



PHX CONNECT

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457B ENROLLMENT FAIR

Are you aware of the benefits your City of Phoenix Deferred Compensation Plans have to offer? Come join us for the City of Phoenix Mini 457b Plan Enrollment Fair. Nationwide representatives will be there to help you get enrolled.



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Details:

- ◆ **Dates:** May 13 and 23
- ◆ **Time:** 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- ◆ **Where:** Phoenix City Hall Atrium

Employees already enrolled in the 457b plan can stop by if they wish to update their beneficiaries, re-start or increase their contributions or schedule an appointment to have their accounts reviewed.

COOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Want to help out during the summer heat? All City staff, their friends and family are invited to volunteer their time to help members in our community during these hot summer months.



The City of Phoenix

VolunteerPHX and HeatReadyPHX programs are looking for sign-ups for its “We’re Cool” program. Volunteers reach out to people who opted in to receive phone calls during especially hot days to make sure they are OK. If you are interested, use this [We’re Cool](#) form to sign up to help.

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Juneteenth Oral History Project

Share stories, memories, photographs, memorabilia & more | Deadline May 15, 2022
phoenix.gov/juneteenth

Original photograph by Russell Gates / The Phoenix Gazette

What’s your Juneteenth story? Following the establishment of Juneteenth as a federal holiday, the City of Phoenix Commissions of Arts and Culture and Human Relations are looking for residents to share stories, memories, photographs, and memorabilia for an oral history and documentary project celebrating Juneteenth in Phoenix.

The project is open to any resident of Phoenix and can include friends, family members, elders, neighbors, community leaders, or even yourself. The deadline is May 15. [Nominate yourself or someone else today.](#)

SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITY

Want a great summer job for the young person in your family or your neighborhood? It’s time for the annual summer Youth RISE program.

Phoenix is offering residents an opportunity for a paid summer internship. **Hurry, registration ends May 13.**

Jobs pay \$15 per hour for four weeks in mid-June. [Register now.](#) Work in a field of interest and see what it’s like. Application criteria:

- ◆ 16- to 24-years-old
- ◆ Reside in the City of Phoenix
- ◆ Have a legal right to work in the U.S.
- ◆ Must be available for all four weeks of the program



PERSEVERANCE & MOTIVATION

What kind of motivation fuels an Olympic athlete? How can that motivation be taught or shared with others?

Meet mother and son, Aiko Schweikert and Lt. Mark Schweikert, who will talk about their personal motivation and how they motivate others to do their best. Aiko is a 1968 Japanese Olympic silver medalist; Mark is a Phoenix Police lieutenant overseeing the Public Transit Unit, which plays a vital role in keeping transit riders safe.

Join the Schweikerts when they share their experiences at Phoenix Asian League's (PAL) **AAPI Voices on Motivation and Perseverance** on Tuesday, May 17, noon to 1 p.m.

This is a hybrid event—meet them in-person at the Calvin Goode Building, 10th floor Coronado Room or join us via WebEx.

By registering for this event, you will be entered into a raffle for a \$25 gift card to Paradise Hawaiian BBQ. You will also earn TRIPLE diversity points for your attendance.



OUTSTANDING YOUTH AWARDS

Last week, the Youth & Education Office held its annual Outstanding Phoenix Youth Leaders awards. Each year, the program recognizes and honors the outstanding achievements of young people, enhances the perception of youth and raises community awareness of the positive contributions of youth. Out of hundreds of applicants, 16 are selected as district winners. PHXTV had a chance to profile the two citywide winners:

- ◆ [Lauren Salaz, Betty Fairfax High School](#)
- ◆ [Karasi Colter, Betty Fairfax High School](#)

MENTORPHX EVENT

MentorPHX is hosting a Networking Strategies event sponsored by the **NetworkPHX** subcommittee.

Details:

- ◆ **Date:** Monday, May 16
- ◆ **Time:** 9-10:15 a.m.

Join us to hear three dynamic speakers share their stories and offer key growth and development tips.

[Click here](#) or scan the QR code to log in to the Webex event.



AIRPORT EMPLOYEE AWARD



There's some exciting news from the Aviation Department! **Airport Planner Sheldon E. Daisley** (pictured 3rd from left), was awarded the distinction of **Accredited Airport Executive (A.A.E.)** by the **American Association of Airport Executives**. Sheldon successfully completed a rigorous process that tested his knowledge of airport management, business administration, and general transportation economics, including a final peer review by other A.A.E.s. Sheldon joins a small group of less than eight percent of current national airport executives that hold this distinguished title. Congratulation Sheldon!

FEATURED JOB OF THE WEEK

Auditor Intern \$17.97 - \$26.08/hour

Please let college graduates and students looking for an internship opportunity know about this career development opportunity!

The City of Phoenix Finance Department is seeking Auditor Interns to learn and gain valuable experience in the exciting field of Transaction Privilege Sales Tax auditing. The fundamental reason this classification exists is to develop professional competence as an auditor while working under the guidance and supervision of a Tax Audit Manager.

Interns will work to obtain a fundamental/basic understanding of the Model City Tax Code and the Arizona Revised Statute Title 42. Assigned duties increase in scope and difficulty as the Auditor Intern demonstrates the ability to perform such tasks. Performance is evaluated based on progress in the development of professional competence.

The incumbent works with increasing independence as professional competence is gained. This is a **FULL TIME** internship opportunity for college graduates with or college seniors working toward a bachelor's degree in accounting, finance, information systems, public or business administration. **Deadline to apply is June 6.**

For more information about these positions, visit the [City's employment website](#) online or log into eCHRIS. [Check out the latest job openings.](#)

DID YOU KNOW?

The City of Phoenix values the well-being of all employees and their families. The City's Employee Assistance Program (EAP) provides a wide array of helpful services at **no cost to you or your immediate family members**, including confidential assistance for personal, family, or work-related issues by calling (602) 534-5433*. This number is answered 24/7. Call on the EAP for scheduled and emergency counseling. With supervisory approval, you may have up to three EAP visits per year on City time.

**Phoenix Fire has a separate counseling services. Call 888-238-6232, also available 24/7.*

FILM SERIES DISCUSSION

Everyone is invited to join the next Phoenix LGBTQ Employee Alliance film discussion about ***Chely Wright: Wish Me Away***. It's a film about the first Nashville music star to come out as gay. Filmmakers spent three years with Chely to chronicle her struggle and unfolding plan to come out publicly. The film is said to reveal both the devastation of homophobia and the transformational power of living an authentic life.



Participants are [encouraged to watch the film](#) prior to the discussion event. Details on the discussion:

- ◆ Thursday, May 19
- ◆ Noon
- ◆ Virtual event—link will be sent prior to start
- ◆ [Register here](#)
- ◆ Earn TRIPLE diversity credits with your attendance

PUBLIC TRANSIT SURVEY

Proposed October 2022 public transit service changes are heading your way! Make your voice count and share your feedback through June 3 on various service changes.

[Learn more, attend the public hearing and take the survey.](#)



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