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PHXYOU COMING SOON

PHX YOU

The City is targeting the end of April for the launch of <u>PHXYou</u>, a new enterprise Learning Management System that will modernize the way we train and learn. PHXYou will offer the flexibility to learn what interests you, wherever you are and when it works in your work schedule.

The project core team has put together an <u>information site</u> with videos, FAQs, and more, so you can begin to explore all the ways PHXYou can help you grow professionally and personally.

As we move closer to rolling out the new system, you can expect some blackout dates, when employees will have no access to the current or new training portals. We will be sure to notify you through a citywide email, so you can plan accordingly.

We encourage all employees to visit the <u>PHXYou</u> <u>information site</u> to learn more about this exciting new learning and training tool.

VITA TAX HELP

Still need to file your taxes? Do it yourself, for free! If you make less than \$73,000 you can prepare your own federal and state tax return using our online software. Email vita.taxhelp@phoenix.gov to receive the FREE tax preparation software link and instructions. For more information, click here.

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



It's Women's History Month and each week we are highlighting women who have and are currently contributing to the City of Phoenix. This week we are highlighting **Police Chief Jeri Williams.**

Appointed in 2016, Police Chief Jeri Williams leads the largest police agency in the State of Arizona. Police Chief Williams has been recognized as one of Arizona's 48 Most Intriguing Women in 2012, a California Assembly District 44 Woman of the Year in 2016, and in the same year was appointed to a membership position on the Medal of Valor Review Board by former President Obama.

Learn more about Police Chief Jeri Williams, here.



FEATURED JOB OF THE WEEK

Solid Waste Equipment Operator — \$20.69-\$25.73/hr

Solid Waste Equipment Operators work independently driving solid waste collection trucks and other heavy equipment on established trash and recycling collection routes following collection route maps and GPS systems.

The majority of solid waste collection trucks are right side driven. Duties also include performing daily CDL pre-trip and post-trip inspections to include seven step air brake check, reading and understanding collection route maps and following a designated route, use of a GPS system, operating a two-way radio, data entry into on-board computer system, cleaning waste buildup on equipment, identifying needed equipment repairs, and making necessary equipment adjustments. Operators will be required to routinely climb in and out of equipment, perform light manual labor, provide customer service, and meet established performance standards. Work will be performed in extreme weather and environmental conditions.

The Solid Waste Equipment Operator position requires at least one year of experience operating a CDL vehicle and/or completed a certified Commercial Driver License trucking school within the past 12 months and a Class A OR B Commercial Driver License (CDL) with a Class A Instructional Permit at the time of application OR a Class B CDL (for limited positions).

For more information about these positions, visit the <u>city's employment website</u> online or log into eCHRIS. <u>Check out the latest job openings</u>.

DID YOU KNOW?

Have you ever done an interview on your work computer? Instant messages through Teams, Jabber, and other work applications can be disastrous distractions when you need to be focused on answering interview questions. Before the interview, be sure to block the time on your calendar, and update availability status in all your networking applications to do not disturb. Rest assured, any necessary responses can wait until your interview is complete!

AIR QUALITY NEWSLETTER



Did you know the Office of Environmental Programs has an Air Quality newsletter called Up in the Air? <u>Signup</u> to learn more about air quality concerns in Phoenix, how you can reduce your own impact on emissions, and relevant employee updates on training, permitting, and more! Visit our <u>InsidePHX page</u> for details.

You can also learn more about what the City is doing to improve air quality regarding <u>ozone</u> and <u>dust and</u> smoke.

MYPHX311 MOBILE APP



Have you downloaded it yet? The City of Phoenix recently launched its new City services "app," myPHX311. It is designed to help residents access essential services faster than ever before.

They can pay their City services bill, report a pothole, request a new trash can and much more. The hope is the app will help City workers, too, as it will give us better information from the public about their needs in the community. Visit Phoenix.gov/APP.