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Inspiring Leader Program

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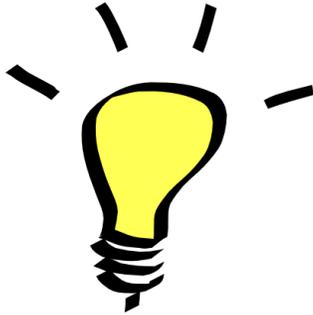
Executives & Middle Managers

Enrollment is now open for our next **Inspiring Leader Program**. This three-month program is now in its third year and its success is helping to strengthen relationships and improve engagement at the highest level.

The dates for class #5 are:

- ◆ Sept. 18 – 19
- ◆ Oct. 16 – 17
- ◆ Nov. 6 – 7

◆ *FYI: A 90 minute Orientation Session will be held on Aug 27*



Deadline for enrollment: Aug. 20

To enroll in the program and learn more, check out the [2019 Fall Catalog](#) and complete the [Inspiring Leader Application](#) (Page 37). You can also get answers to your questions about this and other development opportunities by calling Organizational Development at 262-7562.

What past participants have said:

“Happy and satisfied that I participated in this course. We need more opportunities for these training and networking at this level.”

“I was anxious awaiting this leadership development program and thank you for the work that went into getting it to this point. I hope others will voluntarily register to participate.”

Season for Giving



Annual Employee Initiative Begins

It is time again for city staff to “unite against the cycle” of poverty in our community by providing a helping hand for kids, families and neighborhoods.

Starting Aug. 1, you can make a difference by donating to the 2019 -2020 Community Service Fund Drive (CSFD). This year’s goal is to raise \$850,000 to end hunger & homelessness, increase financial stability and ensure kids succeed. The campaign, which runs through Oct. 31, supports over 250 local non-profit organizations in Arizona with the majority being here in Maricopa County. Since 1980, city employees have raised more than \$25 million.

Contributing to the CSFD is easy and convenient – you can use eCHRIS, submit a paper pledge form, donate using a credit card or even use your mobile device. Learn more about how you can help by attending the Agency Showcase event (prizes will be given out).

Details:

- ◆ Thursday, Aug. 8
- ◆ 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- ◆ Phoenix City Hall Atrium

Make every donation count! Thank you for your support and for all you do every day to help our community.

Emerging Leader Class Graduation

The Emerging Leader Program is designed to assist in the development of leadership skills for individual contributors who may want to become leaders or want to sharpen their leadership skills that will most impact performance. Congratulations to the graduates of class #9:

Aviation: Yu “Eugene” Deng, Elsa Jerry

City Clerk: Susan E. Cooper, CAP, OM

Finance: Sashaa V. Contreras, Paula S. Milligan, CPA

Human Services: Franchele Ollarsaba Vallejo

Human Services: Angela M. Boozer, Naya Franco-Sanchez, Carolina Ortega, Michelle C. Ruiz, Marco A. Zamora

Law: Ryan J. Sherman

Neighborhood Services: Adam Russi, Maria Sainz

Parks and Recreation: Nicole Krupela

Phoenix Convention Center: Robert V. Beasley, Donald Elmer

Planning and Development: Jeff Mendoza

Police: Tylor Klep, Yolanda Olgin, Cam Ragland, Holly Thomas, Tara Lynn Zuckerbrow

Public Transit: Brenda Yanez

Public Works: Nancy Paz, Martha Perches

Water Services: Thomas E. Kirgan, Michael Pulido, Louis Quiroz, Jr.



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City of Phoenix AZ

Way to Go, Marchelle!

Congratulations to city of Phoenix Human Services Director, Marchelle Franklin. Last week, she was awarded the NextGen Public Service Silent Hero Award in Washington, D.C. This award recognizes a public servant who has operated behind the scenes, silently working in a dedicated and committed fashion and has laid the foundation for stellar public service results and impacted positive change in their organization.

For the past 17 years, Marchelle has served tirelessly across the city as Phoenix Police Department Community Affairs Division Director, Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport Community Development and Government Relations Deputy Director and as Chief of Staff for the Mayor and City Council. Now at the helm of the city's Human Services Department, Marchelle (in picture, center) continues to lead with exuberance and dedication to improving and invigorating the city.

Congratulations on an award well deserved Marchelle!



Special Election Reminder

The city of Phoenix is holding a Special Election on Aug. 27 to vote on two ballot measures. The first measure is a proposed Charter Amendment related to light rail. A second measure is a proposed Charter Amendment related to city pensions. Important dates to know:

- ◆ July 31 – Aug 23: In-person early voting is available 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. on the 15th floor of Phoenix City Hall.
- ◆ July 31: Ballots for Voters on the Permanent Early Voting List will be mailed.
- ◆ Aug 16: Last day to request an early ballot by mail.
- ◆ Aug 24, 26 & 27: In-person voting at voting centers. ID is required.

Voting devices that allow voters with disabilities to vote independently will be available at early voting and voting center locations.

For more information, to request a ballot by mail and to track early ballot status, use [the city's elections webpage](#), call 602-261-VOTE (8683) or use the 7-1-1 Relay System.



Back to School Resources at Phoenix Public Library



It's time to start thinking about going back to school and all the things children need to be successful. In addition to notebooks, pencils and a new backpack, make sure everyone in your household has a Phoenix Public Library card. With a library card comes 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 and coding classes in MACH1. Phoenix Public Library has resources to support student success from pre-school through high school and beyond. Stop by one of our 17 locations or [visit the library's webpage](#) to get your free library card.

Light Rail Extension

Learn more about the latest design and art concepts for the Northwest Extension Phase II light rail project. **Details:**



- ◆ Light rail extension public meeting
- ◆ Thursday, Aug. 8
- ◆ 6 - 7:30 p.m.
- ◆ Metrocenter Mall, Suite 1108 (Northwest mall entrance, near Wells Fargo Bank)

Getting Food Out of the Trash

The Phoenix Green Gardening Group and the Green Team invite you to learn how to keep your food out of the trash through composting, vermiculture and agencies that can help. According to Project Drawdown, reducing food waste is one of the most important things we can do to reverse global warming. **Details:**



- ◆ Tuesday, Aug. 6
- ◆ Noon - 1 p.m.
- ◆ Calvin C. Goode Building, 10E
- ◆ For more information, call: 534-2667

Receive TRIPLE diversity training credits under the city's Equal Opportunity Plan.

Leave Donations

The following employees are accepting leave donations. To contribute, please use eCHRIS:

- ◆ Laura Franco, caseworker I, Human Services
- ◆ Kathleen Buckley, police comm op*radio/911, Police
- ◆ Deborah Estrada, groundskeeper, Parks & Recreation
- ◆ Cassandra Castellanos, park ranger II, Parks & Recreation

Job of the Week

Featured Job: *Facility Contract Compliance Specialist.* \$17.51 - \$25.42/hour. (Current vacancy in Aviation Department)

Oversees the operations of contractors who provide various services to city of Phoenix facilities. Services may include janitorial, custodial, pest management, odor control, window, carpet maintenance, and other various facilities services. Serves as a liaison between city departments or occupants of city buildings and the contractor and resolves problems and complaints; reviews facility or service contracts and related documents to determine appropriate service-level trends and contractor compliance; conducts joint review/inspection meetings; writes detailed inspection reports, and drafts contract specifications; and uses a work order system. Apply by Aug. 12.

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

Phoenix Families First Resource Center



The city of Phoenix Youth and Education Office, in partnership with First Things First, [opened the first Phoenix Families First Resource Center inside the Burton Barr Central Library.](#) Family resource centers give parents and caregivers the tools needed to support the learning and healthy development of their kids. Free services to help children build language and reading skills, health and nutrition education, and referrals to community resources are provided. The Burton Barr Central Library location is the first of four planned Resource Centers.