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#### **COVID-19 Resources**

Ask Your Questions 602-262-3111 ContactUs@Phoenix.gov

Resident Resources & Funding *Phoenix.gov/Resources* 

Phoenix News & City Impacts Phoenix.gov/Newsroom

Online Service Requests **Phoenix.gov/AtYourService** 

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#### **Phoenix Departments**

Phoenix Public Library Phoenix Public Library.org

Parks and Recreation **Phoenix.gov/Parks** 

Water Services **Phoenix.gov/Water** 

Public Works (Trash & Recycling) **Phoenix.gov/PublicWorks** 

THE 2020 CENSUS DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 30, 2020.

HAVE YOU

COMPLETED YOUR FORM?







iCount2020.info

## **COVID-19 Testing Van Hits the Road**

In partnership with local healthcare facility Vincere Cancer Center, the city of Phoenix launched its mobile COVID-19 testing van to deliver accessible and free COVID-19 testing to a wide variety of locations in Phoenix.

The COVID-19 Testing Van offers viral and antibody tests administered by the medical professionals from Vincere



Cancer Center. The van's interior is customized to safely

accommodate medical supplies and test kits. Depending on the type of test administered, results may be received as quickly as 15 minutes or in two to 10 days.

**Appointments are required.** For locations and times, and to make an appointment, visit **Phoenix.gov/COVIDtesting**.

## Remember to #MaskUpPHX

The city of Phoenix continues to require a face covering for anyone two and older when in public. This is in accordance with guidelines issued by the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors. A face covering is any type of fabric or cloth that safely covers your nose and mouth.



## Plan Ahead: Appointment Required

Many of the city's services are available anytime at **Phoenix.gov/AtYourService**. If you need to meet with a city employee, appointments are required.

Please call the department or call the city's COVID-19 hotline, 602-262-3111 or email contactus@phoenix.gov.



# **Grant Assistance: Get Up to \$5,000**

Phoenix is offering grants worth up to \$5,000 for microbusinesses, including home businesses and solo practitioners working from home or in a shared office space. Grants do not have to be paid back if the money is applied to any legitimate business expense. Check out eligibility requirements at **Phoenix.gov/Resources**.

Applications can be submitted at **AzFoundation.org/PHXGrants**.

Financial assistance is also available to businesses for their city services bill. Start by visiting **Phoenix.gov/Resources**. For commercial businesses, look under the "for businesses" tab. For home-based companies, select "Residential Grants."



## Job Hunters: Help is Available

If COVID-19 impacted your career, you may be considering a new career track. *Arizona@Work-Phoenix* is offering solutions and hiring opportunities.

At no charge to you, Phoenix connects you with the training and certifications needed to start a new career path.

\*Arizona@Work-Phoenix\*\* career counselors\*\*

Arizona@Work-Phoenix career counselors are local experts with information about hiring trends and industry sectors now hiring. They can help match your interests, skills and experience with a new career.

Funding is available towards approved training to earn certifications in high-demand occupations. Start now:

AZCommerce.com/ReturnStronger.

MLK Awards Program Now Accepting Nominations: **Phoenix.gov/EOD** 



#### **Election Day 2020**

When is Election Day? Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2020.

What's on the Ballot? City of Phoenix registered voters will elect a Mayor and will decide on a ballot



measure related to the Alternative Expenditure Limitation (Home Rule). Registered voters residing in Districts 1, 3, 5, and 7 will also elect Council Members. The Mayor and Council Members elected will serve a four-year term to begin on April 19, 2021.

When is the Voter Registration Deadline? Monday, Oct. 5, 2020.

When is Early Voting by Mail?
Early ballots will be mailed on Wednesday,
Oct. 7. Voters not on the Permanent
Early Voting List (PEVL) can request an
early ballot by mail by visiting Request.
Maricopa. Vote or calling 602-506-1511
no later than Friday, Oct. 23.

**How do I Track My Early Ballot Status?** Visit **BeBallotReady.vote**.

When is In-person Early Voting?
Wednesday, Oct. 7 through Friday, Oct.
30. To find a voting center near you, visit:
Locations.Maricopa.Vote. Accessible voting devices will be available at these sites. You do not have to be on the PEVL to vote early in person, all registered voters can vote early in person – just bring your identification!

Visit **Phoenix.gov/Elections**, follow on Twitter @**PHXClerk**, call 602-261-VOTE (8683) or use the 7-1-1 Relay System.

#### **Phoenix City Council**

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#### **Protect & Serve: Become a Reserve**

Make a difference in your community! Become a Phoenix Police Reserve Officer. These dedicated, high-energy women and men continue with their full-time careers while volunteering part-time as full-authority police officers. They receive professional police training, wear law enforcement uniforms and respond to the same calls for service as career



police officers. Reserve police officers work seamlessly alongside career police officers to help make our community a safer, more secure place to live, work and visit. Get started today: **Phoenix.gov/Police/Reserves** 

## **Bulk Trash Pick-up Reminders**

- Place your piles close to the edge of your property. Our crews cannot pick up bulk trash placed near fixed objects or far into private property.
- Amount of bulk trash should be smaller than the size of an SUV (20 cubic yards).
- Loose yard waste must be bagged. Larger yard waste, such as tree trimmings, must be chopped down to less than 12" in diameter and 4' in length.
- If you just have a small pile of bulky trash, consider disposing it in your regular trash containers. Bag and tie all trash materials.
- Small piles of recyclable items, such as cardboard, can be broken down and placed in your residential blue container.

Visit Phoenix.gov/PublicWorks/BulkTrash

# **Phoenix Food Day & Healthfest**

To help reduce COVID-19 transmission through social distancing, this year's Phoenix Food Day & Healthfest event will combine drive-thru and virtual activities from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 10. The city and the Junior League of Phoenix will host the drive-thru event at the Cartwright School District Offices and Community Garden, 4208 N. 51st Ave. Goody bags for adults and school-aged children will be given away. These will



Junior League of Phoenix
HEAL+HFE5+

include take-home versions of fun, healthy activities and special prizes! Virtual cooking and gardening demos are also planned!

For more information, visit **Phoenix.gov/OEP/FoodDay**.

#### **At Home w/ Phoenix Public Library**

Phoenix Public Library continues to expand its online programming where families with little ones learn together essential social, academic & classroom skills:

**Kindergarten Bootcamp:** For children entering kindergarten in Fall 2021.

**Tools For School:** Children ages three to five along with their favorite grownup.

**BabyTime:** Children up to two years old will experience instructor-led activities. These workshops will be held via WebEx. Sign up at **Phoenixpubliclibrary.org**.

Also, new online programming for all ages is now available on your schedule, 24/7.

Subcribe today: YouTube.com/PhoenixPublicLibrary

# **Timing Changed for HAWK Signals**

The Street Transportation Department has reprogrammed its HAWK pedestrian signals to minimize time people spend waiting to cross the street at its HAWK signals. Learn more



about these signals and view safety tips at Phoenix.gov/Streets/Hawk.