



PHX CONNECT

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WINNING!

Did you know that Terminal 4 now offers an Arizona Lottery retail location? On August 25, representatives from the Aviation Department and the Arizona Lottery hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate its grand opening.

Arizona Cardinals owner Michael Bidwill, Big Red and the Cardinals cheerleaders were also at the event promoting the launch of their new Arizona Cardinals Scratcher game. The 500 square-foot space features a vending machine for customers who want to purchase tickets as well as a customer service team that is able to answer questions, assist with purchasing a lottery ticket and help redeem prizes.

The Arizona Lottery retail store is located on level 1 in baggage claim adjacent to the American Airlines Credit Union.



HELP IS HERE



UNDERSTANDING YOUR BIOMETRICS

With the [changes to the medical premium wellness incentive this year](#), the Fit4Phoenix Employee Wellness Program has invited Cigna Healthcare to provide a healthcare educator to discuss what those numbers on your biometric results mean. The truth is, many of the chronic health problems in America, like type-2 diabetes or high cholesterol, are largely preventable. That's why biometric screening and preventive care with your primary care physician is so important to your health. This class discusses common biometric and preventive health measures. Learn to understand and manage your risk factors so you can be more aware of your health status and the changes you can make for a healthier you. **Details:**

- ◆ Thursday, September 8
- ◆ Noon - 1 p.m.
- ◆ Calvin Goode Building, 10 West
- ◆ Sign up on eCHRIS using the code **WW6117**

PHOENIX @WORK WEDNESDAYS

Alvaro Olmos

User Technology Specialist
Public Transit

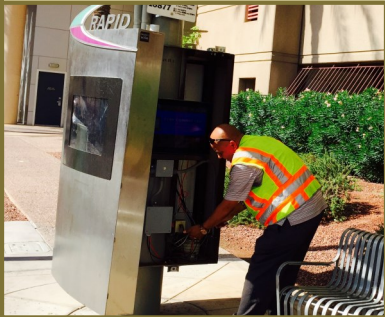


Alvaro started at the city back in 1993 in Water Services, then Phoenix Fire and Electrical Engineering.

I cannot start my morning without:

"Watching the news and watering my plants."

"My job is to get people's tools ready and working so they can hit the floor running."



In his current role, Alvaro does everything from installing new software to troubleshooting and fixing hardware issues.

Fast Facts

- ◆ Favorite app on his phone:
Google Voice
- ◆ Movie popcorn topping:
No butter
- ◆ TV series he wishes was still on the air:
MacGyver
- ◆ Favorite restaurant:
Red Lobster

Favorite thing about working for the city of Phoenix:

"Meeting people with diverse backgrounds & finding solutions to get tech tools in order."

Major Accomplishment in Alvaro's life:

"My job with the city... And of course my kids!"

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

Have an idea for the next PHXConnect?

E-mail us: phxconnect@phoenix.gov

AWARENESS TRAINING

Abuse doesn't discriminate — it can happen to anyone. Recognizing and acknowledging the signs of an abusive relationship are the first steps to ending it.



Domestic Violence Awareness will be the topic of several training sessions offered by the city's Human Resources Department beginning next week.

- ◆ **Technology Safety**
Tuesday, September 6, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
- ◆ **When Domestic Violence Comes to Work**
Thursday, October 6, noon - 1 p.m.
- ◆ **Dynamics of Domestic Violence**
Thursday, December 1, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

To see locations and register for these training sessions go to eCHRIS or for more information, call 602-534-0576.

TRIP SURVEY

City employees are encouraged to participate in the annual Trip Reduction Survey, which must be completed by September 30. Look for an email that will be sent by your department liaison beginning Tuesday, Sept. 6. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey.

The survey is a critical component of the city's Rideshare Program. By completing the survey, city employees can do their part to help improve the Valley's air quality and traffic congestion. The city is audited based on survey entries. We count on you to get an excellent report! For more information, call Cindy Salazar at 602-256-5669 or email cindy.salazar@phoenix.gov.



LEAVE DONATIONS

The following employees are accepting leave donations. If you'd like to help, use eChris to make your donation:

- ◆ Maria Enriquez, solid waste supervisor, Public Works
- ◆ Terrie Wimberly, admin secretary, Public Transit

FREE BOOKS FOR KIDS

One of the top five reasons for kids to have a Phoenix Public Library card is because eBooks are for kids too!



[TumbleBook](#) is an online collection of animated, talking picture books, graphic novels, math stories, educational games, puzzles and reading comprehension quizzes just for children. It also offers downloadable videos and playlists for your device.

A library card gives kids access to online classes and lets them to borrow books, DVDs and CDs. Reading stimulates the imagination, improves memory and helps reduce stress. Everything is FREE with a Phoenix Public Library card. Stop by any library location with a valid ID to get your child a card today.

JOB OF THE WEEK

Featured Listing: Court Supervisor

"Supervises and coordinates the staff and activities in the support or operational sections of the court, such as overseeing cashiering; record maintenance and retention; data input/verification/retrieval; and dealing with difficult customers and resolving public relations issues. Requires three years of progressively responsible duties in a court or professional office environment, plus one year of supervisory experience including hiring, performance reviews, and discipline." Apply by September 12.

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

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

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

- ◆ **Monday** 1982: Which actress died on her birthday?
- ◆ **Tuesday** 1967: History is made at the US Supreme Court
- ◆ **Wednesday** 1897: Edison receives important patent
- ◆ **Thursday** 1985: Leonardo & Kate would be so excited...
- ◆ **Friday** 1969: How did we live without these?



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AROUND PHX

Ethan and Rebecca are scooping up some fun at the Phoenix Children's Museum. These awesome kiddos are the grandchildren of Nellie Ramon, management assistant with the Parks and Recreation Department.

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.



WANT TO MAKE

POSITIVE CHANGE

IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD?

Those interested in serving as a **Blight Buster Volunteer** will be provided with the training and resources necessary to make a positive impact on their community.



Phoenix's Neighborhood Services Department's **Blight Busters Volunteer** program is recruiting volunteers to assist with graffiti removal, community outreach and much more!



Blight Buster Volunteer Training

Two Session Classes on
Tuesday, October 4 &
Tuesday, October 11
from 6 to 8:30 p.m.
To register, contact Lee Staten at
(602) 495-0564 or
lee.staten@phoenix.gov

COOL IN YOUR ZIP

Take a visit to the Martin Auto Museum in 85023. With more than 60 vehicles on display from 1886-2004, the museum is dedicated to the preservation of collectible and rare automobiles for education purposes. [Watch this video to check it out.](#)



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