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Calendar

- MAY 18 Mudslings at the Museum**
8 – 11 a.m. Sling mud to preserve Pueblo Grande Museum. 602-495-0901
- MAY 21 Runoff Election**
Districts 5 & 8
Phoenix.gov/Elections
- MAY 22 Council Decision on 2019-20 Budget**
City Council Chambers
- MAY 22 Walk PHX Wednesdays**
5 – 7 p.m. FREE social walk/run, 3.2 miles, Margaret T. Hance Park. 602-262-6864
- MAY 26 Silent Sunday**
Roads at South Mountain Park/Preserve closed to motor vehicles.
- JUN 01 Fiesta Del Agua**
2 – 5 p.m. Free summer kickoff event at Maryvale Pool. 602-534-6587
- JUN 07 Itty Bitty Beach Party**
9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Hawaiian-themed kickoff at Paradise Valley Pool. 602-534-6587
- JUN 14 Itty Bitty Beach Party**
9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Hawaiian-themed kickoff at Deer Valley Pool. 602-534-6587
- JUN 17 Family H2O Lab**
1 – 2 p.m. Free, fun family activities at Palo Verde Library. 602-262-4636
- JUN 20 Fair Housing Workshop**
9 a.m. – noon. Free. Calvin C. Goode Building, 10th Floor. For landlords, leasing agents, realtors, property managers. 602-262-7486.

City Calendar at Phoenix.gov/Calendar

Phoenix Begins Paving More Streets

The city is accelerating its pavement maintenance efforts! Thanks to a Council-approved \$200 million advance (funded by future street program revenues from Transportation 2050), the city will triple the number of major and arterial streets that will be paved over the next five years. This accelerated program will be accomplished together with the pavement preservation program for local and collector streets. This comprehensive program, with an annual \$90 million budget, will begin to address a backlog of aged and deteriorated streets across Phoenix. All streets included in the pavement maintenance program for 2019-20 are highlighted in an interactive map available at Phoenix.gov/PavementProgram.



With the increase in maintenance activity, commuters will see additional street restrictions. City crews will work hard to minimize traffic impacts. **Please use caution in work zones.** Thank you for your patience as we continue to improve Phoenix streets.

Libraries Offer Cool Summer Fun



Find fun, free and fascinating things to do this summer at Phoenix Public Library! Participate in the annual Summer Reading Program to earn prizes and avoid summer learning loss, download a favorite book or movie, check out a Culture Pass to local attractions like the Arizona Science Center, Desert Botanical Gardens or Phoenix Art Museum. Learn to sew, write code and enjoy family friendly activities. There is always something new and interesting going on at your local library. For more information, stop by one of our 17 locations, visit PhoenixPublicLibrary.org or call 602-262-4636.

Tie Up Your Trash, Don't Let it Stink!

As the summer heat moves in, the Public Works Department would like to remind residents to bag and tie their trash. High temperatures can mean undesirable odors from unbagged trash and can bring unwanted insects. To avoid items spilling out, make sure your container lid is securely closed and that containers are four feet apart from each other and five feet away from other objects. Bag your trash, *but please DO NOT bag recyclables.* Leave recyclable items loose in your blue bin, Phoenix.gov/PublicWorks.

Enjoy New Art at Main Library

New IN FLUX art installations by Daniel Funkhouser and Christy Puetz are currently on display at Burton Barr Central Library. IN FLUX is a partnership between the City of Phoenix Office of Arts and Culture and public art programs from Chandler, Glendale, Peoria, Scottsdale, and Tempe. These six cities selected ten artists to create temporary public artworks in locations across the Valley. For more information about the Office of Arts & Culture, visit Phoenix.gov/Arts.



Officer-Involved Shootings Study

The Phoenix Police Department has released a study by the National Police Foundation about Officer-Involved Shootings (OIS). To download the study visit Phoenix.gov/OISinfo. On the website you can also review Frequently Asked Questions, see the Community Engagement Plan, download the new recommendations and implementation plan, and follow links to online Open Data information.



Green Business Program Promotes Sustainability

The city of Phoenix invites Phoenix businesses that are passionate about sustainability to apply for the Green Business Leader Program.

Certified Green Businesses receive many marketing benefits including recognition from Phoenix's Mayor and City Council, a decal to display in the workplace (indicating their membership to an elite group), social media promotion and an invitation to an annual recognition event.

The three levels of certification (green, gold and platinum) are achieved depending on how many sustainable actions are taken by the businesses.

The program launched in 2017 as part of the Reimagine Phoenix initiative. So far, nearly 70 businesses have enrolled. Visit Phoenix.gov/GreenBusiness for eligibility details and to start the application process. Join us today!



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Simple Tips Make Recycling Easy

Recycling can sometimes be confusing. Here are a few tips:

Pizza boxes can be recycled. Separate the greasy half from the non-greasy half and recycle the non-greasy half. Easy!

Keep lids on plastic bottles. This allows the recycling machinery to capture all the plastic. Any item smaller than 2.5" in diameter falls through the recycling machine and will end up going to the landfill.

Components of your to-go coffee cup are recyclable. While the cup is not—the plastic lid and paper sleeve are, but be sure to separate those items and recycle them!

To read more recycling tips visit Phoenix.gov/Recycle.



Water Donations Urgently Needed

Summer is back, and the Heat Relief Network has 59 designated hydration and cooling stations to ensure the city's vulnerable population stays hydrated and safe. Both monetary and bottled water donations are being sought. To donate call Human Services at **602-571-0134**.

City Calendar Now Online

Check out the upgraded City Calendar at Phoenix.gov/Calendar. Updated for mobile devices, you can easily add Council Meetings, park events, volunteer opportunities, and more to your personal Google, Outlook, or Apple calendars to stay in the know.

Join Free Women's Forum, May 17

The Phoenix Women's Commission invites you to attend the annual Women Empowering Women Forum 2019: "Equity: Balance for Better." The event will provide an opportunity for women to network, learn and celebrate the success of other women in the community.



Attendees will learn from nonprofit and business leaders and city of Phoenix representatives about the challenges and opportunities women have in terms of health, safety, employment, economics and civic engagement, including political participation. The free event includes conversation circles and lunch.

Details: 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, May 17 at South Mountain Community College, Performing Arts Center, 7050 S. 24th St. Register at Phoenix.gov/EOD.

City Honored with Budget Award

The city of Phoenix was recently honored with a Distinguished Budget Presentation Award by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) for its current annual budget.



This is the 28th consecutive award for the city, which is bestowed through a peer-review process.

GFOA gives the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award to government organizations that most effectively present their budget information according to nationally-recognized guidelines. This ensures the budget documents produced can serve as a policy guide, a financial plan, an operations overview, a communications tool, and encourage budget transparency.

The city of Phoenix Budget and Research Department directs the preparation and administration of the city's annual Operating Budget, which for all funds, including General, Enterprise and Special Revenue Funds such as grants, and all debt service and pay-as-you-go capital costs, is approximately \$4.42 billion. Learn more about the budget process at Phoenix.gov/Budget.