



# PHX AT YOUR SERVICE

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## Calendar

**FEB 17 Presidents Day\***  
*City offices closed*

**FEB 27 Black History Month  
Celebration of Culture**  
*Oprheum Theatre  
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.*



**MAR 13/14 Household Hazardous  
Waste & Electronics  
Collection**  
*Rose Mofford Park  
7 a.m. - noon  
Phoenix.gov/PublicWorks*

**MAR 17 Landscape Watering  
Workshop**  
*Yucca Library  
2 p.m.  
Phoenix.gov/Water*

**MAR 31 Cesar Chavez Day\***  
*City offices closed*

\*Garbage & recycling services are not affected on these days

City Calendar: [Phoenix.gov/Calendar](http://Phoenix.gov/Calendar)



## PHXPlays: Make Your Summer Plans

Check out these upcoming registration dates for Parks and Recreation summer programs. Online registration opens at 6:30 p.m. on the dates listed and can fill up:

- March 19: Summer youth camps
- April 23: Summer programs and activities
- April 30: Swim lessons & other aquatics programs

Youth camps at city community and recreation centers feature field trips, sports, arts and crafts and other enrichment programs. Swim lessons are taught to thousands of kids and adults at the city's 29 public pools promoting water safety. There are also swim & dive teams, a water basketball league and water aerobics classes. [Phoenix.gov/Parks](http://Phoenix.gov/Parks)



## New Budget Tool

Want to share your thoughts on the city's budget?



**FundPHX**  
The Dollars and Sense  
in Phoenix's Budget

A new, easy-to-use online tool is here to help! With FundPHX you can let us know your priorities on your computer, tablet or smartphone. The tool is available now at [Phoenix.gov/FundPHX](http://Phoenix.gov/FundPHX) and will help gather feedback ahead of the 2020 annual budget process.

## Come Work Here

The city of Phoenix is always looking for the best and brightest to join our ranks. If you are looking for a new career in 2020, check out the current opportunities here in Phoenix. You can also read up on employee benefits, volunteer opportunities and sign up for the weekly job openings newsletter. [Phoenix.gov/Employment](http://Phoenix.gov/Employment)



## Family-Friendly Help Expands

Recently, the Phoenix Convention Center joined Sky Harbor International Airport in installing Mamava Pods. These private suites are available for nursing mothers on-the-go as a safe and secure place to breastfeed or pump milk for their children. You can find two pods in Sky Harbor's Terminal 4 and two pods at both the Convention Center's West and North buildings.



## \$2M Donated from M3F Festival



The 2020 M3F Music Festival is almost here and everyone is invited to three days of music, art and food! It's happening March 6-8 at Margaret T. Hance Park, 1200 N. 1st St., in the heart of downtown Phoenix. Among those performing include worldwide artists Bon Iver, Rufus Du Sol, Stick Figure and more!

As Arizona's 100% nonprofit music festival, M3F is committed to giving back through the three C's belief: community, culture and charity. All proceeds from the festival go to local nonprofit organizations. Since 2004, M3F has donated more than \$2 million. Purchase tickets at [M3FFest.com](http://M3FFest.com). For more information on other major events in the city of Phoenix, visit [Phoenix.gov/MajorEvents](http://Phoenix.gov/MajorEvents). (Photo Courtesy: M3F c/o J. Siegel Photography)

## Kurt Warner Joins PHX to Recycle



When a Hall-of-Famer asks how he can assist in sending a message about protecting the environment, you grab the opportunity and run with it!

Recently, the Phoenix Public Works Department scored a touchdown when NFL Hall of Fame inductee Kurt Warner volunteered to be in a video to encourage Phoenicians to do their part in preserving and protecting our environment.

In the video, Warner poses the question: "Are you a team player?" and reminds viewers of all the simple actions they can incorporate daily that can collectively help reduce our waste and preserve our natural resources.

Watch the inspiring two-minute video and be a team player by visiting [Phoenix.gov/recycle](http://Phoenix.gov/recycle).

## Keeping You Safe When You Hike

Warmer temperatures and longer daylight hours mean it's hiking season in the Valley. Phoenix Park Rangers want trail users to "Take a Hike. Do it Right." Please remember these lifesaving hiking safety guidelines:

- **Dress Appropriately** - Wear proper shoes, clothing and a hat
- **Bring Water** - Hydrate before you go, take plenty of water with you and head back to the trailhead before you drink half of it
- **Keep in Contact** - Carry a mobile phone and let someone know your plans
- **Don't Trailblaze** - Please stay on designated trails
- **Take Responsibility** - Be prepared, pay attention to safety guidelines and know your own health limits



Use [Phoenix.gov/Parks](http://Phoenix.gov/Parks) to learn how you can stay safe while on Phoenix's 200-plus miles of trails.

## Clean Up Graffiti with Free Help



February is Graffiti Free Phoenix Awareness Month. In 2019, the city spent over \$4 million to remove graffiti which damages property, lowers property values and hurts the

environment from using aerosol paint cans. Also, if graffiti isn't removed quickly and is allowed to "hang" on a location, it attracts more graffiti.

No one deserves to be a victim of graffiti. The city offers residents free paint to remove graffiti from their neighborhood. Help us in spreading the word about how the city can help stop this problem by becoming a Graffiti Buster!

Learn more about the programs to keep graffiti free at [Phoenix.gov/Graffiti](http://Phoenix.gov/Graffiti).

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## Turn Your Spring Cleaning Green

In Phoenix, spring cleaning often starts in February, so this is a great time to help you get rid of your unwanted items! But wait, don't throw them away – help us recycle them at the next I Recycle Phoenix event. The just-added event is happening Saturday, March 14, 7 a.m. – noon at the United Food and Commerical Workers Union Hall, 2401 N. Central Ave.

Among the items being recycled: computers, cell phones and other electronics; books, office and school supplies; housewares, rechargeable batteries and more!

For a full list of items visit [PhoenixRecycles.org](http://PhoenixRecycles.org).



## Tap the App for Light Rail News



Check it out - There's a freshly-launched app called **Construct VM** specifically for the South Central Extension/Downtown Hub light rail project construction. Download it from the Apple or Android store today for the latest progress, road restrictions and resources. To stay in the know, Visit [ValleyMetro.org/SouthCentral](http://ValleyMetro.org/SouthCentral), Call 602-254-RAIL or email: [jcruz@valleymetro.org](mailto:jcruz@valleymetro.org) to sign up for weekly updates.



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