

City CONNECTION

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A Weekly Publication for City of Phoenix Employees

This week's featured employee is **Matt Jimenez with Street Transportation**, who talks about street maintenance. To learn more, view "Doing What Matters" at phoenix.gov/phxtv/phxtv-media/video/2439

Share your story about why you love the Library

Phoenix Public Library has been named as a finalist for the 2015 National Medal for Museum and Library Service. The award is the nation's highest honor given to museums and libraries by the Institute of Museum and Library Service.



The honor recognizes the contributions of Phoenix Public Library's exceptional programs and services such as hive @ central - a discovery space for business entrepreneurs; College Depot - a free, full-service college access center; Kids Café - a partnership with St. Mary's Food Bank which provides meals and literacy activities to over 300 hungry children and teenagers per week, and MACH 1 - a space for makers, artists, crafters and hackers.

Why do you love Phoenix Public Library? Visit the IMLS Facebook page through April 7 to Share Your Story and help us win the National Medal. It's as easy as "Like" facebook.com/USIMLS, "Tag" #NationalMedal and "Share" your story about how Phoenix Public Library (be sure to use our name) has positively impacted your life.

Ten National Medal winners will be named in the spring, and representatives from winning institutions will travel to Washington, D.C., for an awards ceremony. Winning institutions also will receive a visit from StoryCorps, a national nonprofit organization that records, preserves and shares stories of Americans all over the country.

For more information, visit phoenixpubliclibrary.org or call 602-262-4636.

Prostate On-site Project returns for convenient screenings

The Prostate On-site Project unit returns next week to provide convenient on-site prostate cancer screenings at two locations:

- Adams Street between Second and Third avenues, 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 10
- Aviation Facilities and Services Complex, 2515 E. Buckeye Road, 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 11

The prostate exams are free for city employees at least 40 years old and for younger men with a history of prostate cancer in the family. You must present your city I.D. at the time of your appointment for free services. Screenings are performed by a medical doctor who specializes in the field.

To schedule an appointment, call 480-964-3013. For more information, visit prostatecheckup.org.

Arts and Culture may relocate artwork from some offices

The Office of Arts and Culture needs your help to prepare for a new show in the Gallery @ City Hall and to preserve artworks from the City's Municipal Art Collection, one of the region's most unique historical cultural assets.



Slated to open in mid-March, the new exhibition will feature photographs by leading American photographers from the collection. To assemble the show, some photographs will be moved from their current locations in city offices and hallways. Arts and Culture staff may be in touch to schedule the relocations.

To help preserve the Municipal Collection, the office also is surveying works displayed throughout city buildings to identify pieces that need to be relocated or given a rest. This is necessary because artworks are damaged by prolonged exposure to light. Photographs and works on paper are particularly susceptible to harm.

Staff will visit all floors and offices of city buildings to complete the survey in the coming months. Most City-owned works are distinguished by an inventory label but some labels may be missing.

If you have any questions about whether a work in your office is from the Municipal Art Collection, please call Jeanine Garcia at 602-534-5084 or email jeanine.garcia@phoenix.gov.

NEWS BRIEFS

Human Services is celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Head Start Program and is recruiting children for the 2015-16 school year. The program is looking for children 3 or 4 years old and parents of children with special needs to apply. Families must meet federal income guidelines for family size to be eligible to enroll. For more information, visit phoenix.gov/headstart. As part of the 50th anniversary, Human Services is looking for former Head Start program students and parents to celebrate their accomplishments and contributions to the community. If you are a Head Start alumni, parent, or need more information about recruitment, call Head Start at 602-262-4040.



Green home products will be the topic of the next Green Bag from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 11, at the Calvin C. Goode Building, 10 east. Dorie Morales, publisher of "Green Living Magazine," is the featured speaker. Other companies will present products that can be used in your home. Bring your lunch and learn more about how making your home more sustainable can also save you money. Presented by the Phoenix Green Team, the Green Bag qualifies for triple diversity training credit under the city's Equal Opportunity Plan. Your attendance will count toward your departmental goals.

Eight work sites reduced drive-alone trips and/or miles traveled based on the results of the 2014 Trip Reduction Survey administered annually by the Maricopa County Air Quality Department. Congratulations to the following locations: City Hall, Phoenix Convention Center, Personnel Building, Calvin C. Goode Building, Phoenix Municipal Court, Public Transit, 305 Center Building and the Phoenix Crime Lab.

Are you preparing your state income tax form? The Arizona Department of Transportation's Motor Vehicle Division offers a free online service to help you find out what you paid in vehicle license taxes in 2014. To access the Vehicle Fee Recap feature, visit ServiceArizona.com and follow the instructions to receive a free, printable report. Only information for the previous calendar year is available. For more information, visit azdot.gov/mvd.

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