

PHX CONNECT

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CITY'S NEW MOBILE APP

The wait is over. The city of Phoenix is about to launch a new city services “app” called **myPHX311**. It is designed to help residents access essential services faster than ever before. They can pay their city services bill, report a pothole, request a new trash can and so much more.

While the public announcement to download the app doesn't happen until Tuesday, Nov. 16 ... city employees can get early access to the app right now. Feel free to download it on your Apple or Android device by visiting [Phoenix.gov/APP](https://phoenix.gov/APP).

The Fast, Free Phoenix App

Access PHX Services on your iPhone®, iPad®, and Android® devices.



OPEN ENROLLMENT ENDS FRIDAY

Reminder: There are just a few days left in the Open Enrollment period for 2022 benefits. Open enrollment ends this Friday, Nov. 12 at 5 p.m.

This is the only time current employees who wish to adjust their benefits and add or remove dependents can do so **without a qualifying life event** such as marriage or having a baby.

The new plan year begins Jan. 1, 2022, which is when your Open Enrollment elections take effect. Remember, to also review your **beneficiary designations** in eCHRIS and eligibility requirements for the **wellness incentive** (see details below).

You can get started with Open Enrollment by logging into **eCHRIS Self-Service** and clicking on the **Benefits** tile. Here's an [information sheet](#) with step-by-step instructions, and you can visit phoenix.gov/benefits to learn more about all your options for the new year.

Contact the Human Resources Benefits Office with any questions or if you need assistance. You can reach the Benefits Office at (602) 262-4777 or benefits.questions@phoenix.gov.

WELLNESS INCENTIVE

The city of Phoenix is excited to partner with Blue Cross® Blue Shield® of Arizona (BCBSAZ) to introduce a new health and wellness **Sharecare** portal. Complete a health assessment (called the **RealAge Test**) for your incentive, and start a new health and well-being experience.

To complete the health assessment for the **2022 Wellness Incentive** follow the instructions [here](#) or call 877-292-1359 for assistance.

POP-UP COVID-19 EVENTS

Many city of Phoenix employees working outside of the downtown area are now able to receive a free COVID-19 vaccine, booster shot and/or COVID test without leaving their job site. The city has partnered with Premier Lab Solutions to create **pop-up COVID vaccine and testing events at three city service centers**. Although the events will be at city service centers, **ANY CITY EMPLOYEE MAY ATTEND**.

During this pilot project, mobile COVID testing units will be available at different locations the first three Fridays in November. Please note the vaccine being offered at these events is the **two-dose Moderna vaccine**. The mobile unit will return to the same service center four weeks later, to administer the second dose of the Moderna vaccine. **Appointments are encouraged, but walk-ins may be available depending on availability.**

The mobile vaccine and testing unit will also provide Moderna booster vaccines to eligible employees. Based on the new CDC recommendations, **individuals eligible to receive a booster vaccine** may choose which type of vaccine they receive for the booster dose. For more information on booster vaccines, including eligibility, please visit the [CDC website](#). Here's where the pop-up events will be:

First Dose/Booster (All noon - 5 p.m.):

- ◆ **Friday, Nov. 12:** Okemah Service Center
- ◆ **Friday, Nov. 19:** Glenrosa Service Center

Second Dose/Booster (All noon - 5 p.m.):

- ◆ **Friday, Dec. 3:** Union Hills Service Center
- ◆ **Friday, Dec. 10:** Okemah Service Center
- ◆ **Friday, Dec. 17:** Glenrosa Service Center

Schedule an appointment today. For more details, see the Enterprise email sent out on Nov. 1.

Employees can learn the latest COVID-19 developments by visiting the [Employee Health Updates](#) webpage. *The city encourages employees to get the COVID-19 vaccine.*

COVID-19 INCENTIVE



All city employees are eligible to receive a one-time **Vaccine Safety Award of \$75** when they submit a completed vaccine card showing the dates of all required doses for the type of vaccine received. Please visit the [Employee Health Updates](#) website for additional COVID news and information.

The city has partnered with **Healthwaves** to host a vaccine site for **employees** 18 years and older near Sky Harbor Airport at 1615 W. University Dr., Tempe, Suite 137. **Appointments can be scheduled by calling 480-968-1886.**



Rapid COVID-19 tests are now available at the Assembly Rooms on the first floor of Phoenix City Hall, on Wednesdays from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Employees must schedule appointments for themselves and household family members by calling 602-534-0693 to receive a rapid test, which typically produces results in 15 minutes while you wait. **No walk-ups accepted.**

Employees with symptoms can schedule an appointment online for the city of Phoenix Employee Healthcare Clinic, at 1 N. Central Ave.



Nominations for the 2021 City Managers Employee Excellence Awards are still being accepted. The Employee Excellence Awards serve as an opportunity for all of us to celebrate those who have made exceptional contributions to the city of Phoenix and the public.

Now through Dec. 3, you can nominate individuals and/or teams who have demonstrated excellence in their roles as public servants during the calendar year 2021. Please take a few moments to visit the [Peak of Excellence SharePoint site](#) to submit your online [nomination](#) before the deadline.

TEEN AMBASSADORS

Do you know a Phoenix high school sophomore or junior with a desire to become part of a global community, learn about different cultures, and make



friends around the world? By serving as a Youth Ambassador, they can participate in a life-changing experience engaging with Phoenix’s 10 sister cities. Pandemic permitting students will have the opportunity to travel abroad in the summer of 2022! Learn more about the program at the Phoenix Sister Cities’ Youth Ambassador Exchange Program preview night. **Details:**

- ◆ Monday, Nov. 15
- ◆ 6 - 7:30 p.m.
- ◆ Virtual Event via WebEx
- ◆ Please [RSVP](#) on Eventbrite
- ◆ [More information and an online application is available](#)
- ◆ Applications are due by 5 p.m. on Jan. 9, 2022

FEATURED JOBS OF THE WEEK

Pool Manager \$18.74/hourly and Assistant Pool Manager \$16.24/hourly

We are recruiting for the 2022 Aquatics Season. Part-time opportunities are available for Pool Manager and Assistant Pool Manager.

Pool Manager - Responsible for overall operation, cash-handling, and safety of the pool facility. Provides training to staff in the areas of safety, record keeping, guest services, and all policies, procedures and duties as outlined in the Pool Operations Manual. **Requirements:** Three summers of experience in aquatics, one of which involved management of a pool facility. Certifications - Swimming Lesson Instructor, Lifeguarding, First Aid, and CPR/AED by the date you take the water skills demonstration test.

Assistant Pool Manager - Works with the Pool Manager to develop and execute all of the duties and will act as the Pool Manager in their absence. Assist with the training and evaluation of staff, ensures facility safety, cleanliness, operations, and guest services are maintained. Monitors regular maintenance operations and pool chemistry and accurately and fully documents all incidents that occur at the facility according to the procedures outlined in the Pool Operations Manual. This position may perform the duties of other aquatic positions when needed. **Requirements:** Minimum of two summers experience in aquatics. Certifications - Swimming Lesson Instructor, Lifeguarding, First Aid, and CPR/AED by the date you take the water skills demonstration test.

For teenagers looking for lifeguard jobs, check out Phoenix.gov/lifeguard.

LEAVE DONATIONS

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

- ◆ **Dori Booth, Fire Department**
- ◆ **Wendy Parks, Police Department**

BLOOD DONATION EVENT

Because of you, life doesn't stop.

#VitalToLife



ADVANCE APPOINTMENTS

are encouraged to help maintain social distancing.



Regardless of vaccination status, all donors must bring and wear a **MASK** or **CLOTH-BASED FACE COVERING**.



DONATE BLOOD

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City of Phoenix Police Academy BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, November 24

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Lunchroom

To schedule an appointment, visit donors.vitalant.org (Blood Drive Code: phxgovAcademy)

The Hall of Flame would like to thank you for giving blood Nov. 16 – 30 with a voucher for one free admission to the world's largest firefighting museum.

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BACKYARD AQUAPONICS FOR THE LOW DESERT

Interested in learning more about growing your own vegetables, fish, and other plants? Join the city of Phoenix Green Gardening Group for a presentation by John Healy of Southwest Aquaponics and Fish Hatchery, LLC.

John will teach participants how to create a backyard aquaponics system. Aquaponics is a cost-effective way to grow food at home. It uses less water and requires less physical work than a traditional garden.

To register for this webinar, please log into eCHRIS Training using the course code **GGGT1**. Before the event you will receive the Webex link. You will receive triple diversity credit for attending. Questions? Renee.Standing.tree@phoenix.gov



2021 Operation Turkey Drive



**St. Mary's Food Bank
needs turkeys!**

Donations can be made:

NOVEMBER 12TH - NOVEMBER 22ND

8:00AM to 6:00PM

at

Phoenix Police Department

Desert Horizon Precinct

16030 N. 56th Street

Scottsdale, AZ 85259



Questions? Contact Sgt. Jon Scott at Jonathan.Scott@phoenix.gov
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