

# PHX CONNECT

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## SO MUCH FUN

It was a fun day in and around City Hall for the annual Bring Your Daughters & Sons to Work Day. Many kids learned about healthy eating while over at Calvin C. Goode Building thanks to the sustainability group. If your kids could not make it this year, we hope to see them next year.



## LEAVE DONATIONS

The following employees are accepting leave donations: To help, use eChris:

- ◆ Adrianna Rodriguez, senior human resource clerk, Human Resources
- ◆ Troy Lombrana, equipment services aide, Public Works
- ◆ Michael Alvarado, electronic systems specialist, Aviation
- ◆ Sherry Aguilar, supplies clerk III\*U7, Aviation

## WELCOME BACK



## PATRONS RETURN TO BURTON BARR

On Saturday, over 5,000 customers visited Burton Barr Central Library to check out materials, tour the building and enjoy special programs to celebrate the facility's reopening. Customers were welcomed by Councilmembers, the City Librarian and staff as they entered the building. Phoenix Public Library would like to extend its thanks to all the city departments and staff who helped bring Burton Barr back. It truly exemplifies the best of the city's customer service.

Everyone is invited this Thursday, June 21, at noon for the annual Summer Solstice Celebration. Be a part of the first day of summer and the longest day of the year while marveling at the architectural magic of [Burton Barr Central Library](#) with architect Will Bruder. From the Great Reading Room, guests will have the unique vantage point of watching man-made engineering aligning with the sun to reveal the actual moment of solstice.

## CONGRATULATIONS

On May 24, the city's Engaging Leader Program celebrated the graduation of Class #7. This program, geared to all front-line supervisors throughout the city, is a highly interactive 5-month program. This class consisted of 30 graduates representing 16 departments throughout the city. Program topics included: leading a culture that supports accountability, engagement, consensus building, self-assessment and team effectiveness.



**Aviation:** Eddy Amezcuita, Carlos Romero, Anthony Silvestri

**City Attorney:** Barbara Parascandola

**Convention Center:** David Cruse, Sara Field

**Fire:** Rayne Gray

**Housing:** Ron Zheng

**Human Resources:** Tina Moreno, Julia Quinones

**Human Services:** Anette Hall, Patricia Martin

**Library:** Kimberly Silva, Kristopher Seydel, Trina Taylor

**Municipal Court:** Kristian Carlson, Scott Kirshner, Wanda Sprygada

**Neighborhood Services:** Robert Garcia, Bettina Manasseri

**Parks and Recreation:** Margaret Spicer

**Planning and Development:** Veronica Ruiz-Leon

**Police:** Hugh Doctorman, Alexandra Edwards, Teresa Sehnert

**Public Works:** Randy Best

**Streets:** Wade Barnes, Crystelle Holder

**Water Services:** Paul Beasley, Michael Lay

## LOVE OF READING

[Take a moment to meet Leah Patterson](#), who reads six to eight books a week! Her passion for reading started at a very young age when resources were scarce. Oh, did we mention she's 100 years old??



## SAVE LIVES - BE A LIFEGUARD

Lifeguard positions with the city's Parks and Recreation Department are still available for this summer.



Those interested in applying must already be certified. Visit the city's [special lifeguard web page](#) to learn more. The city maintains 29 public pools that are open six days a week through July.

## JOB OF THE WEEK

**Featured Listing:** Census 2020 Management Assistant II, City Manager's Office (\$60,174 - \$89,856 annually)

*"Serves a key role to help ensure an accurate Census 2020 count for the city of Phoenix. The incumbent will assist in high level research related to early census data collection, asset mapping, workforce development, census outreach training and marketing. Requires education and professional-level experience in research, finance, or public administration."*

[Here's the link](#) to the most recent job openings.

## SAYING GOOD-BYE

After more than 24 years of dedicated service to the city, Michele Lyons is ready for retirement. She's hoping to see people at her retirement party, Tuesday, June 26, 9 - 11 a.m. at the Okemah Service Center, 3828 E Anne St. For more details, contact Lirio at 5-6963 or Sal at 2-7262.

