

The logo for PHX CONNECT features a stylized star on the left composed of four overlapping triangles in blue, yellow, and maroon. To the right, the word "PHX" is in a maroon serif font, and "CONNECT" is in a large, bold, blue sans-serif font.

The Weekly Connection Newsletter for City of Phoenix Employees • March 4, 2020

Employee Clinic is Ready



The city of Phoenix Employee Healthcare Clinic is set to open Monday, March 16! The clinic, more than 18 months in the making, is the result of a partnership between Banner Health and the city and is available for all city employees and their dependents who are currently enrolled in a city medical plan.

An open house is taking place on Thursday, March 12 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. The Clinic is located inside the Banner Urgent Care located at 1st St. & Washington in downtown Phoenix. It will offer a number of benefits including an online appointment portal, no or low-cost service, on site x-rays and labs and free parking (after ticket validation).

With a supervisor's permission, employees will be able to attend appointments during work hours with up to 60 minutes of pay (depending on location and travel time). A new leave code will be available in eCHRIS to track time at the clinic.

For more information, attend the Open House, [email the benefits team](#) or call 602-262-4777.

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CORONAVIRUS

for up-to-date information
Maricopa.gov/Coronavirus
and
CDC.gov



The city of Phoenix Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management continues to have regular communication with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and county and state officials about the coronavirus. Situations like this involving our health can create fear and worry, but currently the CDC is not calling the ongoing spread of the coronavirus a 'pandemic.' If that changes in any way, city employees will receive communication and recommendations.

Also, the CDC is currently not recommending a wide use of masks for people who are not sick. But they do recommend masks for those who are sick to prevent illnesses from spreading to others. These are standard recommendations for influenza each year.

Public Works staff is working with facility managers citywide to coordinate an increase in the cleaning of common work areas, and to reinforce the importance of hand washing during this time by placing CDC-recommended hand washing messages in key areas. Preventative guidance and signs and symptoms can be found on several government health and city websites:

- ◆ [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
- ◆ [Maricopa County Public Health](#)
- ◆ [Arizona Department of Health Services](#)
- ◆ [City of Phoenix Human Resources Intranet](#)

If you have questions or concerns, please contact your direct supervisor or the city's Human Resources Department at 602-495-5700. **The health and safety of city of Phoenix employees is always a number one priority!** Thank you for your assistance keeping our workplace healthy.

Lights Going Out

The power to the 11th—20th floors of Phoenix City Hall will be turned off on Saturday, March 7 between 6 a.m. - 5 p.m. The outage will allow the city's electricians to work with APS to make some upgrades and do some annual maintenance. No one will be allowed to work in the building during this time.



Please remember to shut down computers, unplug items from outlets and turn off any task lights.

The outage also means all refrigerators need to be cleared out prior to Saturday. Extra garbage pickup will happen on Friday afternoon.

Still Time to Register



The 2020 Transforming Local Government Conference (TLG) will take place May 5-8 at the Phoenix Convention Center. As the host city, volunteers are needed. [Contact Sam Tavares](#) if you are interested in helping out.

ABOUT TLG: TLG 2020 will bring over 600 local government professionals at every level in the organization across the US and Canada to Phoenix. TLG is recognized for its dynamic content that encourages free thinking and fosters unprecedented ideas, all within a relaxed and professional networking and learning environment.

Also as city employees, you are encouraged to register and attend the conference with supervisor approval. Employee development funds can be used to attend the conference and as the host city all city employees get the member's rate.

The day rate, entire conference package and group rates [are on the event's web page](#).

Special Job of the Week

Featured Listing: Solid Waste Equipment Operator Apprentice: \$16.09/hour to start - Public Works.

The apprenticeship program for Solid Waste Equipment Operators (SWEO) was developed to attract and train individuals with the desire to earn their Commercial Driver's License (CDL) and become a skilled SWEO for the city of Phoenix. **Newly selected apprentices will not need prior equipment operating experience or need to have their CDL prior to starting the program.**

Five information sessions will soon take place at the Employee Driver Training Facility, 3535 S. 35th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85009. Attendance is welcomed at any time between the listed hours below, it takes on average one hour to complete the event:

1. Saturday, March 7, 9 a.m. - noon
2. Monday, March 9, 4 - 7 p.m.
3. Thursday, March 12, 4 - 7 p.m.
4. Saturday, March 14, 9 a.m. - noon
5. Monday, March 16, 4 - 7 p.m.

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

[Check out the entire job database here.](#)

HR In the Know

Did you know that out of class pre-qualification and approvals are now handled through Talent Acquisition? Please work through your supervisor and department HR team for access to our new forms and procedure.

Let's Talk Teal

Help support the city's Let's Talk Teal campaign this April by purchasing shirts or polos. Proceeds will go to the Arizona Coalition to End Sexual & Domestic Violence. [Place your orders online](#) with:

- ◆ Account # PHXHSD
- ◆ User Name: webstore
- ◆ Password: promotional1.

Questions? contact: Sergio Gomez ext. 24946.
Deadline to place your order is March 9.

Fire Department Special Event Request

Each year, the Phoenix Fire Department Community Involvement and Public Affairs team gets more than 2,000 requests for special visits and presentations! If you'd like the team to be at your event, please use this [Events Request Form](#) and submit your request at least 5 weeks in advance.

Once a request is received, the planning Captain will work on scheduling your event and someone will be in touch to finalize availability. For questions, call 602-534-4569 or [e-mail the fire department](#) today.



Free Screenings



Fit4Phoenix will be offering free 3D mammograms & bone density screenings to all city employees and their spouses enrolled with city insurance. **Details:**

- ◆ Outside City Hall on Adams
March 18 & 26, April 2, 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- ◆ Aviation, 2485 E. Buckeye Rd.
March 25, 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

[Schedule an appointment](#) or call 1-888-233-6121.

For mammogram screenings, women should be 40 and older. For bone density screenings, women should be 50 and older and are required to have their primary care provider's contact information available prior to screening. Save time by [filling out your forms online](#) and then bring them to your scheduled appointment.

***Everyone who receives a screening will be entered for a drawing to win a \$25 Amazon gift card.

Leave Donations

The following employee is accepting leave donations. If you'd like to help, use eChris:

- ◆ Lyndee Cichon, budget supervisor, Planning

To see a complete list of all employees currently accepting leave donations, [visit this web page](#).

Last Chance to Apply

The city of Phoenix Youth and Education Office is still accepting applications for the 2020 Outstanding Young Man/Young Woman of the Year awards. The program recognizes the amazing achievements of young people, enhances the perception of youth and raises awareness of their positive contributions. This program is open to all high school students currently enrolled in Phoenix or who live within Phoenix's city limits.

One young man and one young woman will be selected as winners from each City Council district and receive an award of \$500. In addition, each district-level winner will be eligible for an additional \$1,500 award if they are selected as the citywide winners.

[The deadline to apply is 5 p.m. Friday, March 6.](#)

What's Next: Pueblo Grande

Last year, the Pueblo Grande Museum and Archaeological Park celebrated 90 years of preserving the culture and history of the indigenous people of the Salt River Valley. Now, the public is

invited to check out "The Story Continues—Pueblo Grande at 90." Besides at the Museum, the exhibit can also be seen in Terminal 3 of Sky Harbor International Airport and at The Gallery @ City Hall inside Phoenix City Hall. [PHXTV took some time to find out the history of Pueblo Grande as well as the process of creating three different exhibits in three different locations.](#)

