



THE SMART PLACE TO BE®

WEEKLY UPDATE

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

FRIDAY
28 SEP
2007

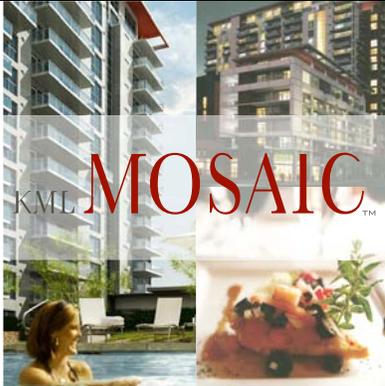
Chris Salomone, Manager 480.350.8294 chris_salomone@tempe.gov

MOSAIC GROUNDBREAKING

Mosaic celebrated its groundbreaking with two ceremonies - the traditional shovel [pictured above] and dirt and a fabulous gala at the **Tempe Center for the Arts** with more than 700 attendees. The residential tower at University and Ash will not only bring more residents to the Mill Avenue District, but it will also contribute Arizona's first urban-style **Whole Foods Market**.

Mosaic is a twenty-one story, high-rise tower offering approximately 236 residential condominium homes, including City Flats, Tower Condominiums and Plaza-level Town Homes, as well as nine exclusive three bedroom Penthouse units. Floor plans range from approximately 509 SF to 3,016 SF. Prices currently start from \$340,000 to more than \$2.8 million.

www.mosaictempe.com



AIR SUPPORT

Tempe and Phoenix Fire Department's dive teams with Phoenix Police Department Air Support Unit staged a training drill that allowed divers to enter Town Lake from a hovering helicopter. The copter was about a foot or two from the water at the west end of Town Lake. Landing and take off was executed from the concrete stage at the Arts Park amphitheater. This joint exercise was successful and clearly an adrenaline rush for those firefighters that participated.



NANCY RYAN, Rio Salado Manager 480.350.8096 nancy_ryan@tempe.gov



HUNT + FISH

Arizona Game and Fish Department and Rio Salado co-sponsored the annual **National Hunting and Fishing Day** event on the north bank of Town Lake last Saturday. A cool overcast day was comfortable for participants to try their hand at paddling canoes and kayaks, fishing, archery and to enjoy the display of live wild birds and critters. Nature walks were conducted through the **LoPiano Mesquite Bosque Habitat**.



NANCY RYAN, Rio Salado Manager 480.350.8096 nancy_ryan@tempe.gov

FINANCIAL FREEDOM

Freedom Financial Network, a debt-resolution and consumer-education firm will add more than 100 workers at its Tempe office, bringing the total number employed to 200. The company said it expects its revenue to jump 150 percent to more than \$40 million in 2007. Freedom Financial opened its Tempe office in 2006 with four employees.

www.freedomfinancialnetwork.com/



TEMPE
MEANS BUSINESS