



# PHX AT YOUR SERVICE

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## Calendar

- AUG 08 Online Registration**  
Parks & Rec. fall programs  
6:30 p.m.  
[Phoenix.gov/Parks](http://Phoenix.gov/Parks)
- AUG 27 Special Election**  
See article above for details  
on hours and locations  
[Phoenix.gov/Elections](http://Phoenix.gov/Elections)
- SEP 02 Labor Day Holiday**  
City offices closed.  
Garbage & recycling  
services are not affected.
- SEP 08 Silent Sunday**  
Roads at South Mountain  
Park/Preserve closed to  
motor vehicles
- SEP 13/14 Household Hazardous  
Waste & Electronics  
Collection**  
South Mountain Park  
7 a.m. - noon  
[Phoenix.gov/PublicWorks](http://Phoenix.gov/PublicWorks)
- SEP 21 Museum Day Live!**  
Pueblo Grande Museum  
Special Tickets on  
[PuebloGrande.com](http://PuebloGrande.com)

City Calendar at [Phoenix.gov/Calendar](http://Phoenix.gov/Calendar)



**HIRING EVENT:**  
Phoenix Police Communications  
Aug. 14 at 10 a.m.

Future dates & apply online:  
[Phoenix.gov/Police/JoinPHXPD911](http://Phoenix.gov/Police/JoinPHXPD911)

## August 27: Special Election

The city of Phoenix will hold a Special Election on two propositions related to light rail and city pensions on Tuesday, Aug. 27. Early voting is open weekdays through Aug. 23 at Phoenix City Hall. Voting centers will be open:

- Saturday, Aug. 24: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- Monday, Aug. 26: 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- Tuesday, Aug. 27: 6 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Mail-in Early Ballots must be received by 7 p.m. on Aug. 27 in order to be counted. Election results will be available on [Phoenix.gov/Results](http://Phoenix.gov/Results) after 8 p.m. on Aug. 27. Get your elections questions answered at [Phoenix.gov/Elections](http://Phoenix.gov/Elections).



## Your Voice Matters: What's Next?



At the request of Phoenix City Council, a series of community outreach meetings will be held to discuss the future of the Phoenix Convention Center's South Building site. City staff will present information on the site's history, use and future options. Feedback will be presented to the Phoenix City Council this fall. For times, dates and locations of the public meetings, and to submit comments online, visit [Phoenix.gov/ConventionCenter](http://Phoenix.gov/ConventionCenter).

## One More Splash : Holiday Collection

Eleven of Phoenix's public pools are open on weekends only through Labor Day, Monday Sept. 2. That includes: Cortez, El Prado, Encanto, Falcon, Hermoso, Maryvale, Paradise Valley, Pecos, Perry, Sunnyslope and Washington pools. Also, several splashpads will remain open at city parks through Oct. 1. Pool and park locations and hours can be found at [Phoenix.gov/Parks](http://Phoenix.gov/Parks).



Public Works collects trash and recycling as regularly scheduled on the following holidays: MLK Day, Presidents' Day, Cesar Chavez Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Veterans Day. As a reminder, please place your trash and recycling containers at the curb by 5:30 a.m. and keep them 4 feet apart from each other. Visit [Phoenix.gov/PublicWorks](http://Phoenix.gov/PublicWorks) and click on Holiday Collection Schedule.

## Coming Soon: Giving Meters

The finishing touches are being put on the city's new Giving Meters. These re-purposed parking meters, with the help of Downtown Phoenix Partnership, are decorated by local artists and will be placed on sidewalks in high foot traffic areas in downtown Phoenix. Donations can be made with cash, coins or credit cards. The money will help those experiencing homelessness through supported services. Look for the meters soon! (Pictured on the right: One of the four meter designs)





## Summer Safety

Phoenix renters need to know that providing reasonable cooling to your housing unit is the responsibility of the landlord. The city of Phoenix's ordinance says minimum temperature requirements in all rental housing units must be no greater than 82 degrees if cooled by air conditioning and 86 degrees if cooled by evaporative cooling.

The city's Neighborhood Services Department runs the Landlord Tenant program, which can help you understand your rights and show you how to hold your landlords accountable. If you've already tried to resolve an issue with your landlord but were not successful, call the Landlord Tenant hotline at **602-534-4444**.

For other summer-related tips and information, check out June's special Summer Safety edition of this newsletter at [Phoenix.gov/Summer](http://Phoenix.gov/Summer).

## Phoenix City Council

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## What Happens to My Recyclables?



Ever wonder what happens to your recyclables, and if they actually get recycled?

Public Works' Zero Waste Team has an answer for you; through a new video tour of the city's recycling facility. The video tour is led by a Zero Waste Team member, who takes viewers from the time recyclables arrive at the transfer station, guides you through every step of the recycling process, until recyclables are baled and transported to different manufacturing facilities all over the world. To access the video, go to **Phoenix.gov/ZeroWaste**.

The video is a perfect teaching tool for educators and students or residents, who want to learn about the recycling process. The Zero Waste Team still hosts in-person tours of the North Gateway Transfer Station, but if getting there is not convenient, this in-depth video is the next best thing!

## Much More Than Books!



Did you know you can borrow eBooks, audiobooks, online magazines

and newspapers with your Phoenix library card? You can also stream thousands of videos instantly or temporarily download them to your smartphone, tablet or computer. Want more movies? Check out Kanopy with over 30,000 films and documentaries and Freegal, a streaming music service with more than 3 million songs. Visit **PhoenixPublicLibrary.org**.

## Connect with the City of Phoenix

There are so many ways to stay informed and get help from our city:

**Social Media:** To get the latest news and events, follow **@CityofPhoenixAZ** on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube. You can also follow **#PHX**.

**Newsletter:** Get this newsletter emailed each month: **Phoenix.gov/PAYS/Signup**.

**Self-Service Portal:** When you need to start/stop/change services, get reports or report an issue or problem, start at **Phoenix.gov/AtYourService**.



## Latest Water Quality Report Ready

The 2018 Water Quality Report, which contains important information about the source and quality of your drinking water, is available to view online at **Phoenix.gov/WaterQualityReport**. In 2018, Phoenix's tap water met or surpassed all Environmental Protection Agency and state drinking water quality regulations. Customers who receive Phoenix tap water in the west Anthem area can see their report at **Phoenix.gov/WestAnthemWaterQualityReport**.

Both reports can be requested in print by email at [watersmart@phoenix.gov](mailto:watersmart@phoenix.gov) or by calling **602-261-8681**. To acquire in Spanish or an alternate format, **602-262-6251** or **711** for Relay Services.

