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Calendar

- MAR 31 Cesar Chavez Day***
City offices closed
- APR 02 Water 101 Workshop**
Cholla Library
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- APR 08 Landscape Watering Workshop**
Ironwood Library
2 - 3 p.m.
Phoenix.gov/Water
- APR 15 Water 101 Workshop**
Ironwood Library
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- APR 17/18 Household Hazardous Waste & Electronics Collection**
North Phoenix Baptist Church
5757 N. Central Ave.
7 a.m. - noon
Phoenix.gov/PublicWorks
- APR 23 Summer Programs & Activities Registration**
Begins at 6:30 p.m.
Phoenix.gov/Parks
- APR 30 Swim Lessons & Other Aquatics Programs Registration**
Begins at 6:30 p.m.
Phoenix.gov/Parks

*Garbage & recycling services are **not affected** on these days.

City Calendar:
Phoenix.gov/Calendar



Participate in the Census by April 30

Every 10 years, the U.S. Census Bureau counts how many people are living in the United States and uses that data to distribute \$675 billion in federal funds. Counting everyone in your household in the 2020 Census is your opportunity to help our community receive funding for public programs and services.

During the month of March, each household will receive a code in the mail to help you complete the questionnaire in one of three secure and confidential ways:

- To complete it online, visit **iCount2020.info**.
- To respond by phone, you can call the toll-free number on the mailed notification.
- If by April 8 you have not completed the census online or by phone, a paper form will be mailed to you with a pre-paid return envelope. Each method takes under 10 minutes to complete and is safe and secure. To avoid having a census taker visit your home, make sure you complete the form by April 30.



Now Publishing: PHXNewsroom

Right now, there's an all-new place to get your city news, whenever you want it! The PHXNewsroom recently launched to provide residents, businesses and visitors of Phoenix a unique destination to stay informed about city events, services and opportunities. Each day, this free news website offers new insights into what's happening in Phoenix. You can search for stories and videos based on topic, city department or elected leader. You can also follow the city's social media accounts and sign up for newsletters.

Check it out today: **Phoenix.gov/Newsroom**.



Let Us Know How You'd FundPHX



The City Manager's Trial Budget and Preliminary Capital Improvement Program (CIP) will be presented to the City Council on March 17. In April, you can provide input on next year's budget by attending a community meeting. For meeting dates and locations, visit **Phoenix.gov/Budget**.

You can also share your priorities by using the city's online budget balancing tool, *FundPHX*. With FundPHX you can provide comments directly on the budget, and let the city know what you think is important. You can add funding to programs you'd like to see grow, and reallocate funding from programs that you feel could be used elsewhere. Check it out today at **Phoenix.gov/fundPHX**. All your feedback will be shared with the City Council as part of the 2020 budget process.

Did You Know: #PHX is on Instagram!



Join the more than 65-thousand other people who follow the city of Phoenix's Instagram account. While the city is committed to bringing you information about essential city services, we also enjoy showing the beauty of our city to the world. Start following **[Instagram.com/CityofPhoenixAZ](https://www.instagram.com/CityofPhoenixAZ)** daily for our new carefully-curated photos and videos. Remember to always use our most popular hashtags: **#PHX** and **#Phoenix**.

Fresh, New Look at Sky Harbor



America's Friendliest Airport® has undergone some changes over the past month with the closure of Terminal 2 and the opening of the renovated North Concourse at Terminal 3. The newly renovated concourse features 10 airline gates. Now, Air Canada, Alaska Airlines, Boutique Air, Contour and United Airlines all fly in and out of Terminal 3.

And while Terminal 2 no longer has flights, parking is still available in its garage, which will be renamed the West Economy Garage. Also, what was known as the West Economy Park and Walk will now just be the Park & Walk. No shuttle service is available from these parking areas, but it is a quick walk to Terminal 3. Visit Skyharbor.com.

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New Program: Fill Our Shelves

Phoenix Public Library wants to help you clean out your shelves to stock theirs and the ones at St. Mary's Food Bank! Beginning Saturday, April 18 through Sunday, May 3, city residents can drop off non-perishable food items at any of the 17 Phoenix Public Library locations for the new "Fill Our Shelves" program. Food must not be expired, homemade or require refrigeration.



This program replaces the "Food for Fines" program as Phoenix Public Library is now a *fine-free* library system. Even without the original program, the Library remains committed to building stronger communities and sharing a goal with St. Mary's Foodbank: kids with access to plenty of nutritious food do better! Visit phoenixpubliclibrary.org for locations, hours and a list of the most-needed items.

Bulk Trash Tips & Reminders

The city's quarterly bulk trash collection is for waste materials often too large to fit in your weekly containers – large amounts of yard waste, furniture, some appliances. To ensure efficient bulk trash collection:



- Check placement dates on bulk trash schedule.
- For curbside collection customers, place bulk trash on the edge of your property parallel to the street or curb; for alley collection customers, place bulk trash along alley wall in neatly stacked piles.
- Large amounts of small, loose yard waste, such as grass clippings and leaves, must be bagged and secured to prevent them from blowing away.
- Pool chemicals, car batteries, motor oils, paint and other chemicals should NOT be included in your bulk trash pile because they are flammable and a safety hazard for drivers and pedestrians. Recycle them at a Household Hazardous Waste event.
- Glass, mirrors, windows, shower doors, etc., as well as construction materials, should NOT be included in your bulk trash pile.

For a complete list of Dos and Don'ts on bulk trash collection and a printable schedule in English and Spanish, visit: phoenix.gov/publicworks/bulktrash.

Get Help Getting Back to Work

In collaboration with *Arizona@Work*, a statewide workforce development network that provides services and resources to help people find work, the city is helping to host a Re-Entry Career Expo. It's happening at Burton Barr Central Library, 1221 N. Central Ave., 2nd Floor, on Wednesday, April 22 from noon – 7 p.m.

This event will provide residents with criminal backgrounds access to employment workshops, legal resources and a career fair with 20 different employers. To learn more, visit Arizonaatwork.com/events.

Avoid Overwatering During Spring

Spring is in the air, which means it's the perfect time to start planting. Look for low-water-use plants, and when watering them, remember that overwatering can be harmful to many desert plants. Also, be sure to check sprinklers and irrigation timers regularly to water properly for the season. Visit Phoenix.gov/WRC for more information. And follow the Water Department on social media using the hashtag **#PHXWater**



AND SIGN UP FOR FREE
MONTHLY WATERING
REMINDERS.

PHOENIX.GOV/WATER