



PHX CONNECT

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FREE FOR KIDS

As a parent, you want to do everything possible to make sure your child is healthy and safe. Did you know immunization is the single most important step parents can take to protect their children from serious disease?

Phoenix firefighters want to help parents by offering FREE immunization clinics throughout the city. The Phoenix Fire Department’s Baby Shots program brings vaccines to those who don’t have insurance or are underinsured. Parents are asked to bring their children’s shot records to the events. Upcoming clinics include:

- ◆ Saturday, July 9, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Isaac Middle School, 3402 W. McDowell Rd.
- ◆ Saturday, July 16, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., Maryvale Community Center, 4420 N. 51st Ave.

Check out the [Baby Shots web page](#) for a current list of upcoming clinics in your area.



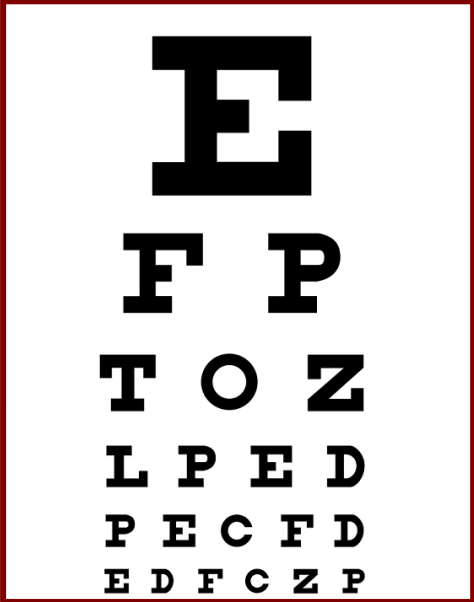
FREE SCREENINGS

SET YOUR SIGHTS ON THIS EVENT

As many as 1 in 4 children have a vision problem which, if undetected, can impact a child’s learning, social growth and lifelong health.


Vision Quest 20/20, a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving vision health, is offering free vision screenings for children ages 5 and up at three Phoenix Public Library locations:

- ◆ Burton Barr Central Library
- ◆ Cholla Library
- ◆ Cesar Chavez Library



Vision Quest utilizes their revolutionary computer-game-based software EyeSpy 20/20 to make the process fun and easy. Parents are provided with a printed diagnostic report in English or Spanish. [Online Reservations are recommended.](#)

Afterwards, sign up for the Summer Reading Program, now through August 1. Kids, teens and adults can read at least 20 minutes a day and track reading success to earn prizes and avoid summer learning loss.



PHOENIX @WORK WEDNESDAYS

Adan Jasso

Housing Program Representative

Housing Department



Adan joined the city in 2002, and has worked in the Housing Department the entire time. His current title is Portability Officer.

In his spare time, Adan loves spending time with his family, going to church and woodworking.

Working in the Section 8 Division, he helps families find affordable housing.



He conducts briefings for families each month, helping them transition from other cities to Phoenix.

Fast Facts

- ◆ Favorite valley sports team:
Arizona Cardinals
- ◆ Favorite kind of pizza:
Deep dish Chicago style
- ◆ Favorite kind of music:
Rock & Roll
- ◆ I cannot live without:
My wife of 27 years & 4 sons

Favorite thing about working for the city of Phoenix:
"Helping low-income families find suitable housing."

3 words that describe Adan:
Honesty, integrity, and dependable.

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

Have an idea for the next PHX Connect?

E-mail us: phxconnect@phoenix.gov

FUTURE OF PHOENIX

The next Green Bag Event features Grady Gammage Jr., a Phoenix native, Senior Sustainability Scholar at ASU, and former elected official. He will talk about his new book on sustainability issues, *The Future of the Suburban City*. He believes that cities that rely on an automobile and are full of single-family homes need to dramatically change and evolve.



Gammage focuses on the story of Phoenix, which shows the power of collective action — government action — to confront the challenges of geography and respond through public policy. **Details:**

- ◆ Thursday, July 7
- ◆ Noon to 1 p.m.
- ◆ Calvin Goode Building, 10 East
- ◆ Bring your lunch and earn TRIPLE diversity training credits under the city's Equal Opportunity Plan. Your attendance will count toward your departmental goals.

STILL TIME TO SIGN UP ...

College Depot at Phoenix Public Library is still offering summer camps. Students entering 8th - 12th grades this fall can meet and spend time with peers, learn valuable information, play games, hear from guest speakers, get ready for college and have fun! The camps are customized for students by grade level. **Details:**

- ◆ **8th/9th graders:** Saturday, July 9, 1 - 4:30 p.m.
- ◆ **10th/11th graders:** Thursday, July 14, 11:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- ◆ **12th graders:** Saturday, July 23, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Registration is required and seats are limited. [Fill out a form on this web site](#).

For more information, call 602-261-8847.

COLLEGEdepot[®]
at phoenix public library

CONGRATULATIONS

A big shout out to 3 city of Phoenix employees who just participated and have graduated from the downtown Hispanic Leadership Institute (HLI). The HLI promotes the individual development of Hispanics for increased participation in leadership roles. It also serves as an education and networking resource for expertise and advocacy on leadership issues affecting Latino communities.



Congratulations to (pictured above left to right):

- ◆ Jessica Gonzalez, Phoenix Public Library
- ◆ Cindy Salazar, Office of Mayor Greg Stanton
- ◆ Ana Armenta, Phoenix Convention Center

ARE YOU READY?

The monsoon is here and it's only a matter of time before the first big storm hits Phoenix. Stay safe by knowing great safety tips and information before the storms roll in. Watch PHXTV for Monsoon: Eye on the Storm, a 30 minute special produced by CBS 5 News. During the special, you will see special segments from PHXTV talking about how the city of Phoenix is prepared for the monsoon. Watch it daily starting Saturday, July 2, at 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. through August. See it at those times on Cox Channel 11, Century Link Ch. 8005, or streaming at these times on Phoenix.gov/PHXTV.



THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

Click on the day to learn more about the story mentioned below.

- ◆ **Monday** 1985: Route 66 is decertified
- ◆ **Tuesday** 1997: Mike Tyson's famous biting incident
- ◆ **Wednesday** 1995: U.S. space shuttle docks with Russian space station
- ◆ **Thursday** 2013: Yarnell Fire kills 19 firefighters
- ◆ **Friday** 1984: PG-13 rating debuts

AROUND PHX



A beautiful day for a perfect picture of City Hall and the downtown Phoenix area. Det. Robert Kaldec with the Phoenix Police Department sent us this photo. Thank you for sending in your pictures when you are AroundPHX.

[Please email us your picture](#) and tell us what's going on. You may get profiled in a future newsletter.

JOB OF THE WEEK

Featured Listing: Administrative Assistant I (closes July 11)

"Handles a variety of advanced administrative duties, and may supervise clerical or technical staff. Duties include gathering information, performing statistical analyses, program monitoring, studying administrative problems, and developing improved systems, procedures, and forms. Requires a bachelor's degree and one year of paraprofessional experience, or an equivalent combination of education and experience."

Each Monday, the city posts jobs available for current employees to consider. [Here's the link](#) to the most recent Job Opportunities.