



# PHX AT YOUR SERVICE

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## COVID-19 Information

**Wear a Mask:** The city continues to require everyone to wear a mask when in a city facility and asks everyone to follow county guidelines when in public and social distancing is not possible. City COVID-19 news: [Phoenix.gov/Newsroom](https://phoenix.gov/Newsroom).



### Appointments Required:

To enter most city buildings, including City Hall, you must make an appointment ahead of time. Call 602-262-3111 or email [ContactUs@Phoenix.gov](mailto:ContactUs@Phoenix.gov) to connect with the city.

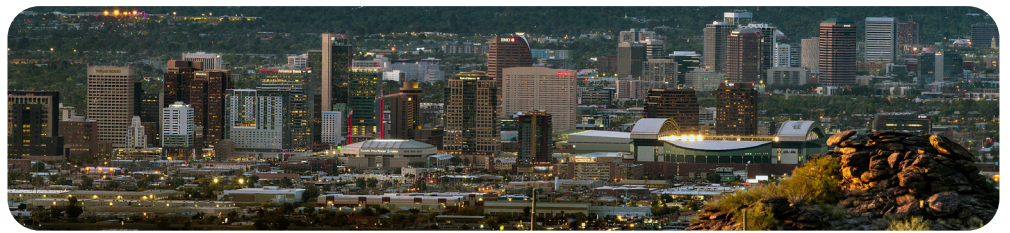


**COVID-19 Vaccine:** Residents interested in receiving the vaccine should visit the County or State health web pages: [Maricopa.gov/Coronavirus](https://maricopa.gov/Coronavirus) or [AZDHS.gov/Coronavirus](https://azdhs.gov/Coronavirus).

**#MaskUpPHX:** The city uses social media to regularly send out updates related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Follow @CityofPhoenixAZ on Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, Instagram and Nextdoor.



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## Rental & Utility Assistance Help

City of Phoenix residents struggling to pay rent and utilities because of impacts from the COVID-19 pandemic can soon start applying for assistance from the city. The city recently received a second disbursement of funds from the federal government in the amount of \$51 million to help those living in the city limits with rent, electric, gas and water bills. The stipulations and application process for assistance will be launched in March. Once the program is active, information on how to apply will be available on [Phoenix.gov](https://phoenix.gov).

## Many New Options for COVID Testing

The city of Phoenix is committed to ensuring residents have options to receive COVID-19 testing with no out-of-pocket costs. Recently, a second mobile testing van was put into service and, like the original testing van, it changes locations daily to be accessible to residents across Phoenix. In addition to the vans, the city now operates a stationary location at Maryvale Park, 4420 N. 51st Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85031.

There are also various weekend pop-up testing locations available. Information on when and where to find these testing options can be found at [Phoenix.gov/COVIDtesting](https://phoenix.gov/COVIDtesting).



## Virtual Community Budget Hearings

The City Manager's Trial Budget and Preliminary Capital Improvement Program (CIP) will be presented to City Council on March 16, 2021. We invite you to try out **FundPHX**, the city's interactive budgeting tool that makes it easy to show us what programs and services you would like to see included in the upcoming 2021-22 budget. In April, you can provide input during one of several virtual community budget hearings, including a meeting in Spanish.

To find the **FundPHX** tool, meeting dates and links along with other information on the budget, visit [Phoenix.gov/Budget](https://phoenix.gov/Budget). You can also provide your feedback by calling 602-262-4800 or emailing [Budget.Research@Phoenix.gov](mailto:Budget.Research@Phoenix.gov). All community meetings will air on PHXTV and online at [YouTube.com/CityofPhoenixAZ](https://YouTube.com/CityofPhoenixAZ).



## Check Out the PHX "Check-in"

Get the inside scoop on everything happening at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport with the **PHX Check-In** newsletter.

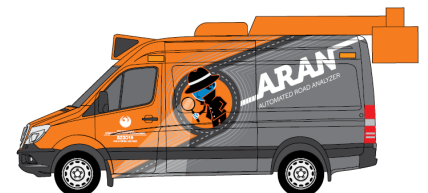
Every month, the newsletter highlights airport construction updates, new routes, news and more. There is even a section for aviation enthusiasts showcasing unique aircraft spotted at Phoenix Sky Harbor, Phoenix Deer Valley and Phoenix Goodyear airports. You can read the newsletter at [SkyHarbor.com/PHXcheckin](https://SkyHarbor.com/PHXcheckin) and sign up to get it delivered straight to your inbox!



## Who is That Driving Around Phoenix?

Detective ARAN (Automated Road Analyzer) is investigating the road conditions near you! Learn what he does and where he'll be collecting evidence at [Phoenix.gov/Streets/ARAN](https://phoenix.gov/Streets/ARAN).

If you spot him, use #DetectiveARAN on social media to let us know!





## Get Paid to Mentor or Host a Summer Intern

The city of Phoenix Summer Youth Employment Program, Reach and Invest in Summer Employment (RISE), is an investment in the future workforce. Businesses can host a summer intern with no cost to the participating employer. As a business, a RISE participant can contribute 100 work hours in June and July, and the hiring, training and wage costs are covered through RISE.

You'll mentor motivated young men and women and equip them with the skills to succeed in careers in your industry. The career exposure in this program can potentially nurture a future top-tier employee for your firm. Interns can help you accomplish tasks and projects you've set aside due to time and team limitations.

For more information, E-mail: [PWCYouthPrograms@Phoenix.gov](mailto:PWCYouthPrograms@Phoenix.gov) or visit [ArizonaAtWork.com/Phoenix/Youth](http://ArizonaAtWork.com/Phoenix/Youth).

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## Spring Cleaning with Public Works

To properly dispose of no-longer-used items or trash piles, please consider the following services:

- **Bulk Trash Pick-Up:** Materials that are too large to fit in your trash container can be collected as bulk trash every quarter. Make sure to follow the guidelines on placement of materials and what materials are accepted.
- **Free Disposal at Transfer Stations:** Phoenix residents can simply present a current city services bill with solid waste fees and matching photo I.D. with name or address at either of the city-owned transfer stations, for a free disposal, up to one ton, every calendar month.
- **Eco Stations:** Break it down and recycle those cardboard boxes! If you have a lot of boxes to recycle that won't fit in your recycling container, find the nearest Eco Station near you, where clean and unbagged recyclables are accepted.
- **Appliance Recycling:** Public Works offers appliance pick-ups for a minimal fee. You can schedule a pick-up for your old appliances, such as refrigerators, non-refrigerant appliances and up to two CRT or non-CRT televisions.
- **Dumpster Rental:** You can rent a dumpster for your large piles of trash and unwanted items. For a single rental fee, plus the weight of what you throw out, the city offers a 10-day placement of the roll-off dumpster in the size that fits your needs.
- More information on these services is available at [Phoenix.gov/PublicWorks](http://Phoenix.gov/PublicWorks).



## Finish Your Education with PHX

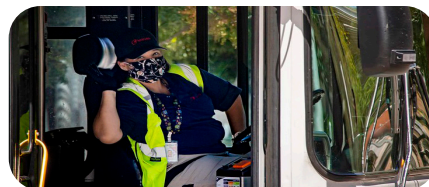
**ReEngage Phoenix** connects adults and youth who have not completed high school to educational opportunities and resources that will lead to a high school diploma or the equivalent General Education Development (GED). These resources and opportunities are located throughout Phoenix. For help connecting with the location that best meets your individual needs, call College Depot at 602-261-8847, or email [reengage.phoenix@phoenix.gov](mailto:reengage.phoenix@phoenix.gov) to request an appointment.

## Enjoy Hiking on PHX Trails

This is the time of year when our weather is the envy of the nation. As you welcome visitors to town and take them for a hike on one of Phoenix's many hiking trails, please remember the following: Always bring a cell phone, plenty of water and good shoes. Plus, practice social distancing to ensure everyone's safety. For more hiking-related tips, visit [Phoenix.gov/Parks](http://Phoenix.gov/Parks).



## #MaskUpPHX on Public Transit



Plan ahead! Wearing a mask on public transit is now mandated by the federal government. Forgot a mask? Pick one up at select public transit centers and libraries.

Locations and hours can be found at [ValleyMetro.org/COVID-19](http://ValleyMetro.org/COVID-19).

## Water Quality Public Notification

Tier 2 Public Notice. Water quality monitoring discovered higher levels of turbidity (cloudiness) within the treatment process. The impacted water was not delivered to customers and was further treated.

Please visit [Phoenix.gov/WaterServices/WaterQuality](http://Phoenix.gov/WaterServices/WaterQuality) for details.