

# PHX CONNECT

The Weekly Connection Newsletter for City of Phoenix Employees • July 17, 2024

## WNBA ALL-STAR WEEKEND



Thank you to all employees who have been working for weeks, and months, to [prepare for the upcoming WNBA All-Star game](#) in downtown Phoenix. Because of your work, the City of Phoenix is prepared to welcome the players, coaches, and basketball fans from across the country for a safe and enjoyable weekend of events.

You can still participate in the excitement by registering for and attending the [WNBA Live FREE fan event](#) at the Phoenix Convention Center **July 19 and 20**. [Learn more about the 2024 WNBA All-Star weekend.](#)

## NEW RECYCLE OPTION HERE



A new plastic bag recycling option is here! While you should never put bags in your blue curbside bin, Phoenix residents can now use Recyclops – a subscription-based service that recycles

your plastic bags, films, and other soft plastics. Recyclops specializes in diverting waste from landfills. The company was founded in 2014 and now operates in 30 states, diverting around 1 million pounds away from landfills each month.

Sign up for doorstep pickups for plastic and soft film recycling today by visiting [recyclops.com/phoenix](https://recyclops.com/phoenix).

## SPREAD AWARENESS

Join the Human Services Department's Strategic Initiatives Division this July to help spread awareness about HIV and reduce the stigma surrounding the virus. **July 21** is Zero HIV Stigma Day, designated to reduce negative attitudes and judgment towards people affected by HIV. Reducing the stigma can create an environment that encourages people to get tested and treatment they need to prevent the spread and live otherwise normal lives.



In [this video](#), a woman shares her story about living with HIV and the importance of spreading awareness and ending stereotypes. The City of Phoenix is one of hundreds of cities

worldwide that is part of the Fast-Track Cities declaration that aims to end the HIV epidemic by 2030. To learn more, visit [phoenix.gov/hivphx](https://phoenix.gov/hivphx).

## ENDING HOMELESSNESS

The Phoenix Human Relations Commission invites you to attend the webinar “Addressing and Ending Homelessness” featuring Amy Schwabenlender, CEO of Keys to Change.

This FREE event will delve into the root causes and current levels of homelessness in Maricopa County.

Amy will share effective solutions for both individual and systemic approaches to ending homelessness.

### Details:

- ◆ Thursday, July 25 | noon
- ◆ Learn more and register at [WebEx registration](#)
- ◆ Register on [PHXYou](#) to earn triple cultural competency points for attending



PHOENIX  
**LGBTQ FILM SERIES**  
EMPLOYEE ALLIANCE

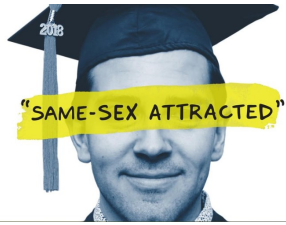


This month, the Phoenix LGBTQ Employee Alliance invites you to their next **film** discussion. The film is titled: *Same-Sex Attracted*.

**Details:**

- ◆ July 18 | noon
- ◆ Virtual Meeting Room. The link can be found in PHXYou.
- ◆ Register at **PHXYou**, event code: **LEA100-VLT-LGBTQ Film, ID # 119397**.
- ◆ Triple Cultural Competency points earned with attendance.

To learn more and/or to watch the film before the discussion visit [kanopy.com](http://kanopy.com). Films are not shown during the discussion sessions.



## LEADERSHIP COURSES

Discover your leadership potential by registering for the fall sessions of the popular professional development courses offered by Organizational Development:



- ◆ **HRS109 Build Your Competency to Lead** focuses on leadership being a learnable set of practices that virtually anyone can master.
- ◆ **HRS113 Documentation Basics** explores the basic skills necessary to provide accurate documentation for employee recognition, coaching, counseling, and disciplinary action. (for supervisors only).
- ◆ **HRS119 Emotional Intelligence 2.0** is designed to help you understand and practice each of the eight emotional intelligence competencies. It targets interpersonal and problem-solving skills in every interaction and circumstance.
- ◆ **HRS129 Supervision 101** is geared toward the various roles of a supervisor and focuses on leadership styles and identifying solutions for future success.

Take the first step to becoming a more strategic leader and navigate to [PhxYou](http://PhxYou) to sign up today!

## LEAVE REQUEST

The following employee is accepting leave donations:

◆ **Briana Salcido, Law Department**

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

## CAR SEAT SAFETY CHECKS

Phoenix Police Department offers complimentary child safety seat inspections. Ensure your child's safety by having your car seat checked by professionals. To book your free inspection, please call 602-534-TOTS (8687).

Don't miss this opportunity to protect your little ones while on the road.



## EMPLOYEE RESOURCE GROUP

### SPOTLIGHT

**WHAT IS YOUR FOCUS?**

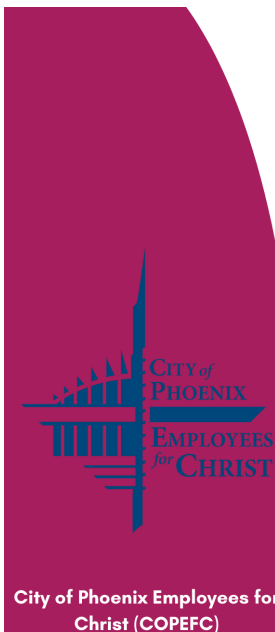
We are Christian employees serving the city by promoting employee excellence in the work place.

We provide positive opportunities for Spirit-filled fellowship, prayer and learning.

Please join us for fellowship and food once a month from noon to 1 p.m.. Bring your own lunch; desserts and drinks provided.

**CONTACT:** [COPEFC@phoenix.gov](mailto:COPEFC@phoenix.gov)

**WEBSITE:** <https://www.copefc.org>



## FEATURED JOB OF THE WEEK

### Support Services Aide Phoenix Convention Center

**Pay Range: \$17.72 to \$35.08 per hour**  
**Hiring Range: \$17.72 to \$26.18 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 Phoenix Convention Center is looking for a highly dedicated professional to join their team as a Support Services Aide, which performs relatively complex clerical, accounting, dispatching, and inventory work while providing excellent customer service. This person will also schedule equipment use, create and maintain computerized databases, track work orders and requests for service, and work with internal and external customers.

Learn about role responsibilities and more information at [phoenix.gov/jobs](https://phoenix.gov/jobs) or log into eCHRIS. Job code: **71320**. [Check out all current job openings here](#).

## DID YOU KNOW...

The City of Phoenix job postings often reflect a “working title” instead of the City job title. To figure out if the advertised title is a “working title” or City job title, scroll to the bottom of the Job Announcement, and look under the Reference section: The City’s Job Title and job code will be listed.

### FOR EXAMPLE:

Senior Info Tech Systems Spec [[City Job Title](#)], JC: 09570  
[[Job Code](#)], ID# 54621 [[Job ID](#)].

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