



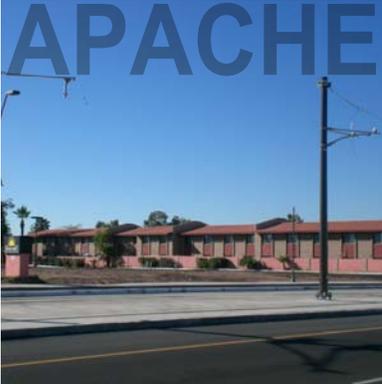
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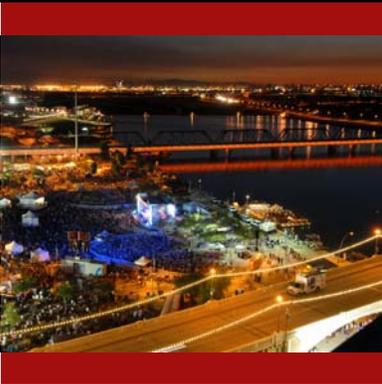
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CARROW'S

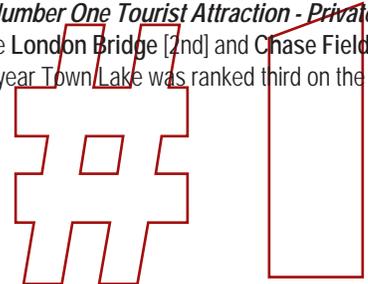
Having been an eyesore on Apache Boulevard for some time, the former **Carrow's Restaurant** located directly in front of the **Days Inn Hotel** has recently been demolished. The site had been defunct and unoccupied for years, and was most recently boarded up. Rather than being a blight, the vacant parcel conveys a prime redevelopment opportunity immediately across from a Light Rail Station Area. Construction on the immediately adjacent portion LRT line is almost complete.

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The *Arizona Business Journal* has ranked **Tempe Town Lake** as the **Number One Tourist Attraction - Private** in Arizona based on 2006 attendance of 2,275,000 visitors. Town Lake topped the **London Bridge** [2nd] and **Chase Field** [3rd] in the rankings to be released in their December 28th edition. The previous year Town Lake was ranked third on the same list.



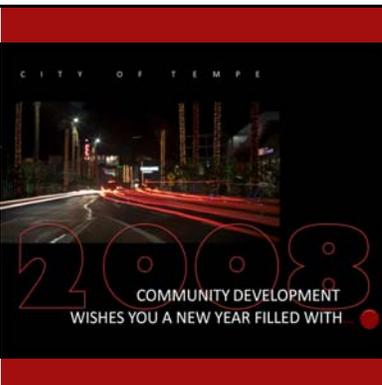
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BANNER WELCOME

A Tempe company is welcoming the Super Bowl in a big way. Ben Franklin Press printed 64 foot tall, 32 foot wide banners and worked with Tempe company Rhino to hang them on the Hayden Ferry Lakeside parking garage at Rio Salado Parkway and Mill Avenue. Ben Franklin Press / Big Ben is a grand format digital print company specializing in building banners, fence wrapping, stages, and any type of oversized print graphics. Ben Franklin Press also printed the fence banners at Mill and Fifth Street and around the Hayden Flour Mill.

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Tradition is what you make it. For the third year, Tempe's Community Development team is sending its e-card greeting to all. This year's design combines a sprightly holiday song with nighttime sights that are uniquely Tempe. The APS Holiday of Lights Parade on Mill Avenue, festive lights and concerts at Tempe Beach Park, holiday spirit at Tempe Marketplace and wishes for an entire year in Tempe may be seen by clicking the photo to the left. Turn up the volume and share it with friends. Happy Holidays from all of us in Community Development.

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