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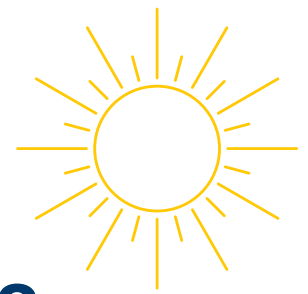
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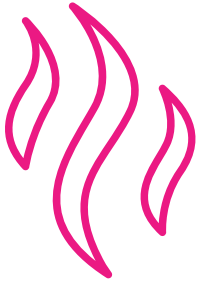
*Order Today:
Your Child's City Badge*

*Be Involved:
Share Your Opinion!*

*New Library Card:
Local Legends*



Heat Safety for City Employees



This week's triple-digit heat is just the start of what to expect all summer long. Every year, steps are taken citywide to minimize employee exposure to heat-related hazards that may lead to serious illness or injury. Please take a moment now to find your department's Heat Illness and Injury Prevention Plans (HIIPP) on [the HR Safety webpage](#). New this year, plans will also be available in Spanish.

The HIIPP provides specific details on department safety control measures, but in addition to these items, general precautions help to ensure everyone's health and safety during this period:

- **Stay cool:** Take breaks in shaded or air-conditioned areas.
- **Stay hydrated:** Drink plenty of water and electrolytes throughout the day.
- **Look out for one another:** Watch for signs of heat stress in yourself and your coworkers.
- **Check in regularly:** Supervisors, please ensure frequent check-ins with any staff working alone.
- **Know the signs:** Heat stress can develop quickly. Symptoms may include *dizziness, headache, nausea, excessive sweating, or confusion*.

If you experience any symptoms, hydrate immediately and move to a cooler area.



Staying Hydrated All Summer

Hydration is vital for your health, safety, and performance. Your body depends on water, especially in the heat. Drinking enough fluids helps prevent heat illness and keeps you working at your best. Even mild dehydration can impact concentration and reaction, increasing the risk of injury. **Reminders:**

- Hydrate throughout the day
- Avoid Caffeine or sugary drinks, which can be dehydrating
- Set alarms to remind you to drink often



IMPORTANT NUMBERS:

- Emergency: 911
- Police non-emergency: 602-262-6151
- Power outage (APS): 855-688-2437
- Power outage (SRP): 602-236-8811
- All City of Phoenix services: 602-262-3111



Here's the latest information and details about [all 602 Day events on our special microsite](#). If you have any questions about any of the following information, contact: celebrate602@phoenix.gov.

In-Person Employee Celebrations

This year, we're bringing the celebration directly to three locations across the city. Each event features food trucks, department and Employee Resource Group tables, giveaways, and plenty of opportunities to catch up with old friends, meet new teammates, and take a well-earned break.



Friday, May 29: Washington Activity Center | 10:30a – 12:30p
Monday, June 1: Encanto Club House | 10:30a – 12:30p
Tuesday, June 2: Phoenix City Hall | 11:30a – 1:30p

Have you signed up yet for the [602 Day Move More Step Challenge](#)? It's a great way to kick off all the fun leading up to our 602 Day celebrations. This year's step challenge runs through May 31, and you can sign up anytime!



Move More Step Challenge

Fill Out a Kudos Card



[The 602 Day Kudos Card](#) gives employees a fun and meaningful way to recognize coworkers who make a difference every day. Fill yours out by Friday, May 29 so they can be emailed on Tuesday, June 2

Swag is Ready!



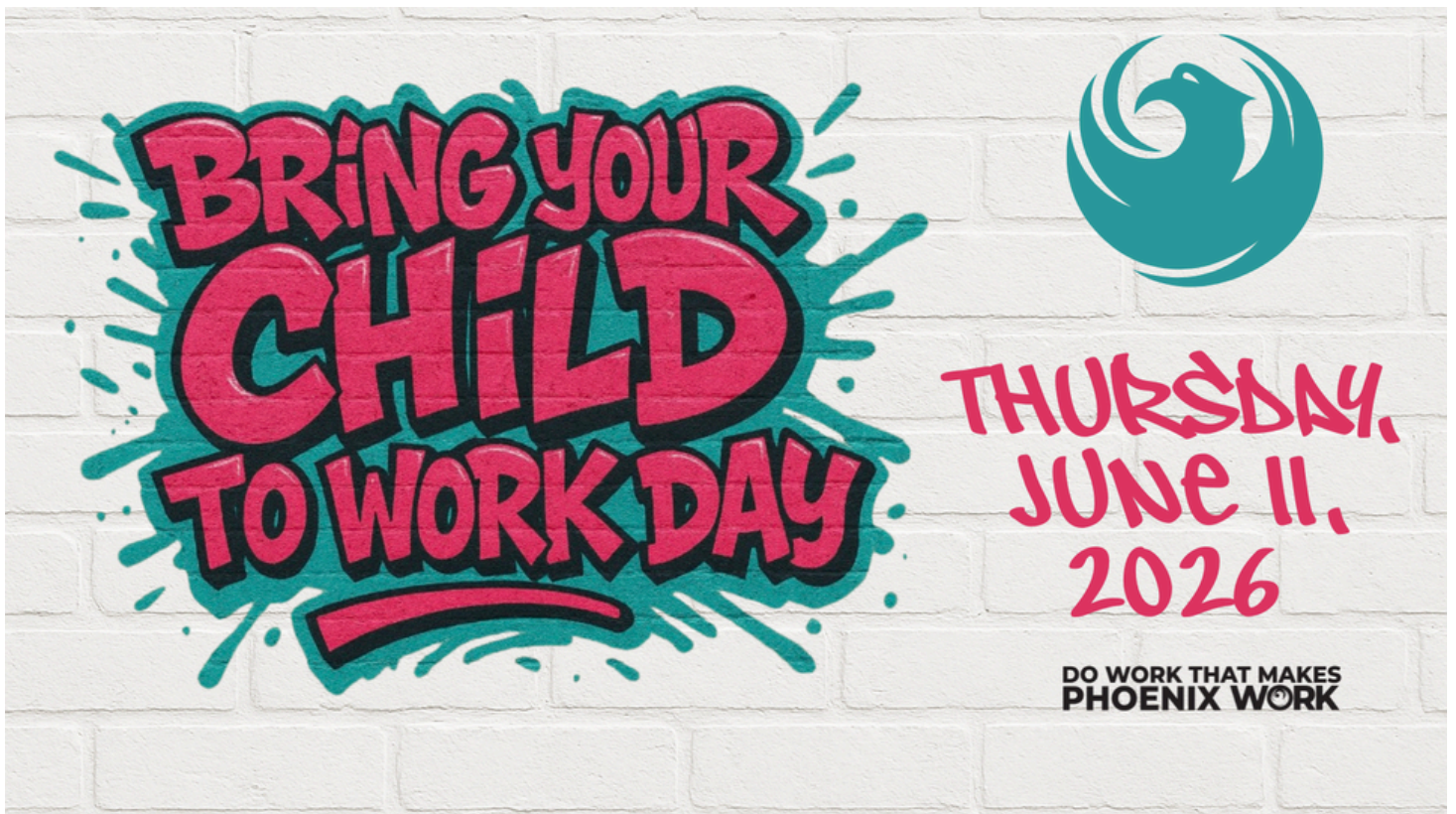
If you ordered 602 Day Swag, please pick it up on **Wednesday, May 13 and Thursday, May 14 from 10a - 3p** at Phoenix City Hall, **Conference Room 10 East** (10th floor).



You can also [order your special State 48 T-shirts right now](#).

They are available for purchase until May 15 and will be available in time for June 2 celebrations.





Kids Badges for Bring Your Child To Work Day

One of the most memorable items you can get your kid for **Bring Your Child to Work Day** is their very own ID badge! They were very popular last year, but the badging process has changed since then -- now you won't have to stand in line! Instead, make sure you fill out the [kid badge request form](#) (one per child) no later than June 4. You will need to upload a photo of your child and list the future job they want to have at the City.



Badges are limited, so requests will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

To pick up your child's badge, look for the Public Works booth on the first floor on June 11.

Midtown Core Transportation Study



City employees are being encouraged to participate in the **Midtown Core Transportation Study**. The Street Transportation Department hopes the feedback from the survey will provide actionable strategies to strengthen the existing and future transportation network. The study will provide City leadership with recommendations regarding the prioritization of planned and new projects, and strategies to address projected population growth.

This study will also include a portion of the Valley Metro B-Line, bicycle lanes, and reverse traffic lanes along 7th Street and 7th Avenue. Take the survey by **May 29**: [Phoenix.gov/MidtownCore](https://phoenix.gov/MidtownCore).

We need your input!

With so many City employees using public transportation, feedback on proposed updates to Valley Metro's network would be greatly appreciated. These proposals include ongoing service and schedule adjustments. These changes are designed to keep building a strong regional transit network that supports our neighborhoods, local businesses and residents. If approved, the updates would roll out October 26, 2026.

You are invited to a **public hearing May 27 from 5 - 6 p.m.** It's a great chance to learn more and have your voice heard. You can also provide feedback by taking **the survey** through June 13.



Lunch & Learn: Food Action Plan

Join the City of Phoenix Food Team to learn more about the draft **2030 Food Action Plan** and provide your input. **Details:**

- Thursday, May 14 | noon-1 p.m.
- Virtual meeting, register in PHXYou: **EP103-ILT Draft 2030 Food Action Plan Lunch & Learn**
- Earn 3x Community & Organizational Awareness Points

For questions, please contact ariel.lebarron@phoenix.gov.



PHX Mental Health MATTERS

Events

May is Mental Health Awareness Month and there are several events and activities going on for employees and the public!



Mental Health and Community Resource Fair

Thursday, May 14 | 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

- Helen Drake Senior Center
- This event is open to everyone
- Register on PHXYou: **HSD133-ILT** to receive 3x Community and Organizational Awareness points

City Hall Atrium Display open through May 29 features:

- **"Take What You Need"**: A display employees and visitors can pull uplifting quotes, affirmations, and encouragement cards. Each message offers a moment of support or motivation, inviting everyone to "take what you need" for the day
- **"Gratitude Wall"**: An interactive, community-centered wall where anyone can write notes of appreciation. The display grows throughout the month as people add their messages, created a visual celebration of connection.
- **Teen Art Display**: Winners from the Mental Health Awareness art contest, featuring Phoenix Union High School Students



Upcoming Free Webinars:

Tuesday, May 19: Teen Lifeline – Self Injury

- Employees can get 3x Community and Organizational Awareness points
- Register on PHXYou: **HSD134-ILT**



Wednesday, May 20: Mental Health Conditions and Symptoms

- Presented by Blue Cross Blue Shield
- [Register here](#)

Extra Appointments Added

After such a overwhelming response for the upcoming mammogram screenings, the Mobile On-site Mammography (MOM) team has added another day of appointments in downtown Phoenix.



INFO:

- *Wednesday, May 27 | 7-11 a.m.*
- *2nd Avenue and Adams St.*
- ***Book your appointment now***

Women's Health and Hygiene Drive



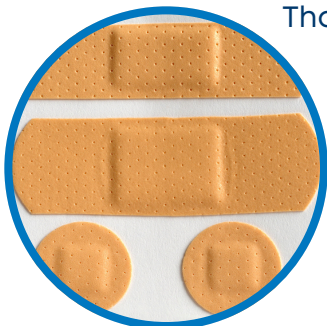
The Women in Leadership (WIL) Employee Resource Group, in partnership with the Office of Public Health, is hosting the **2026 Women's Health and Hygiene Drive** to support Phoenix Public Library customers. From **May 18 - 29**, you can drop off brand-new hygiene and toiletry items at donation bins located in Phoenix City Hall.

Requested Items Include:

- Travel-sized toiletries
 - Shampoo
 - Soap and body wash
- Antibacterial wipes or personal wipes
- Socks and flip-flops
- Lip balm/chapstick
- Reusable water bottles
- Bandages/Band-Aids
- Individually wrapped feminine hygiene products



Thank you for your generosity; every contribution counts!



New Special Edition Library Card + Ladmo Bag Giveaway

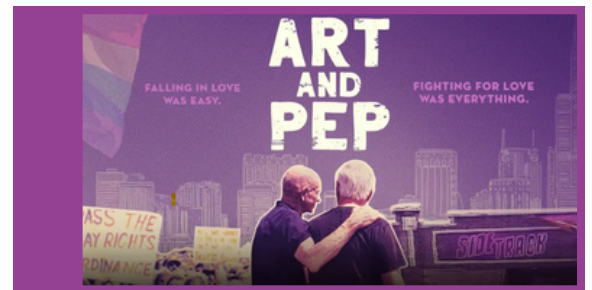
Celebrate a beloved Arizona tradition with Phoenix Public Library's new **Wallace & Ladmo Special Edition Library Card**, now available at all locations. Sign up for this commemorative card before May 31, and you'll be automatically entered for a chance to win one of five official Ladmo Bags. Don't miss your chance to honor local history—and take home a fun piece of Arizona nostalgia.



Visit any Phoenix Public Library location to get your card today. Learn more at [PhoenixPublicLibrary.org](https://www.phoenixpubliclibrary.org).

NEW: LGBTQ Film Discussion

The next Phoenix LGBTQ Employee Alliance film discussion is based on the film: **Art and Pep**. Participants are encouraged to watch the film ahead of time as it is not shown during the discussion session. Watch it now on [Kanopy](https://www.kanopy.com).



- Thursday, May 21 | Noon
- Virtual Meeting Room link can be found in PHXYou
- Register at PHXYou: **LEA100-VTL**, Course ID # 208382
- Earn 3X Community & Organizational Awareness points



Employee Leave Request

The following employees are accepting leave donations. If you would like to help, use eCHRIS.

- Francisca Altamirano | Planning & Development
- Shirley Crisp | Housing
- Kiana Jones | Water Services

Complete list of eligible employees: [Leave Donation website](#).



Featured Job of the Week

Accountant II Finance Department

(Close Date May 19, 2026)

The Finance Department is hiring an Accountant II for the Financial Accounting and Reporting Division. This role supports the City's financial reporting by preparing and reviewing accounting transactions, assisting with annual financial reports, and providing analysis on complex financial matters. The position focuses on capital asset and enterprise fund accounting, journal entries, reconciliations, and support for water and wastewater joint ventures.

The role is based at the Calvin C. Goode Building, with potential remote or flexible schedule options after training.

Ideal candidates bring strong SAP skills, GAAP/GASB knowledge, analytical abilities, and excellent communication and organization skills.

SALARY DETAILS:

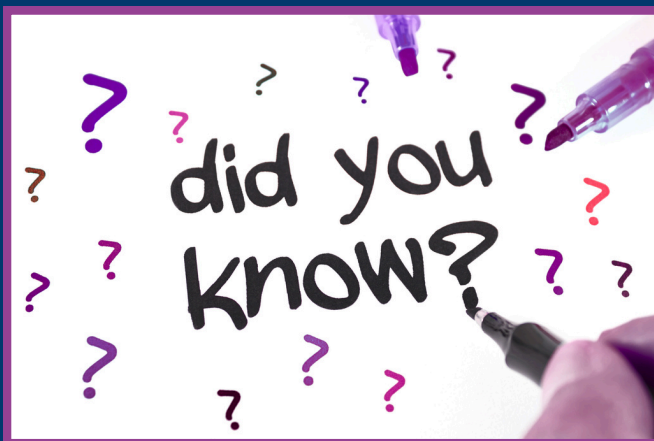
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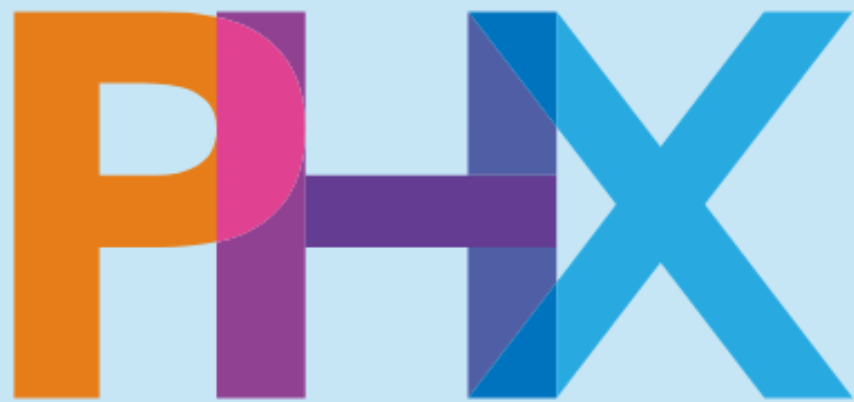
Pay Range Explanation:

- *Pay range is the entire compensation range for the position classification.*
- *Hiring range is an estimate of where you can receive an offer. The actual salary offer will carefully consider a wide range of factors, including your skills, qualifications, experience, education, licenses, training, and internal equity.*

Learn about role responsibilities and more information at phoenix.gov/jobs or log into eCHRIS



A strong resume and cover letter are often your first impression, and they can make all the difference. Keeping them updated, clear, and tailored to each role shows hiring managers not just what you've done, but why you're the right fit. Highlighting your skills, aligning your experience with the job, and presenting your qualifications with intention helps your application stand out in a competitive recruitment process. Take the time to customize each submission; it's an investment that can open doors.



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