



PHX CONNECT

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RECYCLE RIGHT

The city of Phoenix celebrates Earth Day by making the entire month of April, Earth Month. The city has a waste diversion goal of 40 percent by 2020, but City Hall has an even more ambitious goal of a 60 percent waste diversion rate! To remind you to recycle right, Public Works will provide waste diversion tips in a work setting for the entire month of April.



Waste diversion tip for the week: Recycling paper, cardboard, mail and food boxes.

- ◆ Items like cardboard, mail, food boxes and scrap paper can be placed in the blue recycling containers in the office.
- ◆ For larger items such as cardboard, remember to flatten them before placing them in the recycling containers.
- ◆ The blank sides of papers and flyers can be used as scratch paper.
- ◆ Cardboard boxes can be reused to send packages or as storage containers.
- ◆ When printing, make sure that your settings allow you to print on both sides of the paper.

For more information on what you should place in your recycling containers, [watch this short video](#).

THIS WEEKEND...



PHOENIX PRIDE PARADE

The city of Phoenix is again proud to sponsor this weekend's annual Phoenix Pride Parade. The city prides itself as being an all-inclusive community. 15,000 people are expected to attend and this serves as a great opportunity for city staff to showcase support and services to the community.

There are several city departments participating and / or planning to attend the event.

If you are interested in representing the city as a participant by joining a city department, please contact [Tamra Ingersoll](#), Public Information Officer for the Equal Opportunity Department.

Details:

- ◆ Registration / Check in: 9 a.m.
- ◆ Step off time: 10 a.m.
- ◆ Begins at 3rd St. & Thomas Rd.
- ◆ Ends at 3rd St. & Indian School Rd.

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Doris Hudson

Senior Service Coordinator
Housing Department



Hudson helps with social services for senior and disabled residents, assisting them with keeping their independent living status.

When not working, Hudson enjoys creating and baking desserts and hopes to one day own her own bakery!

Hudson has been with the city of Phoenix since July 2000.



Hudson was one of the first three Senior Service Coordinators hired by the Housing Department.

Fast Facts

- ◆ Favorite style of music:
Gospel
- ◆ 3 words to describe her:
Integrity, respectful, hardworking
- ◆ Unknown talent:
Classically trained singer
- ◆ "I cannot live without...":
Sweets

Hudson helped start a donation drive that helps supply seniors on a fixed income with needed cleaning supplies and hygiene items.

Favorite thing about working for the city of Phoenix:

All the benefits that come with working here!

Support and like this spotlight: [Facebook.com/CityofPhoenix](https://www.facebook.com/CityofPhoenix)
Find us on twitter: #P@WW

Have an idea for the next PHX Connect?

E-mail us: phxconnect@phoenix.gov

CREATE YOUR OWN ART

Imagine artwork that you can change by simply moving your body! That's what will happen when you check out this 2-night event.



The Intersection: An Interactive Art Experience will transform the windows of the historic A.E. England Building in Civic Space Park. Not only can people change the pictures being projected onto the building, but passing Light Rail cars will also be able to manipulate the artwork. This project was commissioned by the Phoenix Office of Arts and Culture as part of Mayor Greg Stanton's PHX Innovation Games. **Details:**

- ◆ Friday & Saturday, April 1 & 2
- ◆ Begins at 7 p.m.
- ◆ Admission is Free!
- ◆ For more information, [click here](#).

COLORING CRAZE

Research shows that coloring, much like meditation, generates wellness, reduces anxiety and creates focus. Coloring also stimulates brain areas related to motor skills, the senses and creativity. Phoenix Public Library offers adult coloring classes for you to explore; just find a [location](#) near you. Don't have time to take a class? That's ok – you can now download adult coloring pages free from the city's [eLibrary](#). It's free with your Phoenix Public Library card. Don't have a card? [Get one here](#).



JOB OF THE WEEK

Featured Listing: Equipment Operator (\$14.75—\$18.36/hr.)

"The City is seeking safe drivers to operate light automotive equipment such as pick-up trucks, dump trucks, flatbed trucks, vans, sweepers, and surface scrubbers. Must be able to operate manual transmission vehicles."

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:

- ◆ James Hudson, Electrician, Aviation Department

FREE WEEKEND EVENT



Luke Air Force Base is hosting its 75th Anniversary Air Show, "75 Years of Airpower," this weekend. The Air Show is open to the public and will include numerous aerial and ground acts including the USAF Thunderbirds, the U.S. Army Golden Knights, Tora! Tora! Tora!, the Red Bull Air Demonstration team, and others.

The U.S. Air Force's F-35 Heritage Flight Team, assigned here in the Valley, will kick off the air show by flying their first ever demonstration on Saturday. More information about the event, directions for parking, allowed and prohibited items and confirmed acts can be [found here](#).

Details:

- ◆ Saturday & Sunday, April 2 & 3
- ◆ Gates open 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- ◆ Aerial acts begin at 11 a.m.
- ◆ Admission is FREE



THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

Click on the day to learn more about the story mentioned below.

- ◆ **Monday** 1979: Nuclear accident at Three Mile Island.
- ◆ **Tuesday** 1973: U.S. withdraws from Vietnam.
- ◆ **Wednesday** 1981: President Reagan is shot.
- ◆ **Thursday** 1889: Eiffel Tower opens.
- ◆ **Friday** 1700: April Fools tradition popularized.

Women and the Phoenix Police Department
Create a Legacy of Greatness
Meet them April 7th to talk about joining PhxPD
5-7pm at DeSoto Central Market

FUN WITH PICTURES

We love to see your pictures. Show us what you are up to in Phoenix by [emailing us](#).



Evelyn Castillo, customer service clerk in Solid Waste Disposal Diversion Division, sent us this picture. It's of her children enjoying a day on Roosevelt Row. From Left: Denise, Sadana, Mercedes, Josh & Rory.

CITY BUDGET

Employees are encouraged to check out [this video](#) explaining the 2016-17 Trial Budget. If you are unable to attend any of the public meetings, PHX TV will be recording them and then posting them on the city's [YouTube channel](#).



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