

Q2 FCC REPORT FOR Dayside 4,5,6:

April 1 – June 30

* **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.

- 4/11 bill in AZ senate would ban the use of any sexually explicit material in the classroom without a parent's written consent.
- 4/24 AZDHS safe sleep program helps parent prevent sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS)
- 5/11 New report details horrific abuse and situation at early Indian boarding schools.
- 5/16 AZDHS has a new program to help parents struggling to find baby formula.
- 5/25 Calls for gun reform after latest mass shootings.
- 5/26 Threats against LGBTQ and Target investigated.

* **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.

- 4/13 calls to expand foster programs and adoptions from Maricopa County Animal Shelters.
- 5/2 New DNA technology being used in Mesa cold case.
- 5/5 growing violence against Native American women and families.
- 5/25 how domestic violence factors into mass shootings.
- 6/22 Phoenix Police Department announces new effort to crack down on gun violence.

* **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.

- 4/13 Iconic Tempe waterpark sold.
- 5/12 Verify claims that 100 people move to the Valley each day.
- 5/27 Questions over proposed NHL arena in Tempe.

* **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.

- 4/2 Water wells running dry in Pine-Strawberry.
- 4/12 Would normal snowpack help refill water levels in Lake Mead?
- 4/13 Homeless shelter program helps a veteran phoenix police officer turn his life around after being on the streets.
- 4/15 Arizona's water supply vanishing.
- 4/26 Should AZ control coal pollution disposal?
- 4/28 Low water levels at Lake Mead causing crisis in the Southwest.
- 5/6 Warning for tough times ahead in AZ water crisis.

* **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.

- 5/13 At least one child in AZ sick with hepatitis mirroring a growing trend in cases across the country.

* **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.

- 4/6 How Arizona nonprofits are adapting to high gas prices.
- 5/23 We look at why Arizona gas prices are rising so fast - and why they are remaining high.

* **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.

- 4/10 Telemarketers making cold calls offering to buy your home for cash.
- 4/28 18-year-old takes legal guardianship of his siblings, now they face eviction.
- 5/27 older woman who fell victim to a romance scam has a warning for others.
- 6/10 Phoenix Diocese announces new Bishop.

* **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.

- 4/2 Questions over whether or not Arizona Governor(s) can finish building a border wall.
- 4/14 With billions of dollars in surplus, will AZ lawmakers pass new money for schools?
- 4/22 Growing concerns in AZ over incoming surge of migrants.
- 5/24 Would Title 42 help stem the flow of immigrants into the U.S.?
- 5/25 One hundred immigrants left at Valley church.
- 6/16 New push for school funding in state legislature.
- 6/23 \$1 billion approved for school funding in AZ legislature.