# PHX CONNECT

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## MINI DCP FAIR

City of Phoenix, in partnership with Nationwide, will be holding a Mini Deferred Compensation Plan (DCP) Enrollment Fair. Talk with a Plan Representative to:

- Enroll in the traditional 457 or Roth 457
- Increase/change your 457 contributions
- Add/change beneficiaries
- Utilize online planning tools and more

**Details:**
Friday, April 28 | 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Washington Activity Center
2240 W Citrus Way, 85015

The City will support you at every step along your retirement path, whether you're just beginning your career, or you've already retired. Let's work together to build your future retirement!

## PHOENIX SISTER CITIES

Join Phoenix Sister Cities Himeji Committee for a taste of Japan. The event will be Saturday, April 29 at Interlingua, located (5107 N. 7th Street, Suite No. 2). Tickets are available **here**.

## EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

Join us to learn how you can help protect our planet.
**Details:**

- April 22 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Heritage Square Park, 115 N. 6th St, 85004

**Sign up** for a chance to win a free electric bike as well as eco-friendly prizes. This free event is open to the public. Registration is not required.

## SHE MATTERS FORUM

The Phoenix Women's Commission invites you to the She Matters Equity Forum. The event is designed to address issues of equity and promote wellness and empowerment for women in the workforce.

The event features keynote speeches, panel discussions from industry experts, interactive workshops and networking opportunities, including remarks from City of Phoenix Mayor Kate Gallego.
**Details**:

- Thursday, May 18 at 8:30 a.m.
- South Mountain Community College
- Free of Charge

Learn more and register **here**. The keynote presentations and initial remarks will be streamed live on **Facebook**.

## LET'S TALK TEAL DONATIONS

During April, the City of Phoenix highlights Sexual Assault Awareness Month through information sessions, in-person opportunities, and service. You can still get involved by participating in a special donation drive event happening now through April 26.

The City of Phoenix Police Department's Family Investigations Bureau and the Fire Department's Community Assistance Program work with individuals and families in need of crisis intervention services. To help, the following NEW items are needed: T-shirts, sports bras, socks, flip flops, disposable diapers, and much more. **Check out the full list here** along with the locations to drop off your items. Thank you for your support.

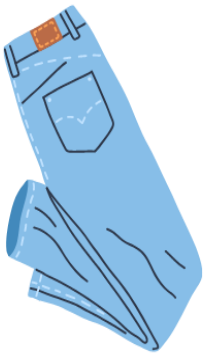
## TALK TEAL PACKING PARTY

There will be a special employee packing party to prepare all items donated as part of the "Let's Talk Teal" campaign. If you'd like to participate, make sure to get approval from your supervisor. Registration is not required. **Details:**
Phoenix City Hall Assembly Rooms
Wednesday, April 26 | 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Earn triple diversity points by signing up in **PHXYou with code HSD110.**

## WEAR DENIM DAY: APRIL 26

Each year, people are invited to wear denim to work on the last Wednesday in April to raise awareness for Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Wearing denim on this day helps the effort to combat victim blaming and show support for survivors. If you normally wear a uniform for your job, please continue to wear it on this day. If you'd like a Denim Day sticker to wear, contact **Strategic Initiatives**.



## THINKING OUTSIDE THE BIN

As we celebrate Earth Month, Public Works wants to celebrate YOU for all the ways you reduce waste by reusing what you have. What is your most creative, out-of-the-bin idea to upcycle or give new life to things you would otherwise throw away?

Submit your suggestions by emailing **zerowaste@phoenix.gov.** Look for the best ideas to be featured at the end of April!

## COOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Want to help out during the summer heat? You, your friends and family are invited to volunteer your time to help our community during these hot summer months.

The City of Phoenix VolunteerPHX and HeatReadyPHX programs are looking for volunteers for the "We're Cool" program. Volunteers reach out to people who have opted in to receive phone calls during especially hot days to make sure they are OK. If you are interested, use this **We're Cool** form to sign up to help.

## LEAVE DONATION

The following employees are accepting leave donations. Use eCHRIS to make your donation to any eligible employees. Visit the **Leave Donation website** for a complete list.

- **Carol Aparicio, Law Department**

# FEATURED JOB OF THE WEEK

## Call Center Representative
## Neighborhood Services Department
## $16.52 (min)-$24.11 (max)

Call center representatives provide technical information of violations relating to zoning, property maintenance, environmental safety, and housing safety to the public for the processing of complaints, case histories, case management reports, and other code compliance related projects.

**This position is fully remote** and scheduled to work Tuesday - Saturday from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

For more information about this position, visit the **City's employment website** online or log into eCHRIS. **Check out the latest job openings.**

# DID YOU KNOW?

The Phoenix Police Department has partnered with the Department of Defense's Skillbridge program – a unique opportunity for service members, interested in becoming police officers, to gain early access into the police department while waiting to exit the military.

The program allows service members to participate in the Phoenix Police Department's application and recruitment process 180 days from their last day of service and be employed at the completion of training.

# AIRPORT HONORED

Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport is being honored with a **Digital Equity and Accessibility Award** for the IDC Government Insights' sixth annual Smart Cities North America Awards (SCNAA). The Airport was recognized for several innovative initiatives to help those who are visually and hearing impaired. Thank you to all who voted. **Learn more about the award here.**

# PHN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Thursday, May 11, Grand Canyon University is hosting the 2023 Phoenix Hispanic Network Leadership Conference - *Build, Connect, Lead: The Power of You.* The event will feature keynote speaker Jen Buck and other government and private sector leaders. Sessions include: building a powerful brand, connecting and creating professional relationships and leading from where you are. Click **here** to register.

# SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

Registration is OPEN for summer camps at 13 locations across the City, including the brand-new Cesar Chavez Community Center in Laveen.
Day camps run:

- Monday-Friday from 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Cost is $60-$80 per week

Camp activities depend on the location. Select camps open as early as May 23, based on local public school release, and all camps will be open by June 5. These spots fill up quickly! **Find a camp near you.**