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Phoenix residents are encouraged to take the Stormwater Awareness Survey to measure their knowledge about the subject and help determine the educational focus for 2023.

Stormwater in Phoenix is NOT treated like the wastewater system and collects pollutants as it flows through gutters, parking lots, driveways, and other paved surfaces. The polluted stormwater flows into storm drains, rivers, washes, and retention basins.

The Stormwater Awareness survey is available to take online through March 31 at **Phoenix.gov/StormWater** or by scanning the QR Code below.



Join the Conversation

## Join A Phoenix Budget Hearing



The City of Phoenix is asking for your input on the 2023-24 City Manager's Trial Budget, which will be presented to Phoenix City Council in March. In April, you can provide input on next year's budget by attending in-person hearings in communities across the City. For meeting dates and locations, visit **Phoenix.gov/Budget**. Residents can comment online using FundPHX, an interactive tool that allows you to provide feedback on what you would like to see in the budget at **Phoenix.gov/FundPHX**. You can also share your thoughts by calling **602-262-4800** or emailing **budget.research@phoenix.gov**.

#### We're Hiring: Join the Aquatics Team



The City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation is looking for individuals to join their Aquatics team. There are several postions open including lifeguards, pool managers, cashiers, assistant pool managers, swim lesson instructors, and shallow water lifeguards for the 2023 pool season. Eligible certified managers, assistant managers, and lifeguards will receive a \$3,000 incentive for the 2023 pool season. Apply: **Phoenix.gov/Lifeguard**.

### **Library Hosts Con-Fusion Events**

Phoenix Public Library is hosting Con-Fusion, a series of genre-themed events from April 22-May 20. Themes include Adventure, Fantasy, Mystery, Science Fiction, Romance, Westerns and Steampunk.

Events will feature local authors, family friendly activities and demonstrations. For dates, location and more details, visit **PhoenixPublicLibrary.org**. Check back regularly as authors and performers are being added.

#### **Cruise Downtown on an E-Vehicle**

The next time you're downtown for a concert, game, or special event consider getting around on an e-scooter or e-bike. The City of Phoenix recently launched its Shared Micromobility Program in partnership with vendors Lime and Spin. The e-vehicles can be ridden within the downtown region and other areas beyond downtown. View a program boundary map, rules for riders and other important how-to information at **Phoenix.gov/Scooters.** 



#### **I Recycle PHX Events Are Coming Back**



Phoenix Public Works and Keep Phoenix Beautiful are excited to announce the continuing return of the "I Recycle PHX" events. The next event will be held on Saturday, April 8 from 7 a.m. to noon at Happy Valley Towne Center, 2501 W. Happy Valley Road.

Community partners will be on hand to accept many items, including: old electronics, household goods, non-perishable food, bicycles, clothing, office

and school supplies. Personal documents can also be shredded--up to five bankers boxes for free. All Valley residents are welcome to attend the free event.

For more information, email info@keepphxbeautiful.org or call 602-262-4820.



#### Convenient Online Scheduling

Check your calendar, then check ours! Easy online scheduling for appointments with the Planning and Development Department's Development Center is now available.

You can now schedule in-person appointments at your convenience through Planning and Development's online portal. Please keep in mind that you may be required to visit other counters and secure pre-requisite approvals before submitting your project for review and approval.

Learn more: Phoenix.gov/PDD.



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**Fire Plan Review** 



**Commercial Services** 



Civil Permits, Water Services, & Addressing



Records



Site Planning



Sign Services



Traffic Plan Review



**Residential Services** 



If you have any questions before you book your appointment, contact information for specific counters is available at **Phoenix.gov/PDD**.

For more information, counter contact information, and/or to make an appointment, scan the QR code or visit **Phoenix.gov/PDD**.



#### **Payments & Submittals**



**Civil Plan Review** 



**Residential Express** 



