

# PHXCONNECT

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## CELEBRATE EXCELLENCE



Join us for the 2022 City Manager's Employee Excellence Awards. This annual event is an opportunity to recognize employees who have made exceptional contributions to the City and public through their individual efforts or as part of a team. During the virtual celebration, seven teams and 12 individuals will be recognized by the City Manager for their accomplishments during 2022. **Details:**

- ◆ Thursday, May 25 | 10-11:30 a.m.
- ◆ Register [here](#) for the WebEx Webinar

Learn more about all the Employee Excellence Award recipients in a special edition of PHXConnect, next week.

Although this is a time to showcase our colleagues who have been standouts in 2022, we want to recognize each and every one of you for your continued dedication to public service and the members of our community. Thanks for all you do!

## VOTE CITY OF PHOENIX



The City of Phoenix has been nominated for a few categories in PHOENIX magazine's 2023 Best of the Valley Readers' Choice honors. Categories are:

- ◆ Best Park: Encanto, Granada and Hance Park
- ◆ Best Running/Fitness Event: FitPHX Fall into Fitness
- ◆ Best Parade: APS Electric Light Parade
- ◆ Best Theater: Orpheum

Cast your vote today at [www.phoenixmag.com/voteBOV](http://www.phoenixmag.com/voteBOV). Voting ends **Sunday, May 21 at midnight**.

## SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE

Schedule an appointment for the City's Vitalant Blood Drive for a chance to win prizes!

**When:** June 6-7 | 8:00 a.m.-noon

**Where:** City Hall - Assembly Rooms A & B

You can schedule your lifesaving appointment [online](#) (Blood Drive Code: P1526), by scanning the QR codes, or calling April Perkins at (602) 534-2566 or Rodmon Nikravan at (602) 262-4777.



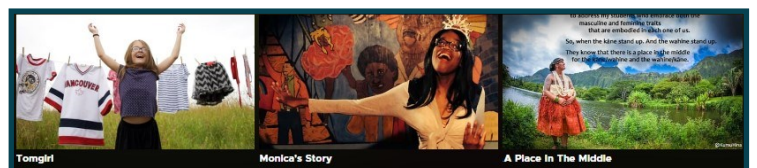
For more information on this event and others, check out the City's [Benefits and Wellness website](#).



Join us for the next LGBTQ film discussion! These three short documentaries explore the varied identities of trans and gender expansive youth and young adults.

Participants are encouraged to watch-the film prior to the discussion and can earn triple diversity credits with attendance. Films are not shown during discussion sessions and can be found [here](#) **Details:**

- ◆ May 18 at noon
- ◆ [Virtual Meeting Room](#). Link will be sent upon registration.
- ◆ Register at PHXYou, event code **LLEA100-VLT-LGBTQ Film, Course #116803**



## NOW HIRING

The Phoenix Police Department is actively hiring police officers and we need your help in finding good candidates! There is no better time to join our team. PHXPD is the highest-paid agency within the state of Arizona with a top salary of \$105,539.



City of Phoenix employees have the opportunity to receive \$2,500 when they refer an external, successful applicant. Be sure the applicant lists your name and employee ID number in the appropriate section of the application Referral Source Box. This MUST BE done in

order to be eligible for the employee referral incentive. Further information about the Employee Referral Program can be found [HERE](#).

Visit [JoinPHXPD.com](http://JoinPHXPD.com) to learn more about the hiring process for a police officer. Follow Phoenix Police Recruiting on social media @JoinPHXPD to stay up-to-date on hiring information and events.

## SUMMER JOBS

The City of Phoenix is connecting young people and employers this summer! The Phoenix RISE program offers people ages 16-24 a four-week internship with a local business earning \$15/hr at NO COST to the business! Applications are open now through May 22. Do you know a young person looking to build their resume and earn some money this summer? Apply at: [phoenix.gov/jobs](http://phoenix.gov/jobs).



Does your department want to host a RISE intern? Learn more and apply [here](#). Email: [PWYouthPrograms@Phoenix.gov](mailto:PWYouthPrograms@Phoenix.gov)

## SUBSCRIBE TO PHXTV

Be in the loop on all things City of Phoenix when you subscribe to the [PHXTV YouTube channel](#). Stay informed about public meetings, City events, department news, Phoenix history, and more!

## FEATURED JOB OF THE WEEK

### Overnight Urban Park Ranger II/up to \$56,368.00 and Park Ranger III/up to \$62,317.00

The Parks and Recreation Department is seeking Park Rangers IIs and Park Ranger IIIs to fill overnight positions in the Natural Resources Division Urban Park Ranger Team.

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

## DID YOU KNOW?

Browsing the latest job openings in the City? Here is something you might not know! When you see "Promotional Only" in a job title, that means the recruitment is only open to current City of Phoenix employees. Candidates not currently employed by the City are unable to apply for this opening.

## LEAVE DONATION

The following employees are accepting leave donations. Use eCHRIS to make your donation to any eligible employees. Visit the [Leave Donation website](#) for a complete list.

- ◆ Michael Matthiessen, Water Services Department
- ◆ Erica Del Real, Human Services Department
- ◆ Angelyca Vanessa Perches, Municipal Court

## SPECIAL EDITION NEXT WEEK

PHXConnect will not be published on Wednesday, May 24. In honor of the City Manager's Employee Excellence Awards, a special edition of the newsletter, featuring all nominations, will be published on **Thursday, May 25**, following the award ceremony.

Join the **Conversation**

