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Calendar

Details on Phoenix.gov/Calendar

JUL 04 Independence Day City Offices Closed*

JUL 25 Free H20 STEM Lab

Desert Sage Library

1:30 p.m.

Phoenix.gov/Water

JUL 27 Free H20 STEM Lab

Burton Barr Central Library
2:30 p.m.
Phoenix.gov/Water

AUG 18 Free Self-Defense Class Cholla Library 1 p.m. Phoenix.gov/Defense

AUG 23 DisABILITY Job Fair

Burton Barr Central Library

10 a.m. - noon

More info: call 602-262-4636

* Trash / recycling collection are not affected

Thelda Williams Appointed Mayor

On Monday, June 11, the Phoenix City Council voted to appoint District 1 Councilwoman Thelda Williams as the city's Mayor. She will also continue to be the Councilwoman for District 1. The vacancy occurred after Greg Stanton resigned to run for another elected office.

"I'm honored and humbled to serve as mayor to our great city," said Mayor Thelda Williams. "I look forward to working with my council colleagues over the next several months, and I encourage residents to get involved."

Mayor Williams will remain in the position until shortly after a Special Election is held on Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018. If no candidate receives 50% of the vote, Mayor Williams will remain in office until shortly after a runoff election on March 12, 2019.

For details about the city's election process, visit **Phoenix.gov/Elections.**

Special Election for Phoenix Voters



On Aug. 28, Phoenix voters will decide on several propositions that will appear on the ballot for the State Primary Election. Details on the propositions can be found on **Phoenix.gov/Elections**. The voter registration deadline is July 30. Voters on the Permanent Early Voting List (PEVL) will automatically receive an early ballot by mail, if the voter selected a party preference. Voters not on the PEVL can request an early ballot by mail. Early ballots will be mailed on Aug. 1.

To receive an early ballot by mail for this election, "independent" or "no party preference" voters must request either a specific party ballot or the non-partisan/city-only ballot. Early ballot requests must be made no later than Aug. 17, by calling 602-506-1511 or visiting Maricopa.vote.

In-person early voting also will be available at Maricopa County Elections offices and on the 15th floor of Phoenix City Hall between Aug. 1 and Aug. 24 during regular business hours. Accessible voting devices allowing voters with disabilities to vote independently will be available at these sites. Visit **Phoenix.gov/Elections**, @PHXElections on Twitter, call 602-261-VOTE (8683), or use the 7-1-1 Relay System.

Looking for a Few Good Drivers



If you are seeking a career where you can help your community and earn great benefits, check out the Solid Waste Equipment Operator or SWEO (garbage truck driver) job listing at **Phoenix.gov/employment** and search job ID 26481. The Phoenix Public Works Solid Waste division is currently seeking applicants with a Class A commercial driver's license (CDL), or a Class B CDL with a Class A instructional permit.

SWEOs operate a variety of solid waste collection trucks and other heavy equipment used to collect trash, recycling and other waste material. Driving skills demonstrations will be conducted throughout the summer. Apply now!

Phoenix.gov/Summer



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Summer Fun

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Field Trips to Pueblo Grande

Teachers and home-school educators are invited to a free open house preview of Pueblo Grande Museum's educational tours and outreach programs on Saturday, Aug. 18 from 10 a.m. to noon. Find out what's new with field trips, educational activities and crafts.

As an added benefit, attendees of this open house will have the opportunity to book their field trips that day, oneweek before the public opening date for booking tours! Teachers can register at **pueblogrande.com** to reserve a seat.

For more information, call (602) 495-0901 or e-mail pueblo.grande.museum.pks @phoenix.gov

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Burton Barr Central Library Reopens

Burton Barr Central Library, Phoenix Public Library's flagship location, reopened to the public on Saturday, June 16. The day featured access to the Rare Book Room and opportunities to check out the "Twirling Present, Colorful Future" and "Variegated" art exhibits on display in the @ Central Gallery. Guests can again access all of Burton Barr's free library programs, services, resources, storytimes, craft programs for all ages and so much more.

Check out phoenixpubliclibrary.org, call **602-262-4636** or use the **7-1-1** Relay System for information about programs and services at all 17 Phoenix Public Library locations.





Take Off on Free Tours of Sky Harbor



If you've been curious about all the improvement projects at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport or you're just looking for a fun activity for all ages, Sky Harbor recently launched free tours at the Airport. The pre-scheduled tours are now available on the second Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m. and on the

fourth Thursday of the month at 1:30 p.m. Tours last about 90 minutes and begin in Terminal 4. The tours are free, but participants will need to pay for parking. To see upcoming tour dates and to register, visit skyharbor.com/tours.

Free Workshops

Sign up now for Hydrate Phoenix, a free 5-week series workshop offered in partnership with Watershed Management Group. Learn how to design an earth-friendly yard using simple earthworks and low-water-use plants. Check out your favorite topic, or attend the full series, Wednesdays in August, 6 - 7:30 p.m., at Burton Barr Central Library. More information: watershedmg.org/hydrate.

4 Feet is Sweet







As a reminder, when you put out garbage and recycling containers on your collection day, please make sure they are four feet apart. To find your collection schedule for trash, recycling, green organics and even bulk trash, visit Phoenix.gov/PublicWorks.

Volunteer to Teach Kids to Read

Did you know that, in 2017, only 30% of Arizona's fourth graders were reading proficiently? The city's Read On Phoenix program is again partnering with AARP Experience Corps to sign up adult volunteers 50 and older to help tutor children in reading fluency. The goal is to have kids reading at their appropriate grade level by third grade. If you'd like to help, email ECPhx@Phoenix.gov or call 602-256-4388.

