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New Vaccine Incentives

The city of Phoenix continues to use two mobile vans to offer COVID-19 testing and vaccines. Now, if any adult is fully vaccinated using our vans, they will receive a \$100 gift card to be used at the grocery store or gas station. Offer good while supplies last.

Visit [Phoenix.gov/COVID](https://phoenix.gov/COVID) for a current list of times and locations. COVID-19 testing and vaccine services are provided using approved resources from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).

Masks and Guidelines

Phoenix continues to follow guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. To read the latest city policies on mask usage and learn how to make appointments to visit most city buildings, visit the PHXNewsroom [Phoenix.gov/Newsroom](https://phoenix.gov/Newsroom).

Join the **Conversation**



City of Phoenix AZ

Download New “myPHX311” App

The city of Phoenix has reimaged how it connects its residents to all the city's essential services. Welcome to **myPHX311**: A new digital, interactive experience where the public can access and request assistance from city departments. The city has upgraded the “At Your Service” web portal ([Phoenix.gov/myPHX311](https://phoenix.gov/myPHX311)) and launched a new mobile app. Now you are in full control of getting help with a wide range of services including:

- Requesting water / trash services
- View / pay city services bill
- Report issues in the community (street lights, potholes, water main breaks, etc.)
- Access city calendars and public meetings

The myPHX311 app is ready to use today. With your mobile device, take a picture of the QR code to the right to download the app for either Apple or Android devices or visit Phoenix.gov/App.



myPHX311



Provide Input on Road Safety



Phoenix is investing in a comprehensive Road Safety Action Plan and is asking for community input. Take a survey, read more about the plan and learn how your feedback can help determine solutions to make roadways citywide safer for all users. Participate at Phoenix.gov/RoadSafety.

Burn Cleaner, Burn Better

While a fireplace can be comforting on cool winter nights, the smoke emitted may pose a substantial health risk to some residents across Maricopa County. On No Burn Days, please do not burn wood or you could face a fine. Consider converting your wood-burning fireplace to natural gas. Visit CleanAirMakeMore.com to learn about the Maricopa County Fireplace Retrofit Program and to sign up for air pollution alerts.

Save Now to Save All Year Long

Did you know that your sewer cost for the entire year is based on your average water use during the months of January, February, and March? The city averages your water consumption over these three months and uses the average in calculating the monthly sewer charge for the following year.

By using water wisely during these winter months, you can save money on your city services bill all year long. Be mindful of when you fill your pool, water winter grass (better yet, convert turf to desert lush landscapes) and use large volumes of water. Phoenix.gov/Water.



Get Construction Career Training

Construction is an in-demand industry leading to higher wages, benefits and more. If you are looking to make a career path change, this may be a good time to do it.

You can grow with a company or get the experience to be your own boss — and Phoenix wants to help! “Build You” provides immediate hiring or training opportunities in carpentry and specialty trades. Arizona@Work/Phoenix job specialists can help you find a job that fits your life.

Call the Phoenix South Job Center, ask for Delsy (602-531-3479) or Marla (602-309-2945). Employment opportunities are waiting so you can Build You! Arizona@Work/Phoenix is an equal opportunity employer.

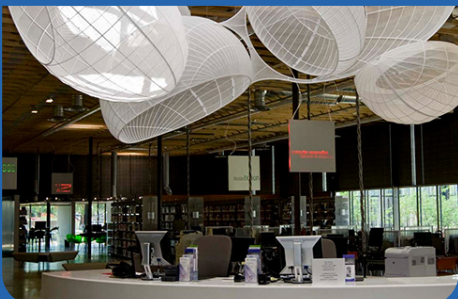


PhoenixPublic Library

New You in 2022

Make this the year you check out all the possibilities with Phoenix Public Library! Books, music, shows, and movies are all available for checking out. Take an online course with Universal Class, get help starting a small business, explore local museums and places with Culture Pass. Plant a garden, trace your family history, check out a laptop or hot spot, or find something fun to do with the kids. Phoenix Public Library is more accessible than ever.

Visit your local Phoenix Public Library or PhoenixPublicLibrary.org to find a location and get started.



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Watching Your Water in Winter

Shorter days and cooler weather mean outdoor plants and landscaping need less frequent watering to stay healthy. Overwatering can be harmful to many desert plants. Check sprinklers and irrigation timers regularly to water properly for the season. If you are thinking of changing home landscaping this winter, try low-water-use plants and place a lawn only where needed. Visit Phoenix.gov/WRC for more information. #PHXWater

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You're Invited: Virtual MLK Awards



Celebrate the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. holiday at the virtual MLK Awards Celebration "Believe in the Dream." The ceremony will take place at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 14, 2022. Visit [Youtube.com/CityofPhoenixAZ](https://www.youtube.com/CityofPhoenixAZ) to watch the virtual celebration. The winners of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Living the Dream Awards, and the Calvin C. Goode Lifetime Achievement Award will be honored for their lifelong

commitment to creating a compassionate and socially-just community.

This event is sponsored by the Arizona Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Committee and supported by the Phoenix Human Relations Commission.

Teens Can Explore the World!

There's still time for a chance to see the world! Right now, Phoenix high school sophomores and juniors can apply to be a Phoenix Youth Ambassador and have a life-changing experience in one of Phoenix's 10 sister cities. Pandemic-permitting, students would travel abroad in the summer of 2022! Applications are due Jan. 9, 2022. More details and an application are available at PhoenixSisterCities.org/Youth-Ambassador.



No Fats, Oils, or Grease in Drain!

Avoid damage to your pipes by not pouring leftover fats, oils and grease (FOG) from your holiday cooking down the drain. Tips to protect:

- **Store It:** Once cooled, use a coffee filter, cheese cloth or strainer to siphon grease into a container.
- **Scrape It:** Scrape all scraps from dishes into the trash before washing.
- **Trash It:** Only throw away small amounts in sealable containers. Leaks can make a mess of the city's collection trucks and disposal facilities.



Navigate with the Valley Metro App



Use the new free Valley Metro App to navigate your way across Phoenix and the Valley. The new and improved app allows riders to track their bus and light rail in real time; plan your trip with step-by-step navigation; view your trip's travel time; save your favorite stops; and get service alerts and updates all in one place.

Download the App now on the Apple Store (for Apple devices) or Google Play (for Android devices). Learn more, including "how to ride" the bus or light rail at ValleyMetro.org/how-to-ride.

Valley Metro connects communities by providing bus, rail, carpool, vanpool and paratransit services in metro Phoenix.