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Calendar

Details on Phoenix.gov/Calendar

- MAY 28 Memorial Day**
*City Offices Closed**
- JUN 02 City Pools Open for Summer Season**
(Also open May 26-28 for Memorial Day Weekend)
Phoenix.gov/Parks/Pools
- JUN 23 Free Self-Defense Class**
Desert Sage Library
1 p.m. in English
3 p.m. en Español
Phoenix.gov/Defense
- JUL 04 Fabulous Phoenix 4th**
Steele Indian School Park
Phoenix.gov/Parks

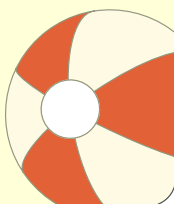
* Trash / recycling collection are not affected.

Coming in June

Summer Safety 

Special Edition Newsletter

PHX
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will return in July



Safe Hiking in the Summer Heat

Phoenix Park Rangers educate trail users about safe and responsible hiking year-round, but that message has added importance during these warm-weather months:

- Hydrate before, during and after your hike
- Bring more water than you think you will need
- When your water is halfway gone, you should head back to the trailhead

Park Rangers recommend hiking during the early morning or evening hours, when it is cooler and there is more shade. Three locations have extended parking hours, 5 a.m. - 9 p.m., between June 1 and Sept. 30. Those locations are: Piestewa Peak Trailhead, North Mountain Park and Pima Canyon Trailhead in South Mountain Park/Preserve. The trails at those locations are open 5 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Additionally, dogs are prohibited on all Phoenix hiking trails when the temperature is 100 degrees or warmer. Read more about the city's trail system and "Take a Hike. Do it Right." safety guidelines at Phoenix.gov/Parks/Trails.



Above and Beyond the Call of Duty

Recently, two city of Phoenix Public Works employees demonstrated bravery in the face of danger. On two separate occasions, Solid Waste Equipment Operator Scott O'Connor and Solid Waste Foreman Andy Carrillo, each came across a house on fire. They both stopped working to knock on the doors and make sure no one was inside. In both cases, people were home and were able to escape safely.



From Left: Scott O'Connor & Andy Carrillo, Public Works; Asst. Chief Shelly Jamison & Asst. Chief Scott Walker, Phoenix Fire.

The Phoenix Fire Department and the City Manager's Office both recognized these men for their heroism. The two men were also honored by the Mayor and Council at a recent City Council meeting.

Rest in Peace, Bane

On Tuesday, April 17, the city of Phoenix lost Police K9 Bane. He and his handler, a 14-year veteran officer, were helping to find a carjacking suspect. Doing his job, Bane was sent into a home where the suspect was hiding and during that response, he died. "We sent Bane in to do what the dogs do. They are our protectors, they are our partners and it's definitely with heart that we lost Bane," said Phoenix Police Chief Jeri Williams. Bane, a 3-year-old Belgian Malinois, joined the Phoenix Police Department a little more than a year ago.



Be Alert & Share the Road

No matter how you travel on Phoenix's roadways, safety should always come first. People who drive, walk and ride bicycles all share equal responsibility for roadway safety. Remember:



While Driving:

- Watch for pedestrians
- Share the road with bicycles
- Pay attention! Don't text while driving
- Obey the speed limit

While Walking:

- Use crosswalks when possible
- Obey traffic signals
- Pay attention! Don't text while crossing

While Bicycling:

- Wear bright clothing
- Use bike lanes; keep with flow of traffic when possible
- Use hand signals to make turns
- Follow all posted signs & signals

SUMMER READING GAME



June 1 - August 1, 2018

Find fun, free and fascinating things to do this summer at Phoenix Public Library! Get your library card and participate in the annual Summer Reading Program to earn prizes and avoid summer learning loss.

You can also download a favorite book or movie and even check out a Culture Pass to local attractions like the Arizona Science Center, Desert Botanical Gardens or Phoenix Art Museum. Don't forget you can learn to sew, write code and enjoy family friendly activities. There is always something new and interesting going on at your local library.

Visit PhoenixPublicLibrary.org, call 602-262-4636 or stop by one of the city's 17 library locations to start having fun.

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HAWK Signals: How to Use Them



Pedestrian safety is a top priority for the city of Phoenix. The Phoenix Street Transportation Department has now installed 40 HAWK (High-Intensity Activated crossWalk) pedestrian signals. Pedestrians activate the signal at either end of the crossing. Motorists should then respond to yellow and solid red lights as any other traffic signal. Motorists may proceed once the red lights are flashing, but only when it is safe to do so without risk to pedestrians. Visit Phoenix.gov/Streets/Hawk.

Becoming a Carbon Neutral City



The city of Phoenix's 2050 Environmental Sustainability Goals are shaping the environmental long-term vision of Phoenix. With the help of the community, the city adopted goals in seven different areas: Buildings & Land Use, Transportation, Zero Waste, Water, Parks & Open Space, Clean Air and Food Systems. Residents can watch a series of videos at Phoenix.gov/Sustainability that highlight the community's desired long-term environmental outcomes for a sustainable city. For more information, call 602-534-1792.

"Can You Hear Me?" Don't Say Yes!

Cyber criminals are increasingly using robodial phone calls to scam unsuspecting victims. Scammers ask questions to generate a "yes" response and record your "authorization," which is used to grant charges on other products and services. The city of Phoenix's Information Security and Privacy Office reminds you to simply hang up on callers you do not know and never provide any personal information. Learn more at Consumer.ftc.gov and search for "robocalls."



Summertime Storytelling & Crafts

Pueblo Grande Museum invites families to come enjoy hands-on children's storytelling and crafts each Saturday in June, from 10 a.m. to noon! Each book is read by the author followed by story-related crafts. These programs are perfect for children in pre-kindergarten through fourth grade. Each program is \$5, includes a light snack and museum admission for the participant. All participants must be accompanied by an adult. Register at PuebloGrande.com.

Water Quality Report

The 2017 Water Quality Report, which contains important information about the source and quality of your drinking water, is available to view at Phoenix.gov/WaterQualityReport. In 2017, Phoenix's tap water met or surpassed all Environmental Protection Agency and state drinking water quality regulations. Customers who receive Phoenix tap water in west Anthem can see their report at: Phoenix.gov/WestAnthemWaterQualityReport. Both reports can be requested by email; WaterSmart@Phoenix.gov or by phone; 602-261-8681. To acquire in Spanish or other format, call 602-262-6251 or 7-1-1 for Relay Services.

