

EVERY THREE SECONDS

Someone needs blood every three seconds.

One gallon of blood fulfills Arizona's patient needs for about 15 minutes! On average, it takes four donors to provide the blood needed by a single patient requiring a transfusion. Premature babies, trauma victims, as well as patients suffering from cancer, leukemia and heart disease all require lifesaving blood transfusions.

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

- ◆ Thursday & Friday, Sept. 20 & 21
- ◆ 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- ◆ City Hall Assembly Rooms
- ◆ [Make an appointment online](#) with code: **PHXGOV**
- ◆ Questions? 602-534-3943

If you need a little motivation, [check out Jason Schechterle's story.](#)



IN A FLASH



A LITTLE TIME WILL ADD UP BIG!

Inspire a love of learning in a child by creating math and reading flash cards! Help turn index cards into learning tools by making sight word cards and flash cards of basic math facts. These cards will be distributed to local schools and given to students to practice 2 of the 'Rs' ... reading and 'rithmetic!

Details:

- ◆ Thursday, Sept. 27
- ◆ 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- ◆ City Hall Assembly Rooms
- ◆ Earn credits toward your department's CSFD goals

Planning and Development Department will be providing two slices of pizza and a drink for just \$5. Proceeds will benefit CSFD.

At the last volunteer event:

- ◆ 109 employees volunteered their time
- ◆ 106 hours of service logged
- ◆ Earned more than \$2,500 towards the citywide CSFD goal and helping their department reach its goal

ELECTION NOTICE

The city of Phoenix will be holding a Special Election in November. It will be conducted by Maricopa County as part of the State General Election. In addition to Federal, State and County races and ballots measures, there will be two ballot items for Phoenix residents. For Phoenix residents, there will be a Special Election to fill a vacancy for Mayor and a ballot measure for a proposed Charter Amendment relating to Election Funding Disclosure Obligations, sometimes referred to as "Dark Money."



As a reminder, the Mayor and City Council approved a revised policy in September 2016 regarding city employees' ability to participate in Phoenix Mayor and Council elections. The policy also outlines permissible activities for Phoenix ballot measure elections.

Phoenix employees may:

- ◆ *Register and vote in any election.*
- ◆ *Be politically active (on their own time) in connection with a charter amendment, bond issue, referendum, or issue of similar character.*
- ◆ *Display a sign on nongovernmental property.*
- ◆ *Post private opinions on personal or nongovernmental social media accounts.*
- ◆ *Sign nominating petitions.*
- ◆ *Communicate with another person or group of people regarding city elections when the employee does not do so in an official capacity.*

While the new policy allows private political expression for city employees, there are still certain restrictions to be aware of:

City employees may NOT:

- ◆ *Use any official city authority or influence for the purpose of interfering with or affecting the results of an election.*
- ◆ *Participate in the management or affairs of any city candidates' campaign for Mayor of Phoenix or Phoenix City Council including, but not limited to, soliciting or making financial contributions to candidates.*
- ◆ *Display bumper stickers and posters on city vehicles or display bumper stickers, posters, literature, buttons, or other campaign material on city property or at their individual work sites.*
- ◆ *Use an official city title or designate employment with the city in political advertisements, endorsements, or speeches.*

If you have any questions, please review [A.R. 2.16](#) and/or discuss them with your supervisor.

EVERYONE'S WELCOME!



The City of Phoenix Employees for Christ will be holding its fall kickoff luncheon. Come join our lunchtime fellowship to reconnect with fellow members and listen to a positive, encouraging word. The featured guest will be Deputy City Manager Mario Paniagua. The event is open to members of the group and first-time visitors.

Details:

- ◆ Thursday, Sept. 27 @ Noon
- ◆ Calvin C. Goode Building, 10E
- ◆ A light lunch is being offered
- ◆ [Please RSVP by Monday, Sept. 24](#)



NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY



Every year on **National Coming Out Day**, we celebrate **coming out** as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer (LGBTQ) or as an ally. Join the Phoenix LGBTQ Employee Alliance in celebrating the 30th Anniversary of National Coming Out Day. A panel will be discussing the coming out process, their personal experiences with **coming out** to family and at work.

When: October 11, from 12:00 to 1:00 pm

Where: Upper Council Chambers

Sign up: eCHRIS Course Code LGBTQ

* This event counts for 10 Diversity Points *

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH



Communities are comprised of a diversity of experiences and perspectives and the voices that emerge from those experiences and perspectives. Join Phoenix Public Library in enjoying and learning from the many voices of our community through monthly themes meant to educate, entertain and inspire.

In September, celebrate the history and heritage of the wide spectrum of Hispanic and Latinx cultures in our country and the Latin American diaspora. [Visit the library website in September](#) for resources, books, and films that celebrate the many cultures within the Hispanic and Latinx communities.

Have an idea for the next PHXConnect?

E-mail us: phxconnect@phoenix.gov

JOB OF THE WEEK

Featured Listing: Events Coordinator, Phoenix Convention Center (PCC), \$21.48 - \$31.98/hour.

“Facilitates and coordinates all event related activities for conventions, trade shows, concerts, festivals and meetings at the PCC. Explains policies and procedures for use of PCC facilities; advises clients and contractors on options and materials to achieve desired results; prepares lists of lessee requirements for internal support staff and contractors, and inputs, retrieves and updates event setup information using a computerized event management system. Requires a bachelor’s degree and event coordination experience in a convention center, hotel, or public use facility, however, experience planning large events in a public use facility is preferred. Apply by Oct. 1 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:

- ◆ Christina Edwards, administrative assistant II, Community and Economic Development
- ◆ Anna Lucero, forensic photo specialist*lead, Police
- ◆ Michael Moreno, building maintenance worker, Aviation

CITY UPDATE

In the latest edition of PHXTV’s City Update, the team dives into Hispanic Heritage Month. [Check out what they found by watching their latest video.](#)



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