

## Q3 FCC REPORT FOR Today in AZ

July 1 – Sept 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.

- 7/4 Water boating safety on the holiday
- 7/7 Childcare costs rising in the US
- 7/6 social media and children concerns
- 7/8 Healthy ways to beat summer boredom
- 7/9 New project to alert people to valley drowning dangers
- 7/13 Teacher shortage hits Valley ahead of back to school
- 7/13 CPR demo after recent Valley drownings
- 7/19 Protecting children from growing scorpion population
- 7/21 Hot car temps and dangers to children
- 7/21 Chandler bike safety initiative
- 7/22 Autism charter school opens in the Valley
- 7/28 Back to school supply savings
- 8/1 Back to school nonprofit for lower income families
- 8/2 School zone pedestrian awareness
- 8/6 Safety at Mesa Public Schools ahead of the new school year
- 8/8 Mom's fight to protect kids from Fentanyl
- 8/10 Child/Youth suicide awareness and prevention in local school districts
- 8/16 Trafficking survivor shares warning signs
- 8/21 Speaking with parents as firefighters reunite with girl they saved
- 9/7 Childcare issues as parents return to the office
- 9/8 Gun found at Valley school
- 9/13 Covid and flu vaccinations ahead of flu season
- 9/15 Commuter children health study
- 9/16 Investigation into crime at youth group home
- 9/18 Local coach is giving back in his community to help care for kids.
- 9/21 Car seat safety check event demo.
- 9/27 New program partners with 70 schools to provide food and services.
- 9/29 Where have all the teachers gone? Fighting teacher burnout in education.

**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.

- 7/14 Domestic violence attempted murder victim speaks
- 7/26 Homeless deaths on the rise
- 7/21 Retain force theft increasing
- 8/1 Anthem armed robbery follow up. Community rallies around victim
- 8/13 Catalytic converter theft on the rise?
- 8/22 Are more Kia's being stolen than ever before? Trending thefts

- 8/24 ACLU police filming lawsuit
- 8/30 Mass shooting at phoenix area hotel
- 9/2 Gun violence rips through Phoenix
- 9/9 Recent school shooting crime spree
- 9/11 Kayleigh's law to protect assault victims
- 9/12 New effort to crackdown on Glendale panhandling
- 9/19 4 dead in 3 shootings, look at PPD gun crackdown program
- 9/20 Search for man accused of targeting the elderly.
- 9/27 Silent witness anti-crime community night preview

**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.

- 7/8 Available houses are trending down in the phx market
- 7/12 Real estate reality check
- 7/20 Mesa Gateway airport expansion and growth
- 7/20 School funding bill update
- 7/26 How are interest rates affecting people in the Valley
- 7/27 Economic warning signs
- 8/1 What's happening with the phoenix housing market
- 8/5 Pima county can't keep up with growing voter base
- 8/6 Current state of the AZ housing market
- 8/8 Rising costs of back-to-school supplies
- 8/9 Sedona giving money to homeowners who rent local
- 8/21 Firefighter response times changing based on growing population
- 8/31 Mesa businesses mentoring black biz owners
- 9/3 The changing face of our homeless population
- 9/8 Buckeye is one of the fastest growing cities in the nation
- 9/14 Why are gas prices so much higher in Arizona?
- 9/21 PV record price for land.
- 9/22 What do rising interest rates mean for me?
- 9/27 Phoenix plans to add 1M people in coming years, where will they live?
- 9/29 How are house flippers doing in the downturn?

**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.

- 7/07 Summer of a million meals, zero waste project
- 7/8 drop house trend growing in AZ
- 7/13 Record energy demand for Salt River Power
- 7/16 Salvation army heat shelters now open
- 7/18 Back to school volunteer book drive
- 7/20 Superbowl volunteers needed

- 7/29 Local man collects unused restaurant food to share with local community
- 8/1 Back to school nonprofit project
- 8/1 Who is moving to Arizona? Mover migration to the valley
- 8/5 Used cars scam warning
- 8/18 Homeless animals rescued from hoarder situation
- 8/22 Group rallies around dog set to be euthanized
- 8/25 People being asked to pay back unemployment funds
- 9/1 School vouchers available for Arizona educational costs
- 9/5 East Valley family leave for peace corps
- 9/6 Help for homeless students in Mesa
- 9/7 New effort to support AZ dementia patients and caregivers
- 9/8 Arizona gubernatorial candidates share their policy plans
- 9/10 Dementia friendly communities new in the valley
- 9/16 ACS needs volunteers to drive cancer patients
- 9/22 Volunteers push for signatures to change school choice.
- 9/28 Free fair admission in effort to help local food bank.
- 9/27 Local flight attendants picketing for change.

**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.

- 7/9 Monkeypox in Maricopa County
- 7/12 Free breast cancer check event
- 7/15 New national suicide hotline awareness
- 7/19 Protecting locals from growing scorpion population
- 7/21 Heat danger for delivery drivers/outside workers
- 7/25 Staying safe in our rising temperatures, heat safety
- 7/29 Naps and hypertension warning
- 8/3 Five things to know about monkey pox in AZ
- 8/9 Healthy back to school lunches
- 8/10 Emoji drug code language warning
- 8/23 Medical helicopter billing error
- 8/29 Out of control hospital costs deemed unnecessary
- 8/30 Epi-pen like device for drug overdoses
- 9/1 Local group packing medical supplies for Ukraine
- 9/4 Boating safety awareness
- 9/6 Valley fever warning amid monsoon seasons
- 9/7 New warning about firefighters and addiction after local FF OD death
- 9/8 What do all these new Medicare ads mean for me
- 9/15 Are school body scanners safe?
- 9/17 New climate measures in place
- 9/19 Horse therapy for vets
- 9/22 Quiet quitting is backfiring.
- 9/27 Local efforts to raise awareness for pediatric cancer month
- 9/28 Breast implant illness 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.

- 7/4 Self-driving car technology and companies in AZ
- 7/13 AZ pedestrian death warnings
- 7/17 BBB car sales scam alert
- 7/27 Back to School bus issues due to driver shortage
- 7/30 Arizona elderly drivers survey
- 8/4 Fake tow truck company warning
- 8/11 Pete Buttigieg in Phoenix, AZ statewide transportation plans
- 8/22 Phoenix is going green with its bus fleet
- 9/1 How to protect your travel plans
- 9/8 PHX road safety, new data shows negative trend
- 9/13 Arizona consequences felt if railways strike
- 9/14 New valley rideshare program to take kids to and from school/educational activities
- 9/15 Electric vehicle revolution sweeps Arizona
- 9/23 Arizona's most dangerous stretch of roadways needs more money to improve.
- 9/28 New airline rules to debut soon.

**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.

- 7/8 Family shelter wait list as costs continue to climb
- 7/26 Recession proof your financial life
- 7/25 PHX housing inventory
- 7/27 New home sales in the valley
- 8/2 Families and nonprofits struggling to make ends meet.
- 8/1 What's happening with our housing market?
- 8/2 Local renters not getting help after apartments flooded
- 8/2 Aid available for people struggling to pay their bills
- 8/16 Rising rents in the valley becoming unaffordable
- 8/26 Evictions rising in Arizona
- 9/2 Affordable housing assistance
- 9/12 Is the AZ housing market about to collapse? What buyers & sellers need to know?
- 9/14 Inflation is killing affordable housing in Arizona
- 9/15 A day in the life of an AZ eviction courtroom
- 9/21 Safe syringe program launches in Mesa.
- 9/22 New lawsuit focusing on growing homeless encampment downtown.

**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.

- 7/20 School funding update, will families get \$7k
- 7/27 Liposuction provider loophole

- 8/1 5 things to know going into the primary election
- 8/9 New proposal to help water problems at Lake Powell
- 8/12 Legislation to focus on Page, AZ water issues
- 9/8 Review of new police filming bill
- 9/14 New PHX PD Interim police chief takes questions from viewers
- 9/29 New federal funding for Arizona schools