



PHX CONNECT

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ARE YOU READY?



Are you thinking about retiring and want to know more about your retiree benefit options? Attend a monthly “Benefit Options at Retirement” brown bag lunch.

These sessions **do not** include information about the pension plan. Topics will cover costs and options for medical, pharmacy, dental, life insurance, legal insurance, PEHP, MERP and more. **Details:**

- ◆ Wednesday, June 14 (every 2nd Wednesday of the month)
- ◆ 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- ◆ Calvin Goode Building, 10th Floor

FIRE BAN IN PLACE

Learn more about the open fire ban now in place



from the city of Phoenix Fire and Parks and Recreation Departments. [Watch this City Update.](#)

SUMMER READING



SIGN UP FOR SUMMER READING GAME

Get ready to read, enter secret codes, attend special library programs, log points and win prizes! Summer is a great time for young readers to sharpen their reading skills and prevent the loss of existing skills over summer vacation.

It’s also a great time for adults to relax with a book. It’s the perfect time to read together as a family. All in all, it’s the season of reading!

So, how to get ready and make sure you get the most out of summer reading? Here are three quick tips:

- ◆ Set a summer reading goal for yourself and your children.
- ◆ Start compiling your TBR (to be read) list. You can browse reviews, place items on hold and create saved lists in “My Account.”
- ◆ Follow Phoenix Public Library on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#) to gear up to participate in the reading challenges.

[Sign up for the summer reading game!](#) The reading game runs June 1 to August 1, but you can sign up right now.

PHOENIX @WORK WEDNESDAYS

Curtis Morgan

Environmental Health & Safety Specialist
Water Services



Curtis started with the city in 2001 as an instructor with Parks and Recreation before moving to Water Services in 2002 as a utility helper.

Curtis likes spending time with his family, coaching his daughters in sports and video games.

Curtis inspects 29 lift stations around the Valley to make sure they have no safety hazards.



Curtis regularly educates employees to these various safety hazards to protect them from accidents.

Fast Facts

- ◆ Favorite app on phone:
Spotify
- ◆ Movie popcorn topping:
Salt and butter
- ◆ Cannot start morning:
Without ironing clothes
- ◆ Missing the TV show:
The King of Queens

Favorite thing about working for the city of Phoenix:

"Every day is different. One day I could be in New River and the next day I am in Ahwatukee."

Famous person he looks up to:

"Michael Jordan because he proved that hard work and dedication pay off."

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

ONE WORLD, MANY VOICES

Don't miss the final performance from the One World, Many Voices: The Artistry of Canyon Records exhibit concert series with William Eaton, Arizona Governor's Arts Award winner and master guitar maker. Eaton will provide an intimate performance of his uniquely crafted guitars – harp guitar, synth guitar, lyre guitar, and more in a special presentation at Pueblo Grande Museum.

Voices Across the Canyon is an accompanying concert to the Pueblo Grande Museum exhibition One World, Many Voices: The Artistry of Canyon



Records. This exhibition, which is included with regular Museum admission, features over 35 photographs of Canyon Records artists including William Eaton. **Details:**

- ◆ 2 p.m., Sunday, May 28
- ◆ Pueblo Grande Museum, 4619 E. Washington St.
- ◆ Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door
- ◆ Concert does not include museum admission
- ◆ Call 602-495-0901 for more information

JOB OF THE WEEK

Featured Listing: Street Maintenance Worker I - \$14.44 to \$18.90 per hour.

"Performs a variety of manual labor tasks associated with street maintenance and the operation of large and small vehicles and power equipment. Must have a current Arizona driver license at time of interview and Class A CDL Instructional Permit at time of hire. Must be able to perform manual labor for extended periods in a variety of environmental extremes such as heat, cold, rain, air pollution, and dust. Apply by June 12, 2017."

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



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