



# PHX CONNECT

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## PAINT PHOENIX PURPLE

Paint Phoenix Purple merchandise is now available for [purchase](#).

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. For nine years, the city's Paint Phoenix Purple campaign has worked to raise awareness to eventually eliminate domestic violence in Phoenix.



# PAINT PHOENIX PURPLE

Domestic Violence Awareness



[You can support the campaign by purchasing your Paint Phoenix Purple gear, including polos, T-shirts, face masks and bandanas through Sept. 12.](#)

All merchandise will be mailed directly to your home before Oct. 1. Proceeds benefit the Arizona Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence.

## COVID-19 Updates

### FDA Grants Full Approval to Pfizer Vaccine

The FDA granted full approval to the Pfizer vaccine for individuals 16 and older. The Pfizer vaccine continues to be available under the emergency use authorization for individuals 12 through 15 years of age. For more information, [read the FDA news release online](#).

Employees can learn the latest COVID-19 developments by visiting the city's [Employee Health Updates webpage](#) online for more information.

Public health officials report that the extremely contagious Delta variant strain of COVID-19 is currently causing most of the nation's positive COVID-19 cases. **According to Maricopa County Department of Public Health, people who have NOT been fully vaccinated for COVID-19 are at the greatest risk of getting the Delta variant and are at least 10 times more likely to become severely ill.**

The city continues to encourage employees to help protect one another by getting the COVID-19 vaccine. **The city has partnered with Healthwaves to host a vaccine site for employees 18 years and older near Sky Harbor Airport. Appointments can be scheduled for the site at 1615 W. University Dr., Tempe, Suite 137 by calling 480-968-1886.**

To find additional vaccine locations and the types of vaccines offered at each site, visit the [Find COVID-19 Vaccines page on the Arizona Department of Health Services website](#).

Don't forget to submit your completed vaccination card for the [\\$75 COVID-19 Vaccine Safety Award](#) to be eligible for the [Your Shot at Winning Giveaway](#) Grand Prize Giveaway on Sept. 3. Winners will be randomly selected from e-CHRIS for a Phoenix Suns Devin Booker jersey and \$2,000.



# YOUR SHOT AT WINNING

**GET VACCINATED.  
GET ENTERED TO WIN!**

ONLY CITY OF PHOENIX EMPLOYEES ARE ELIGIBLE TO ENTER.

[Phoenix.gov/HR/YourShot](https://phoenix.gov/HR/YourShot)

## COVID Testing Updates

**Rapid COVID-19 tests are now available at the Assembly Rooms on the first floor of Phoenix City Hall (PCH), 200 W. Washington St.** The PCH site replaces the Calvin C. Goode Building and Concentra Airport Phoenix Medical Center employee COVID-19 testing locations. Employees must schedule appointments for themselves and household family members by calling 602-534-0693 to receive a rapid test, which typically produces results in 15 minutes while you wait.

**Tests are administered at City Hall 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.

## PHXTV ON THE GO

PHXTV recently launched a partnership to appear on LocalBTV to provide city of Phoenix programming for all viewers 24/7 on all mobile and streaming de-



vice platforms. **Click on the image above** to see how this partnership makes our city's programming easier to watch from anywhere in the world on any mobile device, laptop or Roku!

As we live in a 24/7 society, viewers are hungry for information. Statistics show that viewing methods are changing; streaming is up 495%, while phone video viewership is up 680%. Overall **mobile devices have become the dominant viewing platform.** To Keep in the Know with PHXTV, **visit the LocalBTV website** to download the PHXTV APP.

## PHXConnect Reader's Choice Poll...

Now that employees are returning to the workplace, we want to know what is your go to restaurant and preferred meal for lunch? To help fellow employees find fine lunch dining in Downtown Phoenix, submit your favorite lunch spot and your favorite meal to be included in the PHXConnect Reader's Choice Dining Poll! Results will be shared in an upcoming issue of PHXConnect so send your responses to the **PHX-Connect mailbox** in Outlook as soon as possible. Thanks.



## Annual Trip Reduction Survey set for Sept. 1 - 30

City employees at worksite locations with over 50 or more full-time employees are required to participate in the Annual Trip Reduction Survey. See below for worksites participating.

You will receive the email with the survey on Wednesday, Sept. 1. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey no later than Sept. 30.

The survey is a critical component of the city's Rideshare Program. By completing the survey, city employees can do their part to help improve the

Valley's air quality and traffic congestion. The city is audited based on survey entries. We count on you to get an excellent report!

For more information, please contact your **department TRP liaison** or contact Katrina Gerster at (602) 256-4247 or email **Katrina.Gerster@phoenix.gov**.




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

## DID YOU KNOW?

The city of Phoenix has a new feature in eCHRIS that allows employees to manage access to their city-issued Bus Card. **Employees can now request a new or replacement bus card or deactivate their bus card with a few simple clicks.**

On the eCHRIS landing page, simply click on the Nav icon in the upper right-hand corner of the screen 

**Click on Navigator**

**Click on Self Service and scroll to Request or Deactivate Bus Card** (this will take you to the new Bus Card Request page)

The **Bus Card Request page** tracks and displays your submission history and bus card history to help you manage the status of your bus card. **If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Central Payroll at 602-262-6555.**

## LEAVE DONATIONS

The following employees are accepting leave donations:

**Cassandra Burruel — Law**

**Elizabeth Johnson — Law**

**Eric Thornhill — Law**

**Concepcion Daley — Police**

**Clinton Monk — Water**

**Robert Rodriguez — Water**

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

### Police Aide

**\$15.55 - \$17.97/hour**

This position performs clerical duties in the day-to-day operations at police precincts or bureaus and provide the first point of contact for citizens. Responsibilities include greeting citizens; responding to routine and emergency inquiries in person and over the telephone; ensuring the precinct vehicle fleet is properly maintained and ready for each shift; accurately entering information into police databases; maintaining department supplies and equipment; and other administrative duties. Multiple positions are available. Some vacancies are assigned to a 24-hour operation and will be required to work evenings, nights, weekends and holidays.

**Requirements:** Six months of public contact or customer service assistance experience performing routine clerical work.

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

[Check out the latest job openings](#)

### Cool in Your Zip on PHXTV

**K-1 Speed is cool in the 85034!** Adrenaline seekers can fill their need for speed racing around the K-1 Speed racetrack where they can drive adult and junior cars up to 45mph.



**K-1 Speed** is great for parties, social events and outing with friends. Check out this week's [Cool in Your Zip to see how you can fulfill your need for speed!](#)