



PHX CONNECT

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#INTOMENTALHEALTH

Have you seen the candid conversation between Prince William and Lady Gaga? They share their thoughts about making mental health issues OK to talk about. [Watch their conversation here.](#)

May is Mental Health Month. Here's some information from the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI):

- ◆ 1 in 5 American adults will experience a mental health condition in their lifetime.
- ◆ Many others will be affected by mental illness through friends and family.

Everyone can help spread the word through awareness, support and advocacy activities by showing they are #IntoMentalHealth.

More information can be found [on the NAMI web site.](#)

THIS WEEK IS ...

Wednesday: [3rd Shift Workers' Day](#)

Thursday: [Eat What You Want Day](#)

Friday: [Odometer Day](#)

Saturday: [Top Gun Day](#)

Monday: [Chocolate Chip Day](#)

NOW LIVE!



HUMAN RESOURCES CONNECTION

**UPDATED HR WEBSITE!
ACCESSIBLE ANYWHERE!
HOME, OFFICE OR ON THE GO!**


The HR Connection is now live! This is the new HR Department Intranet page and will be the one-stop-shop for all of your human resource needs. Some of the new and awesome updates include:

- ◆ Available from any internet-capable device
- ◆ Improved search function on the site
- ◆ HR info is available in 4 clicks or less
- ◆ Web site designed to work beautifully on mobile

Please begin updating your HR-specific bookmarks and links on your department materials (internal/external facing websites and interdepartmental documents) to the HR Connection at <https://hr.phoenix.gov>.

On June 1, the intranet site (<http://insidephx/depts/hr>) and the extranet site (<http://employee.phoenix.gov>) will both be decommissioned.

For more details about accessing the HR Connection, you can [download, print and read this job aid.](#)



PHOENIX @WORK WEDNESDAYS

Jeremy Galovich

Electrical Foreman
Aviation



Jeremy leads the Preventative Maintenance Program for Aviation's electrical distribution system.

In his spare time, Jeremy likes to hike and mountain bike with his kids. He's also training for marathons.

Jeremy joined the city in 2012.



Jeremy works with airlines and airport staff when scheduling power outages to allow for repair work.

Fast Facts

- ◆ Favorite apps:
ESPN & Trail Forks
- ◆ Movie popcorn topping:
Butter
- ◆ Favorite restaurant:
Floridino's
- ◆ Often singing ...
The last song I heard!

Favorite thing about working for the city of Phoenix:

"The city provides a lot of support for its employees."

Major accomplishment:

"Getting married and becoming a father."

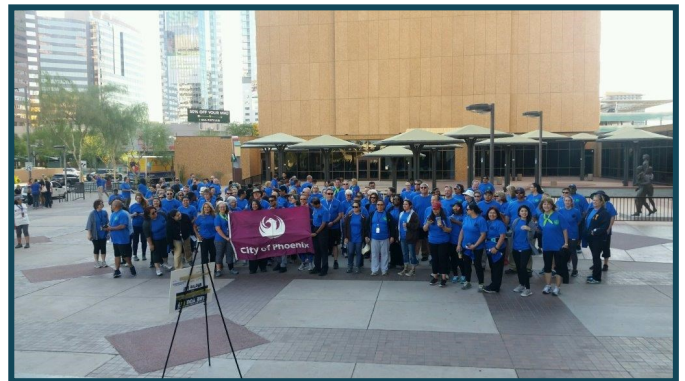
Check out all of the profiles on our amazing city employees by clicking on [this link](#).

Have an idea for the next PHXConnect?

E-mail us: phxconnect@phoenix.gov

WHAT A WALK!

The 4th Annual City vs. County Employee Health and Fitness walk took place today, Wednesday, May 10. City and County employees got an early start to their day and enjoyed a cool morning walk taking them from 2nd Ave. and Jefferson through Chase Ballpark and then back to work! This year, the City won the friendly competition with 260 employees registered versus the County's 120. Thanks to the city employees who got up early to walk in the annual event.



JOB OF THE WEEK

Featured Listing: Administrative Assistant II, \$54,392 - \$81,245 annually.

"Assists the head of a department or a major division/program with day-to-day professional level administrative duties, such as managing budgets, conducting research, and writing policies and reports. Some positions may supervise. Requires three years of professional level experience and a related bachelor's degree. Apply by May 22."

[Here's the link](#) to the latest Job Opportunities.

LEAVE DONATIONS

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

- ◆ David Gomez, senior utility technician, Water Services
- ◆ Sharon Castillo-Price, communications, Police
- ◆ Shanell Harper, property records specialist, Planning & Development

THE KIDS' TABLE

The Kids' Table is an original play from Rising Youth Theatre that explores the way we often separate young people out of so-called "adult" conversations. This Play, created by an ensemble of youth artists, asks the question - what might happen if "the kids' table" became a space where youth were not separated out, but integrated into the center of important dialogues? **Details:**

- ◆ Thursday, May 11 @ 1 p.m.
- ◆ Phoenix City Hall Assembly Room B

EXTENDED TRANSIT HOURS

Phoenix bus and Dial-a-Ride local routes now run until 2 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. This is part of a two-step process that started with increased service in October to match light rail hours.



The new late night service hours kicked off with a very successful "Sips on 7th Street" event last Friday night. It was the first Phoenix bus crawl to bring awareness to the Transportation 2050 transit improvements. Check out the new hours on [Valley Metro's web page](#).

CLASSIC TV

PHXTV is going back in time with a new series called "PHXTV Classics." The team is digging through the archives to find great stories told on TV from 'back in the day.'



[Check out this one about the historic city jail.](#)

YOUR INPUT WANTED!

What does Latino arts and culture in Phoenix mean to you? Your input is still needed. If you didn't make it



to the public town hall meetings for the future Latino cultural center, click [HERE](#) to complete the survey about your thoughts on the future center and or [feel free to email](#) with your thoughts. The deadline to submit surveys and opinions is May 25! More information can also be found on the city's [Office of Arts & Culture web site](#).

HEADING OUT OF TOWN?

Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport now offers a new Mobile Passport Control app. It allows U.S. citizens and Canadian visitors to have expedited entry through U.S. Customs and Border Protection upon their return from an international destination. Download the free app, create a profile, click submit and wait for your receipt. [More information can be found here.](#)

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