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Calendar

Details on Phoenix.gov/Calendar

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 15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

City offices closed*

FEB 10 I Recycle Phoenix Event

8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
2501 W. Happy Valley Rd.
KeepPHXBeautiful.org

FEB 15 Behind the Scenes Tour

Pueblo Grande Museum
10 a.m., Cost: \$5

FEB 19 Presidents Day*

City Offices Closed

FEB 23/24 Household Hazardous

Waste Collection Event
Paradise Valley Park
Phoenix.gov/PublicWorks

FEB 24 Don't Be a Victim!

Free Self-Defense Class
Harmon Library, 1 p.m.
Phoenix.gov/Defense

*Trash and recycling collection are not affected.



Still Time to Donate to PHX Schools



Picture Courtesy Cartwright School District

When you donate to a Phoenix school, you will reduce the amount you owe on your state taxes. Through the Arizona School Tax Credit program, taxpayers can donate up to \$200 as an individual or \$400 for a married couple. Whether or not your child attends a public school, you can impact the future and experiences of students.

Contributions support extracurricular programs and clubs, such as art, sports and field trips, which are generally not funded by school districts. Historically, not all Phoenix school districts have benefited equally from these donations. One school district received as little as \$3 per student, while another received as much as \$135 per student.

Visit Phoenix.gov/SchoolTaxCredit to learn which districts need more support and how you can make a donation. Donate any time until April 15, 2018 to receive your 2017 tax credit.

Celebrate Phoenix Chinese Week

Phoenix Sister Cities, Inc. and the Phoenix Chinese Week Committee invite you to celebrate Chinese New Year 4716 during Phoenix Chinese Week. Don't miss the Chinese Culture and Cuisine Festival, Feb. 16 - 18, at Hance Park (East), 1202 N. Third St. For details on this free event, visit: PhoenixChineseWeek.org.



Skip the Bagging : Read on the Go

Did you know that bagging your recycling is not the proper way to recycle? When recycling at home, please make sure you are placing your recyclables loosely in your curbside or alley container.

Taking this extra step will ensure your recyclables are easily sorted by staff and machines at our city recycling facilities. Visit Phoenix.gov/Recycle for details about how to recycle right.

This newsletter is now also available in your inbox! While you will still get a copy with your city services bill, you can now sign up to receive the **PHX At Your Service** newsletter on your computer, phone or tablet. This additional option will let you easily read it wherever you are, whenever you want. You can also share it with friends and family on your social media. Subscribe: Phoenix.gov/PAYS/Signup.

Phoenix Public Library @ Park Central is Ready

Everyone is welcome to an open house on Jan. 13* to launch temporary library services @ Park Central. Located at 3110 N. Central Ave., just about two miles from the temporarily closed Burton Barr Central Library, "Phoenix Public Library @ Park Central" will be open:

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

Check out PhoenixPublicLibrary.org for a schedule of events along with information about eBooks, streaming music, online classes and much more.



*Temporary Location MAY open sooner. Please check web site for updated information.



McCain Terminal

On Dec. 20, 2017, the Phoenix City Council voted unanimously to approve the naming of Sky Harbor International Airport's Terminal 3, as the *John S. McCain III Terminal*. The vote came after unanimous support by the Heritage Commission, which reviews proposals to name city facilities. The decision to name the modernized-terminal after the Arizona Senator is to honor him for his commitment to his state and country.

Sen. McCain will join other notable Arizona leaders who've been honored at Sky Harbor. Terminal 4 is named after the late Senator Barry M. Goldwater. The airport's Executive Terminal is named for Phoenix civil rights leader Lincoln Ragsdale, Sr.

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Honoring Outstanding PHX Youth

The city of Phoenix Youth and Education Office is now accepting applications for the 2018 Outstanding Young Man/Young Woman of the Year awards. The program recognizes the amazing achievements of young people, enhances the perception of youth and raises awareness of their positive contributions.



This program is open to all high school students currently enrolled in Phoenix or who live within Phoenix's city limits. One young man and one young woman will be selected as winners from each city council district and receive an award of \$500. In addition, each district-level winner will be eligible for an additional \$1,500 award if they are selected as the citywide winners. The deadline to apply is 5 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 19. Learn about the requirements to apply at Phoenix.gov/Education.

Prehistoric Pottery Presentation

Everyone is invited to see the prehistoric roots of the beautiful Mata Ortiz ceramics tradition during a special presentation at Pueblo Grande Museum. On Feb. 3., at 1 p.m., master artist Oralia López will demonstrate the intricate process of painting these pots. Oralia has set the standard for her finely executed geometric pottery designs, which include graduated squares and triangles. This free event is thanks to the Pueblo Grande Museum Auxiliary. Visit PuebloGrande.com for details.



Be on the Lookout for No Burn Days

While a fireplace can be great on a cool winter night, all that smoke can mean burdensome federal regulations, possible fines and a substantial health risk to residents across Maricopa County. On *No Burn Days*, please don't burn wood, use a gas or electric fireplace instead. If possible, convert your wood-burning fireplace to natural gas or retrofit your fireplace with an air pollution reduction device. Maricopa County Air Quality Department offers a free fireplace retrofit program. For more information, call **602-372-WOOD (9663)**.



Be Age-Friendly : Winter Watering

The city of Phoenix is looking to engage and empower the 50+ community. Through events, activities and social services, Phoenix is working towards becoming an age-friendly city with the help of the World Health Organization and American Association of Retired Persons' (AARP) Network of Age-Friendly Communities. To learn more about this new initiative, visit Phoenix.gov/CityManager/Age.

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