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Calendar

Details on Phoenix.gov/Calendar

MAR 24 Don't Be a Victim!

Free Self-Defense Class
South Mountain Community
Library
1 p.m. in English
3 p.m. en Español
Phoenix.gov/Defense

MAR 30 Cesar Chavez Day
City Offices Closed*

**APR 07 Landscape Watering
Workshop**

Desert Sage Library, 1 p.m.
Phoenix.gov/Water

APR 07 Don't Be a Victim!

Free Self-Defense Class
Century Library, 1 p.m.
Phoenix.gov/Defense

APR 14 I Recycle Phoenix Event

8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Desert Ridge Marketplace
KeepPHXBeautiful.org

**APR 08-14 National Crime Victim's
Rights Week**

More Details: 602-534-2120

APR 21 Water 101 Workshop

Saguaro Library, 1 p.m.
Phoenix.gov/Water

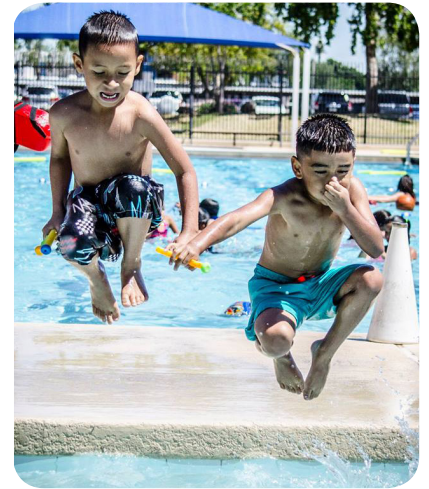
*Trash / recycling collection are not affected.



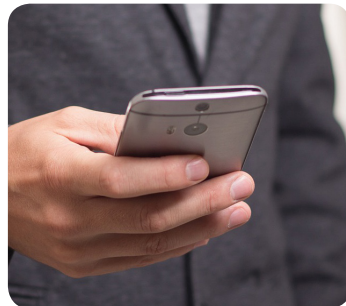
Fun in the Sun (& Swimming Pools)

The city of Phoenix is excited about all the things kids, and even adults, can do this summer. Registration for most summer programs and youth camps begins Thursday, April 19 at 6:30 p.m.

Registration for swimming lessons and other programs at the city's 29 public pools starts Thursday, April 26 at 6:30 p.m. Swimming lessons are available for youth and adults, starting as young as six months old. There's also a swim and dive team league for kids ages 5 to 17 as well as a water basketball league for youth ages 12 to 16. Information about how to register for all Parks and Recreation Department programs and activities can be found at Phoenix.gov/Parks.



New App Reminds You to Recycle



Need a quick text or email to remind you to place your trash and recycling container out? The city of Phoenix Public Works Department has you covered. It's as simple as signing up from your phone or on the web.

You decide whether to receive a weekly reminder via text message, email or both on the day before your containers are scheduled to be collected.

Look for the Hathority!O mobile app or on the web at Phoenix.Hathority.IO.

Become a New Homeowner!

The Section 32 Homeownership Program is designed to assist eligible first-time homebuyers with the purchase of an affordable home. This program is for residents at or below 80 percent of the Area Median Income and who will use the home as their primary residence. Homeownership, financial fitness and hands-on maintenance classes are required to qualify for this homeownership program. Some benefits include a 20% discount off the home appraisal value and possible grant money for a down payment and closing costs. For details, call 602-534-4584 or visit Phoenix.gov/Housing.



Donate Food, Reduce Library Fines

Pay your library fines and help restock the pantries of Valley food banks during Phoenix Public Library's annual "Food for Fines" campaign, April 7-21. Fifty cents will be deducted from your overdue fines for each can or box of food donated at any Phoenix Public Library location. A maximum of \$75 in overdue fines may be paid with donated food items. Food that is expired, perishable, homemade or requires refrigeration will not be accepted.



Donated food will be distributed to Phoenix-area food banks. For more information, and a list of the most-needed items, visit PhoenixPublicLibrary.org. All donations will benefit the St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance and Desert Mission Food Bank.



Join Us April 25 for Denim Day

The city of Phoenix is again taking part in a national movement to show support for Sexual Assault Awareness Month by inviting staff to wear denim on Wednesday, April 25. Wearing jeans has become a symbol of protest against attitudes about sexual assault.

The city invites the public to participate on this day by doing the same thing. Perhaps you can coordinate a campaign where you work or live to raise awareness. For more details, visit DenimDayInfo.org or call the city of Phoenix Human Services Department at 602-534-2120.

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Families Invited to Paint Together



Parents, grandparents and kids can paint together to create their own masterpiece inspired by prehistoric designs found on Hohokam pottery. It's happening on Sunday, April 8, at 1 p.m. at Pueblo Grande Museum, 4619 E. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ, 85034. This family painting workshop is led by artist Oliverio Balcells, whose own work is influenced by the colors and symbols of the ancient cultures of the Americas.

Families of up to three people will work together using acrylic paints on their collaborative canvas to create their own Hohokam-inspired painting using stencils based on original Hohokam pottery. The two-hour workshop, which costs \$45, includes all painting supplies and entrance to the museum for the day.

Advanced registration at PuebloGrande.com is required by April 6. Only one registration per family is required. Space is limited.

Paving the Way to Better Roads

If you are looking for information on completed and upcoming street pavement projects, there's a new map tool for that! Check out Phoenix.gov/Streets/Pavement. Once there, you can see the type of treatment planned and when the work is scheduled to take place. Street overlay work associated with major street improvement projects is also featured in this map. For more details about the Street Transportation Department's pavement preservation program, visit Phoenix.gov/streets/PavementProgram.



Come Recycle and Shred with Us!

I Recycle Phoenix is back at Desert Ridge Marketplace (Tatum Blvd. & Loop 101) on Saturday, April 14, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Just in time to celebrate Earth Day, non-profit Keep Phoenix Beautiful will again host its popular electronics recycling and shredding event in the parking lot behind the AMC Theaters.

Bring your electronics to be recycled, papers to be shredded, household and classroom items for reuse, as well as rechargeable batteries and old cell phones. No paint, oil, tires or those bulky tube televisions will be accepted and a Phoenix water bill is NOT needed. Visit RecycleCleanPhoenix.org to see the full list of what you can and cannot bring.



Conserve Your Water, \$ave Money

In the city of Phoenix, your monthly sewage charge for the entire year is based on your average water use January through March. By using water wisely during our winter months, you can save money on your city services bill all year long. Learn more at Phoenix.gov/Water.

