

PHX CONNECT

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Your Shot at Winning 1st Grand Prize Winners

Employees are getting vaccinated and winning in the process! Not only are employees taking charge of their health and protecting their families and community by getting a COVID shot; they are getting their shot at winning big in the [Your Shot at Winning Giveaway](#). Congratulations to our Week 6 Grand Prize Giveaway winners: Arturo Cervantes, Water Department, and Raymond Ochoa, Fire Department. Arturo won the American Airlines Travel Package, which includes EITHER two

(2) first-class round trip tickets to anywhere American Airlines flies domestically OR two (2) economy



round trip tickets to anywhere American Airlines flies internationally, PLUS \$1,000. Raymond is the recipient of the \$3,000 cash Grand Prize.



During the last six weeks, 12 lucky employees have won \$1,500 or more in the [Your Shot at Winning Giveaway](#). The second Grand Prize Giveaway will take place on Sept. 3, giving the lucky winner a Phoenix Suns Devin Booker autographed jersey plus \$2,000. For more info, visit the [Phoenix.gov/HR/YourShot](https://phoenix.gov/HR/YourShot) website.

COVID-19 Testing Update

As of Aug. 11, **employees and household family members** can receive a **Rapid COVID-19 test, which typically produces results in 10-15 minutes while you wait**, at the Assembly Rooms on the first floor of Phoenix City Hall (PCH). The PCH site will replace the Calvin C. Goode Building and Concentra Airport Phoenix Medical Center employee COVID-19 testing locations.

What to Know Before You Schedule an Appointment

Tests are administered on Wednesdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Appointments are required. No walk-ups accepted. This testing is for individuals who are **Not** experiencing COVID-19 symptoms. **If you have any COVID-related symptoms, please do not enter City Hall. Employees with symptoms can [schedule an appointment online for the City of Phoenix Employee Healthcare Clinic](#)**, located at 1 N. Central Avenue.

PCH is located at 200 W. Washington St. in Phoenix (northeast corner of 3rd Ave. and Washington St.).

- ◆ The city will validate up to two hours of parking in the 305 Garage (southwest corner of 3rd Avenue and Washington Street) for employees who don't work downtown.
- ◆ Employees will be required to show a badge to enter PCH.
- ◆ All visitors and employees who don't present a badge will be required to go through the security checkpoint.

City employees are required to schedule all testing appointments by calling 602-534-0693 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Your six-digit employee identification number is required to confirm the appointment. **To schedule an appointment for a PCR live virus COVID test** at the City of Phoenix Employee Healthcare Clinic, located at 1 N. Central Ave., [visit the clinic website online](#).

COVID Vaccination Updates

The city continues to encourage employees to help protect one another by getting the COVID-19 vaccine. Please [visit the Find COVID-19 Vaccines page on the Arizona Department of Health Services website](#) to find a dispensing site that is most convenient for you.

We will continue to monitor community spread benchmarks and public health guidance related to COVID-19. Questions regarding any of this information should be directed to HR Safety at hr.safety@phoenix.gov or the HRC at 602-495-5700. Thank you for your cooperation and for doing your part to keep our workplace safe.

Vaccine Safety Award:

Submit your completed vaccination card for the [\\$75 COVID-19 Vaccine Safety Award](#) to be eligible for the [Your Shot at Winning Giveaway](#). Weekly winners are randomly selected from e-CHRIS.

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to **Teresa Riza, City Clerk Department Open Meeting Law and Council Support Supervisor**, for becoming the 2021-2022 Arizona Municipal Clerks' Association President. We are proud of her work in leading this professional organization to further professional development and enrich the Clerk profession.

Name the Spot and Name the Dish

What's your favorite Downtown Lunch Spot and what's your favorite Dish on their menu?

Send the name of your favorite downtown lunch spot with a photo of your favorite dish to the [PHXConnect mailbox](#) to share with your colleagues.

Calling for Nominations for Annual MLK Awards



If you know someone, including youth, who has made an impact on the quality of life of Phoenix residents, we urge you to nominate them for an award.

The Living the Dream Award recognizes individuals who embody the ideas of Dr. King through their continued personal commitment to human relations and social justice.

The Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes exceptional individuals who have made Phoenix a better place to live through a lifelong dedication to promoting social and economic justice, defending civil rights, and enhancing the dignity of all people. Nominations must emulate the lifelong dedication of Calvin C. Goode.

The deadline to submit a nomination form online is 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 10.

For more information, [visit phoenix.gov/eod](http://visit.phoenix.gov/eod) or call 602-534-1279.

Join the LGBTQ Employee Alliance at Noon on Aug. 19 for Film Discussion about Billie Jean King

Film synopsis:

Billie Jean King is the winner of 39 Grand Slam titles and a major force in changing the cultural landscape. AMERICAN MASTERS looks at the career of the tennis great who never stopped trying to remedy inequality. Perhaps best remembered from "The Battle of the Sexes" match vs. Bobby Riggs on Sept. 20, 1973, her competitiveness on the court was matched by her efforts on behalf of women and the LGBT community, and her commitment to prove there is strength in diversity.

Viewers will see interviews and archival footage, which illustrates the life of a woman whose journey became a battle for equality for all. [Participants are encouraged to watch the film prior to film discussion](#). Register in eCHRIS using Course Number: LGBT15, diversity credit earned with attendance. The link to the virtual meeting room will be sent prior to the event.






 Per CDC Guidelines
EVERYONE MUST WEAR A MASK WHEN INSIDE CITY BUILDINGS
 #VaxUpPHX #MaskUpPHX

DID YOU KNOW?

The new Applicant Tracking System (ATS) is nearing completion! With the new applicant tracking system the city of Phoenix will reduce its hiring and onboarding time, as well as create a more candidate friendly and efficient dashboard for applying to city positions. Candidates will be able to follow the position recruitment process through to its completion. Stay tuned for more details.

LEAVE DONATIONS

The following employees are accepting leave donations:

- Salvador R. Sanchez—Aviation**
- Sabrina Messenger—Finance**
- Charlotte Gooding—Fire**
- Connie Fowers—Police**
- Jacqueline Shepard—Police**

Use eCHRIS to make your donation to these and other employees.

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

JOB OF THE WEEK

Event Services Worker \$15.42-18.87/hour

This position performs a wide variety of manual work in support of such activities as conventions, luncheons, commercial exhibitions and theatrical performances at the Phoenix Convention Center and Venues. Duties include setting up and taking down riser seats, portable stages, temporary seating, table arrangements and performing janitorial services. Event Services Workers use equipment such as floor machines, ride-on sweepers and scrubbers, electric carts, along with materials and equipment for cleaning. Work is performed under the supervision of an Event Services Lead and some positions work independently as they gain experience. The Event Services Worker must be able to use graphic instructions such as set-up plans and event specs and communicate in a positive and professional manner with staff and guests. There are multiple positions available, requiring irregular work hours, evenings, and weekends. Employees must be able to work any assigned shift.

Requirements: Must be willing to learn the functions of an Event Services Worker, moving objects weighing up to 50 pounds (less than 20 feet) and available irregular work hours, evenings, and weekends.

For more information about this position, visit the [city's employment website](#) online or log into eCHRIS.

[Check out the latest job openings](#)



[Learn About 19th Century Historic Residences on PHXTV](#)

“There are almost 50 properties in Phoenix that date back to the 19th century. [Join](#) city of Phoenix Historic Preservation Officer Michelle Dodds as she tells the stories of these historic properties. You will visit the Dougherty - Peterson House (1899), the Rosson House (1895) in Heritage Square, the Evans House (1893) with its unusual "onion" dome, the Jones - Montoya House (1879) the oldest documented house in the city of Phoenix and the

Smurthwaite House (1897), which was moved from 7th St and Fillmore to the Pioneer and Military Memorial Park near the Arizona State Capitol.”