



PHX CONNECT

The Weekly Connection Newsletter for City of Phoenix Employees • December 12, 2018

Mayor Thelda Williams,
City Council Members,
& City Manager Ed Zuercher

cordially invite Phoenix employees to a

Holiday Reception



Thursday, Dec. 13
1:30-3:00 P.M.
City Hall Atrium

“Holidays Around the World”

COOKIES & PRIZES

Donate

To Help Military
Members Feel
Appreciated!



Thank you for your generosity!

Peanut Butter
(in Plastic Container)

Squeezable Jelly
(in Plastic Container)

Coffee
(Ground, Vacuum-Packed
or Cans 1 lb. or Smaller)

Drink Mix Singles
(Crystal Lite, Gatorade, Tea)

Pop Tarts

Gum & Hard Candy

DONATION DROP OFF LOCATIONS:

CALVIN GOODE HR CONNECTION CENTER
Dec. 4-13, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

CITY HALL EMPLOYEE ENTRANCE TABLE
Dec. 5, 6, 7, 10, 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

THE GIFT OF INCLUSION



JOIN US AT THE HOLIDAY RECEPTION

G – Give of yourself.

I – Invite others into the conversation.

F – Find the good in others.

T – Trust in the power of forgiveness.

Come get your PHX Respect: The Gift of Inclusion sticker at the 2018 Employee Holiday Reception and Thank You.

There will be sweet treats, hot beverages and some prizes to be won. Once again, the event will help to collect needed food items. This year, the items collected will go to Packages From Home, which supports military members around the world.

See the flyer to the left for details about the event, including what is being collected. You may bring your donations to the reception.

MENTORPHX

DEADLINE: Dec. 28

Are you looking to grow professionally or share your expertise with others? Amazing employees are needed to be Mentors and Mentees for the 2019 program.



Applications for the MentorPHX program are now open until Friday, Dec. 28!

Interested? Further information and links to the application form can be found on the [HR website](#) or by [emailing the program directly](#).

NEW SERIES

PHXTV has just released the first episode of a new feature series called "Wheel Cool in Your ZIP." Take a few minutes and watch it on the [city's YouTube channel](#).



CONGRATULATIONS!

The city of Phoenix congratulates Deputy Human Resources Director Judy Boros for receiving the Government Award at the Ordinary Women Doing Extraordinary Things Networking Tea. This event honors professional women from Arizona.

Great job, Judy!



ADOPTING A FAMILY

The Phoenix Hispanic Network and National Forum for Black Public Administrators have joined together to adopt a local family for the holidays. They are in need of donations:



- ◆ Mom (age 30): Dress; pants and shirts (2x), shoes size 10; gift request: purse and hair accessories
- ◆ Girl (age 8): Dress; pants and shirts (size 12); shoes size 5; toy request: bicycle and dolls
- ◆ Boy (age 8): Pants and shirts (size 10); shoes size 2; toy request: bicycle and balls
- ◆ Boy (age 9): Pants and shirts (size 10); shoes size 2; toy request: bicycle and skates
- ◆ Boy (age 10): Pants and shirts (size 13); shoes size 6; toy request: bicycle, electronic board games

You can drop off your unwrapped gift and join a wrapping party on Thursday, Dec. 20, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., at Phoenix City Hall, in the 12 east conference room. Donations of gift wrapping supplies are also being requested.

NEW LOOK



After beta-testing, research and review, Volunteer Phoenix has updated its logo! The Volunteer Phoenix team is proud to also have a new tag line - Volunteers Impacting Community, shown above in bright blue and yellow. Thanks to everyone involved in the design and testing of our new logo, including our volunteer community, department volunteers and staff. Follow the logo for volunteer opportunities!

TASTY TRADITION

The holidays are in full swing at the Phoenix Convention Center, where visitors can enjoy the annual Gingerbread Village on display throughout the holiday season. The Gingerbread Village is designed and installed by Aventura Catering, Inc. Executive Chef Patrick Kehler and his team, under the direction of Pastry Chef Nova Hardy, have created a beautiful village made from edible treats to capture the spirit of the season. This year's Holiday Gingerbread Village took 720 hours to build, using 300lbs of gingerbread, 55lbs of assorted candy and 25lbs of fondant.

The village is in the Phoenix Convention Center West Building outside of Symphony Hall, which will be showcasing the Nutcracker Dec. 13-24.



JOB OF THE WEEK

Featured Listing: Curriculum and Training Coordinator, Aviation, \$49,338 - \$73,653 annually

"This position is responsible for development and presentation of training needs identified by the organization. Work involves conducting needs assessments; establishing training objectives; developing program curricula; presenting workshops and seminars; and serving as an internal training and development consultant to a department or various divisions within the city. The incumbent may facilitate team building, strategic planning, and problem solving sessions for work groups. The Aviation Department training coordinator will develop training programs to support citywide initiatives and the department's business plan; develop e-learning modules with Articulate or Adobe Captivate; and demonstrate a history of being a collaborative team member. Requires education and experience coordinating, developing, and providing training on several diverse programs or topics; experience developing supervisory or management training programs is mandatory. Apply by Dec. 31."

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

LUNCHTIME SPEAKER

The City of Phoenix Employees for Christ (COPEFC) group invites all employees to come for its annual Christmas luncheon "Making Room for Jesus" with guest speaker Pastor Dewayne Hawkins from Life Givers Church. **Details:**

- ◆ Tuesday, Dec. 18
- ◆ Noon - 1 p.m.
- ◆ Calvin Goode Building, 10 East
- ◆ RSVP by Dec. 13 at www.COPEFC.org



LEAVE DONATIONS

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

- ◆ Connie Kleene, human resources aide, Police
- ◆ Laura Martinez, admin aide, Police

SIGN UP TO STAY INFORMED

Many city of Phoenix workers actually do not live in Phoenix, but that doesn't mean they can't stay on top of all the news and events happening in our great city. Everyone can receive the city's monthly residential newsletter, PHX at Your Service, via email. [Sign up to receive the monthly email!](#)



HOLIDAY HELP

It usually takes money to travel, but you can save money this holiday season at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport. From Dec. 20 - Jan. 2, 2019, save 26% on convenient garage parking in Terminal 3 or Terminal 4 when you use the Winter Break Parking Coupon. That's good for \$20 a day on some primo terminal parking. Consider it a gift to yourself! [Download the coupon](#) here.

Traveling this season? Park a little closer!

Save money on terminal garage parking.
Get your coupon at skyharbor.com

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SHELL ETCHING



Discover how the ancestral Sonoran Desert people were able to make beautiful designs etched in shells using the natural tools of the desert. Onk Akimel O'Odham artist Jacob Butler will demonstrate his specialty of traditional shell work. He will also show the difference between shell etching, carving, overlay and inlay. **Details:**

- ◆ Pueblo Grande Museum
- ◆ Sunday, Dec. 16
- ◆ 1 - 3 p.m.
- ◆ Free with regular paid museum admission

WINTER WONDERLAND



Get in the spirit of the season with one of the many wintry-themed events at Phoenix Public Library. From magical rides on The Polar Express to cozy story times and crafty gift-making programs, [find an event that's right for you and your family.](#)

While you are visiting one of our locations, be sure to check out our selection of [Culture Passes](#), which help you explore a local art or cultural institution, including holiday performances!