

PHX CONNECT

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PHXNewsroom



Your Digital Connection to Phoenix is Here!

Last week, the city of Phoenix launched the PHXNewsroom - a dynamic online news and information platform that's mobile-friendly, and easily connects you with a real-time feed of content about the city. The distinctive look, feel and functionality of the PHXNewsroom was developed by city Communications Office and Information Technology Services Department staff, leveraging the city's web-based collaborative platform that hosts Phoenix.gov.

Check out the latest headlines in the PHXNewsroom trending right now:

[Police Focus Efforts on Cars Illegally Parked in Disabled Spots](#): Watch a video explaining why it can be such a struggle for people to access accessible parking and what the Phoenix Police Department is doing about it.

[Phoenix Hosts 3 Hiring Events in February](#): Check out the details on opportunities for anyone looking to start a new career in this new decade.

[Record Number of Passengers Traveled through Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport in 2019](#): Get the stats on just how busy America's Friendliest Airport was during last year.

[Cholla Library Closing for Upgrades](#): Find out what's planned for the renovations to this library and get details on how customers can still pick up their on-hold items.

With the PHXNewsroom, the city is connecting residents, reporters, businesses and visitors with stories like these, as well as some surprising and entertaining pieces along the way.

All of these stories and many more are available now. [Watch a video that gives you an idea of everything you can do on the new PHXNewsroom](#). Read. Watch. Share. [Check it out today!](#)

Phoenix Employee Memorial Ceremony

All city employees are invited to attend the 26th annual city of Phoenix Employee Memorial Ceremony. This year, we will be remembering three employees lost in the line of duty in 2019. Mayor Gallego, City Council, City Manager Ed Zuercher and representatives of the city's employee unions and associations will be in attendance. The Phoenix Police and Fire Honor Guard, Pipes and Drums will also perform. **Details:**

- ◆ Thursday, Feb. 13
- ◆ 9 - 10:30 a.m.
- ◆ Orpheum Theatre

Employees are encouraged to attend, with supervisor approval. Following the ceremony, employees will form a path of unity to the Employee Memorial adjacent to City Hall. The memorial includes the names of 86 employees who lost their lives in the course of their duties.



Job of the Week

Featured Listing: Records Supervisor, \$17.82 - \$27.06/hour, Planning and Development.

"Supervises staff in the analysis and classification of official city records and ensures that all records management procedures meet applicable city, state, and federal legal requirements. Oversees the storage, maintenance, retention and destruction of records. Tasked with assisting with legal documents and attending legal proceedings. Experience working with the public and knowledge of automated records and information management principles, practices, and technologies, including micrographic and electronic document management is desirable. Requires records management experience as well as supervisory or lead experience. Apply by Feb. 10."

Each Monday, the city posts jobs available for current employees to consider. [Check out the latest job openings here](#) and [check out the entire job database here](#).

DID YOU KNOW: Eligible lists are generally good for six months! To make sure you do not miss a recruitment, sign up for [the city's weekly job opportunities mailing list](#).

Leave Donations

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

- ◆ Peggy Bassett, police records clerk, Police
- ◆ Teresa Fyffe, caseworker II, City Attorney
- ◆ Katherine Nelson, assistant city attorney II*Pros, City Attorney
- ◆ Gloria Torres, court/legal clerk II, City Attorney

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

Explore PHX with Culture Pass

If you are looking for something to do with the family or have out of town guests to entertain ... check out a Culture Pass! All valid library card holders can go to any Phoenix Public Library and receive a date-due slip that admits two people to participating cultural institutions like the Phoenix Art Museum, Desert Botanical Garden or Heard Museum. [Learn more](#) about the Culture Pass and start exploring what Phoenix has to offer.



YOU CAN! Fest

The city of Phoenix is excited to partner with Daring Adventures and Village Meadows' Block Watch to put on the 2nd annual YOU CAN! Fest. It's a free, activity-filled celebration for kids and adults of all abilities.



There will be opportunities for attendees to try new things, which highlights the essence of Daring Adventure's vision: YOU CAN do anything you set your mind to with the right support! The celebration will feature artists, music, games, food trucks, archery demonstrations, therapeutic horse interactions, bicycles of all types, as well as a kids' zone and more. **Details:**



- ◆ Saturday, Feb. 1
- ◆ 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- ◆ Telephone Pioneers of America Park, 1946 W. Morningside Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85023

Find more details at [the Daring Adventures webpage](#).

Big Moves

The finishing touches are being put on the Terminal 3 North Concourse at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport. Soon, airlines currently using Terminal 2 will begin operating from Terminal 3:



- ◆ Feb. 3: Boutique Airlines
- ◆ Feb. 4: United Airlines
- ◆ Feb. 5: Alaska and Contour Airlines
- ◆ Feb. 6: Air Canada (from Terminal 4)

For more details, [check out Sky Harbor's webpage](#).

Blood Drive - Need Your Help!

The city of Phoenix is hosting a blood drive next week—and sign-ups for donations are low. Please consider joining this event if you are able to. A few minutes of your time can be life-saving! **Details:**

- ◆ Thursday and Friday, Feb. 6 and 7
- ◆ 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- ◆ Phoenix City Hall Assembly Rooms
- ◆ To make an appointment, [use sponsor code PHXGOV](#) or call Kathy Bird at 2-6721
- ◆ **Everyone who donates during this 2-day event will be entered to win a NutriBullet system!**

Meet Owen. He was diagnosed with bone cancer when he was just six years old. Blood transfusions have helped him survive 100 limb-saving surgeries.



"I will always be grateful to blood donors for their selfless gift to my son. They helped him to fight cancer." - Carrie, Owen's mom.

Grand Celebration

All city employees are encouraged to invite their family and friends to the city's newest and grandest amenity. The Grand Canalscape is a 12-mile continuous multiuse trail system connecting neighborhoods, schools and businesses. A kick-off event will be held and then people will be encouraged to stroll up and down the canal between 9th Ave. and 7th St. for a variety of fun and free activities. All ages and abilities are welcome! **Details:**



- ◆ Saturday, Feb. 15
- ◆ 10 a.m. - noon
- ◆ Kick-off event to take place just off Central Ave.

More details on [the Grand Canalscape webpage](#).