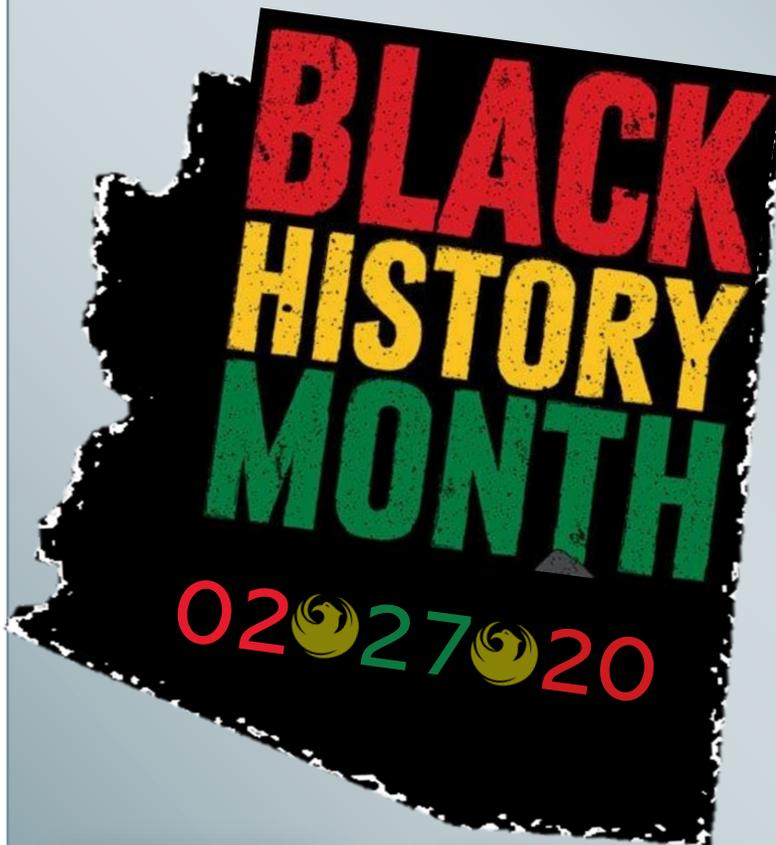


Tomorrow: Celebration of Culture



All Invited to Annual Event

Join the City Manager's Office to celebrate Black History Month. **Details:**

- ◆ Thursday, Feb. 27
- ◆ 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- ◆ Orpheum Theatre
- ◆ Employees should talk to their supervisors ahead of time about attending.
- ◆ A food truck will be onsite with lunch available for purchase.

For those who can attend, get ready to experience:



Truth Be Told



Dr. Warren H. Spencer, Sr.



Whitnie M. Young



Ron Williams



Kawambe-Omowale African Drum & Dance Theatre



The Black Theatre Troupe

You Ask, We Answer

Recently, head start education specialist Carolyn wrote to the PHXConnect:

Should I put the plastic cap back on the milk carton (after milk carton has been rinsed and dried)? And, can metal lids from glass jars be recycled?

Here's the answer, from our Zero Waste Coordinator, Lucas Mariacher (right):



Plastic caps must be attached on dry and empty containers, bottles and jugs before placing them in the recycling container. Because these caps are generally small in size, they have a tendency to fall through the cracks during the recycling process. Attaching the plastic caps ensures they get recycled properly, along with the other plastic and paper materials.

When it comes to recycling metals, metal lids are definitely recyclable. However, unlike little plastic caps, metal lids must be removed. This is because we have a magnetic belt at our recycling facility that only works when the metal is separated from the glass.

To remember it simply: plastic and paper containers should have lids re-attached, while glass bottles and jars should not.

When in doubt, [ask for help from the Recycling Assistant](#) or email your questions to [Reimagine Phoenix](#).

Join the Conversation



City of Phoenix AZ

Recycle Madness



Let's get pumped for the annual Recycle Madness competition hosted by Public Works' Zero Waste team! This contest challenges city department teams on each floor in Phoenix City Hall and the Calvin Goode Building to demonstrate their recycling knowledge and passion for recycling right for a chance to win prizes, and earn bragging rights when their team wins the coveted Recycle Madness trophy. The Zero Waste team will perform recycling audits to determine which floors in each building will advance in the brackets.

Contest starts Monday, March 2. Be on the lookout for the contest brackets, and make sure to brush up on your recycling knowledge [by visiting the city's recycling website](#).

Free Movie Screening



Everyone is invited to watch *The Passionate Pursuits of Angela Brown*, the latest movie to be hosted by the Phoenix LGBTQ Employee Alliance. Here's a synopsis on the movie: *From inner city streets to prestigious universities a passionate dancer and activist confronts racism, sexism and homophobia, transforming her own life and the lives of those around her.* **Details:**

- ◆ Saturday, Feb. 29, 12:30 p.m. (doors open 30 minutes before screening)
- ◆ Burton Barr Central Library

Reminder: Get Checked



The Prostate On-site Project (POP) unit returns to provide convenient on-site prostate cancer screenings. Screenings

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

- ◆ **Wednesday, March 4**, 7 a.m. - Noon
2515 E. Buckeye Road (Aviation)
- ◆ **Thursday, March 5**, 7 a.m. - Noon
City Hall (on Adams St.)
- ◆ **Tuesday, March 24**, 7 a.m. - Noon
City Hall (on Adams St.)

Make your appointment: 480-964-3013

Employee Discount

Italian Festival of Arizona is moving to downtown Phoenix this year and city employees are invited! The festive celebration of Italian food, culture and entertainment invites all to experience *La Dolce Vita* with all things Italian, including live entertainment, chef demonstrations, pizza-making, pasta and more than 20 Italian culinary food & drink vendors; an “Italian Auto d’Eleganza” of Ferraris, Alpha Romeos, Lamborghinis; an Italian ‘museum;’ and more!

City employees can buy discounted tickets for \$8 per general admission (normally \$15). Kids 12 and under are FREE. City employees [can buy tickets now](#) with promo code **PHXGroup**. **Details:**

- ◆ Saturday, March 14, 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.
- ◆ Sunday, March 15, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- ◆ Along Jackson St. between 1st and 4th streets

Ticket buyers are automatically entered to win a trip to Italy, valued at \$3,000. Portions of event proceeds benefit the nonprofit 501 (c) 3 Italian Association of Arizona mission to build an Italian Cultural Center.

Job of the Week

Featured Listing: Contract Specialist I: \$20.74 - \$31.50, Public Works and Street Transportation Departments

“This classification performs skilled work in writing, negotiating, awarding and administering professional services contracts.

Public Works: *The position will administer procurement processes for general services and commodities for fleet, facilities management, solid waste collection, alarm services and other essential services. using A.R. 3.10.*

Streets: *Procurements are for technical registrant professional services and all construction services under ARS Title 34 through the Office of the City Engineer. Requires experience and education with governmental contracts or assisting in contract preparation.”*

Each Monday, the city posts jobs available for current employees to consider.

[Check out the latest job openings here.](#)

[Check out the entire job database here.](#)

HR In the Know

The Human Resources Department Talent Acquisition offers resume review and career counseling services for all city employees. To set up a time to get assistance, call Talent Acquisition today at 495-5703.

Leave Donations

The following employees are accepting leave donations. If you’d like to help, use eChris to make your donation:

- ◆ Robert Anchie, airport ops assistant, Aviation
- ◆ Bethany Neal, caseworker II, Housing

To see a complete list of all employees currently accepting leave donations, [visit this web page](#).