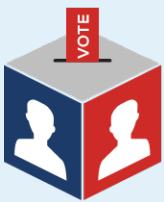




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Runoff Election: Important Dates



On Tuesday, March 14, 2023, Phoenix will conduct a Runoff Election in which Districts 6 and 8 voters will elect a council member.

Important dates:

- **Feb. 15:** Early ballots mailed
- **March 3:** Deadline to request an early ballot by mail
- **Feb. 15-March 10:** In-person early voting available 8 a.m.-5 p.m. on 15th floor of Phoenix City Hall (200 W. Washington St.)
- **March 11:** Voting Centers open 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- **March 13:** Voting Centers open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
- **March 14:** Voting Centers open 6 a.m.-7 p.m.

Voting devices allowing those with disabilities to vote independently will be at all locations. In-person voters must present ID. Visit Phoenix.gov/Elections to request a ballot, track ballot status, or find a voting center location.

For more information, visit Phoenix.gov/Elections, follow on Twitter @PHXClerk, call 602-261-VOTE (8683) or use 7-1-1 Relay System.

Sky Harbor Opens PHX Sky Train



Just in time for the Super Bowl, the City of Phoenix opened the final stage of the PHX Sky Train®. The 2.5 mile extension connects the terminals with the Rental Car Center and adds two new stations – the Rental Car Center Station and the 24th Street Station. Trains arrive and depart every three to five minutes 24 hours a day.

The new 24th Street Station provides a convenient option for West Valley and downtown Phoenix travelers. Just behind the station, travelers will find a new 1,600 space parking area. Learn more: SkyHarbor.com/PHXSkyTrain.

Help Phoenix Combat Graffiti

February marks the City of Phoenix's ninth annual Graffiti-Free Phoenix Awareness Month. In 2022, the City's Graffiti Busters used nearly 12,000 gallons of paint and cleaned up nearly 50,000 sites around Phoenix. Help the City by calling 911 if you catch it in the act, or if you see graffiti in your neighborhood, report it by calling 602-534-4444 or emailing blight@phoenix.gov.



You can also organize a community group and the City will provide free paint and supplies so you can remove graffiti on your own. Learn more at Phoenix.gov/Graffiti. Help spread the word on social media with #GraffitiFreePHX.

PHX Library Celebrates 125 Years

For 125 years, Phoenix Public Library has been there for you to ask us anything. Our staff is always here to answer a reference question, provide computer help, find community referrals, or help with uploading materials to your device. Phoenix Public Library is a trusted source for the information you are looking for. Visit one of our 17 locations, go to PhoenixPublicLibrary.org, or call 602-262-4636 to get help.

Winter Landscaping & Watering Tips



Shorter days and cooler weather mean outdoor plants and landscaping need less frequent watering. Overwatering can be harmful to many desert plants. Check sprinklers and irrigation timers regularly to water properly for the season, and turn the irrigation off when it rains. Also, if you want to change your home's landscaping this winter, try low-water-use plants and place grass only where needed.

Visit Phoenix.gov/WRC.

Tax Season is Coming: File for Free

Did you know it costs about \$300 to get your taxes done? There are three ways you can file for FREE this tax season by using the City's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program.



1. **Do It Yourself:** Individuals or families making less than \$73,000/year can prepare tax returns using our free online software and get help from a VITA tax volunteer.
2. **In-Person Assistance:** Individuals and families making less than \$58,000/year can make an appointment to work with an IRS-certified tax preparer to get returns filed.
3. **MyFreeTaxes.com:** Complete your own taxes for free online at home using a self-paced, step-by-step guide to file your returns. IRS-certified tax volunteers are available to help through online chat.

Learn more or make an appointment today at Phoenix.gov/TaxHelp.



It's Almost Time for Kickoff!

Super Bowl LVII is around the corner and there are lots of fun things to do in downtown Phoenix!

Stay in the loop on all things happening during Super Bowl weekend by following us on social media @CityofPhoenixAZ and look for the hashtag #SuperPHX or by visiting Phoenix.gov/SuperBowl.

Para información en español, visite phoenix.gov/informacion
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SUPER BOWL EXPERIENCE

Feb. 4-5; 9-11 | Phoenix Convention Center

Enjoy interactive activities when you experience the NFL's football theme park. Take photos with NFL rings, get autographs from star players and more. Visit PhoenixConventionCenter.com/SuperBowl to learn more about upcoming Super Bowl events.



FREE SUPER BOWL EVENTS

Feb. 9-12 | Margaret T. Hance Park

This free four-day family-friendly event features activities, live music, local food and much more.

- Feb. 9 | 2-10 p.m. | Jimmy Eat World
- Feb. 10 | 2-10 p.m. | Lee Brice
- Feb. 11 | 10 a.m.-10 p.m. | TBD
- Feb. 12 | 11 a.m.-9 p.m. | Official Watch Party



STAY SAFE AND ALERT

If you witness something or believe something has happened that you are concerned about, please contact the Phoenix Police Department non-emergency number at 602-262-6151 or call the Arizona Counter Terrorism Information Center (ACTIC) at 1-877-2SAVEAZ or 1-877-272-8329. For emergencies, please call 911.



**SEE SOMETHING?
Say Something!**

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ZERO WASTE GAME PLAN



Our Zero Waste team, along with the Arizona Super Bowl Host Committee, are committed to diverting 92% of waste AWAY from the City landfill during Super Bowl events. The best way to help us reach our goal of Zero Waste is by looking for wire rack receptacles for both recyclables and food waste, and separating your items accordingly.

TACKLE TRAFFIC

Are you attending any of the exciting Super Bowl events hosted in downtown Phoenix? Avoid traffic and parking by hopping on Valley Metro. Light rail will have extended hours Feb. 9-12 providing service for all late-night events and the big game! Don't forget to add the Valley Metro app to your game plan to track your vehicles in real-time and get alerts at ValleyMetro.org/App.

PLAN AHEAD WITH THE MOBILE APP



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