

2016 Public Affairs 1st Quarter Programs. Airtime with David Ramirez airs Sundays from 10am – 10:30am. Being Phoenix with Michelle Milbern and Michael Hammett airs Sundays from 10:30am – 11am

Date: 1/10/2016

Host: David Ramirez, Airtime

Guest: Cynthia Weaver, Convention Center Director of Public Affairs

Topic: Convention Center is having The College Football Championship festivities.

Fans can enjoy Playoff Fan Central. Admission is 12.00 to 7.00. Entrance is off Third Street. Tickets are available at the site and Ticket Master. There are free concerts downtown. There is an agility course inside the venue that the players actually use. Later in 2016 many events will interest the Phoenix public. There is the Rock and Roll Marathon. The Sky Train and Light Rail will transport people to the convention center on 100 N. Third Street, between Seventh St and Third St. There are three Convention Hotels downtown.

Date: 1/24/2016

Host: David Ramirez, Airtime

Guest: Carla Garcia, USO Center Director here in Phoenix

Topic: 75th Anniversary of the USO.

Terminal 4, Level 2. A National Anniversary party is taking place in all centers. There will be an Open House at the Center at the Airport. No cost and is open to all. The Center has all the comforts of home. Food is available to service food at any time the center is open. Signage is in the Airport notifying service members of the Center. They can accommodate about 51 people per night. If the Center is full they will put members up in a hotel. USO was a government idea but it is independent of the government. USO entertains throughout the world. Volunteers are always needed.

Date: 1/24/2016

Host: Michelle Milbern, Being Phoenix

Guest: Katie Dorsen, Volunteer Coordinator for New Pathways for Youth, and Steve Castle, an actual volunteer . Also Peter J. Hills, Artistic Director Fountain Hills Community Theater

New Pathways for Youths is a mentoring non-profit helping youths. The matches go to Life Mentoring Workshops monthly and program support. As opposed to other programs this program does not just go out and play basketball or other social interaction with the youths they offer goals and guidelines to reach those goals. They teach life skills and goals. They rely on volunteers. Steve got involved because they focus on life skills. This is a Phoenix program, not national. Steve sees his youth once or twice a month. He is helping him find a job. There young people need help because of various reasons, mainly they have not been exposed to helpful influences. Volunteers are always needed. Usually the youths are teens but some younger. A Youth Coordinator reaches out the child and the child's family and offers help.

Peter J. Hills says it takes a army to put on a production. Fountain Hills is very pro-art. La Cage Aux Folles/The Birdcage is the current production. There are open auditions for all productions. Some are ex-professionals and some are trying for the first time. The production is for teens and older, language is inoffensive but does deal with same sex marriage.

Date: 1/31/2016

Host: David Ramirez, Airtime

Guest: Jordan Felds a Deputy Aviation Director

Topic: Drones.

New oversights regarding when and where and how you can fly a drone. Jordan's area regulates drones. There is no official definitions of what a drone is. Model airplanes to commercial drones. Anyone who can operate a smart phone can operate the aircraft. Some weigh two pounds. 1.2 million were sold in 2015. The Federal government is concerned because these drones are in competition with airplanes. People need FAA permission to operate within 5 miles of the airport. The FAA and the airport expect drone operators to apply for permission to operate these devices. Drones began to appear in the military. FEMA used drones during Katrina.

Date: 1/31/2016

Host: Michelle Milbern, Being Phoenix

Guest: David Smith, Central Arizona Shelter Services (CASS) and Sumera Rhett of the Phoenix Children's Museum

CASS is an emergency shelter for men, women and children. People come from all walks of life. Families are housed in north Phoenix and singles are sheltered downtown. Some clients are mentally ill or drug dealers and some are people who did not plan well. They are on Human Services Campus. Many people at the shelter are working hard to get out of the system. Domestic violence is also an issue with some of

the clients. Volunteers are always needed. Donations are used gratefully. The homeless often have nothing. The clients at CASs are working to get out of the system. Volunteering is fulfilling. You can volunteer for as little as an hour.

The Children's Museum needs volunteers. They need people behind the scenes and people to come and play with the children. Volunteers range from 14 to 94 years old and must pass a background check. The volunteers are called Playologist. Training is required with orientation and Museum background.

Located downtown on 7th and VanBuren.

Date: 2/7/2016, Airtime

Host: David Ramirez

Repeat of 1/31/2016 program

Date: 2/7/2016, Being Phoenix

Host: Michael Hammett

Guest: Haley Steal and Helen Stoddard Americorp Vista Members of City of Phoenix Love Your Block

Americorp Vista volunteers assist people with getting out of poverty. It is a yearlong volunteer commitment. You can volunteer anywhere in the USA. City of Service awarded Phoenix funds and two volunteers to start the Love Your Block. The Canal cleanup was the first projects. They also did a mural and other beautification projects with volunteers during the Canal cleanup. Many school children attended the event. College students also volunteered. Five neighborhoods received 1,000.00 each to beautify their areas. The money was used for flower planters, community gardens, repairing the irrigation system. Monarch butterflies migrate through this area so way stations were built for them. Some businesses added to the money. The communities work together.

Date: 2/14/2016, Airtime

Host: David Ramirez

Guest: Greg Ross, Marketing Director and Ted Golden, Partner of Four Peaks Brewery

USA Today has a contest for Best Airport Bar. Local business Four Peaks Brewery came in third for Best Airport Bar. They are also top Craft Brewery in the USA. The brewery opened 19 years ago. They started modestly and grew. The four founders were friends first. They have locations other than the airport. 8th Street in Tempe was the first place. The airport site was a bid situation. The menu is scaled down because of the airport kitchen size. The airport pricing is the same as at their other sites. The Tempe

location was built in the 1870's. It was the first refrigerated building in the west. You cannot judge a beer by its color. For 10.00 you can tour the brewery and get an 8 beer tasting experience.

Date: 2/14/2016, Being Phoenix

Host: Michelle Milbern

Guest: Gary Webb from OCJ Kids

OCJ Kids stands for Opportunity, Community and Justice for kids. Foster children are the ones being targeting. At age 18 they are no longer in the system. 67% end up in jail. No one is addressing this. Gary and his wife cannot foster or adopt so they are helping in other ways. It is children of any age. The youngest was 2 days old and was dropped off by the police. They are helping with the children s transition. The program is throughout Arizona. The Department of Children Safety (DCS) does not have the resources to attend to all the kids. They provide clothing, diapers, transport cuddle bag. The cuddle bag has a teddy bear, clothes, hygiene products, blanket to help with the transition. The kids who are taken out of homes spend the night on the floor of a DCS office. The DCS workers care deeply about the kids. Volunteers are always needed. Some of the kids have succeeded greatly. Some businesses bring volunteers from their workforce to make packages for the kids.

Date: 2/21/16

Host: David Ramirez, Airtime

Repeat of 2/14 program

Date: 2/21/2016

Host: Michelle Milbern, Being Phoenix

Guest: Marybeth Reeves of the Desert Foothills Community Theater

The Desert Foothills is presenting The Children's Hour which in 1939 by Katheryn Hellman. It is about two headmistresses at a boarding school and two children get in trouble and are punished. The children do not like their punishment so they make up a story about the headmistresses. It brings the school down. They chose it because it is relevant today. The actors are dedicated. The play is not for children. The play is PG13. Volunteers are needed for backstage work. Front of house volunteers are also needed. DSTheater.com is where you can volunteer. They are at 60th Street. The theater seats only 65. Brighton Beach Memoirs is the current play.

Date: 2/28/2016

Host: David Ramirez, Airtime

Guest: Warden Helm, Project Administrator

Topic: Terminal 3 at the airport is being modernized.

The modernization is in three phases. Main Terminal processor is the ticketing area and the baggage area. New ticket counters and the checkpoint area are the first step. The airlines in Terminal 2 are moving to Terminal 3. The scope of the project is massive. The view will be opened so you can see where you are. They will have common use gates that two or more airlines can use which will allow for more flights.

Date: 2/28/2016

Host: Michael Hammett, Being Phoenix

Guest: Alice Hayman of Cities of Services and Olivia Hutchins and Nicholas Roosevelt of Americorp

Topic: Impact Volunteering.

Cities of Services works with Mayors to efficiently use their assets. They were founded in 2009. They engage residents to volunteer for the city. Neighborhood blight is being worked on. Resident volunteers work on their neighborhood. This is the Love Your Block program. Money was donated to clean up areas. Resilience Americorp is working with the city address the urban problem. Alice is going to the Triangle neighborhood will get a grant to address problems. Volunteers will fix problems in the neighborhood. Positive things happen when citizens come together with city hall. The most recent grant the city has received is the Americorp Grant. The grant includes two Americorp Avista members who volunteer their service for one year to assist a city.

Date: 3/6/2016

Host: David Ramirez, Airtime

Repeat of program on 02/28/2016

Date: 3/6/2016

Host: Michelle Milbern, Being Phoenix

Guest: Barbara Lubin, AZ Political Director for Democratic Party

Topic: Issues for Democrats

The conversation included how to register to vote, the importance of voting and being vigilant about laws being passed restricting the right to vote.

Date: 3/20/2016

Host: David Ramirez, Airtime

Guest: Mitch Frye, Artist

Topic: Big deal in Terminal 4.

Mitch has created a work of art in Terminal 4, Level 3. The name of the work is Forms Matter. They are large and made out of wood. There are only three pieces because they are so large. One sculpture is of an apple. His works have math calculations on them because he must calculate how the wood pieces will fit together. Another is called Semisphere. The model was a halved tennis ball. He also designs mall furniture. Some are wood and some are other material. He is in a gallery in Scottsdale.

Date: 3/20/2016

Host: Michelle Milbern, Being Phoenix

Guest: Katie Thorson the Volunteer Coordinator at New Pathways for Youth, Joe Oregon a long timer volunteer at the organization, Janet Lague

Topic: How these people give their time at New Pathways for Youth.

This is an organization that matches troubled youths with mentors to set goals and achieve greatness. They have monthly meetings and meet often to discuss life goals. Katie works there and volunteers. Volunteering makes you a better person because you have to have to be a good model.

Date: 3/27/2016

Host: David Ramirez, Airtime

Repeat of program on 03/20/2016

Date: 3/27/2016

Host: Michelle Milbern, Being Phoenix

Guest: Bill Epps, Executive Director of the Tempe Community Action Agency

Topic: The mission is to eliminate poverty and homelessness.

They have a shelter, three senior centers, a food pantry, a program to help women who are at risk of having low birth rate babies, home help for elderly. Homeless has many causes. Recession, addiction, mental problems, foster children who age out. Each group requires a different approach. 11% of homeless have advanced degrees. Some used to own businesses. Many are embarrassed to ask for help. Mental health issues may result in homelessness. We can see when someone has a broken arm but not mental health problems. They have a Walk Run for the homeless.