

The logo for PHX CONNECT features a stylized star on the left composed of four overlapping triangles in shades of blue, green, and purple. To the right, the word "PHX" is written in a dark red, serif font, with a small circular icon containing a white swirl inside the letter 'X'. The word "CONNECT" is written in a large, bold, blue, sans-serif font.

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## CSFD KICKOFF IS HERE!

It's that time of year again, when city of Phoenix employees come together to support organizations that help make Phoenix a great place to live! The Community Service Fund Drive (CSFD) is the annual campaign where city employees give back to neighborhoods and organizations with their time and money. Since CSFD began in 1980, city employees have donated over \$24 million. That's an accomplishment worth celebrating!

The city's annual fundraising campaign is now underway, and you can start learning about opportunities to contribute today by checking out the [new campaign website](#). You can also find out how to donate, learn about organizations to support and understand the benefits of giving. The 2017/18 CSFD Campaign runs Aug. 1 through Oct. 31.

Everyone's invited to the Kick-off Agency Showcase in the City Hall Assembly Rooms, 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m., Friday, August 11.



## GET INSPIRED



The city is introducing its new mentoring program, MentorPHX. This will be a tremendous opportunity for employees at all levels to grow and learn from each other.

MentorPHX is a seven-month development process. It is goal-focused and designed to support individuals who will commit to a one-on-one partnership. Once the mentoring program begins, formal and informal development opportunities will take place. Each mentoring pair will work together to nurture a partnership based on comprehensive personal and professional goal setting strategies.

If you are interested in applying to be a mentee or mentor or want more information about the program, [email MentorPHX](#). You can print out an [application to be a mentor](#) or an [application to be a mentee](#), or pick up a hard copy at the HR Connection Center on the first floor of the Calvin Goode building; 251 W. Washington St.

Additionally, one-hour information sessions will be held on Monday, Sept. 11 at 10 a.m. and noon. This will be an opportunity to learn about the program and ask questions. Register in eChris by using code MENPHX. The application process will close Aug. 31. [Read more in this brochure](#).

MentorPHX hopes to remind all of us that mentoring can happen every day, between anyone. Employees should look out for these opportunities for growth. Be inspired!

# PHOENIX @WORK WEDNESDAYS

## Danielle Stanley

Electronic Resources Librarian  
Phoenix Public Library



Danielle works with the Library's digital collection which includes eBooks, eVideo, eAudiobooks, eMusic and much more.

Major accomplishment in Danielle's life: *Being the first person in my family to get a Master's Degree.*

Danielle started with the city in 2009 and has worked at multiple locations as a reference librarian.



Danielle's day-to-day duties include talking to vendors and researching new digital platforms for acquisition.

### Fast Facts

- ◆ Favorite apps on phone: **Hoopla & Instagram**
- ◆ Favorite restaurant: **Hillstone**
- ◆ TV series she misses: **Lost**
- ◆ Often finds herself singing: **Once Upon a Dream from Sleeping Beauty. I sing and make my husband dance with me.**

Favorite thing about working for the city of Phoenix:

*"I love that we make a difference in the lives of the people we serve every day."*

Famous person she looks up to: *Malala Yousafzai. She is a fearless advocate for education and women.*

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](mailto:phxconnect@phoenix.gov)

## FALL ACTIVITIES

Registration for fall Parks and Recreation classes, activities, sports and codePHX begins Thursday, Aug. 3 at 6:30 p.m. [Registration and information are available online](#) or by visiting one of the city's in-person registration sites. A large selection of programming is available for all ages and is currently viewable on the registration site, with new programs being added daily.



## LEAVE DONATIONS

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

- ◆ Gloria Encinas, secretary III, Human Services
- ◆ Anna Madrid, senior center aide, Human Services

## JOB OF THE WEEK

**Featured Listing:** Caseworker III, Early Head Start

*"Responsible for oversight of family services, supervises and conducts performance evaluations, supports family advocates including guiding the development and implementation of child and family-service plans; reviews and approves electronic client applications to ensure eligibility requirements are met."*

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



# HIVE BUSINESS EXPO



- ◆ Saturday, Aug. 12
- ◆ South Mountain Community Library
- ◆ **3rd Annual hive Business Expo 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**
- ◆ **The Pitch! Business Competition 12:30 - 4 p.m.**

Join business leaders, entrepreneurs and community organizations for a day of engaging activities and networking at the [3rd Annual hive Business Expo](#), then stay for the debut of [The Pitch! Business Competition](#). Meet more than 25 local businesses that have completed the 4-week Business Roadmap Program and that will be sharing their products and services for the first time. You can also take advantage of networking opportunities with local business owners, key Phoenix-area business leaders and organizations that serve the start-up community.

All [Business Roadmap](#) graduates were given a chance to compete in a closed preliminary pitch event. At this event, the top 10 ventures were announced and are moving on to the final pitch competition, and the public is invited to watch. Three finalists will be announced and collectively win \$5,000 towards their business ventures. Supported by [Friends of the Phoenix Public Library](#).

## FOLLOW US →

Do you follow the city's social media pages? They are full of important information about city events and announcements. They also showcase to the world why Phoenix is a great place to live, work and visit. Please start following [@CityofPhoenixAZ](#) on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and [YouTube](#) to stay up to date. We hope you'll also share the content when you think it'll be of interest to your followers.



# CITY POOLS IN AUGUST

A reminder that the city's public pools operate on a modified schedule during the month of August. The city's 29 pools were open



through Sunday, July 30, and 11 pools will now be open on weekends only through Labor Day (Sept. 4). For details on times, dates and locations, visit [the city's pool web site](#).

## MIND OF THE ARTIST

Joe Willie Smith is an artist, musician and designer. He has an innate sense for finding value in cast-off objects that are found on the street, in the desert and un-noticed by others. [In his own words, hear about the creative process](#) behind his most recent public art project. The sculpture is at 5th St. and Buckeye Rd., at one time the location of one of the biggest brownfields in Phoenix.

