

SUMMER MEALS



Studies show that between 25 - 30% of Arizona children go to bed hungry. The summer months are especially challenging for food insecurity. To respond to the heightened need, Phoenix Public Library, in partnership with [St. Mary's Foodbank Alliance](#) and the [Roosevelt School District](#), is offering a summer meal program for kids up to 18 years old.

Free, healthy meals are provided and are often accompanied by an educational enrichment program presented by Library staff. Ten Phoenix Public Library locations provide almost 900 meals per week to area youth. [Visit the library's calendar](#) for more information.

WHAT A STORY!

Lucille Leavy, soon-to-be 95 years young, volunteers at the South Mountain Senior Center almost every day. She loves to work in the garden and helps serve lunch. Lucille [shares her memories and the secret to a long and fulfilling life with PHXTV](#).



NEW LEADERSHIP



On Monday, the Phoenix City Council voted to appoint Thelda Williams as Mayor Pro Tempore. As vice mayor, Williams had already been serving as the Interim Mayor for the last two weeks. This week's appointment will have her serving as both Mayor and as Councilmember for District 1 until a Special Election is held on Tuesday, Nov. 6. If there's a need for a runoff election, it will be held Tuesday, March 12, 2019. Williams will remain in the role until a new mayor is sworn in.

"It is a tremendous honor to earn the support of my colleagues to serve as mayor," said Williams. "I look forward to working with the entire City Council in a cooperative way to meet the needs of the people we serve."

The Council also voted Monday to have District 2 Councilman Jim Waring serve as the city's vice mayor.

More information about the Special Election process can be [found here](#).

LEADERSHIP INSIDER

John Chan

Director

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Where did you work before Phoenix?

Asset manager managing bank-owned real estate.

What is the definition of a good day?

When everything goes as planned without a hitch.

How do you like to run meetings?

I'm a stickler for being prompt so my meetings always start on time.

What do you expect from employees?

To have a positive attitude and be 100% accountable.

Growing up, you thought you'd be:

A professional race car driver.

Unknown Talent:

Any talents I may possess remain unknown.

Favorite thing to do at home:

I am a "DIY guy" and always find something to fix or improve.

How do you balance work/life?

By spending my "free time" with my family.

What is your next "work goal?"

A long-term strategy to ensure Phoenix remains a top-tier convention and visitor destination.

What keeps you up at night?

Murphy's Law.

What advice would you give a new employee?

Opportunities abound at the city; make the most of them when they appear.

JOB OF THE WEEK

Featured Listing: Account Clerk III (\$16.33 - \$23.81/hour) Current vacancy in Fire Department.

"Performs paraprofessional accounting work using computerized systems in a specialized area or in a variety of complex city functions. Requires bookkeeping and clerical accounting education or experience. Apply by June 25 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 to make your donation:

- ♦ Maria Enriquez, solid waste supervisor, Public Works
- ♦ Lourdes Colchado, airport operations assistant, Aviation
- ♦ Michael Corral, airfield maintenance worker II, Aviation
- ♦ Angel Borrego, administrative aide, Transit

TRAVEL DISCOUNT

Traveling for the Fourth of July holiday? Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport is helping travelers save on convenient garage parking at Terminals 3 and 4 from June 29-July 8. With a [special coupon](#), you will pay only \$20 a day.



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HELP IS OUT THERE

With two celebrities recently committing suicide, the topic has sparked new conversations between friends and family, in the news and across social media. The city recognizes the need for people to be able to ask questions and get help. Next week, the City's Employee Assistance Program (EAP) vendor, ComPsych, will offer a free live webinar on two dates called Suicide Awareness and Intervention.

According to EAP, newly published research reveals that suicide rates have dramatically increased in the last decade. People often respond with confusion, fear and anger when confronting it. At the end of this workshop, you will be able to:

- ◆ Identify causes of suicide and the role of social contagion
- ◆ Recognize risk factors, including signs and symptoms of depression
- ◆ Describe common myths associated with suicide
- ◆ Describe how to intervene with someone who is expressing suicidal thoughts
- ◆ Identify the importance of creating a safety plan
- ◆ Describe available resources

To register for one of the two identical events, please click on the links below.

- ◆ [Wednesday, June 20 at 11 a.m.](#)
- ◆ [Thursday, June 21 at 8 a.m.](#)

If you are not able to participate during these times, a recorded version will be put on both the [Fit4Phoenix Employee Wellness web site](#) as well as the [Compsych web page](#).

Reminder: City employees and their family members have 24/7 access to 12 free visits with a professional clinician. **Start here for help:**

- ◆ 602-534-5433
- ◆ 1-844-819-4775



WELLNESS RESOURCES

The city of Phoenix has a robust set of wellness programs for the benefit of its employees. These programs encourage and train employees to get up and move, eat in a healthier way, and spend their money in more fruitful ways. Did you know the city offers its employees:

- ◆ Membership discounts at the YMCA
- ◆ Cellphone discounts on all the big carriers
- ◆ Help to quit smoking
- ◆ Health coaching
- ◆ Weight Watchers reimbursement assistance
- ◆ Financial education sessions
- ◆ Walking group

And the list really does go on and on ...

Once logged in to InsidePHX, [use this link](#) to search all the options available.

NEW "OUTLOOK" ON EMAIL

Retrieving your emails and accessing work calendars is now easier because of an improved app!



The new Microsoft Outlook Web Application (OWA) for government is now available and makes accessing your email messages, calendar items and even files in your OneDrive more convenient! With the new Outlook mobile app, users can:

- ◆ Add/edit contacts from their Android or iOS phones.
- ◆ Easily integrate with Skype services and features, including notifications of an individual's availability.
- ◆ Access documents in the user's OneDrive.
- ◆ Access the integrated calendar without having to use a separate application.

More importantly, because the new app is designed for government use, the new version provides increased security. There are two options that allow you to access the city's messaging services:

Recommended: Install the Microsoft Outlook mobile application that can be downloaded from Google Play Store or Apple App Store. Installation instructions for the Outlook application are available at the following links:

- ◆ [Instructions for Android devices](#)
- ◆ [Instructions for iOS devices](#)

The other option is to link your city email account to the "native" email application installed on your mobile device.

For assistance in installation, please call the HELP desk at 534-4357.

STORIES AND CRAFTS

Pueblo Grande Museum invites families to come enjoy hands-on children's storytelling and crafts each Saturday in June.



Books are read by the author, followed by story-related crafts. Each program is \$5 and includes a light snack and museum admission for the participant. All participants must be accompanied by an adult. There is no program fee for adults.

Details:

- ◆ Saturday, June 16
- ◆ 10 a.m. - noon
- ◆ Pueblo Grande Museum

[Parents can pre-register online](#) or check-in at the museum front desk each Saturday to participate. This weekend's book: *Up Up Up* by Michael Hale.

GETTING NOTICED

The Office of Arts and Culture scored national recognition on Friday, when the American



Institute of Architects announced the winners of this year's [Small Project Awards](#), an annual program that "strives to raise public awareness of the value and design excellence that architects bring to projects, no matter the limits of size and scope."

The awarded work was a public art piece called *Shadow Play*, located at Roosevelt Street between Third and Fourth streets. *Shadow Play* provides distinctive shade structures and a seating area in the city's bustling arts district. You can learn more about the project on the [Office of Arts and Culture website](#).