

PHX CONNECT



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Save the Date: Employee Memorial Ceremony

This year's Employee Memorial Ceremony is set for Thursday, March 20, from 9-10:30 a.m. The City will be honoring Phoenix Police Officer Zane Coolidge and retired Phoenix Fire Deputy Chief Don Williams. Both employees passed away in 2024 while in service to the City.

The event begins at 9 a.m. inside the Orpheum Theatre next to Phoenix City Hall. Following the ceremony inside, guests are invited to step outside to participate in a "Line of Honor" ceremony for the families as they walk to the memorial wall.

City employees are invited to attend as a way to show their support for the families of our co-workers who died in service to the City. Please let your supervisor know to ensure you are able to attend.

Learn the meaning of the City of Phoenix Employee Memorial Wall by watching the YouTube video below.



IF YOU GO:

Free parking is available for employees who do not work downtown at the 305 W. Washington Parking Garage with your employee ID for validation



Provide Your Input

Neighborhood Services Department has launched the 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan and is currently seeking community feedback that will outline how an estimated \$130 million in HUD grant funding will be used. City employees are also invited to share their input. If interested, please fill out this [online survey](#) or join an upcoming community meeting:

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Monday, Feb. 24 | 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
South Mountain Community Center
212 E. Alta Vista Road, Saguaro Room

Tuesday, Feb. 25 | 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Burton Barr Central Library
1221 N. Central Ave., Pulliam Auditorium

Tuesday, Feb. 25 | 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Broadway Heritage Neighborhood Resource Ctr.
2405 E Broadway Rd., Conference Room A

Wednesday, Feb. 26 | 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Maryvale Community Center
4420 N 51st Ave., Auditorium
***En Espanol**

Thursday, Feb. 27 | 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Adam Diaz Senior Center
4115 W Thomas Rd., Multipurpose Room

Wrapping Up Black History Month

Throughout Black History Month, we shared the important contributions of black individuals in our community and beyond. **This week's final featured story:** In the 1950s, it was nearly impossible for minorities to purchase a home north of Phoenix's Van Buren Street. Lincoln and Eleanor Ragsdale set out to change that by fighting housing discrimination.



Visit the City of Phoenix [YouTube](#) account for a playlist of stories to view - and follow our City's other social media accounts on [@CityofPhoenixAZ](#).

Reminder: You Can Save Lives

Donate Blood

Next week, there will be two opportunities to donate blood and help those in need:

- Tuesday, March 4 | Noon - 4 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 5 | 8 a.m. - Noon
- City Hall Assembly Rooms A/B
- [Register to donate now](#), use blood drive code **PI526**
- All blood donors automatically entered to win one of two \$5,000 gift cards from Vitalant



It Only Takes 15 Minutes

The City of Phoenix is helping ensure you stay healthy by offering convenient prostate screenings:

Mobile Unit outside City Hall (2nd Ave and Adams St)

- Thursday, Mar. 6 and Wednesday, Mar. 19 | 7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Aviation Department (2485 E. Buckeye Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85034)

- Tuesday, Mar. 11 | 7:00am - 12:00pm

SPACE IS LIMITED: Call to Schedule
Your Appointment Today: 480-964-3013
or 1-800-828-6139



REMINDERS:

- *No-cost for benefit-eligible City employees & spouses*
- *Specialist co-pay fees or deductibles may apply*
- *No insurance? The cost is \$86.00 (due at time of service)*
- *Medicare Not Accepted*

Clean Sweep: Toothbrush Update

The response to last week's article about the HR Benefits Wellness Division's toothbrush giveaway was so massive, they cannot take anymore requests.

That team will reach out via email to those employees who have been selected by March 17. If you receive an email, it will include details on when and where to pick up your new electric toothbrush.

If you have questions, please contact the HR Benefits Wellness Division at 602-262-4777 or by email at be.healthy@phoenix.gov.



It's not too late to join the Phoenix Women's Commission at this year's **She Matters Equity Forum** with its theme: *Bloom Where You Are Planted*. This annual event addresses equity issues and promotes wellness and empowerment for women in the workforce.

Hear from keynote speaker Mayor Kate Gallego and participate in breakout sessions covering topics including leadership development, mental health and community engagement.

IF YOU GO...

- Friday, Mar. 7
- 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- 19th Ave & Dunlap Ave. in the Park & Ride Parking Lot
- **Event is outdoors, dress accordingly.**
- **Earn 3x Cultural Competency Credits**
- **Register in PHXYou: EOD126-ITL-PWC**

Employee Leave Request



The following employees are accepting leave donations:

- Darrell Hunt | Planning & Development
- Tausha Johnson | Planning & Development
- Jesus Vitela | Planning & Development
- Matthew Windom | Police

Use eCHRIS to contribute to any eligible employee. See the [Leave Donation website](#) for a complete list.

Be Part of this Conversation

Have information you would like to share with City of Phoenix employees? Here are the guidelines for submitting your articles to be featured in the PHXConnect:

- Be geared towards all City employees
- Be a sponsored City event or in-partnership with the City
- Articles should be less than 100 words
- Include a graphic or photo with each submission
- PDFs cannot be accepted
- Your [Public Information Officer](#) should review your article
- Submit your request to PHXConnect@Phoenix.gov by Monday at noon of the week you'd like it published
- **NOTE:** *Submission does not guarantee publication*



Join us in March to
celebrate Phoenix
History and
Women's Month!



Featured Job of the Week

Accountant I Water Management Services

The Water Services Department is seeking an Accountant I who will work directly with the Water Services Department Capital Improvement Program.

This position is assigned to the Management Services Division and will be responsible for the encumbering funds for payment on construction projects, journal entries, budget adjustments, and processing and approving construction documents pertaining to the budget supporting the Capital Improvement Program.

SALARY DETAILS:

Pay Range: \$23.74 to \$40.61 hourly
Hiring Range: \$23.74 to \$35.08 hourly

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

Learn about role responsibilities
Job code: **03210** and more
information at phoenix.gov/jobs
or log into eCHRIS.

[Check out all current job openings here.](#)



Did You Know ...

Several departments in the City of Phoenix offer part-time job opportunities. Part-time positions provide an excellent opportunity to gain experience, training, and develop valuable job skills.

If you, a friend, or family member are interested in seeking part-time job opportunities go to **[Phoenix.gov/jobs](https://phoenix.gov/jobs)**.

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