

DENIM DAY



To show support for Sexual Assault Awareness month, the Family Advocacy Center (FAC) is asking city employees to wear denim on Denim Day, Wednesday, April 25. City management has given employees permission to wear denim in support of Denim Day, an international observance to raise awareness and educate the public about sexual assault.

Denim Day stickers will be distributed to employees who participate. Employees who wear an official city uniform should continue to wear their uniform for the day. For more information, contact Candice Hewitt at 602-534-3085.

As part of the observance, the FAC will be collecting new clothing items and non-perishable snacks for victims of a sexual assault. **Collection Details:**

- ◆ April 24 & 25
- ◆ 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- ◆ City Hall Atrium

REST IN PEACE, BANE



END OF WATCH 4/17/18

On Tuesday, 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. A police procession took place Tuesday evening to honor him.

An outpouring of support filled social media pages throughout the evening to offer thanks, and condolences, for Bane, his handler and all the women and men who wear the Phoenix Police uniform.

PHOENIX @WORK WEDNESDAYS

Benjamin Kim

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Benjamin's 13 years with the city began in Water Services before moving to Planning and Development (PDD).

In his spare time, Benjamin loves to travel and has a passion for photography.

Aside from day-to-day computer support, Benjamin works on big projects as well.



Benjamin helped launch "My Community Map," which allows the public to access all PDD information.

Fast Facts

- ◆ Dream vacation: **Travel to the Moon**
- ◆ Favorite movie series: **Planet of the Apes**
- ◆ Best place for dessert: **Snowtime (in Chandler)**
- ◆ If I won \$1 million, I'd: **Buy a luxury car for my wife, pay for daughters' college expenses and donate the rest to Phoenix Children's Hospital**

Favorite thing about working for the city of Phoenix:

"I always feel supported by my managers and I trust them."

Special moment in my career:

"Migrating major applications in Water Services & PDD to more advanced technologies."

Check out all of the profiles on our amazing city employees by clicking on [this link](#).

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CITY VS. COUNTY



Put on your walking shoes and gather your co-workers for Health and Fitness Day on Wednesday, May 9. The wellness programs for the city (Fit4Phoenix) and county (Wellness Works) invite all employees to a group walk. The city and county have challenged each other to see who will have the most employees attend this walk, which has become an annual event. Last year the city won by an estimated 100 walkers!

The two-mile jaunt begins at the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors Auditorium, 205 W. Jefferson St., continues to Chase Field (which includes a bonus lap inside the concourse level) and loops back to Second Avenue and Jefferson Street.

City walkers will receive a new blue t-shirt compliments of the Fit4Phoenix Employee Wellness Benefit Program. **Details:**

- ◆ Wednesday, May 9
- ◆ 205 W. Jefferson St.
- ◆ Opening remarks at 7 a.m.
- ◆ Walking begins promptly at 7:15 a.m.
- ◆ [Register for the event](#)



JOB OF THE WEEK

Featured Listing: Police Statistical Research Aide (\$35,443 - \$51,438 annually).

“Collects and compiles data from various computerized databases; converts data into reports, graphs, and maps, and performs basic statistical analyses. Requires experience working with computer data systems involving criminal justice statistics and reports. Experience with police/public safety applications is preferred. Must be a current city employee at time of application. Apply by April 30.”

[Here's the link](#) to all the latest job opportunities.

DRIVING TEST



Do you have a teen driver? Phoenix Public Library works with Driving-Tests.org to let teens take practice sample permit tests for free. They can do it as many times as needed - until they are ready to take the real DMV test! You can also download various driving handbooks - just another free eResource with your [Phoenix Public Library card](#).

BEHIND THE SCENES

[Pueblo Grande Museum](#) invites you to an intimate tour of the lab, storage and archival areas not open to the public. See how museums process, organize and care for their collections. Reserve your spot at the front desk. Cost: \$5. **Details:**



- ◆ Pueblo Grande Museum, 4619 E. Washington St. Phoenix, AZ 85034
- ◆ Thursday, April 19, 10 - 10:45 a.m.

SHADY HELP

The city has partnered with SRP to remove 400 trees that are encroaching on power lines and replace them with 1,200 trees in parks, schools and other public areas. [Here's the story from PHXTV](#).



LEAVE DONATIONS

The following employee is accepting leave donations. If you'd like to help, use eChris:

- ◆ Anthony Garrett, equipment operator II, Public Works

