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## Calendar

Details on Phoenix.gov/Calendar

- JUL 21 Landlord/Tenant Workshop**  
*St. Mary's Food Bank, 5 p.m.*
- AUG 02 Desert Lawn Care Class**  
*Yucca Library, 6:30 p.m.*
- AUG 03 Neighborhood Code Compliance Class 101**  
*Pecos Comm. Center, 6 p.m.*
- AUG 11 Talking Trash Tour**  
*Call 602-534-4444*
- AUG 20 Self-Defense Class**  
*Desert Broom Library, 2 p.m.*
- AUG 25 Desert Lawn Care Class**  
*Agave Library, 6:30 p.m.*
- SEP 02 First Friday**  
*Downtown Phoenix*
- SEP 05 Labor Day**  
*City Offices Closed*
- SEP 16 & 17 Household Hazardous Waste & Electronics Collection**  
*Desert West Park, 7 a.m. - Noon*



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## The Summertime Sizzle is Here

It's Arizona. It's summer. It's hot. But you can never be too careful, right? To help you stay healthy during these hot summer days (and nights), remember these tips:

- Drink more water than usual. Avoid drinks with sugar, alcohol and caffeine
- Wear light colored clothing, wide-brimmed hats
- Take frequent rest breaks in shaded or air conditioned environments
- Never leave kids or pets unattended in cars



Signs of heat exhaustion, which can lead to heat stroke, include: headache, thirst, muscle cramps, fast and weak or strong pulse, nausea, dizziness and hot, red, dry skin. Donations of water, clothing, sunscreen, snacks, and money are being accepted by the city of Phoenix's Summer Respite Program. Call 602-256-4302 if you would like to help.

## Now Enrolling for Head Start

The city of Phoenix Birth to Five Program provides free comprehensive early childhood development and family support services to eligible low-income families with children ages 0-5 and at-risk pregnant women. The program has an emphasis on promoting school readiness through early learning opportunities that promote strong child outcomes in the areas of social and emotional development, language, cognitive, early reading, science, math, and physical development.



The program offers three options: Early Head Start Home-Based, Early Head Start Child Care Partnerships and Head Start Center-Based Preschool.

To see if you qualify, visit [Phoenix.gov/headstart](http://Phoenix.gov/headstart), call Head Start at 602-262-4040 or Early Head Start at 602-495-7050.

## Back to School: Teach Your Kids to Defend Themselves

The city of Phoenix believes in empowering everyone, including children, with valuable information. That includes the knowledge of how to defend yourself in a dangerous situation and being aware of your surroundings.

The right to defend yourself is not just about being physically prepared, but mentally prepared as well.

The city of Phoenix is offering a special back to school self-defense class. Kids who attend will learn from Jui Chiu, a former police officer and Army Specialist who is skilled in three types of martial arts.

The class will happen Saturday, August 13, 1 - 3 p.m., South Mountain Community Library, 7050 S. 24th St., Phoenix, AZ 85042.

To register for the class, use [Phoenix.gov/calendar](http://Phoenix.gov/calendar) and click on "Office of Emergency Management" on the left side of the screen.



Self defense instructor Jui Chiu (right), with the Phoenix Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management, demonstrates self-defense moves.



## Housing Wait List to Open

The city of Phoenix Housing Department will soon open its Section 8/ Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) program wait list. The online application process will begin at 9 a.m. Monday, Aug. 8 and run through Friday, Aug. 12, or until 10,000 applications are received.

The city's HCV program is funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and is available for low-income individuals and families to provide safe and decent affordable housing. Participants pay at least 30 percent of their monthly income toward their rent.

Applications are only being accepted online. Visit [Phoenix.gov/housing](http://Phoenix.gov/housing) for more information.

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## Back to School With a Library Card

In addition to notebooks, pencils and a new backpack, make sure everyone in your household has a Phoenix Public Library card. The library card gives the user access to books, research databases, academic practice tests, articles, music and movie downloads/streaming, tutorials, homework help and quiet places to study. Check out the STEM classes in MACH1, a space at Burton Barr for Makers, Artists, Crafters, and Hackers. Phoenix Public Library has resources to support student success from pre-school through high school and beyond. Stop by one of the 17 locations or visit [PhoenixPublicLibrary.org](http://PhoenixPublicLibrary.org).



## When to Water

Did you know cacti and succulents only need watering every 15-30 days in the summer? Plan on watering desert-adapted trees and shrubs every 7-21 days. Continue to water your Bermuda grass about every 3 days. Also, mow your grass on the high end (around 2.5 inches) to reduce maintenance and water demand needs. For help, visit [Phoenix.gov/wrc](http://Phoenix.gov/wrc).

## New Newsletter

This month's *Phoenix at Your Service* newsletter has undergone a makeover. We hope you like the new look, including a new logo and design. Also, check out the at-a-glance calendar feature on the front with upcoming events. We'll continue to keep you informed about city services, news, events, and opportunities in Phoenix. You can always download the newsletter at [Phoenix.gov/PAYS](http://Phoenix.gov/PAYS).

## One More Dip in the Pool

Eleven city of Phoenix pools will stay open on the weekends, from 1 - 7 p.m., through Labor Day. The pools will offer discounted swim lessons for just \$3. They include: Cortez, El Prado, Encanto, Falcon, Hermoso, Maryvale, Paradise Valley, Pecos, Perry, Sunnyslope and Washington. Admission for regular swimming is \$1 for children and \$3 for adults. Visit [Phoenix.gov/parks/pools](http://Phoenix.gov/parks/pools).



## Last Chance ...

Striking and thought provoking! *Desertscapes: Narrative Landscape* is a photography exhibit by Wayne Norton. The Pueblo Grande Museum exhibit will close August 31. This "portrait of the American desert" is free with your paid museum admission. Visit [PuebloGrande.com](http://PuebloGrande.com) or call the museum at (602) 495-0901. The museum contains archaeological sites and other exhibits.



## Don't Stink!

This summer, Phoenix Public Works would like to remind residents to bag and tie trash. The high temperatures can result in undesirable odors from unbagged trash and could invite unwanted insects. Container lids must also be securely closed. To avoid spillage, containers must be 4 feet apart from each other and at least 5 feet away from other objects. For help with proper trash disposal, call 602-262-7251.



# MONSOON 2016

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## BEFORE THE STORM

- Consider flood insurance
- Review emergency plans
- Know how to get to higher ground
- Clean out roof drains
- Clean out drywells
- Repair landscaping
- Back up computer data
- Consider generators or battery systems
- Secure outdoor furniture
- Protect valuables
- Unplug appliances
- Shelter and protect pets
- For social media updates follow [CityofPhoenixAZ](#)



Prepare a GO KIT, a portable pack that allows you to be self-sufficient for 72 hours after an emergency. The kit should include food, water, a flashlight, batteries, cash, first aid supplies, and medicines. Download PDF at [Phoenix.gov/documents/gokit.pdf](#)



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CONSIDER GETTING REUSABLE FLOOD BARRIERS

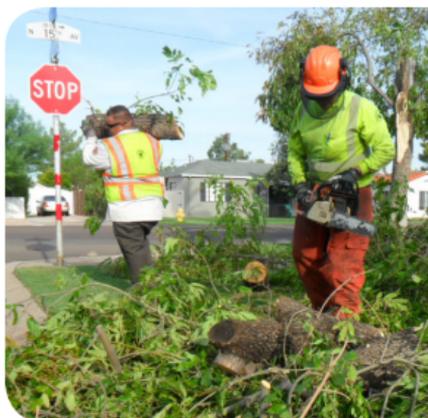
## HOTLINES

KEEP THIS!

- Life-threatening emergencies: **911**
- Non-emergency police assistance: **602-262-6151**
- Report street issues: **602-262-6441**
- Report traffic signal outages: **602-262-6021**
- Request storm debris pickup: **602-262-7251**
- Report power outage:  
APS **855-688-2437** or SRP **602-236-8811**
- American Red Cross: **800-842-7349**

## AFTER THE STORM

- If evacuated, return home after authorities say it's safe
- Be aware of water and debris
- Do not drive through flooded roads
- For insurance, photograph damage to your property
- Call hotlines to report issues
- Visit [Phoenix.gov/update](#) for agencies that can help



[Phoenix.gov/update](#)



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Keeping You Safe

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## ANTES DE LA TORMENTA

- Considere obtener un seguro para inundaciones
- Revise sus procedimientos de emergencia
- Sepa cómo llegar a lugares más elevados
- Limpie los desagües del techo
- Limpie los pozos vacíos
- Repare el jardín
- Haga copias de la información que guarda en su computadora
- Considere obtener generadores de electricidad o sistemas de batería
- Sujete los muebles que tiene afuera de la casa
- Coloque los objetos de valor en lugares altos
- Desconecte los electrodomésticos
- Albergue y proteja a las mascotas
- Siga a [CityofPhoenixAZ](#) en los medios sociales



Prepare un EQUIPO DE EMERGENCIA, un paquete portable que le permita ser autosuficiente por 72 horas después de la emergencia. El equipo debe incluir comida, agua, una linterna, baterías, dinero en efectivo, suministros de primeros auxilios, y medicamentos. Descargue el documento PDF en [Phoenix.gov/documents/gokit.pdf](http://Phoenix.gov/documents/gokit.pdf)



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CONSIDERE OBTENER BARRERAS REUSABLES CONTRA INUNDACIONES

## LÍNEAS DE INFORMACIÓN GUARDE ESTA INFORMACIÓN

- Emergencias: **911**
- Asistencia de la policía en casos que no son de emergencia: **602-262-6151**
- Reportar problemas en las calles: **602-262-6441**
- Reportar señalamientos de tráfico que no funcionan: **602-262-6021**
- Solicitar remoción de escombros causados por la tormenta: **602-262-7251**
- Reportar apagones eléctricos: APS **855-688-2437** o SRP **602-236-8811**
- Cruz Roja Americana: **800-842-7349**

## DESPUÉS DE LA TORMENTA

- Si fue evacuado, regrese a su casa cuando las autoridades notifiquen que es seguro
- Percátese del agua y los escombros
- No maneje en las calles inundadas
- Tome fotografías de los daños ocasionados a su propiedad para su compañía de seguro
- Llame a las líneas de información para reportar problemas
- Visite [Phoenix.gov/update](http://Phoenix.gov/update) para ver la lista de agencias que le pueden ayudar



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