Some City of Surprise Programs

*New – City of Surprise Art & Culture Grant Program: The city is accepting applications for a new Arts & Cultural Advisory Commission led grant program for non-profits pursuing arts and cultural events or activities that benefit Surprise residents. https://www.surpriseaz.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=5082

*New – Work with us in the Human Service & Community Vitality Department, City of Surprise: General Services Worker.

https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/surprise/jobs/2940033/general-services-worker?pagetype=jobOpportunitiesJobs

*New – Volunteer at the 4th Annual Bean Bag Day: In celebration of National Volunteer Week 2021, Seeds of Hope International Ministries, a Surprise Community Outreach Grant Program recipient has purchased 6,000 lbs. of dry pinto beans. Volunteers are needed to assemble packages to then distribute to Valley View Food Bank. There will be four, two-hour time slots designated from 8am-4pm. (8-10am, 10-12pm, 12-2pm or 2-4pm time slots available) Call or e-mail Larry Garcia to RSVP and for more information. 623-222-1522 or Larry.Garcia@surpirseaz.gov.

*New – Vaccinations:

- **For Veterans**: Available at the Phoenix VA Health Care System for all enrolled Veterans. 602-604-3915.
- For General Public: Information about all vaccination sites across Arizona can be found

at <u>azhealth.gov/findvaccine</u>. Those without computer access or needing extra help registering can call 1-844-542-8201 to be connected with someone who can assist. **Note:** You can use the patient portal at <u>podvaccine.azdhs.gov_to</u> make an appointment for a relative. To learn more about COVID-19 vaccines and vaccination, please visit <u>azdhs.gov/COVID19Vaccines</u>

*New - Banner Alzheimer's Institute & Sun Health Research Calendar of Events: Virtual programs

include Beyond Memory Changes: The Emotional Impact of Parkinson's Disease and A New Approach to Caregiver Stress: Managing Ambiguous Loss (for professionals only). (flyer attached) www.banneralz.org. 602-230-CARE

*New - Dementia Care Partner Online Support Group — A Hospice of the Valley medical social worker facilitates a free support group for care partners to discuss the stresses, challenges and rewards of providing care for a person living with dementia. Noon-1 p.m. Wednesdays. **Zoom**

link: https://hov.zoom.us/j/95549983607?pwd=bnpuWWlsSStlZFVoNnJ2azJNRDlmZz09 - Meeting

ID: 955 4998 3607 - **Password:** 562327 - Info: 602-636-6363 or DementiaCare@hov.org.

*New – Kith & Kin Classes in Spanish at Hope Women's Center: This class is for those vital people in a family's support network who care for children, other than their mom and dad: roles such as neighbor, grandmother, friend, aunt. Kith and Kin is designed to help support those caregivers by providing tools and education on everything from nutrition and age-appropriate activities, to home and car seat safety. Class provides some helpful material

resources in addition to the resources women can earn while participating in classes at Hope Women's Center. This class series is exclusively in Spanish. 623-875-4549.

*New – AZ Housing Coalition Landlord Support Packet: Tools and resources for landlords that may be experiencing loss of rental income and need help navigating the options that are available to them during the pandemic. You can access the packet here: Landlord COVID-19 Support Packet