



PHX CONNECT

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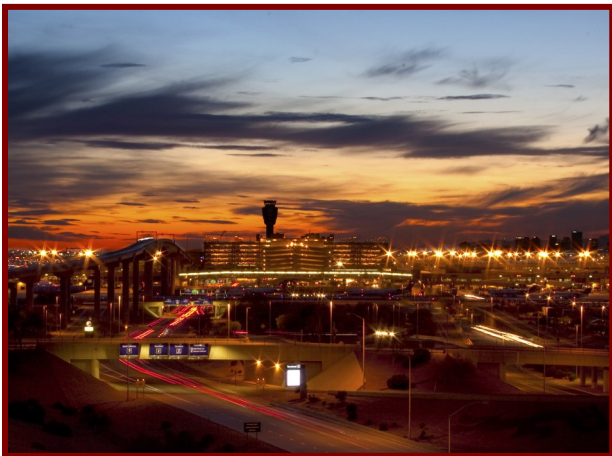
TRAVEL WARNING

Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport will close its north runway Thursday, October 6 – Sunday, November 6 for several construction and maintenance projects. Arrival and departure delays of up to 30 minutes are possible during these peak travel times:

- ◆ 7:30 – 10 a.m.
- ◆ 5 – 8 p.m.

Passengers who have tight connections should contact their airline if they are concerned about having enough time to transfer between flights. Additionally, passengers, and those picking up passengers, should check flight status with their airline before coming to the airport.

[Visit Sky Harbor's web site](#) for additional information.



PAINT PHOENIX PURPLE



D.V. AWARENESS CAMPAIGN KICK-OFF

The city of Phoenix is about to kick off its fourth annual "Paint Phoenix Purple" campaign to increase community awareness about the need to end domestic violence. With support from the city's Human Services Department, employees can get domestic violence information and resources from various agencies and can purchase purple shirts, hats and ties (until supplies last) with the "Paint Phoenix Purple" logo.

City employees and residents are encouraged to show their support for the campaign with displays of purple. Displaying purple throughout the community sends a strong message that there is no place for domestic violence in our homes, neighborhoods, schools or workplaces. **Details:**

- ◆ Friday, October 7
- ◆ 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- ◆ City Hall Atrium
- ◆ For more information, call 602-534-0576 or send an email to tamyra.spendley@phoenix.gov

PHOENIX @WORK WEDNESDAYS

Tommy Reeve

Firefighter/Paramedic
Fire



Tommy started with the city back in 2006 and is currently working as a community involvement specialist.

Major accomplishment in Tommy's life:

"... becoming a dad and having three amazing boys."

Tommy spends a lot of his time in schools teaching kids about fire safety.



Tommy helps with car seat installs, bike safety (see picture) and safe driving education events for kids.

Fast Facts

- ◆ Favorite popcorn topping:
Butter, but it has to be layered.
- ◆ Must start morning with:
Listening to sports radio
- ◆ Favorite restaurant:
Oregano's (pizza cookie is amazing)

Favorite thing about working for the city of Phoenix:

"I take pride in representing my hometown and protecting the citizens of Phoenix."

Famous person he looks up to:
Larry Fitzgerald because he is very modest and respectful.

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

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

The Office of Environmental Programs is planning a citywide environmental workshop on November 16 for city employees and needs your help. Please [take this short survey](#) by **October 14** to help determine which topics to address and how to effectively present the workshop. Sign up for the OEP workshop on eCHRIS using course code **EP1000**.

DIGGING IN



Children ages 7 to 12 can become Junior Archaeologists and explore the science of archaeology by doing a simulated excavation of a Hohokam pit house. Learn how to identify artifacts in the field, and discover how archaeologists use these artifacts to learn more about past cultures. Cost is \$15; advanced registration is required by September 29. Discounts for museum members.

LEAVE DONATIONS

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

- ◆ Edwin Klaczko, systems specialist, IT

¡CELEBRAMOS!



Programs at Phoenix Public Library for kids, teens and adults include:

- ◆ **An imaginary trip through the Americas:** This family program with live music and instrument demonstrations highlights the various regions of Latin America from pre-Columbian times to present day.
- ◆ **Papel Picado workshop:** Learn the ancient art of folding and cutting tissue paper to make your own special Mexican holiday decoration. All supplies provided; registration required.
- ◆ **Altar making "cajita" workshop:** Make your own memory "cajita" from recycled cigar boxes, decorated with a special person or theme in mind. Please bring your own mementos or special photos to include in your altar. Space is limited; registration is required.
- ◆ **Calacas Encantadas masks workshop:** Learn the technique and patterns involved while you decorate your own mask with colored paper and found objects. All supplies provided; registration required.

[Find out how to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with Phoenix Public Library!](#)

JOB OF THE WEEK

Featured Listing: Account Clerk III (\$16.05 - \$23.39/hr)

"Performs highly skilled paraprofessional accounting work using computerized systems in a specialized area or in a variety of complex city functions. Duties include creating, reviewing, and/or auditing daily or monthly reports, cash receipts, cash handling, deposits and journal entries, or financial records; detecting errors, discrepancies and taking steps to correct; pre-auditing claims against city funds; processing payroll and leave transactions; preparing purchase requisitions; and processing claims for payment and goods receipts. Requires three years of bookkeeping and clerical accounting experience. Apply by October 10."

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



INVESTMENT OPTIONS

If you are unable to attend the DCP (Deferred Compensation Plan) Expo on Thursday, September 29, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the City Hall Atrium, the city wants to invite you to attend a fund



change workshop to make you aware of new DCP Investment Options. The simplified fund lineup will offer lower cost and more diversified options. Through these changes, participants should be easily able to identify the investment options most appropriate to their individual goals for retirement. For more information, read the [fund change article](#) on www.phoenixdcp.com. **Details:**

- ◆ Thursday, October 6th, 2016 from 9 – 10:30 a.m. or
- ◆ Thursday, October 13th, 2016 from 2 – 3:30 p.m.
- ◆ Calvin Goode Building, 10E
- ◆ No registration will be needed to attend
- ◆ Please remember to wear your city badge in order to avoid security delays.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

Click on the day to learn more about the story mentioned below.

- ◆ **Monday** 1960: First Kennedy-Nixon presidential debate
- ◆ **Tuesday** 1989: Zsa Zsa Gabor storms out of courtroom
- ◆ **Wednesday** 1941: Ted Williams is last player to hit .400
- ◆ **Thursday** 1982: The Tylenol murders
- ◆ **Friday** 2005: Changing of the guard at Disney

PHXTV SUBMISSION

In this edition of Cool in Your ZIP, check out the Arizona Hiking Shack in the 85018 zip code. Find out all about what "the Shack" has to offer for the outdoor enthusiast. Since 1972, the Arizona Hiking Shack, aka "The Shack", has been catering to the needs of the serious hiker. [Watch the story right now.](#)

