

## Black History Month

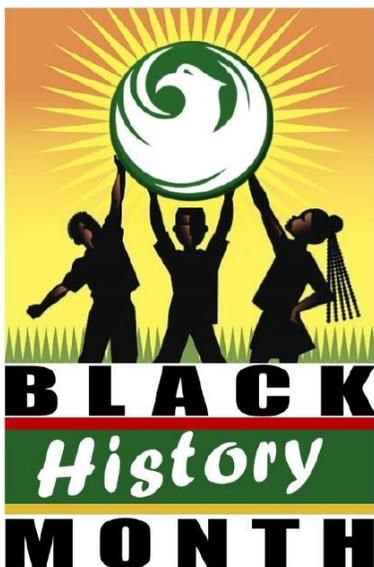
In February, everyone is invited to celebrate Black History Month. The city of Phoenix, along with the local chapter of the National Forum for Black Public Administrators, is proud to present a "Celebration of Culture" at the Orpheum Theatre, Monday, Feb. 4 from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Join us for an afternoon of entertainment with:

- ◆ Divine Valentin
- ◆ The Black Theatre Troupe, Inc.
- ◆ Pilgrim Rest Choir
- ◆ Mountain Pointe High School Step Team

And many more ...

Please RSVP using eCHRIS with code: **BHM001**. Each person going will receive 10x diversity points towards their department goals.

For more information, contact Corey Williams at 261-8875.



## Password Protection



The Information Technology Services' (ITS) security team has learned that a massive nationwide data breach has impacted more than 1 billion combinations of email addresses, passwords and personal information, leaving them unprotected.

**While the city's networks are unaffected by this massive breach, ITS security team is strongly recommending changing your passwords now.**

To check if your email account has been affected by a data breach, go to the [Have I Been Pwned website](#).

To see if a password you use has been compromised, go to <https://haveibeenpwned.com/Passwords>.

ITS security team offers these tips to create a strong set of passwords that will help to protect your personal life:

- ◆ Don't use "words" but rather a "passphrase" – A phrase (with spaces left out) containing random words and numbers are harder to crack.
- ◆ Use numbers, symbols, upper and lowercase letters – Mix it up: use "zero" for the letter O or @ for the letter A.
- ◆ Avoid using personal information – Do not use names of pets or relatives, birthdays, anniversaries, etc.
- ◆ Do not reuse passwords or passphrases – Use unique passwords for each account you may have.
- ◆ Consider using a password manager – A service that auto-generates and stores strong passwords on your behalf.
- ◆ The more sensitive your information is, the more often you should change your password.

To learn more about the recent massive data breach, check out the [latest news](#).

## Unity Walk

The Phoenix Human Relations Commission and Valley cities invite residents to participate in a free, Regional Unity Walk to promote mutual respect and understanding. Attendees can enjoy free t-shirts, refreshments and plenty of entertainment. **Details:**

- ◆ Saturday, Jan. 26
- ◆ Tempe Beach Park, 80 W. Rio Salado Pkwy.
- ◆ Free festival starts at 4:30 p.m.
- ◆ One-mile walk over Mill Ave. Bridge begins at 6 p.m.

For more information, [visit the EOD webpage](#) or call 602-262-6690.



## StandDown 2019

Since 2001, the Maricopa County StandDown, coordinated by the Arizona Housing Coalition's Arizona Veterans StandDown Alliance, has served thousands of U.S. military veterans, and their families, experiencing or at risk of homelessness in our state's capital. [Learn how thousands of Veterans can get help at the upcoming event happening this week.](#)

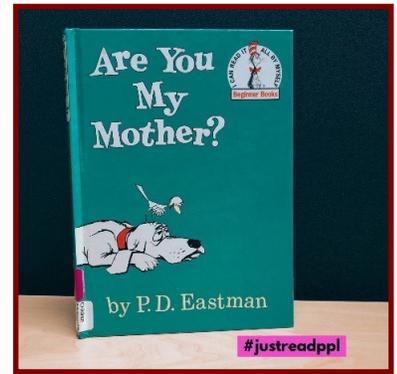


## Favorite Children's Book?

This year, rediscover the joy of reading with a child or just re-read a childhood favorite.

Phoenix Public Library has expanded its [Great Children's Book](#)

[Collection](#) to 15 locations. This special collection includes hundreds of librarian-picked favorite and classic children's books promoting diversity and access.



## Job of the Week

**Featured Listing:** Treasury Collections Representative, \$19.72 - \$27.47/hour. Current vacancy in Water Services.

"Performs highly skilled collections functions with exceptional customer service, uses multiple computerized collection systems for delinquent amounts owed to the city of Phoenix, holds warrants for payment, administers the debt set-off program, assists with inbound/outbound calls, performs skip tracing, assists with account referrals to 3rd party collection agencies and other duties as assigned. Requires experience with past-due account collections. Apply by Feb. 4 to be included in the first review of applications."

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 employees are accepting leave donations. If you'd like to help, use eCHRIS to make your donation:

- ◆ William Lombrana, equipment services aide, Public Works
- ◆ Mohssain Arami, solid waste equipment operator, Public Works

## Brown Bag Lunch

The city of Phoenix Employees for Christ group invites everyone to its next brown bag lunch event. Come celebrate the "New Year" with guest speaker Deputy City Manager Mario Paniagua. **Details:**



- ◆ Thursday, Jan. 24
- ◆ Noon - 1 p.m.
- ◆ Lower Council chambers

## Teaching Abroad



Do you know someone who is looking for a change and would enjoy teaching English abroad? Phoenix Sister Cities partners with the Himeji Board of Education to send Phoenix residents to Himeji, Japan to teach English for a year.

Participants receive airfare, subsidized housing, benefits and a competitive salary from the Himeji Board of Education. Phoenix Sister Cities is currently accepting applications for 2019 departures. Applicants must:

- ◆ Be a resident of Phoenix
- ◆ Have a four-year degree in any major.
- ◆ No teaching certificate is required

Applications close February 8. Additional information and the application may be found on the [Phoenix Sister Cities webpage](#).

## Reminder: Royal Rumble Offers



Royal Rumble Axxess is this weekend at 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: 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.