

PHX CONNECT

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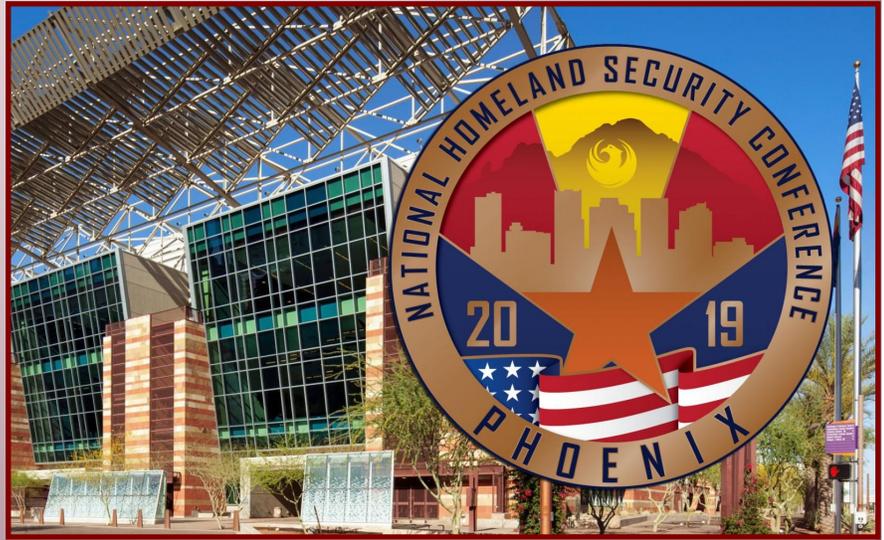
Bring the Kiddos!

Just a friendly reminder that tomorrow is the city's "Bring Your Daughters and Sons to Work" day. For those interested in having kiddos come to work, please keep a few things in mind:

- ◆ Give your supervisor a heads up so they are aware of how many extra people to expect in the office
- ◆ Consider your calendar to ensure your kids can remain with you throughout the day
- ◆ For safety reasons, children cannot be in the field or in city vehicles
- ◆ Several departments are hosting events, but most are now full. Please only attend if you RSVP'd.
- ◆ The Public Defender's Office is still looking for "Office Assistants" to help them prepare for a conference. Kids will assemble name badges, labels, etc. All kids welcome and refreshments will be available. Calvin Goode Building, 10E, 1:30-3:30 p.m.



Volunteers Needed



Can You Help Out?

The 2019 National Homeland Security Conference is coming to Phoenix next week, June 17—21. The city is looking for enthusiastic volunteers to serve in a variety of capacities. The event is happening in and around the Phoenix Convention Center. If you are interested, and to see if you are able to help, please [email Michael Hammett](#) or call 5-7195.

Get Social with the City

It's a great time to start following the city on all its social media accounts. Right now, check out the latest videos posted on [the city's YouTube page](#). It's where you can catch up on City Council meetings, see what's Cool in Your ZIP, learn about how Phoenix is a pet-friendly city and so much more.



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One Book, One Phoenix: Read with Us

One Book, One Phoenix is the first City of Phoenix community-wide reading program. Join your community this summer in reading one of the following books:

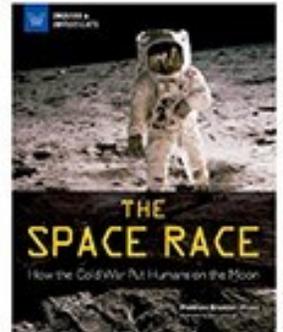
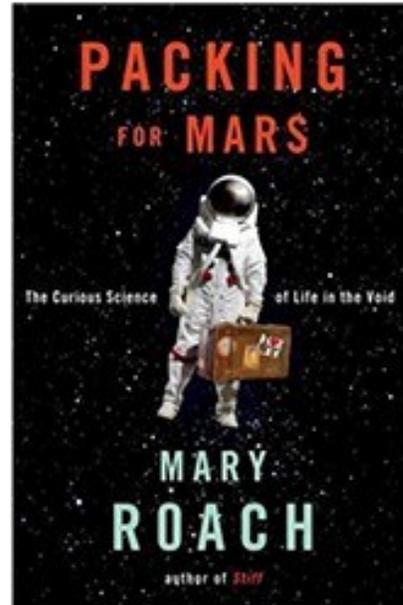
- ◆ Adult: [Packing for Mars](#) by Mary Roach
- ◆ Teen: [The Space Race](#) by Matthew Brenden Wood
- ◆ Kids: [The Sun is Kind of a Big Deal](#) by Nick Seluk

These titles will be available for unlimited use on the Greater Phoenix Digital Library platform from June 1 through August 31.

Check them out with your [Phoenix Public Library card](#) and read them on your device or computer. You can also request the physical books and audiobooks through the online catalog.

Join us for [book discussions and programs](#) at our library locations or join us online through [Goodreads](#).

Reading along? Tag us on social media with [#justreadppl](#) and [#onebookonephoenix](#)



Flying Soon?

America's Friendliest Airport® recently announced several new flight options for travelers:



- ◆ Condor Airlines, which currently offers seasonal, nonstop service to Frankfurt, Germany, announced they will be extending their schedule for 2020 by adding the month of April. Next year, travelers will be able to conveniently fly from Phoenix to Germany from April to October.



- ◆ Sun Country Airlines announced it would be offering seasonal service four times a week to Las Vegas from Phoenix beginning in September.



- ◆ JetSuiteX also announced plans to start service from Phoenix Sky Harbor in September to Las Vegas in addition to Burbank beginning in August and Oakland beginning in October. JetSuiteX is a new airline that will operate from Swift Aviation. Travelers will be able to fly from a private terminal for the cost of a commercial ticket.

For more information on all of these flight options, visit [Sky Harbor's web page](#).

Have an idea for the next PHXConnect? E-mail us: phxconnect@phoenix.gov

Public Health Information

Maricopa County Public Health has asked the city to share with our employees information from its public education campaign about Hepatitis A. You may have seen a few stories in the local news recently about this contagious disease that is also preventable.

Please take a moment to [read the County's fact sheet that gives background, including prevention tips.](#)



Concert in the Atrium

Phoenix Sister Cities is pleased to host the students of Orchestra Del Liceo Musicale T. Confalonieri di Campagna.

This concert of popular Italian music is free and open to the public. **Details:**

- ◆ Monday, June 24
- ◆ Noon
- ◆ City Hall Atrium



Helping the Animals

19 PetSmart Stores in the Valley donated more than 900 stuffed ducks and tug toys to the Phoenix Fire Department's FEMA US&R search dog team.

The stuffed ducks and tug toys are used to train the search dogs and as a reward for a job well done. [Watch the event in this edition of Inside Phoenix.](#)



Featured Job of the Week

CONTRACTS SPECIALIST I - Aviation Department Contracts & Services Division: \$20.44 - \$30.44/hourly.

Oversee the full life cycle of contracts; drafting various solicitation documents (e.g., Invitation for Bid (IFB), Request for Proposal (RFP), Request for Quote (RFQ)), conducting and completing procurement processes, awarding and administering general goods and services contracts in conformance with City's Administrative Regulation, Procurement Code, federal and state laws, rules and regulation. Duties include assisting with developing the scope and specification of contracts, managing vendor selection processes, contract modification, purchase order issuance, contract expenditure monitoring, and preparing and conducting public presentations. This position explains contract processes to users, manages computerized databases, and prepares specialized reports. Apply by July 7, 2019. [Here's the link](#) to the most recent job postings.