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#### Calendar

Details on Phoenix.gov/Calendar

DEC 02 APS Electric Light Parade Starts at 7 p.m. Route: Phoenix.gov/ELP

DEC 25 Christmas Day
City offices closed
For changes to your trash &
recycling schedule, visit
Phoenix.gov/PublicWorks

JAN 01 New Year's Day
City offices closed
For changes to your trash &
recycling schedule, visit
Phoenix.gov/PublicWorks

JAN 02 Inauguration Day Council Districts 2, 4, 6 & 8 10 a.m. Orpheum Theatre

JAN 06 Archaeology for Kids 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Pueblo Grande Museum PuebloGrande.com

JAN 15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day City offices closed\*

FEB 10 Don't Be a Victim! Free Self-Defense Class Mesquite Library, 1 p.m. Phoenix.gov/Defense

\* Trash and recycling collection are not affected.



## **Phoenix Public Library @ Park Central**



Phoenix Public Library @ Park Central will temporarily join Phoenix Public Library's 16 branch locations in providing robust library services, materials and programs. The temporary location will assist Phoenix customers who have been without a local library location due to the interim closure of Burton Barr Central Library. The 30,000 square foot location at 3121 N. 3rd Avenue has easy access to light rail, free parking, a nearby coffee shop and restaurants. Projected hours of operation will be:

- Mondays, Fridays & Saturdays 9 a.m. 5 p.m.
- Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays 9 a.m. 9 p.m.
- Sundays 1:00 5:00 p.m.

The temporary library location will contain thousands of library materials, access to computers, special programming for children and teens, as well as the library's College Depot and job assistance programs. This location is expected to open by the end of December. When a date is announced, find it on **phoenixpubliclibrary.org**.



#### **Summer Jobs for Teens**

Recruitment for city of Phoenix lifeguards for the summer 2018 pool season is already underway. Lifeguards keep community members safe and help build teamwork, responsibility and leadership skills. It's also great to list on a college application or resume. Register for certification classes at **Phoenix.gov/Lifeguard**.

### **Texting to Help Kids Learn**

Phoenix residents can sign up to receive age-specific texts which will provide quick tips for supporting a child's learning, information on family events and opportunities within neighborhood communities. Read On Phoenix and Arizona PBS are offering this service in both English and Spanish for kids ages five and younger. Details on **Phoenix.gov/ReadOn**.



## **New App for PHX Parking Meters**

The city of Phoenix has replaced Pango with Parkmobile as the new pay-by-phone app for on-street parking meters across the city. Download the Parkmobile app today! City parking meter info.: **Phoenix.gov/Streets/Parking-Meters**.



# **Traveling with Holiday Gifts**

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) recommends not wrapping your gifts if you are bringing them through security at Sky Harbor International Airport. To help, between Dec. 22 - 24, America's Friendliest Airport® will offer free gift-wrapping in Terminal 4 after the security checkpoint. Check **skyharbor.com** for specific times and locations.





### **Recycle Your Live** Christmas Tree

Don't wait until it's too late. Live Christmas trees and wreaths may be dropped off for recycling at participating Phoenix parks between Dec. 26 - Jan. 7. Phoenix.gov/PublicWorks has more details including a list of locations.

And while you are thinking about all that holiday clutter in your home, remember to go to the next I Recycle Phoenix event. It's happening on Saturday, Jan. 6 from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Christown Mall, 15th Ave. & Bethany Home Rd.

For a list of what you can and cannot bring, visit **keepPHXbeautiful.org** or call 602-262-4820.

## **Kids Hit High Note**

The Phoenix Conservatory of Music (PCM) recently won a National Arts & Humanities Youth Program Award. It's the nation's highest honor for after-school arts programs, and recognizes work to support creativity, expression and achievement outside the school day. The non-profit group was among 12 programs recognized nationally in Washington D.C. on Nov. 9. Phoenix Conservatory of Music is supported by an operating grant from the Phoenix Office of Arts and Culture. Learn about the Conservatory at pcmrocks.org.



#### **Celebrate Our Heroes**

Celebrate the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. holiday at the MLK Awards & Scholarship Breakfast "I Still Believe in the Dream" 7 a.m., Friday, Jan. 12, 2018 at the Phoenix Convention Center. The event will honor the winners of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Living the Dream Awards and Calvin C. Goode Lifetime Achievement Award.



Cost is \$100 per person or \$1,000 for a table of 10. For more details or to purchase tickets, visit **azmlk.org** or call *602-513-8311*. This event is sponsored by the Arizona Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Committee and supported by the Phoenix Human Relations Commission.

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## **Option for Water & Sewer Lines**

Service Line Warranties of America (SLWA), a partner with the city of Phoenix, offers residents protection on their sewer and water lines that run from their private property line to the connection at the home. Over 500 cities now participate in the program. Since launching in Phoenix in 2012, more than 33,000 Phoenix homeowners have saved more than \$2.2 million through claims filed.

Phoenix homeowners recently received letters explaining how to enroll. For more information, call 602-262-4449 or visit **slwofa.com**. No public funds are used to promote or operate the program. SLWA is solely responsible for the administration and service of the warranty programs.



## Remember to Recycle Safely

Recently, the city's recycling facility has experienced fires due to small camp-style propane cylinders and flammable liquid products being placed in the blue recycling containers. Even if the cylinders or aerosol containers seem empty, they should not be placed in the blue container. These items can be extremely dangerous. If you have them, please take them to an upcoming city of Phoenix Household Hazardous Waste event to be properly disposed.

Recycling right will ensure the safety of our employees. If you have questions, contact the Customer Call Center at 602-262-6251 or CityServicesBill@phoenix.gov.