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## Sully brings smiles, comfort

“Sully,” a 2-year-old Labrador trained to comfort those in need, is the newest member of Tempe’s CARE 7 Victim Services team.

The pup offers comfort to victims of violence as they navigate the criminal justice system. And he does double duty as a calming and smile-inducing presence among public safety and victim services employees who regularly face difficult circumstances.

“He’s not there to judge or to ask any questions. He’s strictly there to love and listen and be sweet,” said CARE 7 Victim Advocate Anastasia Stinchfield, Sully’s main handler.

Launched in 1997, Tempe’s CARE 7 team provides immediate crisis assistance as part of a partnership of the Human Services, Police and Fire Medical Rescue departments. Staff and volunteers are a compassionate presence in the aftermath of car accidents, assaults,

fires and other traumatic incidents. The program has grown to include follow-up resources such as advocacy and counseling for all victims of crime.

In November, the team was honored to assist residents in Globe following fatal shootings in the city. At the request of City of Globe staff, the seven-person team – along with Sully – traveled to a community event to provide trauma recovery services. Back at home, Sully dons a CARE 7 vest five days a week and interacts with victims at the Tempe Municipal Court, Tempe Police Department and CARE 7 office.

During a recent trip to the court, Stinchfield and Sully met a victim who needed an order of protection. Thanks to Sully’s calming effect, Stinchfield said she was able to easily walk the victim through the process of filling out the protective order. Learn more about CARE 7 at [tempe.gov/care7](http://tempe.gov/care7).

## Know someone affected by opioids?

Opioid addiction is a national crisis that affects us all. Tempe is taking important strides to help people in our community through technology, advocacy and partnerships with schools, hospitals and healthcare providers. Tempe City Councilmember Joel Navarro will lead a first-ever Opioid Town Hall from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Feb. 2, at the Tempe History Museum, 809 E. Southern Ave.

Learn about Tempe’s research with Arizona State University, how data about opioid-related calls for service helps firefighters better use their resources, and meet healthcare workers and emergency responders who help people battling addiction.

Navarro, who also is a Phoenix firefighter, has contributed his professional knowledge about opioids to Tempe’s longstanding efforts to address the issue. If someone you love is battling addiction, this will be a safe space to get resources to help. For more information about this community event, visit [tempe.gov/opioids](http://tempe.gov/opioids).

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## Tempe encourages live music scene

Tempe has a storied history of legendary bands and live music venues, as well as an abundance of current, successful performers. In an effort to encourage more live music at Tempe businesses, the City Council recently approved a temporarily reduced fee for live music use permits – from \$1,331 to \$200 until March.

The idea came out of a City Council working group chaired by Councilmember Joel Navarro. By reducing the cost of the one-time use permit, it's hoped that more businesses will hire more musicians and offer more entertainment.

Businesses interested in applying can do so at [tempe.gov/LiveMusicPermit](http://tempe.gov/LiveMusicPermit) or at the city's Community Development Department office, in the garden level of City Hall, 31 E. Fifth St.

## People are the heart of everything Tempe – here's how you can help

Each year, the Tempe City Council allocates and the Tempe Community Council administers about \$1.2 million in grants to local human services organizations. This funding helps the agencies deliver needed programs and services for families, homeless individuals, seniors and more. Here's how you can help:

- Volunteer to serve in TCC's Agency Review process. Teams of volunteers review proposals, conduct interviews and make recommendations to the City Council for funding allocations to specific nonprofits. Nonprofits have until Jan. 15 to apply for a share of the city funding. Agency Review volunteers will be trained in January and serve about 20 hours total in February and March. To apply to volunteer, visit [www.tempecommunitycouncil.org/agency-review](http://www.tempecommunitycouncil.org/agency-review).
- Spend a few minutes taking the TCC Human Services Community Survey by Jan. 31. Tell us about your perspective and priorities for funding human services. This input will help the Agency Review volunteers. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SKTP28R>

Tempe allocates more money for human services per capita than any other cities in the East Valley because we are a caring community.

## Free tax prep

Income-qualified residents can get their taxes prepared by volunteers, making Tax Day a breeze. Tempe Community Council offers a free tax preparation service for those earning \$55,000 or less in 2018. Seniors and those with disabilities also qualify. IRS-certified volunteer tax preparers will determine if you are eligible for the Earned Income Tax Credit to maximize your refund or reduce taxes owed.

The tax prep site, located at the Gracie's Village Community Room at 1540 E. Apache Blvd., will be open each Saturday, Wednesday and Thursday from Feb. 2 to April 13. It will be closed March 3-10. To avoid waiting, qualified taxpayers can preschedule appointments online (available Jan. 15), drop-off tax paperwork and return at a later date, or use [www.myfreetaxes.com](http://www.myfreetaxes.com) to self-prepare tax returns. For more details, times and what to bring, visit [www.tempecommunitycouncil.org](http://www.tempecommunitycouncil.org) or call 480-858-2300.

## Mayor's Disability Awards nominations

Each year, the City of Tempe honors people, businesses and organizations who make our community a better and more equitable place for those with disabilities and recognizes spectacular people who have overcome challenges. If you know someone who fits those descriptions, nominate them for an award. Forms are available at [tempe.gov/DisabilityAwards](http://tempe.gov/DisabilityAwards). The March 26 award ceremony takes place at Tempe Center for the Arts, 700 W. Rio Salado Pkwy.

## EVENTS

### JAN. 18 TO MAY 11

The Gallery at TCA's newest exhibition, Retro Reaction, features 10 Arizona artists exploring their inspirations. Free lectures and hands-on workshops for all ages. Admission is free.

[tempecenterforthearts.com/gallery](http://tempecenterforthearts.com/gallery)

### FEB. 8-10

Enjoy a national softball tradition at the Kajikawa Classic. Games happen at the Tempe Sports Complex, 8403 S. Hardy Drive, and ASU's Farrington Stadium, 510 S. Athletes Place. ASU's game schedule for the tournament is listed at <https://pac-12.com/arizona-state-softball/schedule>.

### FEB. 23

ASU Open Door @ Tempe – Get a behind-the-scenes look at the spaces that house ASU's most innovative projects, including the Biodesign Institute, ASU Super Computer, Mars Space Flight Facility, ASU Marston Exploratory Theater and more. 1-6 p.m. Free tickets online.

### APRIL 13

The Tempe State of the Neighborhoods and Awards is at the Tempe History Museum, 809 E. Southern Ave. Hear Mayor Mark Mitchell's annual State of the Neighborhoods address and see your neighbors recognized. Award nominations will be accepted through Feb. 20; categories are at [tempe.gov/StateoftheNeighborhoods](http://tempe.gov/StateoftheNeighborhoods).



## PlayDay is all about families

Tempe's PlayDay returns on Saturday, Feb. 23, providing kids of all ages plenty of ways to be active and have fun. The free community event will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Kiwanis Park. Children and adults can join a variety of activities, including kayaking, Kid Zone Experience, the Just for Kids Fishing Festival, sports drills and inflatables. The Fishing Festival, sponsored by

Anglers United and Arizona Game and Fish, will begin at 8 a.m. on the west side of Kiwanis Lake. Poles, bait and instruction will all be provided for the young anglers. For information, visit [tempe.gov/FamilyFun](http://tempe.gov/FamilyFun) or call 480-350-5200.

## Spring training tickets on sale

The Los Angeles Angels return to their spring training home in Tempe to take on the Giants for the first game of the season on Saturday, Feb. 23. The season will run through March 22. Tickets are on sale now at [www.angels.com](http://www.angels.com) or at Tempe Diablo Stadium beginning Feb. 9. Diablo Stadium is located at 2200 W. Alameda Drive. Visit [tempe.gov/diablo](http://tempe.gov/diablo) for information on games, tickets, stadium hours, directions and parking.

## Spring classes begin in March

The spring issue of the Tempe Opportunities brochure features hundreds of programs for every interest, age and ability, including health and fitness, art, dance, special interest, sports, aquatics and boating offerings. The brochure will be available online and at city facilities beginning Feb. 14. Registration for Tempe residents will begin Feb. 19 and Feb. 25 for non-residents. Classes begin the week of March 18. Visit [tempe.gov/brochure](http://tempe.gov/brochure) or call 480-350-5200 for more information. Registration can be completed online, by fax or in person at many Tempe community centers.

## Chat with Councilmembers

Tempe City Councilmembers want to hear what you have to say. There are opportunities in the coming weeks to visit with them at their informal conversation events throughout the city.

### Join Jennifer

Councilmember Jennifer Adams is hosting a quarterly conversation series. "Join Jennifer" is a casual opportunity to share your ideas and feedback. Join in on Wednesday, Jan. 16, from 6-7 p.m. at Tempe Public Market Café, 8749 S. Rural Road. Each event will be held in a different Tempe zip code.

### Connecting with Kuby

Join Vice Mayor Lauren Kuby at Connections Café at the Tempe Public Library, 3500 S. Rural Road, the last Saturday of each month from 1-3 p.m. Have a beverage and talk about any issues or input you would like to share. Kuby will be there on Jan. 26, Feb. 23 and March 30.

### Roundtable with Randy and Robin

Join Councilmembers Randy Keating and Robin Arredondo-Savage at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 19, for a chance to talk about everything you love about your community and any issues that you want to explore. The meetup will be at The Lakes Community Room, 5501 S. Lakeshore Drive.

Information about Tempe City Councilmembers is at [tempe.gov/elected](http://tempe.gov/elected).

## What do residents ask ?



Tempe 311 is the city's one stop shop for just about any service request or question you might have. And there are many ways to connect with 311 – mobile app, online request form, phone call and email. Here are five of the most common requests and questions the 311 staff gets!

### HOW CAN I GET THE HISTORY ON A COMMERCIAL OR RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY?

Fill out a public records request form. Go to [tempe.gov/BuildingSafety](http://tempe.gov/BuildingSafety) and find it under "Applications and Forms" in the left navigation.

### HOW DO I SIGN UP FOR SLIPP?

The Service Line Protection Program protects you from water line breaks on your property for a \$12 monthly fee. Click on "SLIPP Enrollment Form" in the left bar at [tempe.gov/slipp](http://tempe.gov/slipp).

### WHAT DAY IS MY BULK TRASH COLLECTION?

Enter your address and find your schedule at [tempe.gov/smart](http://tempe.gov/smart).

### WHERE CAN I BRING MY OLD PAINT?

The city's Household Products Collection Center takes household chemicals and other items for reuse or safe disposal. These products don't go in the trash or recycling bins. Visit [tempe.gov/smart](http://tempe.gov/smart) and click on "HPCC."

### WHERE CAN I GET A CULTURE PASS?

The Tempe Public Library offers these passes to a variety of attractions in the region. Visit [tempepubliclibrary.org](http://tempepubliclibrary.org) and search "culture pass."



## Did you know?

You can keep your holiday tree out of the landfill. Trees are chipped and recycled into compost. [tempe.gov/smart](http://tempe.gov/smart)

# Tempe City Council



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**Mayor**

Lauren Kuby  
**Vice Mayor**

Jennifer Adams  
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Robin Arredondo-Savage  
**Councilmember**

Kolby Granville  
**Councilmember**

Randy Keating  
**Councilmember**

Joel Navarro  
**Councilmember**

Andrew Ching  
**City Manager**

To contact the Mayor and Council, call 480-350-8110.

Check [tempe.gov/clerk](http://tempe.gov/clerk) for updated schedules of City Council meetings and agendas or call 480-350-4311. Meeting dates are subject to change.

Meetings are aired live on Tempe 11 and streamed live at [tempe.gov/tempe11](http://tempe.gov/tempe11).

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## Your budget input is needed

The City of Tempe will hold public meetings and host an online forum to inform community members about projections for the city's operating and capital budgets, and to hear your priorities for the 2019-20 fiscal year and beyond. A public forum will be held Wednesday, Feb. 20, from 6-8 p.m., at the Tempe History Museum, 809 E. Southern Ave. Community members also are invited to submit ideas and feedback via Tempe Forum, the city's online input tool. Visit [tempe.gov/forum](http://tempe.gov/forum) and select the budget question. For updated details on the formulation of budgets for the 2019-20 fiscal year, information presented at the public forum, as well as scheduled public meetings, visit [tempe.gov/BudgetPlan](http://tempe.gov/BudgetPlan).

## What's after high school? College Connect has answers

Tempe's College Connect program connects students and parents to the resources they need to fulfill their dreams of a post-secondary education. Participants can attend free workshops and get one-on-one mentoring from college experts. Topics include applying for college, paying for college, available scholarships, career choice, picking the right high school classes, and many more. Upcoming workshops will take place at the Tempe Public Library on Feb. 2 and April 13. One-on-one sessions with a college mentor can be scheduled now through the rest of the year. For a full calendar of events or to schedule a one-on-one, visit [CollegeConnectTempe.org](http://CollegeConnectTempe.org).

## Check out the refreshed tempe.gov website

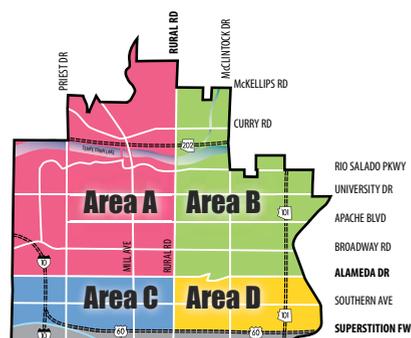
Tempe's website has a sleek new look and useful new features. We've made it easier to pay bills, reach Tempe 311 and find the information you need most. The site now offers a page reader for those who prefer to have the page read aloud. We've also created a special site for Tempe Public Library, [tempepubliclibrary.org](http://tempepubliclibrary.org), to help people check out books, download videos or find the research they need faster and easier. Want to help us make the website even better? We will be scheduling focus groups to get detailed input about what you think. To be considered for one of the limited number of openings, email [nikki\\_ripley@tempe.gov](mailto:nikki_ripley@tempe.gov).

## February 2019 Mixed Bulk Collection Schedule

Area	Collection Dates	Collection Type
Area A	FEB 4-8	BULK TRASH
Area B	FEB 11-15	
Area C	FEB 18-22	
Area D	FEB 25-MAR 1	

Items may be placed for collection no earlier than 10 days prior to Monday of your collection week and no later than 6 a.m. on Monday of your collection week.

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## Equal Pay workshops

Free salary negotiation classes are open to anyone who lives, works, or studies in Tempe. The city has partnered with the American Association of University Women (AAUW) to offer the workshops, which are designed to help community members build confidence and skills around salary negotiation and market worth. Classes are located at the TLC Classroom, in the lower level of the Tempe Public Library, 3500 S. Rural Road. Classes take place from 9 a.m. until noon on Feb. 16, April 13, Aug. 3 and Nov. 2. Each class features the same information. Registration is required. Get more details at [tempe.gov/EqualPay](http://tempe.gov/EqualPay).