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## Calendar

Details on Phoenix.gov/Calendar

- APR 22 Free Find & Fix Leaks Workshop**  
2 p.m., Cesar Chavez Library
- MAY 6 Free Rain Garden Workshop**  
3:15 p.m., Desert Sage Library
- MAY 13 Don't Be a Victim!**  
Free Self-Defense Class  
602-534-0642  
2 p.m., Agave Library
- MAY 19/20 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event**  
7 a.m. - noon, Pecos Park
- MAY 22 Free Spring Landscape Watering Workshop**  
2 p.m., Century Library
- MAY 28 Silent Sunday at Park**  
South Mountain Park
- MAY 29 Memorial Day\***  
City Offices Closed
- JUN 17 Don't Be a Victim!**  
Free Self-Defense Class  
602-534-0642  
1 p.m., South Mtn. Library

\*Trash and recycling collection are not affected.



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# ECO Stations Make Recycling Easier

Recycling is now even easier with the city of Phoenix's ECO stations. These huge roll-off bins are strategically located in city-owned parks and near clusters of multi-family housing complexes. Residents and businesses are encouraged to use the ECO stations to place their recyclables at any time.

The bins display the top 10 materials accepted by the city's recycling program: *cardboard materials, papers, food boxes, mail and junk mail, beverage cans, food cans, glass beverage bottles, food jars in glass and plastic, plastic jugs and beverage cartons and plastic bottles with caps on.* For more information, email [ReimaginePhoenix@phoenix.gov](mailto:ReimaginePhoenix@phoenix.gov).



### ECO Station Locations:

- Deer Valley Park, 19602 N. 19th Ave.
- Paradise Valley Park, 17642 N. 40th St.
- Sweetwater Park, 13230 N. 44th Pl.
- Steele Park, 300 E. Indian School Rd.
- Washington Park, 6655 N. 23rd Ave.
- Pecos Park, 17010 S. 48th St.
- Desert West Park, 6602 W. Encanto Blvd.
- Esteban Park, 3345 E. Roeser Rd.

## You Can Change a Child's Future

Change a child's future and yours! Join AARP Experience Corps and Read On Phoenix as a volunteer to help students in first to third grades become better readers. Experience Corps is an intergenerational volunteer-based tutoring program for adults 50 and older. Information sessions will be held at Burton Barr Central Library, 1221 N. Central Ave., 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 3 and May 17. Send questions to [ecphx@phoenix.gov](mailto:ecphx@phoenix.gov) or call 602-256-4388.



## Balanced Budget : Spring Watering

We Want to Hear From You!



The proposed city of Phoenix 2017-18 budget is balanced. Public safety is a prime focus with the hiring of more police officers, firefighters and park rangers.

We want to hear your input on the city's budget. For a list of 17 community meetings and to read the City Manager's Trial Budget, visit [Phoenix.gov/Budget](http://Phoenix.gov/Budget).

After they occur, watch a rebroadcast of any of the budget meetings online at: [YouTube.com/CityofPhoenixAZ](http://YouTube.com/CityofPhoenixAZ)

Share your thoughts about the budget by calling (602) 262-4800 or email [budget.research@phoenix.gov](mailto:budget.research@phoenix.gov).

The weather in Phoenix during these spring months is beautiful, which allows plants and lawns to thrive. Remember to water deeply but infrequently.

Water desert-adapted trees and shrubs (if needed) every seven to 21 days. Bermuda lawn can thrive with watering every seven days, while winter rye needs water every four days. Sprinklers are a substitute for Mother Nature, so if a rainstorm occurs (at least 1/2"), skip your next watering session.



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**MAYOR GREG STANTON**  
**STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS**

Phoenix Mayor Greg Stanton will deliver his sixth annual State of the City address on Tuesday, April 25 at 11 a.m. He will talk about his priorities for 2017 and beyond, share the city's progress and how he plans to continue moving Phoenix forward by growing our economy, increasing exports and promoting innovation.

Visit [PhoenixChamber.com/Mayors](http://PhoenixChamber.com/Mayors) for more information. You can watch the speech live on [AZCentral.com](http://AZCentral.com), watch replays of the entire speech online at [YouTube.com/CityofPhoenixAZ](http://YouTube.com/CityofPhoenixAZ) or at various times on PHXTV.

Sign up to also get the **Phoenix At Your Service** Newsletter in your email at [Phoenix.gov/PAYS/SignUp](http://Phoenix.gov/PAYS/SignUp)

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**Go Green: Update Your Business**

The city of Phoenix is reaching out to city businesses to help them adopt environmentally responsible practices. The goal of the Phoenix Green Business Leader program is for businesses to offer recycling and other waste diversion services in the workplace using private haulers. At no cost, the city's Zero Waste Team will provide participants with presentations, training on waste diversion programs and audits to ensure the success of their sustainability efforts. Business participants who achieve continued success in the program will receive recognition from Phoenix's Mayor and City Council, a decal to display in the workplace indicating their membership to an elite group and possible marketing and promotional partnerships with the city. Details: [Phoenix.gov/GreenBusiness](http://Phoenix.gov/GreenBusiness).



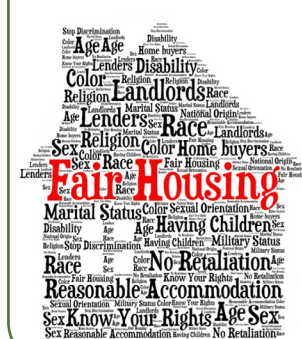
**Hooray for Free Museum Day!**

May 18 is International Museum Day. To celebrate, Pueblo Grande Museum will have free admission all day. The museum will also offer free gallery tours and have artifact show-and-tell stations where guests can see up close, and ask questions about different artifacts. If you go: **4619 E. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85034. Open 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

**City Pools Will Open Soon**

The city of Phoenix Parks & Recreation Department is getting ready to open up its 29 city pools on Memorial Day weekend for the summer swim season. From open swims to swim lessons, there are many fun ways to cool off this summer. To check out locations, hours and prices for using the pools, visit: [Phoenix.gov/Parks/Pool](http://Phoenix.gov/Parks/Pool).

**National Fair Housing Month**



April is celebrated nationally as National Fair Housing Month. The act prohibits discrimination in the sale, rental and financing of dwellings and in other housing-related transactions, based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, familial status or sexual orientation. To learn about fair housing practices, the city offers a series of free fair housing workshops throughout the year. For more information, call the city's Equal Opportunity Department at **602-262-7716** or visit [Phoenix.gov/EOD](http://Phoenix.gov/EOD).

**Open Data is More Than Just 'Info'**

What does the city's checkbook look like? How safe is your neighborhood? To help answer these and other questions, the city is working on a bigger and more interactive tool to display Open Data. This will allow the city and residents improved access to key information, such as public safety, sustainability goals and transportation data. The new platform will allow anyone to search the city's data and interact with that data to preview, filter, and visualize charts or graphs online.



"When the general public and third-party developers can easily and freely use our data, it helps create innovative solutions to our challenges and new opportunities to drive our economy forward," said Phoenix Mayor Greg Stanton.

Visit [Phoenix.gov/OpenData](http://Phoenix.gov/OpenData) and look for a new, enhanced site later this year.