



# PHX AT YOUR SERVICE

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## Calendar

**OCT 26 Noche en Blanco**

Hance Park  
5 p.m.  
[HancePark.org](http://HancePark.org)

**OCT 26 Phoenix Food Day & Healthfest**

Cartwright Community Garden, 4208 N. 51st Ave.  
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**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)

**NOV 15/16 Household Hazardous Waste & Electronics Collection**

Deer Valley Park (Pool Parking Lot)  
7 a.m. - noon  
[Phoenix.gov/PublicWorks](http://Phoenix.gov/PublicWorks)

**DEC 07 APS Electric Light Parade**

7 p.m.  
[Phoenix.gov/ELP](http://Phoenix.gov/ELP)

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



## Celebrate Fall Fun at Boo Fest

It's back! Boo Fest is the city's free festival designed for the entire family. Produced by the Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department, there will be live entertainment, a costume contest, hayrides, inflatables, plenty of games and of course lots of candy!

Boo Fest happens 6 – 9 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 26 at Paseo Highlands Park, 35th Ave. & Pinnacle Peak Rd.

If you cannot make this event, check out the city's other fall-themed events around the city by visiting [Phoenix.gov/Parks](http://Phoenix.gov/Parks).



## Wear Purple to Raise Awareness

Each year, the October edition of this newsletter is printed in purple ink to raise awareness about domestic violence because October is National Domestic Violence Awareness month.

Show your support for the seventh annual campaign by wearing purple on Oct. 24, using [#PaintPhxPurple](https://twitter.com/hashtag/PaintPhxPurple) on your social media and displaying purple throughout the month to raise awareness.

If you or someone you know needs victim services, call the Family Advocacy Center at **602-534-2120** or the National Domestic Violence Hotline at **1-800-799-7233**. For more information, visit [PaintPhoenixPurple.org](http://PaintPhoenixPurple.org).



## 'All Fines Forgiven' Will Begin Soon

Phoenix Public Library is very excited to announce that the Phoenix City Council recently voted to approve the "All Fines Forgiven" campaign. In November, all existing overdue fines will be waived and the practice of applying overdue fines to items returned late will be discontinued. For more details on this new policy, please visit [PhoenixPublicLibrary.org](http://PhoenixPublicLibrary.org) or stop by one of the city's 17 library locations.



## Sister Cities Race



Run or walk in a 5K race with Phoenix's ten sister cities. Phoenix Sister Cities is sponsoring a 5K at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 2, at Arizona Falls on the Arizona Canal, 5802 E. Indian School Rd. Phoenix's "sisters" will be joining us virtually by running in their cities at the same time. Register at [PhoenixSisterCities.org](http://PhoenixSisterCities.org).

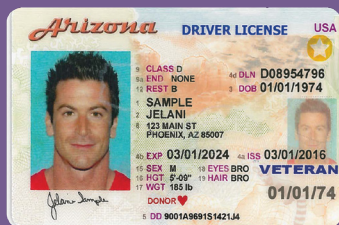
## Veterans Event



Join the Phoenix Sister Cities Calgary Committee for a breakfast in honor of Veterans Day. It begins at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 9, at Deer Valley Airport, 702 W. Deer Valley Road. Breakfast is free for veterans.

For more information and tickets: [PhoenixSisterCities.org](http://PhoenixSisterCities.org).

## Travel ID Deadline is Oct. 1, 2020



Planning on flying somewhere next year? You may stay grounded without a new Arizona Travel ID.

Starting Oct. 1, 2020, every traveler will need a compliant license, state ID or another acceptable form of identification, like a passport or military ID, to fly anywhere within the United States. This is part of a new federal law for domestic travel.

State residents who do not obtain a new Travel ID will not be able to pass through TSA Security Checkpoints at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport with their existing driver licenses or state ID cards.

The Arizona Department of Transportation has created a website with handy links to apply for an ID, schedule an appointment and read FAQs. Please visit [AZTravelID.com](http://AZTravelID.com) to get started and get ahead of the rush.

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- Cox Cable 11
- CenturyLink 8005
- Streaming on [Phoenix.gov/PHXTV](http://Phoenix.gov/PHXTV)

## You Can Help People Save Money

The city of Phoenix is looking for dozens of volunteers to help low-to-limited income taxpayers file their taxes. Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program volunteers receive free training in how to prepare and e-file tax returns for lower income taxpayers for free, saving hundreds of dollars in paid preparer fees.

The purpose of this free service is to ensure a taxpayer's income, deductions and allowable credits are claimed and to educate taxpayers on their tax return.

Last year, 266 volunteers donated 10,880 hours of service representing \$236,494 in in-kind services to the program. Information sessions for interested volunteers begin in October and tax law training courses begin in November. Don't worry, no experience is necessary. If interested, visit [Phoenix.gov/EITC](http://Phoenix.gov/EITC) or call 602-262-6666.



## Free Fitness Classes at Hance Park



People of all ages are invited to join the free fitness programs offered by FitPHX, the city's healthy community initiative, at downtown Phoenix's Hance Park.

**WalkPHX Wednesdays** is a 3.2-mile social walk/run through the downtown area that takes place on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month from 5:15 – 7 p.m. The loop route begins and ends in the west end of the park.

**Fall Into Fitness** is an eight-week fitness series held on Tuesdays from 6 – 7 p.m. at Hance Park. The series runs from Oct. 15 to Dec. 3. Register at [Phoenix.gov/FitPHX](http://Phoenix.gov/FitPHX).

## Four Feet Apart is Very Smart

Our Public Works collection truck drivers would like to remind you to place your solid waste containers at least four feet apart from each other and about 15 feet away from parked vehicles, mailboxes, light poles and other obstructions. Also, make sure that containers are not prohibiting the flow of pedestrian or vehicular traffic. These reminders are for the safety of everyone and your personal property. [Phoenix.gov/PublicWorks/Landfillcontainer](http://Phoenix.gov/PublicWorks/Landfillcontainer)



## Connect with the City of Phoenix

There is so much going on every day in Phoenix. Here's how to stay informed:

- Check out [Phoenix.gov/Employment](http://Phoenix.gov/Employment) for the latest career opportunities
- Have this newsletter e-mailed to you as well: [Phoenix.gov/PAYS/SignUp](http://Phoenix.gov/PAYS/SignUp)
- Follow @CityofPhoenixAZ on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube
- Check out [Phoenix.gov/Calendar](http://Phoenix.gov/Calendar)



## Learn Something New on PHXTV

The city's television channel, PHXTV, now has dedicated time blocks for educational programs! The PHXTV Classroom features a wide range of great programming that focuses on teaching topics such as U.S. history and world art while incorporating a local angle such as Phoenix's history, arts and culture. These shows are unique in Phoenix and can be seen both online and on Cox channel 11 and CenturyLink channel 8005. The schedule for the PHXTV Classroom can be found at [Phoenix.gov/PHXTV/TV-Schedule](http://Phoenix.gov/PHXTV/TV-Schedule).