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Calendar

Details on Phoenix.gov/Calendar

- APR 18 Bike to Work Day**
Begins: Park Central Mall, 7 a.m.
Ends: CityScape
Phoenix.gov/Streets/BTWD
- MAY 12 Don't Be a Victim!**
Free Self-Defense Class
*Wheelchair Users Only
5031 E. Washington St., 1 p.m.
Phoenix.gov/Defense
- MAY 12 Rain Gardens Workshop**
@Park Central Library, 11 a.m.
Phoenix.gov/Water
- MAY 12 Desert Lawn Care Workshop**
@Park Central Library, Noon
Phoenix.gov/Water
- MAY 12 Landscape Watering Workshop**
Agave Library, 1 p.m.
Phoenix.gov/Water
- MAY 12 Water 101 Workshop**
Agave Library, 2 p.m.
Phoenix.gov/Water
- MAY 19 Don't Be a Victim!**
Free Self-Defense Class
Cesar Chavez Library, 1 p.m.
Phoenix.gov/Defense
- MAY 28 Memorial Day**
City Offices Closed*

*Trash / recycling collection are not affected.



New International Destinations out of America's Friendliest Airport®

Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport is your gateway to the world, offering nonstop service to more than 80 domestic destinations and 20 international destinations! In May, Condor Airlines will begin to offer nonstop service from Phoenix to Frankfurt, Germany. British Airways has also added extra daily nonstop service from Phoenix to London Heathrow. Recently, new, nonstop service began to Montreal on Air Canada Rouge, bringing the total number of cities served in Canada to 10.

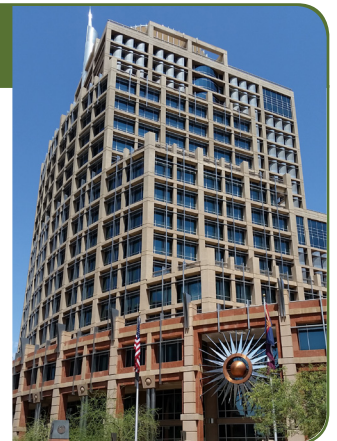
In addition to numerous flight options, travelers will find award-winning, local dining opportunities like Four Peaks and Cowboy Ciao at the airport and new retail shops like Tumi and Lucky Break. And did you know that Phoenix Sky Harbor was recently named by MileCards as having the fastest customs lines among major airports in the country, making it even easier to get home once you return from your international vacation? For details on flights and amenities, visit skyharbor.com/flyphx.



A Balanced Budget

The proposed city of Phoenix 2018-19 budget is balanced. Public safety continues to be a priority, along with investment in the city's infrastructure and community service. We want to hear your input. Share your thoughts about the budget by calling **(602) 262-4800** or email budget.research@phoenix.gov.

For a list of 15 community meetings and to read the City Manager's Trial Budget, visit Phoenix.gov/Budget. All of the meetings will be available to view on PHXTV and online at YouTube.com/CityofPhoenixAZ.



Helping Young Kids Get a Head Start

The city of Phoenix Head Start Birth to Five program is now recruiting for the 2018-2019 school year. The school readiness program serves low-income families living in



Phoenix. The Early Head Start program is seeking parents or guardians with children from birth to 3 years old, and at-risk pregnant women, to participate in either the home-based or center-based program through child-care partnerships. The Head Start program is looking for children 3 or 4 years old.

Parents or guardians of children with special needs or concerns about their child's development are always encouraged to apply for this school readiness option. Families must meet federal income guidelines for family size to be eligible to enroll. Call Early Head Start at **(602) 495-7050**, Head Start at **(602) 262-4040** or visit Phoenix.gov/HeadStart.

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Spring Cleaning = More Bulk Trash

April and May are big months for throwing out bulk trash in the city of Phoenix. To help us do it effectively, please separate any green organics, like tree and bush branches, from your bulk trash pile. Loose grass, leaves, weeds, twigs and hedge clippings must be bagged or boxed and securely tied to be collected.

Visit Phoenix.gov/PublicWorks and click on "Bulk Trash Pickup." There, you can look at the schedule for when bulk trash pickup will be in your neighborhood, and see the dates for when you can start placing your trash out for that pickup.

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Congratulations to the Graduates

Seven people made up the inaugural class of the city's Solid Waste Equipment Operator apprenticeship program. They spent 12 months receiving on-site equipment training, getting their Commercial Driver's License and learning how to provide exceptional customer service.

This new training program is certainly breaking barriers. "I'm loving the challenge of driving around a big truck and serving our community. I want to be an inspiration to other women and to my kids that we can do whatever we want to do," said Rebecca Estrada, one of the first graduates. Seven new apprentices were picked from hundreds of candidates for the second class, which is now underway. For more details, visit Phoenix.gov/PublicWorks.



From Left: John Lovell, Abel Melendez, Jr., Willie Herrera, Rebecca Estrada, Jermaine Holt, Ernesto Corral and Gustavo Sanchez

Are You Ready to Splish-Splash?

Phoenix's 29 public pools will be open during Memorial Day Weekend, May 26 – 28, and re-open for the summer season on June 2 through July 29. Additionally, eleven select pools will be open on weekends during the month of August. To find a pool in your neighborhood, or learn about and register for swimming lessons and other aquatics programs, visit Phoenix.gov/Parks/Pool.



Bring Us Your Palm Tree Fronds

Protect the environment and save money at the same time! The city of Phoenix is now working to divert palm fronds from entering the landfill by turning them into quality livestock feed. Just bring the palm fronds to the 27th Avenue Transfer Station, 3060 S. 27th Ave., and tell the staff you want to divert your palm fronds. Don't forget: city residents can drop off, with their city services bill, up to one ton of unwanted items at our transfer stations each month for free.

If you use a landscaper, ask them to deliver your palm fronds to the 27th Avenue Transfer Station and they can get a discounted rate for their clean palm loads. The palm fronds will be turned into livestock feed with the help of Palm Silage, a manufacturing company working out of the city's Resource Innovation Campus. For more information, visit Phoenix.gov/TransferStations.



Know Your Rights : Bike Forum

This April is the 50th anniversary of the National Fair Housing Month. The act prohibits discrimination in the sale, rental and financing of dwellings, and in other housing-related transactions, based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, familial status or sexual orientation. Details about the city's free fair housing workshops, call the city's Equal Opportunity Department at (602) 262-7716.

Everyone is invited to the Phoenix Bicycle Forum for a day of learning, idea sharing and networking with transportation leaders and bicycle advocates and enthusiasts. Join us Saturday, April 28, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., at the A.E. England Building, 424 N. Central Ave. Call 602-262-6284 or visit Phoenix.gov/Streets/BicycleForum to register and get more details.