



PHX CONNECT

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EAP WEBINARS

Employees are invited to learn more about the benefits of using the city’s Employee Assistance Program (EAP) by registering for one of the webinars below:

- ◆ **Tuesday, April 11, noon to 1 p.m.**
attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4291536101725905667
- ◆ **Wednesday, April 12, noon to 1 p.m.**
attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7651394047069878787
- ◆ **Thursday, April 13, noon to 1 p.m.**
attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5204715692966005507

(The webinars and materials will be available online at a later date on the Human Resources Department Benefits Division web page.)

Beginning April 1, the EAP will be provided by CompPsych by calling 1-844-819-4775 or 602-534-5433.

MHN will continue to provide services through March 31.

For more information about the EAP, visit the [Human Resources Department](#).

VIRTUAL BLOCK WATCH

Virtual Block Watch is a contemporary crime prevention and investigation tool.

Protect yourself, your family and your community!



Visit [Virtual Block Watch](#) to learn more.



FINAL FOUR COMES TO PHOENIX

The NCAA Final Four has arrived in Phoenix. After years of planning, it’s time to enjoy all the fun. A big thank you to all the city employees who will be working over the weekend to ensure the events go as planned. For those who have the time off, we hope you have time to experience any or all of the events, which run, March. 31 - April 3:


Final Four Fan Fest: Think of it as an indoor playground for the college sports fan. Tickets are \$10, but discounts may be found online.*

March Madness Music Festival: This three-day FREE concert series is at Margaret T. Hance Park. Acts include Aerosmith, Keith Urban and the Chainsmokers.

There’s a lot of great Know Before You Go information out there. [Watch these quick videos](#) to give you all the details.

For details about using the light rail, parking and getting around the downtown area, visit the [city’s special Final Four web page](#).

**Reminder: Friday is a city holiday in honor of César Chávez. A limited number of passes to Fan Fest have been made available to each city department. See your supervisor for details.*



PHOENIX @WORK WEDNESDAYS

Natalie Rumpff

Service Coordinator
Housing Department



Natalie began working for the city of Phoenix back in 2015 as a service coordinator at the Henson Village Housing site.

Natalie moved to Arizona back in 2011 from Ohio.

Natalie provides help to families living in Henson Village, assisting them to become self-sufficient.



She also helps her department with the annual Community Service Fund Drive.

Fast Facts

Favorite thing about working for the city of Phoenix:

"I love being part of something bigger than me ... I love how the city cares about the residents."

Major accomplishment in her life: *Working full time while going to school to earn her degree.*

- ◆ Movie popcorn topping: **Butter & jalapeno cheese seasoning**
- ◆ Favorite restaurants: **Barro's Pizza, Chipotle, In-n-Out Burger**
- ◆ Can't start the morning: **Without giving husband, son and two dogs kisses**
- ◆ Missing the TV series: **Grandfathered**

Check out all of the profiles on our amazing city employees by clicking on [this link](#).

Have an idea for the next PHXConnect?

E-mail us: phxconnect@phoenix.gov

PHX FULL ACCESS

Did you know that the city of Phoenix has been preparing for the Final Four for years? Just about every department in the city has been involved in one way or another.

A special series of news stories has been airing on CBS 5 News during March Madness, showcasing the hard work of our city employees. The series, PHX Full Access, has focused on many of those departments, its workers and how the city is truly prepared to host the fan events.

If you've missed the stories on TV, don't worry! PHXTV is re-airing the stories all week long. They can also be found on the city's [Facebook page](#).



SEND US PICTURES

If you are attending any of the Phoenix Final Four events, we want to see what you are up to. Tag your photos on social media using the hashtag #PHXFinalFour. We may feature some of your fun photos in an upcoming PHXConnect issue.

SHOW YOUR TEAM SPIRIT

To keep in the spirit of all things #FinalFour, city employees are encouraged to wear their favorite college basketball team colors, jerseys and/or shirts on both Thursday, Mar. 30 and Monday, Apr. 3. As always, please make sure your dress is appropriate for the work you perform. Employees who normally wear an official city uniform, should, of course, continue to wear their uniforms.

RECYCLE MADNESS UPDATE

Recycle Madness heated up this week as the Sweet 16 round of the competition came to an end.

The eight winning floors that will continue to the next stage of the competition are:

With more than 90 percent diversion rate

- ◆ 8th, 11th, 14th, 18th, 19th and 20th floors

With 84 percent diversion rate

- ◆ 6th floor

With 57 percent diversion rate

- ◆ 9th floor



This week the weighing will take place at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 30.

JOB OF THE WEEK

Featured Listing: Secretary III - performs responsible administrative and varied clerical work, and provides administrative support for city middle managers and executive level staff.

Proficiency using advanced Microsoft Office functions in Word, Excel and PowerPoint is preferred.

The position pays \$15.86 - \$23.72 per hour, recruitment closes April 10, 2017.

Each Monday, the city posts jobs available for current employees to consider. [Here's the link](#) to the most recent job opportunities.

LEAVE DONATIONS

The following employee is accepting leave donations. If you'd like to help; use eCHRIS to make your donation:

- ◆ Germaine Cunningham, Property Management Bureau, Police

TEEN VOLUNTEERS

Do you have a teen looking to volunteer this summer?

Consider Phoenix Public Library — it's fun, rewarding and looks great on college applications!

Between May 29 through July 29, volunteers will assist with childrens programs, enroll people to participate in the Summer Reading Program and help staff as needed.

Teen Volunteers will also participate in free Job Skills 101 Workshops.

Phoenix Public Library is accepting applications beginning April 1 for teens ages 12 to 17.

Space is limited. To apply, visit phoenixpubliclibrary.org/teens.

For questions or more information, call 602-262-4636.



IWORK PROGRAM

The city's Housing Department celebrates the grand opening of the iWORK (Improving Work Opportunities and Resident Knowledge) program to help low-income public housing residents secure higher paying jobs. [Watch to learn more.](#)



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