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City establishes voting centers

For the first time, Phoenix voters can choose from among any of 26 voting centers across the city when casting their ballots this election season.

This August, voters will decide several ballot measures and cast ballots for a new mayor and council members in Districts 1, 3, 5 and 7 in the election. If necessary, a runoff election will be held in early November.

Phoenix is the first city in Arizona and one of only a handful nationwide to launch voting centers. The centers eliminate the restrictions of assigned polling places and give voters three days to vote, which makes voting more convenient and flexible. The 26 voting centers will be open on Saturday, Aug. 27; Monday, Aug. 29; and on Election Day, Tuesday, Aug. 30.

The format is very similar to polling places: voters will still need to bring the same forms of identification they would normally

bring to a polling place, and they will continue to vote on paper ballots that will be placed inside a locked ballot box. Voting centers are for city of Phoenix elections only.

The early voting-by-mail program will not change and voters on the Permanent Early Voting List will begin receiving their ballots around Aug. 4. Early ballots may be dropped off at any voting center, and the last day to request an early ballot by mail is Aug. 19.

The last day to register to vote is Aug. 1.

Voters can find a map of voting center locations as well as lists of acceptable identification forms at phoenix.gov/election. For additional questions on voting centers, their locations or the upcoming elections, call 602-261-VOTE (8683).



Council passes solicitation ordinance

The City Council recently passed an updated and enhanced solicitation and handbill ordinance to help residents feel safer. Effective April 1, the ordinance requires commercial solicitors to comply with the stated hours of operation; carry government-issued identification and display it as requested; and respect all signage directed at solicitors or trespassers.

Anyone, including solicitors, must leave the premises if a resident tells them to leave or if a sign is posted warning against trespassing. Solicitors are prohibited from touching any windows on a property and from passing through the gate of a property where a sign warning against trespassers is posted.

The ordinance also addresses "handbillers," people who leave something on your property to read later. Handbilling is not allowed on vacant properties and signs that state "no trespassing," "no advertisement" or similar signs must be obeyed. Also, if a resident places a box or other receptacle that is clearly marked "handbills" the new law requires handbillers to place handbills in that receptacle. The updated ordinance provides several exemptions.

For more detailed information about the ordinance, visit phoenix.gov/doortodoor. Or, send an email with questions or feedback to doortodoor@phoenix.gov or call 602-262-7684.

Save on airport parking with coupon

Flying out of Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport over Memorial Day or in July? Download a coupon from skyhabor.com for up to 40 percent off the full-day rate in any of the terminal garages. The Memorial Day coupon is valid May 26 - June 1. The July coupon is valid for the entire month of July. With the coupon, you won't pay more than \$15 a day for convenient terminal garage parking.

The coupon will be posted on the website a few days before each offer begins.

Holiday Garbage/Recycling Pickup Schedule

There's a special holiday collection schedule when a city holiday falls on a collection day. For example: Residents who normally have garbage or recyclables collection on Monday have collection on Tuesday. This moves Tuesday's collection to Wednesday.

UPCOMING HOLIDAYS:

Memorial Day Monday, May 30

Monday's collection moves to Tuesday, May 31
Tuesday's collection moves to Wednesday, June 1

Independence Day Monday, July 4

Monday's collection moves to Tuesday, July 5
Tuesday's collection moves to Wednesday, July 6

The North Gateway and 27th Avenue transfer stations are closed on each holiday.

Library kicks off summer reading May 31

Kids and teens can earn fun prizes by reading this summer at Phoenix Public Library. Free summer reading programs kick off May 31 and continue through July 30 at all library locations.



For more information, visit phoenixpubliclibrary.org or call 602-262-4636.

- Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events
- Summer Events & Programs

Help homeless cope with the heat

Many homeless individuals and families who live on the streets need help during the summer. Phoenix residents can assist by donating unopened water bottles, sunscreen, new underwear and other clothing items; financial donations also are welcome.

Deliver your tax-deductible donations from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. week days to the city's three Family Services Centers. For locations and more information, visit phoenix.gov/humanservices or call 602-534-5463.

City pools open May 28

Get ready for swim season: Phoenix pools open for the summer May 28.

Daily admission is \$3 for adults and \$1 for kids; season passes cost \$75 for a family of four. Swimming lessons at Phoenix pools are still a bargain – only \$15 for an eight-session class. At select pools, SRP-sponsored discounted swim lessons are \$3. CIGNA summer water-safety programs are free at all pools.

Detailed pool information is available at phoenix.gov/parks (click on the “pools” link) or call 602-534-6587.

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Phoenix City Council

Mayor Phil Gordon	602-262-7111
Thelda Williams, Vice Mayor	
District 1	602-262-7444
Bryan Jeffries, District 2	602-262-7445
Bill Gates, District 3	602-262-7441
Tom Simplot, District 4	602-262-7447
Claude Mattox, District 5	602-262-7446
Sal DiCiccio, District 6	602-262-7491
Michael Nowakowski, District 7	602-262-7492
Michael Johnson, District 8	602-262-7493
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Landfill/Disposal Information	602-262-7251
Recycling	602-262-7251
Water/Wastewater	602-262-6251

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Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events

- **June 16 – 18, 7 a.m. to noon**
Los Olivos Park, 2802 E. Devonshire Ave.
(northeast corner of Devonshire Road and 28th Street; enter off Devonshire)
- **July – August, no Household Hazardous Waste events scheduled**

Dates and hours are subject to change.

For information about collection events and green alternative product options, visit phoenix.gov/publicworks or call 602-262-7251.



Get ready for All-Star Game and FanFest

Baseball greats will be rounding the bases in Phoenix in July. The Arizona Diamondbacks are hosting the 2011 Major League Baseball All-Star Game at Chase Field on July 12, but the game is just one part of the action.

The MLB All-Star FanFest, July 8 – 12 at the Phoenix Convention Center, lets fans of all ages enjoy the world's largest interactive baseball fan event. It includes a Baseball Hall of Fame exhibit, batting cages, clinics from Major League legends, autograph sessions and more.

For ticket information and details about MLB All-Star FanFest and other All-Star events, visit allstargame.com.

Enjoy fireworks in Phoenix

Phoenix residents will have several opportunities to celebrate Independence Day and enjoy fireworks.

The Freedom Wireless Fabulous Phoenix Fourth will highlight the city's celebrations once again this year. The free event will be from 6 to 9:50 p.m. Monday, July 4, at Steele Indian School Park, 300 E. Indian School Road.

In addition to the Freedom Wireless Fabulous Phoenix Fourth, the Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring smaller celebrations that also feature free fireworks displays:

- Firecracker Sports Festival, 7 to 9 p.m. June 24, Rose Mofford Sports Complex, 9833 N. 25th Ave.
- Light Up the Sky, 7 to 9 p.m. July 1, Maryvale Baseball Stadium, 3600 N. 51st Ave.
- After Dark in the Park, 7 to 9 p.m. June 25, Deer Valley Park, 19602 N. 19th Ave.

For more information about all the events visit phoenix.gov/parks or call 602-262-6862.

Sewer charges cover operations, maintenance

Your sewer bill includes a base monthly service charge of \$1 and a sewer service charge based on a portion of the average consumption for the period of January, February and March.

The sewer service charge recovers operation, maintenance and new facilities costs. The percentage of the sewer environmental charge used for operation and maintenance of the system equals 41.51 percent. The remainder pays for new environmental facilities costs.

The sewer information is based on rates effective in March 2010, since there is no 2011 increase.

For more information, visit phoenix.gov/water or call 602-262-6251.

The table below shows, by major user type, the percentage of the total monthly charges attributed to operation and maintenance of the system.

USER	% (O&M)
RESIDENTIAL	
Single Family Residence.....	34.25
Multi-Family Residence.....	34.25
COMMERCIAL	
Domestic Strength	33.37
- With dining.....	33.37
Laundries/Commercial.....	34.79
Mortuaries	37.48
Restaurants & Bakeries.....	34.29
- With dining.....	35.09
PUBLIC	
Federal Buildings.....	34.24
- With dining.....	33.76
All Other Public Buildings.....	34.24
- With dining.....	33.76