

DO YOU KNOW?

Question: Do you know what your full retirement age is?

How about: Do you know what a spousal benefit is?

Or perhaps: Do you know what percentage of wages the average Social Security check replaces?

If you don't know the answers to these questions ... that's OK. The city is offering a special class to help you out. Register today for *Retirement: Social Security*. Our friends at Nationwide will be on hand to help you see how your Social Security filing decision factors into your broader retirement plan, tell you what you need to know about Social Security and give you guidance on how to make decisions count for you and your family. **Details:**

- ◆ Tuesday, June 19, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- ◆ Calvin C. Goode Building, 10E
- ◆ [Register for the class today](#) and click on "maximizing your benefits by attending this Social Security workshop."

COOL IN YOUR ZIP

This week, the PHX TV crew takes you to the first-ever home built in the Arcadia neighborhood. [It's now known as the Shemer Art Center](#), a point of pride in Phoenix. Check it out!



SEASON'S HEATINGS



GET READY FOR SUMMER WEATHER

The city of Phoenix has launched its new awareness campaign focused on the Monsoon and the summer heat. Summer Safety provides relevant, valuable information to keep us all safe during these triple-digit temperature days. It also provides ways to protect us before, during and after a Monsoon storm.

Your first stop is to check out the [Summer Safety web page](#). This web page is full of useful tips on how to get ready for what we all know is coming before the cooler, fall weather gets here (not soon enough, right?!?!). From hiking tips to tying up your trash, from swim lessons to gel barriers ... there's plenty to read about and learn.

Next, [download the free Summer Safety flier](#). Print it out and stick it to the fridge for quick reference.

Finally, follow us on social media with [#PHXSummer](#). This way, you will stay up to date with all the important weather news, tips and information.



PHOENIX @WORK WEDNESDAYS

Calandra "Cally" Clah

Accountant I
Housing



Cally started as a temporary worker in 2015. She was hired in 2016 as an Account Clerk III but recently promoted to Accountant I.

Cally loves to spend time with her family, often driving 5 hours to visit her parents on the Navajo Reservation.

Cally oversees the Accounts Payable section, making sure bills are paid on time.



She's also a 2nd level approver of purchase orders, reviewing cost centers and general ledgers.

Fast Facts

- ◆ Dream vacation: **Somewhere with lots of green landscape, away from the city with family**
- ◆ Favorite ice cream flavor: **Mint chocolate**
- ◆ What performer have you seen the most: **Luke Bryan, 3 times in 3 different states ... (AZ, MN and NC)**

Cally is also the department's go-to person for questions about eProcurement since she has a history as a shopper and approver.

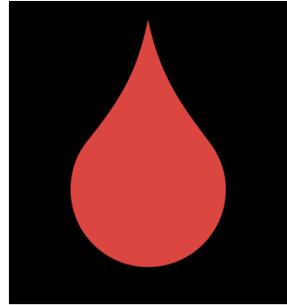
Special moment in my career: *Two weeks after being promoted, I graduated and received my MBA degree..*

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

GIVE A LITTLE, HELP A LOT



Every Three Seconds Someone Needs Blood ...

One gallon of blood fulfills Arizona's patient needs for about 15 minutes! Premature babies, trauma victims as well as patients suffering from cancer, leukemia and heart

disease all require lifesaving blood transfusions. On average, it takes four donors to provide the blood needed by a single patient requiring a transfusion.

You can make a difference ... it's not too late to become a hero.

- ◆ Thursday & Friday, June 7 & 8, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- ◆ City Hall assembly rooms
- ◆ Make [an appointment online](#) and enter sponsor code **PHXGOV**
- ◆ For help, call 602-534-3943
- ◆ Walk-ins are welcome

To get a better understanding of how important blood donations can be, [take a moment to read David's story](#).



"[Blood donors] are strangers who literally gave me their life blood so that I could have a chance of survival."

LEAVE DONATIONS

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

- ◆ Jimmie Canidate, officer, Phoenix Police
- ◆ Maria Borrego, administrative aide, Human Resources



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MENTORS IN MOTION



Congratulations to the 15 pairs of city employees who just completed the first-ever MentorPHX program. The 7-month program matches employees based on interests, skills and experiences. The goal, to learn and grow from others in the city.

The program is getting ready for its second class. Are you interested in being either a mentor or a mentee?

Mentors: Want to help others, can commit to the program and are willing to share personal experiences.

Mentees: Good listener, committed to setting goals and accept constructive feedback.

Details:

- ◆ MentorPHX information session
- ◆ Monday, Aug. 13, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
- ◆ Register in eCHRIS under **MENPHX**
- ◆ For more details, [Email MentorPHX](#)

JOB OF THE WEEK

Featured Listing: Equipment Service Worker II: \$16.59 - \$21.61/hr. Vacancy is in Public Works.

“Performs skilled servicing, mechanical maintenance and minor repair of automotive, heavy duty and other motorized equipment. Requires recent full-time experience in automobile or heavy duty equipment service, maintenance and repair. Must have Class-A CDL instructional permit and a clean driving record. Apply by June 18.”

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

WHEN THEY FALL ...

The Phoenix Green Team “Green Bag” will feature local Phoenix-area artisans and the products they make from reclaimed urban trees, as well as discussions on how more urban timber can be diverted from landfills and chippers. Learn about unique trees that grow in Phoenix, how they fall and what happens when they do. Also, find out how trees are recycled by artisans and what they can make from them. Recycled tree furniture will be on display. **Details:**



- ◆ Wednesday, June 13, Noon - 1 p.m.
- ◆ Calvin C. Goode Building, 10 East
- ◆ Bring your lunch and earn TRIPLE diversity training credits. Your attendance will count toward your departmental goals.

FREE LECTURE

Join the Pueblo Grande Museum Auxiliary and Royce Manuel, Akimel O'odham artist and educator, for his presentation on Protecting a Way of Life Kinship Responsibilities.

Royce best describes his work through the "Tools of Yesterday" using plant fiber, primitive bows and arrows, knapping stone and making agave plant cordage. As a tribal and cultural educator, and member of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, Royce and his wife Debbie specialize in the revival and teaching of artistic traditions while renewing and protecting indigenous knowledge for generations to come. Debbie's traditional and bi-cultural lifestyles provide valuable insight and practices in both urban and tribal community settings while preserving their heritage. **Details:**



- ◆ Wednesday, June 6, 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ Pueblo Grande Museum, 4619 E. Washington St.
- ◆ This event is free and open to the public
- ◆ Visit [Pueblo Grande's web page](#) for more details



PhoenixPublicLibrary

announces

Burton Barr Central Library will reopen to the public

Saturday, June 16 @ 9 a.m.

The day will focus on services, programs and resources offered to the community with free, family-friendly programs such as:

9 a.m.- noon | Children's Place, First Floor

Children's Programming

Storytimes, a Fairytale Princess visit, activity stations and Magician Eric Giliam performs at 11 a.m.

Noon - 3 p.m. | Fourth Floor

Press-a-verse

Drop by the Rare Book Room and print a keepsake on our century-old Washington Handpress

2 - 4:30 p.m. | Fourth Floor

STE/AM

Join us in MACH1 for signature STE/AM programs such as Coding Cantina, Build a Droid, 3D Modeling and more.

3 - 4:30 p.m. | Fourth Floor

The Accidental Crafter

Join us in MACH1 and make fun crafts specifically for the "reluctant crafter." Adults only please.

All Day | First Floor **@Central Gallery**

Visit the newly restored @Central Gallery

The reopening of Burton Barr Central Library will mark the closure of Phoenix Public Library @ Park Central's temporary location, effective:

5 p.m. Friday, June 8

A book drop will be available at the Park Central location through Sunday, June 17.

College Depot will continue to provide services at the Emmett McLoughlin Community Training & Education Center through June 15 and will reopen at Burton Barr Central Library on Saturday, June 16.

For more details and current library services and programs, visit phoenixpubliclibrary.org or call 602-262-4636 (for TTY dial 7-1-1).

