

## Power Outage Notice

A final reminder that a planned power outage to Phoenix City Hall (PCH) will take place:

- ◆ Saturday, Jan. 19
- ◆ 6 a.m. - midnight

APS will be doing equipment upgrades to the building's infrastructure and the power must be off in order for workers to safely swap out the equipment.

Because there will be no power, employees will not be allowed into the building during this timeframe. A few things being asked of all PCH employees ahead of the outage:

- ◆ Turn off all computers
- ◆ Unplug desktop gadgets (cell phone chargers, etc.)
- ◆ Turn off any task lighting
- ◆ Clean out all refrigerators and freezers

**APS may need to do follow-up work on Sunday**, causing intermittent outages throughout the day. If you need to be here on Sunday, announcements will be made on your floor before the power goes off.

If you have questions, please email [Mike Jankowski](#) or [David Thornton](#).

## Transform a Life



Please take a moment to meet Nathan. He was born with Gardos Channel Mutation, a rare disorder that causes his red blood cells to rapidly break apart. Each and every month, he relies on the generosity of strangers to donate lifesaving blood - a need that will most likely continue for the rest of his life.

***"To all the donors out there - you have gone above and beyond to save my son's life. Without blood transfusions, I would have lost my little boy."***

***- April, Nathan's mom.***

The city of Phoenix will be hosting a blood drive by Vitalant (formerly United Blood Services). **Details:**

- ◆ Thursday/Friday, Feb. 7 & 8
- ◆ 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- ◆ City Hall Assembly Rooms
- ◆ [Sign up online](#) and use code: **PHXGOV**

If you have questions, please email Sue Martin or call her at 534-3943.

## Plants for Birds

The Phoenix Green Team invites you to the first Green Bag Event of the year. Cathy Wise, from Audubon Arizona, will explain why native plants are critical to birds and people, and how to select the right plant for the right place.



Come and discover Audubon's new searchable database of nearly 3,000 plants and trees native to the United States, and unlock the potential of your yard to be beautiful, low maintenance and bird friendly **Details:**

- ◆ Tuesday, Jan. 22
- ◆ Noon - 1 p.m.
- ◆ Calvin C. Goode Building, 10E
- ◆ For more information: 495-0232

## PHN Brown Bag

Join the Phoenix Hispanic Network (PHN) to learn how the city's Office of Arts and Culture partnered with the community to produce *Story Days*. It's an award-winning series of story-based performance and poetry events celebrating South Phoenix that explores how we identify with our neighborhoods and surroundings. Attendees will receive a game inspired by the project. **Details:**



- ◆ Thursday, Jan. 24
- ◆ Noon – 1 p.m.
- ◆ Assembly Rooms A&B
- ◆ Register in eCHRIS with course code: **PHNBB**

Have an idea for the next PHXConnect?

E-mail us: [phxconnect@phoenix.gov](mailto:phxconnect@phoenix.gov)

## Job of the Week

**Featured Listing:** Firefighter Recruit, \$23.09/hour.

*"Firefighter Recruits are trained for fire suppression, emergency medical treatment and hazard mitigation work in the Fire Department. Recruits are sent to the Phoenix Fire Department Training Academy for 14 weeks of basic recruit training followed by nine months of structured probationary training and evaluation. Must be 18 years of age, and successfully complete a Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) and possess State of Arizona EMT certification by the first and second interviews, respectively. Written exam will be held in March. Apply by Feb. 4, 2019."*

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:

- ◆ Estella VanWinkle, utilities service specialist, Water Services
- ◆ Edgar Meraz, administrative aide, Aviation
- ◆ Michelle Ruiz, caseworker II, Human Services

## Quick ZIP

### *Sit, Stay, Read!*

In this edition of Quick ZIP, PHXTV host Deborah



Sedillo-Dugan explores the *Sit, Stay, Read* reading program at Phoenix Public Library. This interactive activity is just for kids and uses therapy dogs to make reading fun. Watch as kids read their books with a four-legged friend by their side.

[See how the program works.](#)

## Get Muddy!

Pueblo Grande Museum (PGM) is looking for volunteers to sling mud and help preserve the past!



Mudslinging is a stabilization technique for earthen structures. It has been employed for decades to shore up and repair the ancient Hohokam platform mound at Pueblo Grande. No experience required, just be sure to bring some water, a hat, sunscreen and a desire to play in the mud! **Details:**

- ◆ Saturday, Jan. 19
- ◆ 8 - 11 a.m.
- ◆ Pueblo Grande Museum
- ◆ Call to RSVP: 495-0901
- ◆ Schedule may change due to weather

*\*This is a recurring event, happening on the third Saturday of each month between September through May.*

## Magic is Real

Clear your mind, then focus on how tricks unfold and develop critical thinking skills as you analyze magic with cards, dice and other common items you probably have around your house. You can also practice building confidence and public speaking skills through this trickery-workshop. **Details:**



- ◆ You Can Do Magic
- ◆ Wednesday, Jan. 23
- ◆ 3 - 4 p.m.
- ◆ Burton Barr Central Library
- ◆ Event is for children ages 6 - 13

## Royal Rumble Offers



Royal Rumble Axxess is coming to the Phoenix Convention Center Jan. 25 - 27, 2019. City employees are eligible for the special Royal Rumble Axxess ticket promotion to receive (4) general admission tickets for the price of (3)! Children 2 and under are FREE.

[Take advantage of this special promotion](#)



Be a part of history! For the first-time ever, WWE Royal Rumble will take place at Chase Field on Jan. 27, 2019. Royal Rumble is highlighted by a Men's and a Women's Royal Rumble Match, featuring superstars from Raw and SmackDown, with the winner receiving a match for the WWE Championship at WrestleMania 35. City employees are eligible for a discount. Visit Ticketmaster and use the code "**Group**" when checking out.