

Q4 FCC REPORT FOR Today in AZ

October 1st - December 31st

YOUTH AND CHILD SAFETY ISSUES Increase child safety awareness (drowning, fire, car seats, unattended vehicles); Child abuse/neglect; foster care; school safety; teen deaths/suicide; Parents need to spend more time with children; drug use; personal responsibility; lack of quality childcare; childcare worker licensing; after-school activities; domestic violence; increased gang activity; poor living conditions/lack of care for low-income children; youth at risk; parenting issues; local schools.

- 10/01 School district being held accountable after harassing and derogatory comments
- 10/05 Kids mental health crisis warning
- 10/07 Safety check on college campuses after professor is shot dead
- 10/10 Spotlight on new helpline to help kids from birth to 5YO
- 10/11 Does screentime lead to anxiety and other mental health issues?
- 10/12 Covid booster review for kids under 5YO
- 10/17 More families are having trouble finding prescription Adderall
- 10/19 Phoenix area drownings warning
- 10/20 Promoting safer streets for bikers in Phoenix
- 10/24 Flu and RSV outbreak
- 10/26 Hidden lead dangers in the home
- 10/28 Valley youth football clubs concerned about concussions
- 10/30 RSV and Valley kid's alert
- 10/31 Special considerations for children with autism during trick or treat
- 11/07 Child charged after bringing gun to school, why?
- 11/07 New technology helps kids with Cerebral Palsy walk
- 11/08 Screen time may not be terrible for kids
- 11/20 Business fair spotlights Arizona kid biz owners
- 11/23 Thanksgiving family safety warning
- 12/01 Group is gathering suitcases for local foster kids
- 12/07 AZ girls escape from FLDS sect
- 12/09 More black families are being unproportionally investigated by CPS
- 12/14 DEA issues new warning about kids and fentanyl
- 12/19 Waterbeads safety warning
- 12/21 Nationwide outage of pediatric medications
- 12/28 New effort to stop healthcare misinformation

CRIME/VIOLENCE Domestic violence; Juvenile crime; Increased violent crimes by gangs; transients; animal cruelty; auto theft; neighborhood policing/community pride; police brutality; victims' rights; terrorist attacks.

- 10/05 Porch ninjas strike one valley community
- 10/13 Local businesses cash boxes are stolen
- 10/17 Domestic violence walk
- 10/27 Pediatrician sex sting
- 11/03 Domestic violence survivor speaks, shares her experience
- 11/05 Political terrorist concerns ahead of election day
- 11/08 New video shows AZ mom with gun at school pickup
- 11/19 Entire family murdered in home
- 12/03 Cock fighting ring bust

- 12/04 More kids are dying by a firearm than ever before
- 12/10 Wedding thief is caught on camera
- 12/11 Tis the season for porch pirates
- 12/20 FBI warns of sextortion and the holidays
- 12/21 Mexican Consulate on AZ residents caught in Mexico with guns
- 12/22 Protecting yourself from card skimmers
- 12/23 Local animal rescue group robbed
- 12/30 New laws as we enter 2023 focus on keeping residents safe

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Uncontrolled and poorly managed growth; downtown revitalization; East Valley growth; pollution; lack of qualified workforce; improving Native American economic status; preserving environment; positive stories on growth. Low paying jobs reduce time for family and volunteering, Positive effect of lottery revenue: undocumented workers are an important part of our workforce; Gangs and cruising affects businesses.

- 10/01 The Valley is about to get bigger, how/where will all these people go?
- 10/07 They're building WHAT?! In Scottsdale? How community prepares for population boom
- 10/08 Starter homes look much different for Arizona buyers
- 10/10 Tempe Coyotes development pushback
- 10/12 New push to curb homelessness
- 10/14 How social security is managing with inflation
- 10/19 Arizona to receive federal grants for dozens of bridges
- 10/24 Restaurant staffing challenges
- 10/24 Where are new developments getting all their water?
- 10/27 More micro-schools coming to AZ to help fill education gaps
- 11/07 Rise of jobs in recent months
- 11/10 Buyers prepare for holiday travel prices
- 11/29 City of Tempe debates new entertainment district for NHL team
- 12/03 Construction workers needed to keep up with Valley growth
- 12/05 Airbnb is creating new apartments in the Valley to help renters pay rising rents
- 12/08 Why more people are having problems finding a doctor
- 12/16 Are wages keeping up with prices? We'll verify
- 12/27 Tempe named most popular college town
- 12/29 Small businesses being told to cooperate with NFL rules ahead of Super Bowl.

QUALITY OF LIFE Volunteerism; air and water quality; lacking sense of community. voter apathy; too much hostility in people's lives; uncontrolled growth; improving quality of life overall for youth and elderly; need long-term solutions for hunger, homelessness, and unemployment; Welfare reform; voter apathy.

- 10/1 Volunteers step up to get cancer patients to treatment
- 10/2 Volunteers gather to try and help find missing hiker
- 10/28 Valley football program opens doors to players of all abilities
- 11/03 Dire food crisis in Arizona, volunteers step up to help
- 11/15 USPS is looking for more Santa volunteers
- 12/08 More funding approved for firefighters to keep up with uncontrolled growth
- 12/23 Shortage of hospitality workers is affecting PTO time
- 12/20 Kid who once volunteered at AZ hospitals is now a doctor
- 12/26 AZ locals help migrants make the most of Christmas
- 12/27 Southern AZ volunteers rally around migrants

- 12/29 Local community's water will be shut off this weekend.
- 12/30 Locals push back against nightclub ruling

HEALTH Need elderly care/advocacy; lack of medical insurance for children; teenage pregnancy; affordable and effective long-term illness treatment, i.e., cancer. insurance coverage of long-term illness; lack of awareness of mental illness; lack of organ donors; child immunizations; HIV/AIDS among Hispanics and elderly. inadequate care for developmentally disabled; need more drug treatment facilities for families/children.

- 10/03 New facility brings mental healthcare closer to neighborhoods
- 10/05 AZ teen can't get her medication because of abortion ruling
- 10/06 Maricopa County study analyzing heat related deaths
- 10/07 Teen vaping rates on the rise
- 10/10 New flu warning for teens and kids
- 10/11 Are colonoscopies outdated?
- 10/12 Finding a solution for healthcare deserts in AZ
- 10/14 Are sports bras bad for your health?
- 10/17 Verifying new ways breast cancer can be inherited
- 10/18 Financial help now available for hearing aids, now available OTC
- 10/21 Preparing to protect your family this winter
- 10/26 Male breast cancer spotlight
- 10/27 Amoxicillin shortage in America
- 10/28 "Tripledemic" sweeps Arizona
- 10/31 Healthcare and voters, how will this election affect your healthcare
- 11/02 RSV vaccine research
- 11/07 Verify: Can adults get RSV?
- 11/08 New data looks at how the youth is using e-cigs
- 11/14 Now's the time to get your shots/boosters ahead of the holiday season
- 11/16 RSV check in AZ. Just how bad are cases here?
- 11/18 Local students rally around breast cancer patient
- 11/21 New flu warning as this season rages on
- 11/24 First AZ pediatric flu death of the season reported.
- 11/29 What are flavanols and what do they do for people?
- 12/3 Spotlight on ovarian cysts and the silent battle many women face.
- 12/07 AZ family raising money as wife undergoes spinal cancer surgery
- 12/09 Will Medicare cover the shingles shot?
- 12/15 Vaccine fatigue amid case surges
- 12/21 Nationwide therapist shortage
- 12/28 New data suggests AZ has most Covid deaths nationwide
- 12/29 What to do now to be healthier in 2023
- 12/30 FDA adding new sesame food allergen warning

TRANSPORTATION Lack of public transportation; East Valley freeways; Traffic congestion: transportation for the elderly, disabled, and poor; cruising; DUI; restricting passengers in pick-up trucks; excessive speeding.

- 10/01 I17 improvement projects underway to help North Valley drivers
- 10/02 Changes coming to Arizona driver's license test
- 10/4 ADOT wants public's help to name a snowplow
- 10/05 It's national rideshare month. Looking at the impact here in the Valley.
- 10/08 Local police officer gets DUI and crashes

- 10/10 NTSB issues new speeding guidelines
- 10/14 Street racing conviction and new legal changes
- 10/19 Arizona is getting federal funding to better our infrastructure
- 10/20 Increased effort to protect Arizona bikers
- 10/21 New push to get LGBTQ+ specialty license plate
- 10/24 Pedestrian crashes on the rise in Arizona
- 10/28 Road rage shooting stabbing in Phx leads to road rage warning
- 11/10 Local police officers stop car carrying illegal owl
- 11/15 What you need to know if your holiday flights are delayed
- 11/16 New program helps blind/hard of seeing passengers navigate Sky Harbor
- 12/02 Cow chaos shuts down Valley freeway
- 12/07 More companies are going green for holiday deliveries
- 12/08 Infrastructure changes coming to AZ tribal land
- 12/19 New facial recognition technology coming to PHX
- 12/21 Knowing your rights as a holiday traveler
- 12/29 Who's accountable for the SW travel nightmare?

SOCIAL ISSUES Affordable housing; transient population; welfare reform; elderly advocacy; adequate services for the indigent and homeless; long-term solutions for hunger, homelessness, and unemployment; emergency housing; landlord/tenant disputes.

- 10/01 Local animal shelters in crisis due to overcrowding
- 10/14 Evictions in 2022 compared to evictions in 2021
- 10/17 How are people doing with the housing market flip? A look at AZ home values
- 10/18 Wages not keeping up with inflation, how people are getting by
- 10/20 New trend of build to rent homes to help people afford living in Arizona
- 10/29 Assault at elderly care home
- 11/14 Surging grocery prices hitting people ahead of the holidays
- 11/19 New look at emergency calls being made about our Valley homeless encampment
- 11/21 AZ home buyers are offering new incentives to get buyers in the door
- 12/01 Man being pushed to return his wrong DES funding
- 12/02 ACLU files lawsuit to protect AZ homeless camps
- 12/06 What will housing look like in 2023?
- 12/15 AZ cities named among the best for side hustles
- 12/21 AZ needs to address home prices to address homelessness
- 12/27 Arizona real estate is becoming more affordable
- 12/29 What is happening with AZ housing as we enter the New Year?
- 12/30 New DES director named, what will they be responsible for?

GOVERNMENT Legislators in AZ do not understand children's issues; government fails to care for families in transition; Immigration issues; Legal/justice system not fair to indigents.

- 10/18 DEA focuses on babies and fentanyl
- 10/20 County Attorney candidate break down
- 10/26 Governor Ducey sends more shipping containers to the border
- 10/28 More drugs are coming across our border, full wrap-up
- 11/03 Immigrations role in the 2022 midterm election
- 11/10 Latino Voter power
- 11/30 School budgets and funding limit future

- 12/03 How much money did AZ charter schools take from PPP funding?
- 12/06 What does the Respect for Marriage act really mean for me?
- 12/10 Governor Ducey addresses AZ school funding
- 12/15 Shipping container border lawsuit
- 12/23 What's happening to all the DES overpayments?
- 12/29 AZ politicians weigh in on SW flight chaos
- 12/30 Title 42 Border Crisis as we enter 2023