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Calendar

FEB 18 Presidents' Day
*City offices closed**

MAR 02 Archaeology for Kids
9:30 a.m.
Pueblo Grande Museum
Pueblogrande.com

MAR 16 Water 101 Workshop
1 - 2 p.m., Free
Cesar Chavez Library

MAR 16 Find & Fix Leaks Workshop
2 - 3 p.m., Free
Cesar Chavez Library

MAR 19 Find & Fix Leaks Workshop
3 - 4 p.m., Free
Agave Library

MAR 20 Find & Fix Leaks Workshop
6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Free
Ironwood Library

MAR 21 Find & Fix Leaks Workshop
3 - 4 p.m., Free
Burton Barr Library

MAR 22/23 Household Hazardous Waste & Electronics Collection Event
Rose Moffard Park
7 a.m. - noon
602-262-6251

APR 01 Cesar Chavez Day
(observed)
City offices closed*

*Trash/recycling services are not affected.



Watch on either:
Cox Cable 11
CenturyLink 8005

Many Ways to Make Your Vote Count

On Tuesday, March 12, Phoenix residents will vote in a Special Election for Mayor and Council Members in Districts 5 and 8. Important dates to know:

- Feb. 13: Early ballots are mailed
- March 1: Last day to request an early ballot by mail
- Feb. 13 - March 8: In-person early voting available at Phoenix City Hall, 200 W. Washington St., weekdays from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

In-person voting is available with valid ID at any of the 28 voting centers during the following dates and times: Saturday, March 9 (10 a.m. - 4 p.m.), Monday, March 11 (9 a.m. - 6 p.m.) and Tuesday, March 12 (6 a.m. - 7 p.m.)

Voting devices for voters with disabilities will be available at all voting locations. A map and list of voting centers may be found in the mailed Sample Ballot Pamphlet or on-line.

Visit Phoenix.gov/Elections, call 602-261-VOTE (8683) or use the 7-1-1 Relay System.



Downtown Music Festival Gives Back



The M3F Music Festival, Arizona's only 100% nonprofit music festival, is returning for its sixth year in downtown Phoenix, March 1 - 3 at Margaret T. Hance Park, 1200 N. First St. The Festival features bands including Odesza, Empire of the Sun, Umphrey's McGee, Kurt Vile and the Violators, Jungle, Toro Y Moi and more. There will also be local food trucks, vendors and a kid zone along with the great music. Visit m3ffest.com.

M3F has adopted a 3 C's belief - community, culture, and charity. In the spirit of this belief, all proceeds from the Festival benefit local Arizona nonprofit organizations. For more on other major events in the city of Phoenix, visit Phoenix.gov/MajorEvents.



Find & Fix Sneaky Leaks

Fact: The average Phoenix household with water leaks accounts for more than 10,000 gallons of water wasted every year! And, 10% of homes have leaks that waste 90 gallons or more per day! Do your part by joining Phoenix Water and the Environmental Protection Agency's annual Fix a Leak Week, Mar. 18 - 24. Be "Phoenix WaterSmart" to find and fix leaks that could be draining your budget. Learn water conservation tips at Phoenix.gov/Water. For a complete list of the free workshops, see the calendar in this newsletter.

The Flip that Never Flops

Did you know the city's Housing Department flips up to four homes a month for first-time homebuyers? The Section 32 Homeownership Program is designed to assist eligible first-time homebuyers with the purchase of an affordable home. This program is offered to residents at or below 80 percent of the Area Median Income and who will use the home as their primary residence. For more information on program requirements, call 602-262-6794 or visit Phoenix.gov/Housing.

Free and Easy Tax Help

The city of Phoenix is offering three easy ways to file taxes for free:

1. If you make less than \$66,000 a year, check out MyFreeTaxes.com.
2. Work with a VITA center volunteer who can help with filing online.
3. If you make less than \$55,000 a year, come to a VITA center and work with a volunteer IRS certified tax preparer.

VITA sites will be open through April 15. Visit Phoenix.gov/HumanServices to get started on filing your 2018 taxes.



T3 Upgrades Almost Finished ...

The Terminal 3 Modernization Program at Sky Harbor International Airport is now two-thirds complete! In January, the new South Concourse and post-security lobby area in the John S. McCain III Terminal 3 opened for travelers.

It features 15 gates and new customer amenities, including popular local restaurants as well as nationally-known favorites and several new retail shops. Other amenities include a new Delta Sky Club, a children's play area and access to power outlets from nearly every seat. There are also public art installations including Donald Lipski's "Aviators," which are giant sunglasses on the arrivals wall. (Pictured above)

Phase 3 of the project now begins, which will include enhancements to the North Concourse and new food and beverage outlets.

Skyharbor.com/TerminalModernization

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Free Fair Housing Workshops

Housing providers, including landlords, leasing agents, realtors and property managers, are invited to attend free fair housing workshops offered by the Equal Opportunity Department. The three-hour workshops provide information about fair housing practices and laws and explain housing discrimination investigations from the experts who conduct them. Fair housing practices apply to apartments, houses, condominiums and mobile home parks.



All meetings take place in the Calvin C. Goode Building, 251 W. Washington St., 10th floor. The meetings are from 9 a.m. – noon on the following dates: March 21, April 18, May 16 and June 20. To register, call 602-262-7486 or use the 7-1-1 Relay System. *It is illegal for housing providers to discriminate against tenants, rental applicants or customers on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, familial status or sexual orientation.*

Rent a Roll-off Dumpster Today!

The city of Phoenix wants to help with those "spring cleaning" projects. Did you know residents can rent a roll-off dumpster to put all the unwanted items that won't fit into your regular trash container? For a single rental fee, plus the weight of what you throw out, the city will allow a ten-day placement of the roll-off dumpster. A specialist will first visit with you to understand your project and help you pick the right size dumpster (all sizes cost the same rental fee). To get started with your rental, visit Phoenix.gov/PublicWorks and click on the "roll-off rental" blue button.



Financial Reports Are Available

Interested in how Phoenix spends your tax dollars, funds major projects and programs, or generates revenue? We've put all the information online, including the city's "open checkbook" of spending, and our Comprehensive and Popular Annual Financial Reports, which provide an overview of the city's economic outlook, financial position, current assets and debt obligations. Phoenix.gov/Finance/Reports.



Let's Talk Trees

Volunteer as a Citizen Forester and become a tree advocate for the city of Phoenix. You can educate the community on the city's Tree and Shade Master Plan while providing assistance for their proper planting and care.



Visit Phoenix.gov/Volunteer and click the "Volunteer Now" tab and look for the "Hot Opportunities" to get started on being a Citizen Forester.

Small Biz Help

Phoenix Public Library is committed to providing resources and programs to the community it serves. The Library's hive business programs provide hands-on expertise, guidance and support to entrepreneurs, small businesses and startup companies. To learn more about the programs and services offered to help achieve your small business goals, visit PhoenixPublicLibrary.org/hive.

