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COVID-19 NEWS

Last Week to Schedule COVID-19 Vaccine at Employee Driver Training Academy

To get your FREE two-dose Pfizer COVID-19 vaccination at the city's Employee Driver Training Academy (EDTA), 3535 S. 35th Ave. (on 35th Avenue south of Lower Buckeye Road), employees must schedule their appointment to receive their first vaccination shot by July 10. **The city's vaccine dispensing site will officially close on July 31.** Employees may schedule appointments for themselves and household family members, 12 years and older, by calling 602-534-0693.

Don't Miss Your Shot at Winning Big!!!

Employees who submit their completed vaccination card for the **$75 COVID-19 Vaccine Safety Award** will be randomly selected from e-CHRIS for the **Your Shot at Winning Giveaway**. **Two $1,500 prize winners will be selected every Friday** throughout the month of July. For details on how you can win up to $20,000 in prizes, visit the **Phoenix.gov/HR/YourShot** website. This could be Your Shot at Winning Big just like our **first contest winners Jana Benson from Parks and Recreation and Norma Martinez Perez from Human Services**.

CLASS AND COMP STUDY DEADLINE

If you were selected to participate in the city's Classification and Compensation Study, the deadline to submit your Position Description Questionnaire (PDQ) to your supervisor is Friday, July 9.

The City of Phoenix recently launched a Classification and Compensation study, which is a comprehensive **job evaluation and market analysis (JEM Analysis) focused on reviewing job descriptions and compensation for those jobs**. The PDQs will provide a better understanding of the requirements of each job, to include day to day responsibilities and essential job functions.

We know your time is valuable and we appreciate your efforts in providing your valuable input to keep this project on schedule. Please email any questions or comments to **ccstudy@phoenix.gov**.

LEAVE DONATIONS

The following employees are accepting leave donations. Use eCHRIS to make your donation:

- Charles Atwood—Water
- Johnny Montoya—Planning and Development

For a complete list of all employees accepting leave donations, visit the **Leave Donation website**.

Are You Smarter Than a Fifth Grader? Test your knowledge against host Tyriq as he asks several questions about Hispanic Achievements on *PHXTV Classroom*!

Click here to checkout this fun #trivia style learning format.

JOB OF THE WEEK

Permit Technician
$16.24 - $23.70/hour,
CSC*Plans Underfill: $15.55 - $21.57/hour

This position performs entry level technical services at a public counter with high customer volume and cash handling. Work includes conveying general information to customers regarding department policies and procedures, codes and ordinances pertaining to construction drawing/permit applications and assists the public with project-related processes and information for site, fire, and building permits. Currently, there are opportunities in the Planning and Development Department to fill permit technician positions. However, consideration may be given to candidates to underfill as a customer service clerk*plans position. Candidates selected to underfill will have the opportunity to promote within the position in one year based on their performance. Candidates at both levels should apply to this recruitment.

For more information about this position and its **requirements**, visit the **city's employment website** online or log into eCHRIS.

Check out the latest job openings

DID YOU KNOW?

People suffer heat-related illness when their bodies are unable to compensate and properly cool themselves. The body normally cools itself by sweating. But under some conditions, sweating just isn't enough. In such cases, a person's body temperature rises rapidly. A number of physiological problems are related to the buildup of excessive heat in the body. Heat-related illnesses range from annoying skin rashes to potentially fatal heat stroke. Employees should be able to recognize the signs and symptoms of heat-related ill-nesses, know how to help others in distress and report concerns to a supervisor. For more information on how to identify heat related illness **click here**.

GO PHOENIX SUNS!

Let's **Rally the Valley** for the Phoenix Suns! For the first time in 28 years, our Phoenix Suns are in the NBA Finals and City Manager Ed Zuercher invites employees to **show their support for our hometown team by wearing Suns' gear and colors on game days.** The official team colors are purple, orange, black, gray, and yellow – so you have a lot of options to show hometown pride.

The **Western Division Champion Phoenix Suns** have the home court advantage against the Milwaukee Bucks so there are several opportunities to don your Suns gear!

NBA Finals Phoenix home games schedule:

- **Game 1: Tues—July 6, 6p (MST):**

  Final: Suns/118, Bucks/105
- **Game 2: Thurs—July 8, 6p (MST)**
- **Game 5: Sat—July 17, 6p (MST)**
- **Game 7: Thurs—July 22, 6p (MST)**

Please check with your supervisor to make sure it's appropriate for your work situation. Employees who normally wear a uniform should continue to do so.

RANSOMWARE PREVENTION

Watch this :50 second video clip to learn how to protect the city from a ransomware attack.

IMPORTANT VIDEO

Join us for the next LGBTQ film discussion to discuss ***To Be Takei: A Star's Trek for Life, Liberty, and Love***!

This award winning documentary features Star Trek legend, marriage equality advocate and spokesperson for racial justice, superstar George Takei. Best known for his groundbreaking role of Hikaru Sulu on a certain epic starship and its multi-ethnic crew, Takei is one of the most visible Asian-American actors of all time, inspiring generations of fans. George's husband, business manager, and co-pilot, Brad, excels at keeping George (and his hordes of fans) organized. George and his husband Brad have also been dedicated spokespeople for LGBTQ rights.

Register in eCHRIS using **Course Number: LGBT14.** Participants are encouraged to **watch the film** prior to the film discussion at noon, July 15 in the Virtual Meeting Room. The meeting link will be sent prior to the event and diversity credit will be earned with attendance.