

# City CONNECTION

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A Weekly Publication for City of Phoenix Employees

Meet this week's featured employee, Phoenix Police Officer Mike Lin. View his Doing What Matters video at <https://www.phoenix.gov/phxtv/phxtv-media/video/3044>.

## City of Phoenix recognized for environmental excellence

The city of Phoenix is proud of staff from several departments for their efforts in ensuring the long-term sustainability of our environment. The city received nine awards from Arizona Forward in various categories during the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Environmental Excellence Awards ceremony, including two given as the highest honor.



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Arizona Forward brings together business and civic leaders together to find thoughtful ways to improve the sustainability of communities in the state.

## CRESCORDIA AWARDS

- **Governor's Award for Arizona's Future:**
  - Team Arizona Colorado River Shortage and Drought Preparedness (*City of Phoenix Water Services Department, Central Arizona Water Conservation District, Arizona Department of Water Resources Partnership*)
- **Art in Public Places:**
  - Phoenix Sky Harbor Terminal Three Sky Train Station Platform and Bridge (*City of Phoenix Office of Arts and Culture*)

## AWARDS OF MERIT

- **Art in Public Places:**
  - Pinnacle Peak Water Reservoir Public Art Project (*City of Phoenix Office of Arts and Culture*)
  - Shade for Transit Series (*City of Phoenix Office of Arts and Culture*)
- **Healthy Communities:**
  - Public Policy/Plans, ReinventPHX (*City of Phoenix Planning and Development Department*)
  - Multimodal Transportation and Connectivity, GRID Bike Share (*City of Phoenix Street Transportation Department*)
- **Site Development:**
  - Parks and Trails, Echo Canyon Recreation Area Trailhead Improvements (*City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department*)
  - Phoenix Tennis Center (*City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department*)
- **Environmental Education/Communication:**
  - 7th Avenue @ Melrose Curve Recycling Awareness (*City of Phoenix Office of Arts and Culture*)



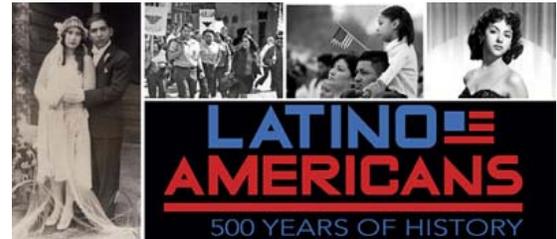
## Come get a slice of airport history for Phoenix Sky Harbor's 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Did you know that at one time, things like playing cards, real chinaware, razors and sewing kits were available to travelers on flights? Come check out this slice of history at the airport. Images of the airport's first administration building, hangar and control tower are among a collection of photographs chronicling the 80 years of growth of Sky Harbor. *Moving Forward: 80 Years of World Class Service* is an exhibit curated from the Phoenix Airport Museum's Aviation History Collection. It's located on level 3 in Terminal 4 in two spaces – on the east and west sides of the food court. In

addition to photos, visitors can also see some cool vintage airline stuff including playing cards, real china place settings, amenity kits and more. By the way, the Phoenix Airport Museum is one of the largest airport art museums in the country. <https://skyharbor.com/Museum/>

## Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month at Phoenix Public Library with Latino Americans: 500 Years of History

It's Hispanic Heritage Month, and the city is commemorating the event with art and dialogue. *Latino Americans: 500 Years of History* is a scholar-led discussion series and will feature excerpts from the six-part documentary film "Latino Americans." This award-winning PBS series chronicles the history of Latinos in the United States from the 16th century to present day. Two complementary art exhibitions also will be on display through Oct. 16. The series has been made possible through a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the American Library Association.



For a schedule of events, visit <https://www.phoenix.gov/news/library/953>

## Trip Reduction Survey has more winners

Thank you to all the employees who completed the survey last week. As promised, every employee who completes the survey is entered into a drawing to win fabulous prizes! Congratulations to last week's winners: Sergio Gutierrez, Public Works; Stacy Mantz, Planning & Development; Timothy Ahumada, Phoenix Fire; and Sean Clark, Planning & Development.



Make sure to complete the trip reduction survey soon to increase your chances of winning! Next week's winners will receive:

- 3 buy one, get one vouchers from Chipotle
- 2 tickets to a PHX Symphony Hall concert
- 2 tickets to the Arizona Science Center + one small yogurt from A Touch of Yogurt
- One-night stay with breakfast for 2 at the Courtyard Marriott in Old Town Scottsdale

To take the survey, visit <https://apps-secure.phoenix.gov/TRPSurvey>.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The Phoenix Planning and Development Department is teaming up with the Phoenix Suns to raise money for the 2015 Community Service Fund Drive (CSFD).

On **Wednesday, Sept. 23**, a fun, basketball-themed fundraising event will take place at Phoenix City Hall atrium. A silent auction featuring basketball memorabilia starts at 11 a.m. The Suns Gorilla and dancers will be available for photo-ops for employees who make a donation toward CSFD. And at noon, Phoenix Suns coach Jeff Hornacek will address the crowd and will be available for autographs and photos as well. Join in the fun and meet your hometown team mates!

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