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Calendar

SEP 02 Labor Day Holiday

City offices closed. Garbage & recycling services are not affected.

OCT 17 Landlord/Tenant Workshop

Devonshire Senior Center 6 - 7 p.m.

602-534-4444

OCT 25/26 Household Hazardous

Waste & Electronics Collection

Pecos Park 7 a.m. - noon

Phoenix.gov/PublicWorks

OCT 26 Noche en Blanco

Hance Park 5 p.m. **HancePark.org**

OCT 26 Boo Fest

Paseo Highlands Park 6 - 9 p.m. Free event **Phoenix.gov/Parks**

City Calendar at **Phoenix.gov/Calendar**





Census 2020 Campaign Begins

The city of Phoenix and the Maricopa County Association of Governments have launched the local iCount2020 Census participation campaign. An accurate and complete count is vital to Phoenix, as Arizona stands to receive roughly \$20 billion

iCount, 2020

annually from an accurate 2020 census. That's nearly \$3,000 for every person counted. Each year, the U.S. government distributes more than \$675 billion to cities and states across the nation. This funding is used for schools, roads, hospitals, emergency services, etc. – all of which will impact every member of the community.

The census website includes FAQ's, privacy information, timelines on completing the census and the various ways people can complete the census. In addition, the website includes data about programs supported by census dollars and why it is important for Phoenix to get a complete and accurate count. Visit **iCount2020.info**.

"Address Canvassing" Underway

The U.S. Census has begun its address canvassing for the 2020 Census. This means that in order to collect advanced data and information, census workers might be going door-to-door in your neighborhood. The information they collect will help ensure address details are current and accurate. Also, the Bureau hopes that interacting with individuals will inform and motivate people to participate in the April 2020 census. For more information, including how to recognize census workers, visit **iCount2020.info**.

Scooters Around Downtown Area



A pilot program to bring electric scooters to downtown Phoenix begins Sept. 16. The City Council approved a six month pilot program, which will be evaluated throughout its duration. For more information about the program including its boundaries, ridership guidelines and safety tips, visit **Phoenix.gov/Scooters**.

Finding a Career Here in Phoenix



Did you know the city of Phoenix has a mailing list where you can receive job opportunities? Visit **Phoenix.gov/ Employment** to sign up and receive job listings on a regular basis.

The city has a variety of opportunities from clerical to mechanical to managerial and everything in between.

This mailing list is one way that thousands of city employees have found their next career in local government.

All Libraries Now Open on Sundays



Many in the public have asked for more Sunday hours at Phoenix Public Library locations. We are pleased to announce that starting on Sept. 22, the following Phoenix Public Library locations will be open from 1 - 5 p.m. on Sundays: Acacia, Agave, Desert Broom and Desert Sage branches.

Now, all 17 city libraries will be open Sundays. Visit the library anytime at **PhoenixPublicLibrary.org**.



With cooler temperatures now in the forecast, more people are enjoying the outdoors and sharing our streets. Schools and universities are also back in session. Remember to keep yourself and those around you safe:

Drivers:

- Focus on the road
- Look out for pedestrians & bicyclists
- Always stop on red and don't speed

Pedestrians:

- Use crosswalks
- Don't walk distracted
- ·Look, listen and be seen

Bicyclists:

- Stay bright at night
- Obey traffic signals and signs
- Use hand signals

Visit Phoenix.gov/HeadsUp for more tips and information.

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Opening Doors to Your Next Career

When looking to make a job move or even a career change, Arizona@Work Phoenix delivers the resources and programs to help. The career professionals at the city's three job



centers serve job seekers of all backgrounds, skill levels and ages. There is no charge for this personalized city service.

Arizona@Work Phoenix listens to job seekers' goals, finds the resources, training and opportunities to grow into a new career. Phoenix can help you upgrade employee skills to become more valuable or advance with current employers.

Job seekers can start at ArizonaAtWork.com/Phoenix.

Join Us for a Recognition Event

The 2019 Disability Awards and Recognition Event honors exceptional individuals with disabilities, employers of individuals with disabilities and others that have shown dedication to the access and



functional needs community. The ceremony also recognizes those committed to improving the quality of life of all residents and visitors of Phoenix.

The event begins at 5 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 7, in the Pulliam Auditorium at Burton Barr Central Library. Light refreshments will be served. Call *602-495-5259* to RSVP.

90 Years of History, Learning & Fun

Pueblo Grande Museum is celebrating its 90th anniversary, and a variety of special events are planned this fall to honor the occasion. An exhibit is scheduled to open on Oct. 17 to commemorate the museum's important history and significance to the desert Southwest. The three-part show will be displayed in galleries located at the museum, Phoenix City Hall and Sky Harbor International Airport. **PuebloGrande.com**





I Recycle Phoenix Festival

As the temperatures wind down, it's a great time to clear out the house and recycle your unwanted items. *I Recycle Phoenix* has a series of upcoming festivals where residents can bring a large assortment of no-longer needed materials to be dropped off, free of charge. The next event is Saturday, Oct. 26, at Desert Ridge Marketplace.

For more information on what you can and cannot bring, call *602-262-4820* or visit **PhoenixRecycles.org**.

MLK Awards Nominations

If you know someone, including youth, who has made an impact on the quality of life of Phoenix residents, we urge you to nominate them for an award. The Living the Dream Award honors those who represent the ideas of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and contribute to creating a compassionate and



socially-just community. The Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes an individual whose actions of promoting civil rights and social and economic justice, for at least 10 years, has made Phoenix a better place to live.

For information, visit **Phoenix.gov/EOD** or call *602-262-7716*. The deadline to nominate someone is 5 p.m., Friday, Oct. 4.