

City CONNECTION

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A Weekly Publication for City of Phoenix Employees

Meet this week's featured employee, **Mike Ornoski, Planning and Development Department**. View his Doing What Matters video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vUcj1CbdGUc>.

Beware of phishing scams

Did you know, more than 200 billion scam emails are sent and received worldwide each day? Many of them look professional and authentic. Don't become a target by opening emails that seem legit. Many are linked to malicious sites or attachments.

Here are some tips:

- Do not send any sensitive personal information via email. Legitimate organizations will not ask users to send information this way.
- Visit banking or financial websites by typing the address into the address bar. Do not follow links embedded in an unsolicited email.
- Only open an email attachment if you're expecting it and know what it contains. Be cautious about container files, such as .zip files, as malicious files could be packed inside.
- If you want to verify a suspicious email, contact the organization directly – but don't call the number which is provided in the email.
- Use discretion when posting personal information on social media. This information is a treasure-trove to spear phishers who will use it to feign trustworthiness.
- Use antivirus software to detect and disable malicious programs, such as spyware or backdoor Trojans, which may be included in phishing emails. Keep your Internet browser updated with the latest security patches.

If you see a fishy email in your inbox, don't open it. Instead, contact ispo@phoenix.gov

One less password to remember

eCHRIS users will soon have one less password to remember beginning June 15! The eCHRIS Support Team will implement a configuration change that will allow employees to use their network password when logging into the system instead of having to use a separate one specifically for eCHRIS.

Questions? Contact the Enterprise Help Desk at 602-534-4357 or ent.technology.helpdesk@phenix.gov

Escape the heat, attend cool summer reading events at the Library

Summer Reading runs through August 1. It's not too late to register at www.maricopacountyreads.org. Kids (ages 6–11) who register can pick up a free reading timer at any of our 17 locations while supplies last. Don't forget to grab a free activity guide for pre-readers. All Phoenix Public Library locations will host a variety of free, fun-filled Summer Reading events for kids, teens and adults. Escape the heat with these cool programs:



Programs for kids include Superhero Training, James Reid Juggler Extraordinaire, Magician Richard Steele, Reptile Adventures, Arizona Rick the Balloon-Making Cowboy and more!

Teen programs include Robots 4 U, Comic to Costume Workshop, Silk Screen T-Shirt Workshop and the Science of Sound—a unique hands on workshop where you can record a vinyl record and make a DIY record player.

Adult programs include Raising Backyard Chickens, Seed Saving for Gardeners, Superfoods for a Super Hero's Life, Beans! Beans! Beans with Chef Larry Canepa and many more.

For a complete list, or to register for programs with limited space, visit phoenixpubliclibrary.org. This program is sponsored by Maricopa County READS with additional support from Season for Sharing and the Friends of the Phoenix Public Library.

NEWS BRIEF

City of Phoenix kicks off summer heat relief efforts. The onset of triple-digit temperatures means that it's time for the annual Summer Respite Program. The city of Phoenix Human Services Department is asking employees and the public to donate unopened water bottles, sunscreen, new underwear, white socks, white T-shirts, insect repellent and prepackaged snack items to be collected at the city's family services centers. The items will be distributed to the homeless by experienced homeless outreach teams.

Residents can bring their tax-deductible donations to any of the city's three family services centers from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday:

- Travis L. Williams, 4732 S. Central Ave. (602-534-4732)
- John F. Long, 3454 N. 51st Ave. (602-262-6510)
- Sunnyslope, 914 W. Hatcher Road (602-495-5229)

The city also participates in the Heat Relief Network, a Valleywide program to ensure the safety of homeless people, seniors, disabled and other residents in need during the hot summer months when temperatures begin to reach more than 100 degrees. The city's Human Services Department is educating seniors at its 15 senior centers about the dangers of heat exposure, how to recognize heat stroke, heat exhaustion and heat cramps.

Information about the Heat Relief Network and Summer Respite program, as well as a list of tips on how to stay safe and hydrated during the summer heat, is available at phoenix.gov/humanservices/programs/homeless. For more information, call 602-256-4302.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Now through Sept. 30 - "Landscape and Lens: The West Photographed," a modern photography collection that explores humanity's role in a western landscape, is on view at The Gallery @ City Hall on the first floor, weekdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Drawn from the more than 150 photographs in the Phoenix Municipal Art Collection, "Landscape and Lens" features 28 works by notable American photographers. The works date from the late 1940s through today. Their subjects range from depictions of the luminous beauty of light and landforms that have long attracted photographers and other artists to the west, to examinations of the increasing human role and impact on the landscape. The images, in black-and-white and color, represent a variety of traditional and digital photographic printing methods.

To learn about the gallery exhibits and works in the Phoenix Municipal Art Collection, visit www.phoenix.gov/arts

Celebrating its 30th anniversary in 2015, The Phoenix Office of Arts and Culture was established by the Phoenix City Council in 1985 to advance the growth and development of the city's arts and cultural community. For more information about Arts and Humanities Month and the Phoenix Office of Arts and Culture, visit phoenix.gov/arts, call 602-262-4637 or TTY 602-534-5500, or follow the Office of Arts and Culture on Facebook at www.facebook.com/phxofficeofartsandculture

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