



# PHX AT YOUR SERVICE

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## Calendar

### NOV 11 Veterans Day

City offices closed  
Garbage & recycling  
services are not affected

### NOV 14 Winter/Spring Programs

Registration Begins 6 p.m.  
[Phoenix.gov/Parks](http://Phoenix.gov/Parks)

### DEC 03 Fall Into Fitness

Hance Park, 6 p.m.  
[Phoenix.gov/FitPHX](http://Phoenix.gov/FitPHX)

### DEC 13/14 Household Hazardous Waste & Electronics Collection

Washington Park  
7 a.m. - noon  
[Phoenix.gov/PublicWorks](http://Phoenix.gov/PublicWorks)

### DEC 19 Sky Harbor Tour

Terminal 4, 1 p.m.  
[Skyharbor.com/Tours](http://Skyharbor.com/Tours)

### DEC 27 Park of Four Waters Tour

Pueblo Grande Museum  
10 - 11 a.m.  
[PuebloGrande.com](http://PuebloGrande.com)

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



Every five years, Phoenix asks the community to help prioritize where future grant money can help in housing and community needs. Help us shape the 2020-25 Consolidated Plan.

[Phoenix.gov/YourVoice](http://Phoenix.gov/YourVoice)

## APS Electric Light Parade is Dec. 7

The APS Electric Light Parade, presented by the Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department, takes to the streets of central Phoenix on Saturday, Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. The theme of this year's 33rd annual free parade is "Walking in a Desert Wonderland."

Don't forget about the popular pre-parade event on Friday, Dec. 6 from 5:30 - 8 p.m. in the parking lot of North Phoenix Baptist Church, 5757 N. Central Ave. This free event is for everyone to see the floats close-up and participate in other holiday-themed activities.

[Phoenix.gov/ELP](http://Phoenix.gov/ELP)



## Want to Drive Big Trucks? Join Us!



Think you have what it takes to drive big trucks? Then consider applying for the Solid Waste Equipment Operator Apprenticeship Program, designed to attract individuals ready to start a career in the solid waste industry. Individuals accepted into the program learn and work to earn their Commercial Driver's License (CDL) and eventually start their career with the city of Phoenix as a full-time garbage truck driver.

The paid apprenticeship program starts early next year. For details and to see a video about what successful graduates of the program are doing now, visit [Phoenix.gov/PublicWorks](http://Phoenix.gov/PublicWorks).

## Wanted: Teens to Travel the World

Do you know a Phoenix high school sophomore or junior with a sense of adventure and a desire to see the world? By serving as a Youth Ambassador, they can spend three weeks in one of Phoenix's 10 sister cities next summer, learn about different cultures, make friends around the world and participate in a life-changing experience. Details about the program and the online application, due Jan. 10, 2020, is on [PhoenixSisterCities.org/Youth-Ambassador](http://PhoenixSisterCities.org/Youth-Ambassador).



## Tis' the Season ...

Keep your plumbing clean this holiday season by properly disposing of fats, oil and grease (FOG) this holiday season:

- **Store It:** Once cooled, use a coffee filter, cheese cloth or strainer to siphon grease into a container and store in the refrigerator.
- **Scrape It:** Scrape all scraps from dishes into the trash before washing.
- **Trash It:** Pour into small, sealable containers before disposal.

Try to throw away only small amounts at a time, as big jugs can leak, making a mess of the city's collection trucks and disposal facilities.

For more tips, visit [Phoenix.gov/FOG](http://Phoenix.gov/FOG).

## Help Us All Save



As the cool season is upon us, please remember to dial back your landscape watering and adjust your irrigation controller. Your summer lawn will start to go dormant, and your desert landscape will require less water during the cooler months.

Visit [Phoenix.gov/BeWaterSmart](http://Phoenix.gov/BeWaterSmart) to see a watering frequency guide and for other water-saving ideas.

## Service Changes for the Holidays



As we enter the holiday season, please note the following changes to your trash and recycling pick-up schedule:

**Thanksgiving:** On Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 28, there will be no pick-up. Here's how pick-up will adjust:

- Thursday → Friday
- Friday → Saturday

**Christmas & New Year's Day:** On both Christmas, Wednesday, Dec. 25, and New Year's Day, Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2020, there will be no pick-ups. On those weeks, here's how pick-ups will adjust:

- Wednesday → Thursday
- Thursday → Friday
- Friday → Saturday

See separate insert in your city services bill to read about bulk trash pick-up. For information about all of Phoenix's holiday schedule changes, visit [Phoenix.gov/PublicWorks](http://Phoenix.gov/PublicWorks).

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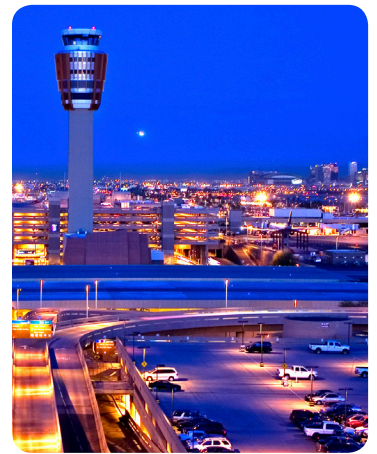


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## Save Time & Money at Sky Harbor

America's Friendliest Airport® is offering travelers a money-saving and convenient on-airport parking option. The new Sky Harbor Discount Parking puts travelers in control of their parking options with an easy online reservation system. Parking reservations for the terminal parking garages and the East Economy Lot can be made up to six months in advance. Discounts may vary depending upon demand and availability.

Get to your gate faster by parking right at the airport and see how easy it is to save your valuable time. The only on-site airport parking is at Phoenix Sky Harbor. Visit [SkyHarbor.com/Parking](http://SkyHarbor.com/Parking).



## Jeremy Jackrabbit Travels Safely



Jeremy Jackrabbit, the beloved children's book character, is off on his next adventure and sharing his pedestrian safety message. The city of Phoenix is one of many community partners helping to develop the latest book in the series written by Sasha and Rodney Glassman. Youth artists in grades Kindergarten through 8th are invited to submit original artwork that will be used to illustrate the book.

More than 50,000 copies will then be distributed for free to each kindergarten student in Maricopa County. Entries are due by 5 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 22.

[Phoenix.gov/Parks/JeremyJackrabbit](http://Phoenix.gov/Parks/JeremyJackrabbit)

## Library Can Simplify Your Holidays

Looking for a little inspiration this holiday season? Whether you're in search of a great recipe to wow friends and family, need decorating ideas or want to learn how to make fabulous gifts ... Phoenix Public Library can help. You can always download a good book, movie, the perfect cookie recipe or perhaps some merry music from the comfort of your home.

Need gift or stocking stuffer ideas? Browse through the holiday guide for staff picks, helpful resources and local events. Remember to check the calendar for family-friendly activities. The holidays are a click away at Phoenix Public Library!

Visit [PhoenixPublicLibrary.org](http://PhoenixPublicLibrary.org) or stop by one of the city's 17 library locations.



## PHXTV Celebrates 35 Years

2019 marks the 35th year of broadcasting for PHXTV, the city's TV channel. In 1984, Phoenix's first government TV station began with just two hours of programming, which included Council meetings and short videos about fire prevention.

Today, the channel is on TV and online 24 hours a day, broadcasting a variety of news and events aimed at keeping residents informed about its own government and the city they live in. Make sure to check out **PHXTV Classroom**, a 2-hour block of educational programming airing daily at Noon.

Watch on-demand at [YouTube.com/CityofPhoenixAZ](http://YouTube.com/CityofPhoenixAZ), streaming live on [Phoenix.gov/PHXTV](http://Phoenix.gov/PHXTV) or watch on TV on Cox Cable 11 or Centurylink 8005.

