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**Public invited to Joe Staley's retirement reception Wednesday**  
Joe Staley's retirement reception will be held at the Sheraton Phoenix Grand Hotel on Wednesday, July 3, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Staley, who played for the Arizona Cardinals for 11 seasons, will be honored with a reception and dinner. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 602-944-4603.

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**County to hear report on SOG for animal disease control**  
Seward County will hold a public hearing on July 10 to discuss the findings of a report on the State of Oregon's (SOG) animal disease control program. The report, titled "SOG Animal Disease Control Program: A Review of the Program's Effectiveness," was prepared by the Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA). The hearing will be held at the Seward County Courthouse, 100 N. Main St., Medford, from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. For more information, call 541-753-3300.

**More elite fire crews go to Ariz. after 19 killed**  
A group of elite fire crews from California and other states are heading to Arizona to help fight the wildfires that have been raging in the state since June. The crews are part of the National Fire Plan, which is a federal program that provides funding for fire suppression and prevention. The crews are expected to arrive in Arizona in the next few days. For more information, call 602-944-4603.

**Next Gals TV Game set for Saturday**  
The Phoenix Galaxy will play their next game on Saturday, July 6, at 7:30 p.m. at the ASU Sun Devil Stadium. The Galaxy will be playing against the San Diego Spirit. For more information, call 602-944-4603.

**City offices to be closed Thursday for Fourth of July**  
City offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4, for the Fourth of July. The city will be open on Friday, July 5, for business as usual. For more information, call 602-944-4603.

**Happy Independence Day**  
Happy Independence Day! The city will be celebrating the 133rd anniversary of the United States' independence on July 4. For more information, call 602-944-4603.

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**Jocelyn Popa debuts new CD for Liberal fans**  
Jocelyn Popa, a singer and songwriter, has released her new CD, "Liberal Love," on July 1. The CD features 10 songs and is available on iTunes and Amazon. For more information, call 602-944-4603.

**Cirque du Soleil artist dies after fall in Las Vegas**  
A Cirque du Soleil artist, 35-year-old David G. Smith, died on July 1 after falling from a height of about 100 feet at the Flamingo Las Vegas. Smith was performing in the show "Kismet." For more information, call 602-944-4603.