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Calendar

- APR 18 Fair Housing Workshop**
9 a.m. – noon, Free
Calvin C. Goode Building
- APR 20 Spring Concert in the Park Series Finale**
5 – 8 p.m., Free
Desert Foothills Park
- APR 22 Earth Day Phoenix**
10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Cesar Chavez Plaza
- APR 25 Summer Program Registration Opens**
Begins at 6:30 p.m.
Phoenix.gov/Parks
- APR 27 Compost Giveaway**
8 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Desert West Park
- MAY 02 Swim Lessons Registration Opens**
Begins at 6:30 p.m.
Phoenix.gov/Parks/Pool
- MAY 04 Landscape Watering Workshop**
2 p.m., Free, Century Library
- MAY 10/11 Household Hazardous Waste & Electronics Collection**
7 a.m. – Noon
Desert West Park
- MAY 14 Airport Tour**
10 a.m., Sky Harbor, Terminal 4. Register at Skyharbor.com/Tours
- MAY 16 Fair Housing Workshop**
9 a.m. – noon, free. Calvin C. Goode Building, 10th Floor. For landlords, leasing agents, realtors, property managers. 602-262-7486.

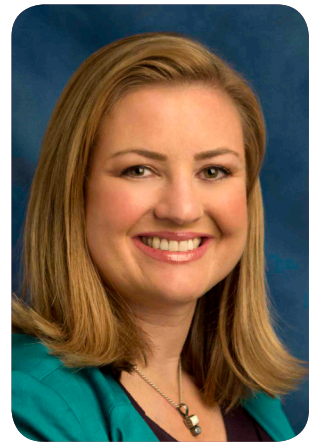
More events at Phoenix.gov/Calendar

Kate Gallego Sworn in as New Mayor

On March 12, former city Councilwoman Kate Gallego was elected Mayor of the city of Phoenix. She is only the second woman to be elected to the job; and only the third woman to ever serve in the role as Mayor of the nation's fifth largest city.

Mayor Gallego stated, "I'm beyond excited to be back at the city of Phoenix and have already begun working on improving education, creating more jobs, safer neighborhoods and on investing in our city's infrastructure."

An inauguration ceremony was held on Thursday, March 21 inside the city's iconic Orpheum Theatre. Mayor Gallego was elected in a Special Election to fill the vacancy left behind by now-Congressman Greg Stanton. She will serve out the remainder of his term, which ends in April of 2021.



April is National Fair Housing Month



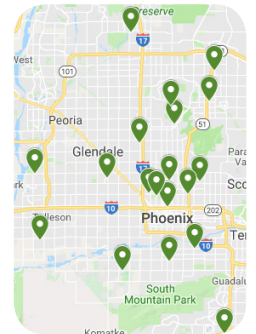
The Phoenix Housing and Equal Opportunity departments join HUD in celebrating National Fair Housing Month in April.

The Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination in the sale, rental, financing and other housing-related transactions based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, familial status or sexual orientation. For free fair housing workshops, call the Equal Opportunity Department at (602) 262-7716. To learn more about the city's Housing department, visit Phoenix.gov/Housing.



You Can Provide Input on the Budget

In April, attend one of the city's Community Budget Hearings to learn more about the City Manager's 2019-20 Trial Budget and to provide your comments and suggestions! This public discussion is among the reasons the city's budget so closely matches the community's highest priorities each fiscal year. Learn more about what's included (and find a meeting location near you) by visiting Phoenix.gov/Budget. To provide input: Attend a community budget hearing; email budget.research@phoenix.gov; or call (602) 262-4800. All budget hearings will also be rebroadcast on PHXTV and streamed online at YouTube.com/CityofPhoenixAZ.



Register for a Water Workshop

Learn how to properly water your landscape to save time and increase the health and beauty of your plants. The final spring Landscape Watering Workshops are:



- Thursday, April 25, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. at South Mountain Library, 7050 South 24th Street
- Saturday, May 4, 2 – 3 p.m. at Century Library, 1750 E Highland Ave.

Register online at Phoenix.gov/Water or call (602) 261-8367. Walk-ins are accepted if space permits.

Find Public Safety Data Online

The Phoenix Police Department values transparency and invites the public to explore Public Safety open data to view current numbers on Police Calls for Service, Uniform Crime Reporting statistics, as well as Officer Involved Shooting data. To review, visit Phoenix.gov/OpenData and select the Public Safety group button. More information about the department can be found at Phoenix.gov/Police.



March 12, 2019 Election Results

Mayor

	Votes	Percentage
Kate Gallego	106,216	58.44%
Daniel Valenzuela	75,532	41.56%

Council District 5

	Votes	Percentage
Betty Guardado *	4,984	37.90%
Vania Guevara *	3,326	25.29%
Audrey Bell-Jenkins	2,878	21.89%
Lydia Hernández	1,880	14.30%

Council District 8

	Votes	Percentage
Carlos Garcia *	4,290	28.78%
Mike Johnson *	3,201	21.47%
Lawrence Robinson	3,101	20.80%
Warren Stewart, Jr.	1,474	9.89%
Gilbert Arvizu	1,291	8.66%
Camaron Stevenson	867	5.82%
Onesimus "Pops" Strachan	619	4.15%

* Note: In the District 5 and 8 races, since no candidate received 50% plus 1 vote, the top two candidates will proceed to a runoff election on Tuesday, May 21, 2019.



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Runoff Election for Districts 5 and 8

A Runoff Election is scheduled for May 21, 2019. This election is required because during the recent Special Election for Council districts 5 and 8, no one candidate received the majority of the votes (50% plus 1) in either district. Therefore, the top two candidates who received the most votes in each race will now appear on the ballot for the runoff in May. Some important election-related dates:

- Deadline to register to vote: April 22, 2019
- Deadline to request an early ballot: May 10, 2019

Voters will also be able to vote at designated Voting Centers. Details on dates, times and locations will soon be available on Phoenix.gov/Elections. Information can also be found by calling the City Clerk's office during normal business hours at **602-261-8683 (VOTE)** or use the 7-1-1 Relay System

City of Phoenix is Now Hiring!

With over 13,000 employees working across 34 departments, the city of Phoenix offers opportunity for career growth and advancement. Whether you're an experienced professional or just starting your career, working in public service offers many rewards! The city is an equal opportunity, reasonable accommodation employer. Review openings at Phoenix.gov/Employment. One employer—many opportunities!



Smoke Alarms Can Save Lives

The Phoenix Fire Department encourages everyone to test their smoke alarms monthly! Confirm a smoke alarm is on every floor of your home, and outside each sleeping area, and replace the batteries yearly. Families should make a "Home Escape Plan" and practice it, so everyone knows at least two exits out of the house. A family's chances of surviving a home fire double when there are working smoke alarms. For other safety tips and career information visit Phoenix.gov/Fire.



Get Ready for PHX Pool Season!



Phoenix's 29 public pools will be open during Memorial Day Weekend, May 25 to 27, and will re-open for the summer season during the months of June and July. Additionally, 11 select pools will be open on weekends during the month of August through Labor Day (Sept. 2).

To find a pool in your neighborhood, or learn about and register for swimming lessons and other aquatics programs, visit Phoenix.gov/Parks/Pool.

Explore Educational Opportunities

College Depot at Phoenix Public Library can help connect adults to educational opportunities and resources. Earn a high school diploma, explore GED and trade school options, or learn about alternative high schools, online high school for adults, and English as a Second Language (ESL) class locations. College Depot can help customize a plan to continue an education and earn a degree. For drop-in assistance times or to schedule an appointment, call **602-261-8847** or learn more at PhoenixPublicLibrary.org/CollegeDepot.

