

Virtual Blood Drive Helps Transform Lives

In times when we can't be together, we can still come together to support the community by participating in the city's Virtual Blood Drive, in partnership with Vitalant.

Employees can book an appointment online for any convenient blood donation location. All blood and platelet donations are tested for COVID-19 antibodies. Vitalant will let you know your results, and how you can help patients fighting the virus.

Employees who donate blood through April 30 can submit a photo of their donation form received at the time of donation to be.healthy@phoenix.gov to be entered into a drawing for one of the following prizes: a Nutribullet, \$25 gift card or an Insta-Pot. Per IRS regulations, employees are subject to taxes on the value of their prize from Fit4Phoenix.



"I believe getting the vaccine is important because it will help protect not only myself but everyone else around me."

Adrianna Gonzales, Library

COVID-19 News

COVID-19 Vaccine Safety Award Incentive

All city employees who submit a completed COVID vaccine card, showing the dates of all required doses received at any location, are now eligible to receive a Vaccine Safety Award of \$75. All employees who have already received the vaccine, as well as those who will receive it through calendar year 2021, are eligible. For more information on how to receive the incentive, visit [COVID Safety Awards Procedures](#) online.

Employee COVID-19 Vaccine location change

As of April 12, the city of Phoenix Employee Driver Training Academy (EDTA), located at 3535 S. 35th Ave., south of Lower Buckeye Road, will be the new designated COVID-19 vaccine dispensing site for employees AND their household members 16 years and older. Appointments are required. Visit the [COVID Vaccine Resources](#) page for information on scheduling a COVID-19 Vaccine appointment at the EDTA.

COVID-19 Testing Opportunities

City of Phoenix employees have access to the following testing resources:

- ◆ **City of Phoenix Employee Healthcare Clinic**, located at 1 N. Central Ave., offers COVID-19 live-virus testing for employees, regardless of health plan, during weekdays from 7 a.m. - 5:40 p.m., **by appointment only**. Click on the [Banner Health Clinic Link](#) and select "COVID Virus Testing – City of Phoenix." This is a walk-in test site only.
- ◆ **Washington Activity Center (WAC) Test Site for employees and household members:** WAC, is located at 2240 W. Citrus Way. Employees must call 602-534-0693 to schedule appointments for themselves and household members. Testing is available Tues/Thurs from 7 a.m. - 3:50 p.m. *This site offers rapid testing with results provided while you wait, in most cases.

Wear Denim Day

As part of April's Sexual Assault Awareness Month and the "Let's Talk Teal" campaign, the city has partnered with the Arizona Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence to raise awareness of the issue. Denim Day 2021 is Wednesday, April 28.

On this day, employees may wear denim in support of this effort to challenge harmful myths about sexual assault and violence. Denim Day began in 1999 in California as part of an international protest of an Italian Supreme Court decision to overturn a rape conviction because the victim was wearing jeans. Show your support, working from home or in the office by wearing denim. Employees working in the office should follow appropriate protocol for their department and those who wear an official city uniform should continue to wear their uniform on this day.

Job of the Week

Motor Broom Operator (Airport Sweeper)

\$19.13 - \$23.46/hour-Aviation

Motor Broom Operator

\$19.46 - \$25.14/hour-Streets

This position operates heavy-duty, motorized street sweeping equipment that has complex operating and maintenance requirements. This equipment is used to clean the surfaces of airport runways, taxiways, ramps, gates and all aircraft movement areas, as well as all roadways running through Sky Harbor property. Airport Sweeper Operators ensure compliance with the Airport Certification Manual's code of federal regulations Part 139 requirements. Work also includes performing routine preventative maintenance, servicing vehicles and making minor running repairs on vehicles. This position requires 24/7 availability, including nights, weekends and holidays. **Requirements:** A minimum of 92 hours working independently with heavy-duty, motorized street sweeping equipment, must possess a Commercial Driver's License at the time of application and must pass an Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) medical examination.

[Check out the latest job openings here.](#)

[Check out the entire job database here.](#)

Leave Donations

The following employees are accepting leave donations. Use eCHRIS to make your donation:

Viola Maybe—Parks and Recreation

Anna Pena—Public Works

To see a complete list of all employees currently accepting leave donations, visit the [Leave Donation website](#).

Did You Know?

Fit4Phoenix and the Wellness Council of Arizona are offering a 21-day challenge from April 26 to May 17!



Organizations and individuals compete against each other during this 21-day challenge to get as many steps a day as possible to

help boost their team's average! Individuals can join their company's team and sync their fitness device or smartphone with the ChallengeRunner app to track steps.

[Click here](#) and "Register with New Account" to create your profile and join the city of Phoenix Team. Follow the steps and download the ChallengeRunner App then select:

Settings > Trackers > Enable > Allow Access

This is a city of Phoenix team competition with other employers plus an individual challenge for prizes!

Employee News and Events

New Deputy City Managers Appointed



L-R: Ginger Spencer and Gina Montes

After a national search, City Manager Ed Zuercher appointed Ginger Spencer and Gina Montes as Deputy City Managers to complete the city's executive team, effective May 10. The two executives are currently serving as the city of Phoenix Public Works Director and city of Avondale Assistant City Manager, respectively. For more information, visit the [PHXNewsroom](#) story online.

Checkout Cool in Your Zip on PHXTV



As the 5th largest city in the U.S., Phoenix offers numerous opportunities for residents and visitors to experience Arts & Culture, dynamic dining, world-class museums, outdoor recreation and so much more. [Watch PHXTV Cool in Your Zip](#) to find

cool places and hidden treasures to visit in your neighborhood.



Webex Device Training Starts April 26

Information Technology Services (ITS) has installed Cisco Webex devices in over 275 conference rooms and offices across city facilities. Now, employees are invited to attend virtual



Register for Webex Device Training

training sessions to learn how to use the conference room equipment. Between Monday, April 26 and Thursday, May 13, a Cisco Webex trainer will share the tools needed to successfully engage with colleagues and residents. Employees are encouraged to register for the one-hour session(s) that best fits their needs, including an Intro to Webex Conference Room Devices, Intro to Webex Desk Pro and How to Host Webex Events. For session dates, times and descriptions, please visit the [Webex Device Training Hub](#).

Part-time Employees Find New Careers in Planning and Development During COVID-19

Three new employees in Planning and Development would never have imagined a career in the department. COVID-19 opened a door for Norma Navarette, Lourdes Fernandez and Andrea Diaz.

"I thought I'd be a massage therapist," said Norma Navarette. "Now, I want to do technical jobs."

The women were part-time Parks and Recreation Department staff in March of 2020 when the pandemic closed facilities and shut down programs.

The three women are now Engineering Technicians and have learned customer service and technical skills. To hear further details about their new opportunity, watch the video in the [PHXNewsroom](#).



Planning and Development staff with new employees.