SCOTTSDALE UPDATE
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SCOTTSDALE COVID-19 RESOURCES AND INFORMATION

Scottsdale continues to serve the community, often in new and different ways, during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Do your part—observe physical distancing and hygiene standards to slow the spread of the virus.

The situation changes regularly; some information contained in this newsletter may become outdated quickly. Find the latest city updates and links to resources and other information at ScottsdaleAZ.gov.

You can also get city news delivered via email—simply text your email address to 480-312-3111, or visit our website and search “Scottsdale Update.”

The president has published a plan for re-opening the nation, which is contingent on specific public health data points (read the plan and learn more at Coronavirus.gov).

A recovery branch has been established within Scottsdale’s incident management team. It will develop the city’s plans for re-opening municipal buildings, amenities, services and programs as appropriate in the weeks and months ahead.

Scottsdale’s Virtual Small Business Assistance Center is a one-stop-shop for local businesses seeking information on support programs and resources during the COVID-19 crisis.

Scottsdale businesses can get personalized assistance, answers to questions regarding federal, state and other government funding programs, and guidance to connect them with critical resources. Reach the Scottsdale Small Business Assistance Center by texting or calling 480-312-3111, email business@ScottsdaleAZ.gov, or through Scottsdale EZ (ScottsdaleAZ.gov, search “EZ”).

Do you need assistance?
Programs and organizations are available to assist residents during this difficult time. Information about nutrition programs for seniors and children, utility and housing assistance, counseling, support and employment assistance are available at ScottsdaleAZ.gov, search “covid.”

Additionally, the State of Arizona has gathered an array of resources and information for individuals, families and businesses at ArizonaTogether.org.

Are you looking to help others?
There are many ways to support your neighbors and community as we collectively shoulder the burden of COVID-19. You can donate food or money that go toward nutrition programs for seniors and other human services programs and nonprofit agencies that are serving many people and many needs during this crisis.

Find more information about ways you can help at ScottsdaleAZ.gov, search “covid.”

Support SCOTTSDALE
SupportScottsdale.com
Small businesses are the heart of our community, and when we support them, we infuse money into our economy and celebrate everything that makes Scottsdale a wonderful place to work, play, live and visit.

If you’re a Scottsdale business owner or employee, let this website be your first stop to access national, statewide and city programs to keep your doors open and our workforce strong.

If you’re a resident looking for ways to support local businesses, this website is your guide to offerings at your favorite restaurants, shops, attractions and more – right now, when they need it most.

#SupportScottsdale

OPEN FOR BUSINESS
Show your support for Scottsdale businesses
#SCOTTSDALEGOODTOGO
Scottsdale “Good to Go” banners are available so businesses can let customers know that they are open.

The city and the Scottsdale Area Chamber of Commerce launched this initiative to raise awareness of restaurants and other businesses that continue to serve customers while adhering to restrictions and physical distancing measures.

Learn more, list your business on the map or find participating Scottsdale businesses on an interactive map at ChooseScottsdale.com.
Experts predict a dangerous summer fire season

Scottsdale Fire Department officials are warning that the wet winter and blooming spring will turn into perfect fuel for brush fires as temperatures climb and humidity falls.

This is especially dangerous in the northern part of Scottsdale within the McDowell Sonoran Preserve and area open spaces.

Even with nature’s threat, it is possible to minimize the community’s risk. Residents are encouraged to eliminate the non-native “invasive” plants that thrive after rainy seasons. This not only reduces the threat of fire, but also helps preserve the delicate ecological balance of the desert.

Establishing defensible space around your home helps the fire department protect your property from brush fires. Specific rules apply if you live in a designated Natural Area Open Space zone, but the general guidelines are to remove dry and dead vegetation on your property, trim tree canopies and remove dead branches and leaves, and do not keep flammable items or foliage underneath wooden decks and overhangs.

Find additional tips and information at ScottsdaleAZ.gov, search “wildland fire.”

Light It Blue to Honor Those on the Frontlines

Have you seen the stunning sights of facilities throughout Scottsdale and the nation lit blue to honor those fighting for our health and safety, like Impulsion at WestWorld pictured above?

We invite you to do the same by illuminating your landscape and front porch with blue lights.

Show your glow by tagging us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

#LightItBlue #LightAZBlue