

PHX CONNECT

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THE MONEY TALK WEBINAR



The City of Phoenix Equal Opportunity Department and the Phoenix Women's Commission invite residents to a free financial webinar, "The Money Talk: How to Negotiate, Persuade & Get Paid What You're Worth," from noon to 1 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 25.

A recent study found that when offered a job, most women are so grateful for the offer that they accept it without negotiating their salaries. It's time to flip the script and change that narrative.

In The Money Talk, participants will leave with a clear understanding of how to close the gaps in their negotiation conversations:

- ◆ How to identify old patterns of thinking that could sabotage the negotiation process
- ◆ How to create a new money story that increases confidence in having uncomfortable conversations
- ◆ A powerful, collaborative, step-by-step framework for negotiations

Visit the [registration](#) page to learn about the speaker and to register for the live webinar.

CESAR CHAVEZ SCHOLARSHIP



Cesar Chavez Community Engagement Scholarship

REQUIREMENTS

- ✔ Current high school seniors moving to a 2 or 4-year university or trade school
- ✔ 2.5 minimum GPA score
- ✔ City of Phoenix resident

APPLY NOW

phoenixhispanicnetwork.org 
phx.hispanic.network@phoenix.gov 
Applications due Friday, March 3

As part of our vision, Phoenix Hispanic Network (PHN) is dedicated to collaborating with community partners to strengthen relationships with the residents we serve. We are pleased to announce our fifth annual Community Engagement Scholarships, to be presented at our Cesar Chavez Celebration on **March 30**.

Two scholarship recipients will be selected and will receive a \$1,500 scholarship to be used towards their college education in the field of local government or civic engagement. [Apply today!](#)

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NFBPA HOSTS SEMINAR



On Friday, March 24, Glendale will host this year's NFBPA Central Arizona Chapter's 2023 Professional Development seminar *Ascension: Next Level Leadership* featuring keynote speaker Frank Kitchen! This in-person event will feature leaders from across the valley sharing their knowledge of best practices in leadership. [Click here](#) or scan QR code to register!



STORMWATER AWARENESS



Keep storm drains, parks, and canals clean by committing to pollution prevention through proper waste disposal. [Stormwater Awareness Week is Jan. 23-29.](#)

Join the Phoenix Water Department for a virtual workshop, at noon on Wednesday, Jan. 25 to learn about Phoenix's separate systems and how your everyday actions impact the untreated storm drain system. Then, before the rain pours, commit to keeping the streets clean.

2023 REGIONAL UNITY WALK



The Phoenix Equal Opportunity Department and Valley cities invite residents to participate in a free, Regional Unity Walk, to promote mutual respect and understanding.

The event is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 28, during a free festival at Tempe Beach Park, located at 80 W. Rio Salado Parkway. The festival begins at 4:30 p.m., and the walk gets underway at 6 p.m.

Attendees can enjoy free t-shirts, refreshments and entertainment.

For more information, call **602-534-1279**.

NEW PUBLIC TRANSIT ROUTES



Starting Jan. 23, you'll have added trips on your RAPID ride. You'll want to double check your trip times for any changes on the [Valley Metro website](#). You may also see members of the Public Transit team passing out new schedules onboard your bus, but if not, the updated schedule can also be found on the [Valley Metro website](#).

FEATURED JOB OF THE WEEK

Laboratory Technician \$20.91-\$25.35/hourly

Laboratory Technicians in the Police Department's Laboratory Services Bureau assist Forensic Scientists and Crime Scene Specialists in laboratory analysis; prepare chemical reagents; maintain laboratory areas; inventory, order, distribute, and replenish laboratory supplies; receive, log, and inventory physical evidence using a Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS); assist in the maintenance of instruments/equipment; prepare discovery information; perform various analytical processes; and perform work as requested.

For more information about this position, visit the [City's employment website](#) online or log into eCHRIS. [Check out the latest job openings.](#)

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VEHICLE EMISSIONS PROGRAM



To improve air quality and reduce vehicle emissions in heavily traveled areas, the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality administers a mandatory vehicle emissions inspection program known as the Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program. Please review the emissions notice below for more information.

- ◆ [Vehicle Emissions Notice – English](#)
- ◆ [Vehicle Emissions Notice – Spanish](#)

If you would like more information regarding vehicle emission testing locations, costs, or exemptions, please call the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality Hotline at **1-877-692-9227 (1-877-myAZcar)**, or visit myazcar.com.

2023 RETIREMENT WEBINARS



Nationwide®

The City of Phoenix Deferred Compensation Plans program, in partnership with Nationwide Retirement Solutions, would like to announce that the January-June 2023 educational webinars are here! [Learn](#) how to plan for retirement, manage your money, and much more.

It is your responsibility to obtain preapproval to attend these webinars. Your supervisor will not receive a confirmation email of your registration. Please forward your confirmation to your supervisor.