

PHX CONNECT

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LUNCH AND LEARN



In celebration of Fair Housing Month in April, EOD and the Southwest Fair Housing Council are offering a Lunch and Learn training for the National Forum for Black Public Administrators - Central Arizona Chapter and **any other interested employees!** Attendees will learn about the various fair housing laws through an interactive, informative presentation led by a seasoned fair housing professional. Come learn how to fight housing discrimination in Phoenix and elsewhere! Attendees will earn three cultural competency credits.

Details:

- ◆ Apr. 22 | 12 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. (virtual)
- ◆ Register in PHXYou, event code **EOD113-VTL-Fair Housing Lunch and Learn** (The event link is located in PHX You, and will also be emailed to attendees prior to the event.)

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IT'S ELECTRIC

The City of Phoenix Office of Sustainability is celebrating Earth Day by hosting a free ride and drive electric vehicle event on **Apr. 20, 8 a.m.-noon** at North Phoenix Baptist Church. Attendees will have the



opportunity to sit in, ride in, or even drive electric vehicles brought by their owners. A variety of vehicles will be available including Lucid, Tesla, Rivian, Kia, and more! Register at: <https://bit.ly/4b7cLSe>.

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Did you know there is another way to further your career with the City of Phoenix? Northern Arizona University (NAU) offers a Master of Public Administration (MPA) program, delivered fully online. With asynchronous classes, employees can begin coursework in any term and complete the program at their own pace. The program is affordable and government employees get a 10 percent discount.

Attend any of **three information sessions** in the next few months to learn about the 36-credit, professional graduate degree. The next session is Apr. 25. You can sign up and send in questions in advance.



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Mobile On-site Mammography (MOM) is Arizona's largest and most advanced mobile mammography program and is coming downtown next month. Take advantage of this life-saving screening:

- ◆ May 1 | 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- ◆ Onsite truck - 2nd Avenue and Adams St. (Across the street from the Orpheum Theatre)

Schedule your appointment at book.appointment-plus.com or call 480-967-3767 or 1-800-285-0272.

For more information on this event and others, visit our [Wellness website](#).

ON SITE VISION EXAMS

Sight on Site will be visiting Phoenix City Hall to provide eye exams, eyeglasses, and contact lenses for employees.



Details:

- ◆ May 7 | 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- ◆ May 8 | 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- ◆ Calvin Goode Building – 10th floor Coronado Room
- ◆ Register at <https://www.oseyecare.com/scheduler/> (Space is limited. Sign up ASAP.)

For more information on this event and others, visit our [Wellness website](#).

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

April is Sexual Assault Awareness month! Join us in supporting the Let's Talk Teal Campaign to help prevent sexual assault and support survivors. On **Apr. 24**, wear denim and your Denim Day Sticker to show your support.



Email copstrategicinitiatives@phoenix.gov to order your Department's Denim Day Stickers. Visit [PHX Strategic Initiatives](#) for more information.

DENTAL SERVICES AT CITY HALL

Jet Dental is bringing dental services to City Hall – providing comprehensive exams, cleanings, and x-rays for all City employees.



Details:

- ◆ May 7 | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- ◆ City Hall - Assembly rooms A & B
- ◆ Bring your dental insurance card – those enrolled in HMO plans are covered 100% and those enrolled in PPO or PPO Plus plans are covered 80%.
- ◆ Sign-up is easy! Call 801-430-9262, [email](#), or [register online](#).

Schedule an appointment with Jet Dental on May 7 to be entered into a drawing to win prizes. For more information on this event and others, visit our [Wellness website](#).

NEW PAYMENT OPTION



Valley Metro is updating fare technology (what riders use to pay) and this summer, bus/light rail riders will have the option to pay on the app or use

the new reloadable Copper cards. It's super easy! Load money onto your account and scan/tap every time you ride using the new pay-as-you-go system. Get ready for the upgrades at ValleyMetro.org/GetReady.

Please note: While the Copper card does not impact the City's employee transit pass, there will be upcoming changes to the City's employee transit pass. This is part of the overall system upgrades. New Platinum passes will be available to employees in the next few weeks. Stay tuned for more information on how to get your new pass and keep riding transit!

Join the **Conversation**



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CONGRATULATIONS AVIATION



Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport (PHX) representatives recently attended the annual Scholarship and Awards Ceremony, held by the WTS Metropolitan Phoenix Chapter.

The Aviation Department was recognized as Employer of the Year for demonstrating exceptional dedication in fostering a workplace where women thrive. PHX scored highly in promoting women to leadership roles, who serve as inspiring role models.

PHX has created an environment where women are welcomed and empowered to excel in various roles within the airport community. By actively encouraging diversity, the airport has cultivated a rich tapestry of talents, skills, and perspectives.

FUNDRAISER

Citizens Offering Police Support (COPS) is having a Mother's Day Raffle to raise funds for the program. COPS is raffling off a trunk of goodies valued over \$1,800; including two staycations and various restaurant gift cards. Find out more information here.

Raffle tickets are two for \$5, five for \$10 or 12 tickets for \$20. Tickets may be purchased in person at the following locations:

- ◆ Apr. 19 | 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., City Hall Atrium
- ◆ Apr. 22 | 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Calvin Goode Building

For questions or to purchase tickets online, please email Nalan.Furniss@phoenix.gov.



RESIDENT INPUT NEEDED



The City of Phoenix Office of Heat Response and Mitigation is updating the Tree and Shade Plan and needs resident input. Take the community feedback questionnaire at [Phoenix.gov/Heat](https://phoenix.gov/Heat) to share your thoughts on where the trees and shade are needed in Phoenix.



The questionnaire is completely anonymous and will take approximately 15 minutes to complete.

EMPLOYEE RESOURCE GROUP

SPOTLIGHT

WHAT IS YOUR FOCUS?

The mission of a Toastmasters Club is to provide a mutually supportive and positive learning environment in which every member has the opportunity to develop communication and leadership skills which in turn foster self-confidence and personal growth. Areas of development includes: prepared speeches, impromptu speaking, conducting meetings, evaluations, and leadership skills.

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FEATURED JOB OF THE WEEK

Account Clerk III – Housing Department

Pay Range: \$18.16 - \$29.58 per hour

Hiring Range: \$18.16 - \$24.34 per hour

(Pay range is the entire compensation range for the position classification. Hiring range is an estimate of where you can receive an offer.)

Account Clerk III's perform highly skilled paraprofessional accounting work using computerized systems in a specialized area or in a variety of complex City functions. Account Clerk III's may be assigned special research projects, assist with department budget preparation and monitoring, process confidential human resources and payroll transactions, audit payroll and leave requests, complete computer data entry, and answer questions from employees and supervisors regarding human resources/payroll/leave, explain policies and procedures utilizing policies, rules, and regulations.

Learn more about this opening and others at phoenix.gov/jobs, or log into eCHRIS. Job code: **53806**. [Check out all current job openings here.](#)

LISTEN OR WATCH NEW EPISODES:



DID YOU KNOW

Updating the achievements and accomplishments section of your resume on an annual basis is crucial for maintaining its relevance and effectiveness. By refreshing this section, you ensure that your resume reflects your latest accomplishments, skills, and qualifications, showcasing your professional growth over time.

LEAVE REQUEST

The following employee is accepting leave donations.

- ◆ **Lawrence Campos, Public Works Department**

Use eCHRIS to make your donation to any eligible employees. See the [Leave Donation website](#) for a complete list.