

# PHX CONNECT

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## FREE FLU SHOTS



Did you know that the flu vaccine is available to all City employees at no cost? You can receive your vaccine at City-sponsored events/facilities, Employee Health Care Clinic, or your own health care provider.

With flu season approaching, getting the flu vaccine matters. Medical experts say being vaccinated can reduce the risk of becoming seriously ill; and help protect people around you, including the vulnerable population. This can also reduce the strain on the healthcare system.

Visit one of the [scheduled Flu Clinics](#) between Sept. 4 - Oct. 11 to be entered for a chance to win various prizes. Questions? Contact Benefits and Wellness at 602-262-4777 or [be.healthy@phoenix.gov](mailto:be.healthy@phoenix.gov).

## PROSTATE CANCER SCREENINGS



**15 Minutes Could Save Your LIFE!** After skin cancer, prostate cancer is the most diagnosed cancer in American men and the second leading cause of cancer death. This screening is at no-cost for benefit-eligible City employees & spouses. **Details:**

- ◆ Sept. 11 | 7 a.m.-noon (*times are subject to change based on scheduled appointments*)
- ◆ Police Headquarters, 620 W. Washington St.
- ◆ No Insurance? Pay \$86 at the time of service.  
**Medicare Not Accepted**

Call 480-964-3013 or 1-800-828-6139 to schedule your appointment today!

## GET YOUR VISION EXAMS

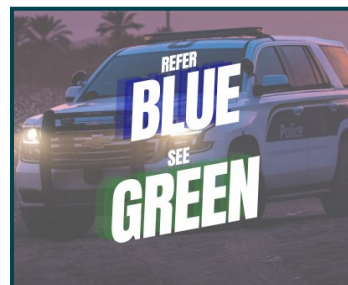
Sight On Site will be visiting City of Phoenix to provide eye exams, eyeglasses, and contact lenses for employees.



### Details:

- ◆ Sept. 3 and Sept. 4 | 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- ◆ Calvin Goode Building, 10th Floor, Coronado Room
- ◆ [Registration Information](#) - **Space is limited.**
- ◆ Visit [Benefits and Wellness](#) for upcoming events.

## EMPLOYEE INCENTIVE



The City of Phoenix Police Department is on a mission to hire 500 new police officers and 911 operators, and you could play a crucial role in making that happen. With your connections to family, friends, and new

acquaintances, you might know someone who would be a great fit. We are looking for people who reflect our community and have a passion to serve.

**Refer an individual who is successfully hired as a police officer or 911 operator, and you'll earn \$2,500.** There is no limit to the number of incentives that you can earn with your referrals. For program details, visit: [www.phoenix.gov/hiring-incentive](http://www.phoenix.gov/hiring-incentive).



## WELCOME FELLOWS

The City of Phoenix welcomes four fellows from the [Mandela Washington Fellowship](#) who will be working with various departments for the next few weeks. The Fellows are accomplished innovators and leaders in their communities and countries.



The Office of Sustainability is hosting **Amara Kamara**. As the CEO of Go-Solar Fresh, he leads efforts to improve energy access across Liberia through solar panel and lamp distribution. He's also developing cold storage technology to extend the shelf life of agricultural products.

**Arafa Mahayadine Salah** is working with the Water Services Department. She is a tax and legal counselor for the National Water Fund, working closely with Chad's Ministry of Water and Sanitation. She is dedicated to ensuring equitable access to clean water.



The Water Services Department is also hosting **Mujahid Emambokus**, who is the founder of a company that focuses on sustainable waste management and eco-friendly product manufacturing. He has helped develop upcycled items like

plantable pencils, eco-friendly paper, and recycled paper bricks, recycling over two tons of paper waste and creating jobs, especially for local women.

**Samkelisiwe (Sam) Ndlangamandla** has over five years of experience supporting young African entrepreneurs with her social science background and international trade expertise. She develops impactful programs and marketing initiatives for businesses and youth. Sam is being hosted by Community and Economic Development.



## CITY HALL SELFIE DAY

City Hall Selfie Day is tomorrow, Aug. 15! This day is a national recognition of public service showcasing pride in local government institutions.

If you missed the City of Phoenix group selfie in the City Hall atrium last week, you can still celebrate tomorrow! To participate, snap a selfie in front of any City building, share it to social media, and use [#CityHallSelfie](#) on your post.

Phoenix has celebrated City Hall selfie day for several years. Last year, the City's selfies were recognized for "Best #CityHallSelfie Photography" and "#CityHallSelfie from the City with the Largest Population." [Learn more here.](#)



## SIP AND SEEDS

Join Garden Gail for a seed-harvesting session! Bring a refreshing beverage and, if you'd like, your own seeds to share. **Details:**



- ◆ Aug. 27 | noon-1 p.m.
- ◆ Calvin Goode Building, 10th floor, Coronado Room
- ◆ Register at [PHXYou](#), event code: **OSU-100-ILT-Sips & Seeds** to earn triple Cultural Competency points.

Questions? Email [ariel.lebarron@phoenix.gov](mailto:ariel.lebarron@phoenix.gov).

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## FEATURED JOB OF THE WEEK

### Urban Forestry Technician

**Pay Range: \$19.54 to \$35.08 per hour**

**Hiring Range: \$19.54 to \$28.86 per hour**

(Pay range is the entire compensation range for the position classification. Hiring range is an estimate of where you can receive an offer.)

The Parks and Recreation Department is seeking an Urban Forestry Technician to join their team. Urban Forestry Technicians routinely care for and maintain hardwood and palm trees throughout the City of Phoenix's urban landscape. This work involves planting, pruning, removing, and general tree maintenance. Additional responsibilities may include assisting forepersons and crew with inspecting and determining the extent of pruning, removal, elevating, or other corrective action required for trees located on public property.

Learn about role responsibilities and more information at [phoenix.gov/jobs](http://phoenix.gov/jobs) or log into eCHRIS. **Job code: 40030.** [Check out all current job openings here.](#)

## DID YOU KNOW...

Outside of the City of Phoenix Career page, City jobs are also listed on LinkedIn, Indeed, and Glassdoor. Each job posting will have a link for candidates to apply. If you have the City listed as your employer on your LinkedIn profile, candidates could reach out and ask about job opportunities. If the questions are specific, you can refer the candidate to the Human Resource Talent Acquisition team.

Click [here](#), to go to the City of Phoenix Career page.

## LEAVE REQUEST

The following employee is accepting leave donations:

- ◆ **Cheryl Dybas, Law**

Use eCHRIS to make your donation to any eligible employees. See the [Leave Donation website](#) for a complete list.

## NOMINATE YOURSELF

### Clean Air Campaign Awards & Luncheon

Are you a Commuter Icon? Celebrate your commute as a Transit Trailblazer, Carpool Crusader, Pedal Power Pioneer, or Super Strider!

Nominations for Valley Metro's Clean Air Campaign Awards are now open and we want to highlight City of Phoenix employees who travel to work using alternative modes. If you commute using bus, light rail, carpool, biking, or walking you could win and be named a Champion for Clean Air!

[Nominate yourself online](#) before Aug. 23. Questions? Contact [Katrina.Gerster@phoenix.gov](mailto:Katrina.Gerster@phoenix.gov).

## SUICIDE FIRST-AID WORKSHOP



The City's Office of Public Health is teaming up with Mercy Care and LivingWorks to host a two-day interactive Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST.) ASIST is for anyone in a position of trust who wants to feel more comfortable, confident and competent in helping to prevent suicide. Employees can learn how to recognize signs for help, reach out and offer support. **Details:**

- ◆ Aug. 26 - 27 | 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- ◆ 1150 S. 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85007
- ◆ Register on PHXYOU, course code [CMO103-ILT-Applied Suicide Intervention Skills](#)
- ◆ Earn triple cultural competency points

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