W CAMELBACK
- 10) Burglary 3rd Degree-(personal Items)-motor Vehicle, 03/21/2023, 06:00 pm, 7XX W CAMELBACK
- 11) Theft-obtain Service Without Paying-misdemeanor, 03/20/2023, 02:30 pm, 7XX W CAMELBACK
- 12) Theft-from Building-misdemeanor, 02/21/2023, 07:07 pm, 7XX W CAMELBACK
- 13) Theft-from Building-felony, 02/06/2023, 06:30 pm, 7XX W CAMELBACK
- 14) Theft-all Other Not Listed, 01/29/2023, 12:09 am, 7XX W CAMELBACK
- 15) Theft-all Other Not Listed, 01/25/2023, 05:30 pm, 7XX W CAMELBACK
- 16) Theft-all Other Not Listed-misdemeanor, 01/17/2023, 09:25 pm, 7XX W CAMELBACK
- 17) Robbery, 01/14/2023, 01:39 pm, 7XX W CAMELBACK
- 18) Burglary 3rd Degree-(personal Items)-motor Vehicle, 01/05/2023, 05:00 pm, 7XX W CAMELBACK
- 19) Aggravated Assault-knife Or Cutting Instr. 01/31/2023, 07:19 pm, 6XX W CAMELBACK
- 20) Theft-all Other Not Listed-misdemeanor, 03/20/2023, 05:00 pm, N 7TH RD & W CAMELBACK
- 21) DUI-alcohol/drugs/vapors/combo, 01/09/2023,12:31 am, N 7TH RD & W CAMELBACK
- 22) Robbery, 03/19/2023, 05:48 am, 7XX W CAMELBACK RD
- 23) Theft-from Building-misdemeanor, 03/07/2023, 01:00 am, 7XX W CAMELBACK
- 24) Assault Non-deadly Weapon (Mace/brass Knuckles), 02/22/2023, 02:02 am, 7XX W CAMELBACK

25)Agg Aslt-officer--minor Or No Injury, 01/09/2023, 03:21 pm, 7XX W CAMELBACK

#### 7th Ave, Camelback to Campbell

- 1) Assault Cause Of Injury Unknown, 03/25/2023, 12:00 am, N 7TH ST & W MARIPOSA
- 2) Assault Intentional, Knowing-minor Injury, 02/07/2023, 05:30 pm, 7XX W MARIPOSA
- 3) Assault Intentional, Knowing-minor Injury, 01/02/2023, 01:00 pm, 7XX W MARIPOSA
- 4) Violent Sexual Assault-minor-male Offender/female Victim, 02/10/2023, 10:00 pm, 7XX W MARIPOSA
- 5) Theft Of Means Of Transportation, 01/07/2023, 09:30 pm, 7XX W ELM
- 6) Theft Of Means Of Transportation-fail To Return Borrowed, 03/12/2023, 12:00 am, 47XX N 7TH AVE
- 7) Theft-bicycles-felony, 01/30/2023, 04:30 pm, 47XX N 7TH AVE
- 8) Criminal Damage-deface-less Than \$250, 03/23/2023, 12:34 pm, 6XX W HAZELWOOD
- 9) Assault Intentional, Knowing-minor Injury, 03/04/2023, 05:48 pm, 7XX W CAMPBELL AVE
- 10) Robbery, 03/17/2023, 02:40 am, 7XX W CAMPBELL AVE
- 11) Assault-touching With Intent To Injure, 03/06/2023, 07:33 pm, 7XX W CAMPBELL AVE
- 12) Theft-vehicle Exterior Parts/accessories, 02/14/2023, 03:00 am, 7XX W CAMPBELL AVE
- 13) Criminal Damage-deface, 01/30/2023, 10:00 pm, 7XX W CAMPBELL
- 14) Child-physical Abuse-intentional-minor Injury, 01/26/2023, 12:00 am, 7XX W CAMPBELL AVE
- 15) Theft Of Means Of Transportation , 02/26/2023, 10:00 pm, 44XX N 7TH AVE
- 16) Death Investigation, 02/24/2023, 12:27 pm, 44XX N 7TH AVE
- 17) Theft-vehicle Ext Parts/accessories-misdemeanor, 01/08/2023, 04:31 pm, 44XX N 7TH AVE

#### Camelback Rd, 7th Ave to Central

- 1) Assault Recklessly, 03/24/2023, 06:00 pm, 4XX W CAMEL-BACK RD
- 2) Narcotic Drug-possess/use, 03/23/2023, 05:16 pm, XX W CAMELBACK RD
- 3) Criminal Damage-deface, 03/06/2023, 10:24 am, XX W CAMELBACK RD
- 4) Criminal Damage-deface-\$250-\$1000, 02/06/2023, 12:50 pm, XX W CAMELBACK RD
- 5) Narcotic Drug-possess/use, 03/23/2023, 05:16 pm

#### Central Ave, Camelback to Campbell

- 1) Assault-apprehension Of Physical Injury, 02/27/2023, 12:00 am, 50XX N CENTRAL AVE
- 2) Theft-from Building, 02/22/2023, 02:48 pm, X E CAMELBACK RD
- 3) Assault Intentional, Knowing-minor Injury, 03/09/2023, 01:30 pm, CENTRAL & CAMELBACK
- 4) Agg Assault--other Dangerous Wpn, 02/05/2023, 01:31 pm, N CENTRAL RD & W CAMELBACK
- 5) DUI-alcohol/drugs/vapors/combo, 02/24/2023, 02:55 am, E CAMEL-BACK RD & N 1ST ST
- 6) Theft-all Other Not Listed, 02/04/2023, 07:30 pm, 47XX N CENTRAL AVE
- 7) Assault Intentional, Knowing-minor Injury, 01/31/2023, 05:43 pm, 47XX N CENTRAL AVE
- 8) Theft-from Vehicle-felony, 02/24/2023, 07:00 pm, 46XX N CENTRAL AVE
- 9) Burglary 3rd Degree-(personal Items)-motor Vehicle, 02/21/2023, 11:40 pm, 46XX N CENTRAL
- 10)Theft Of Means Of Transportation, 02/21/2023, 08:00 pm, 46XX N CENTRAL AVE
- 12) Assault-apprehension Of Physical Injury, 02/10/2023, 07:45 am, 46XX N CENTRAL AVE
- 13) Burglary 3rd Degree-(personal Items)-motor Vehicle, 01/04/2023, 11:00 pm, 46XX N CENTRAL
- 14) Theft Of Means Of Transportation, 03/24/2023, 09:30 pm, 2XX W COOLIDGE ST
- 15) Theft-all Other Not Listed, 01/12/2023, 10:30 pm, 1XX W COO-LIDGE ST
- 16) Theft Of Means Of Transportation, 02/16/2023, 02:30 pm, XX W COOLIDGE ST
- 17) Assault Intentional, Knowing-minor Injury, 02/11/2023, 09:11 am, XX W COOLIDGE ST
- 18) Sexual Assault-female Offender/male Victim, 01/17/2023, 12:00 am, 45XX N CENTRAL AVE
- 19) Assault-touching With Intent To Injure, 01/15/2023, 12:00 am, 45XX N CENTRAL AVE
- 20) Burglary 3rd Degree-(personal Items)-motor Vehicle, 02/17/2023, 08:10 pm, XX W MINNEZONA
- 21) Burglary 3rd Degree-(personal Items)-motor Vehicle, 01/07/2023, 11:30 pm, XX W MINNEZONA
- 22) Assault Recklessly, 02/09/2023, 03:00 pm, 45XX N CENTRAL AVE
- 23) Theft-from Building-misdemeanor, 01/27/2023, 08:40 am, 45XX N CENTRAL AVE
- 24) Burglary 3rd Degree-(personal Items)-motor Vehicle, 03/12/2023, 1200am, 45XX N CENTRAL



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### **Crime Prevention Tips**

- 1) be aware of your surroundings,
- 2) get to know your neighbors,
- 3) report anything suspicious or out of place.
- 4) use crime prevention items at your house.

Please Do Your Part!

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