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Calendar

Details on Phoenix.gov/Calendar

- SEPT 01-30 Hispanic Heritage Month**
- SEPT 02 First Friday**
Across downtown area
- SEPT 05 Labor Day**
City offices closed
- OCT 10 General Election
Registration Deadline**
Recorder.Maricopa.gov
- OCT 14 Plant Tour**
*Pueblo Grande Museum
10 a.m.*
- OCT 14-15 Waste Collection Event**
*Pecos Park in Ahwatukee
7 a.m. - noon*
- OCT 15 Petroglyph Hike**
*Pueblo Grande Museum
9 a.m.*
- OCT 22 Free Landscape Watering
Care Class**
Acacia Library, 2 p.m.
- OCT 22 Free Rain Gardens Class**
Acacia Library, 3:15 p.m.
- OCT 29 Phoenix Food Day 2016**
*15th & Jefferson Streets
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.*
- OCT 31 Halloween**
Watch for trick-or-treaters!



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Early Voting Notice for District 3

Registered Phoenix voters who reside in Council District 3 can vote for a council member to fill a vacancy. District 3 comprises parts of Sunnyslope, Lookout Mountain, Paradise Valley, Stoney Mountain and Shaw Butte. To determine your council district, please use our online locator at **Phoenix.gov/elections** by clicking "What's My Council District?" in the drop down menu.

The election is being conducted by Maricopa County, and voters will start receiving their early ballots on Wednesday, Oct. 12. The voter registration deadline is Monday, Oct. 10.

If you have not yet requested an early ballot by mail, you can contact Maricopa County Elections at **602-506-1511** or online at **Recorder.Maricopa.gov** by clicking on "Early Voting Ballot Request" under the Elections tab. The last day to request an early mail-in ballot is Friday, Oct. 28.

In-person early voting will also be available at Maricopa County Elections' offices and on the 15th floor of Phoenix City Hall between Oct. 12 and Nov. 4 during regular business hours. Accessible voting devices allowing voters with disabilities to vote independently will be available at these sites.

Be sure to mail your early ballot so that it is received no later than 7 p.m. on Election Day (Nov. 8). Voters may also deliver their voted early ballots to any polling place in Maricopa County by 7 p.m. on Election Day. For more information, visit **Phoenix.gov/elections**, call **602-261-VOTE (8683)**, or use the **7-1-1 Relay System**.



It's Already "Hot" Enough ...



Did you know throwing out pool chemicals and other chemicals in your trash is illegal? It can also create a "hot load," which means those items could possibly combust and start a fire in our city's solid waste collection trucks. Drop chemicals off at the next Household Hazardous Waste event. Visit **Phoenix.gov/publicworks** and click on "Household Hazardous Waste Schedule" for September and October dates.

Get Your Amazing Library Card!

Five reasons to get yours right now at Phoenix Public Library:

- 1. Reading.** Because reading changes everything, at every age. Reading stimulates every readers' mind, reduces stress and improves memory and imagination.
- 2. Simplicity.** Because you can reduce the amount of "stuff" you keep. Borrow our "stuff" (we have over one million items).
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- 4. Experts.** Because having the right information matters. Phoenix Public Library gives you access to highly trained experts who can provide personalized assistance in building your child's literacy and school readiness skills, writing a resume, applying for college and financial aid, drafting a business plan and more!
- 5. Savings.** Because everything you will find at Phoenix Public Library is free.



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Library**

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Good News for Bus Riders

Throughout the creation of the **Transportation 2050 plan**, Phoenix residents spoke about wanting improved bus service and we listened. Beginning Oct. 24, bus riders can count on added bus service hours and shorter wait times to get to work, school and many other destinations in Phoenix. Phoenix's 44 local fixed bus routes and Dial-a-Ride service will extend three hours every day of the week, and those same routes also will have a frequency of 30 minutes or less. The improvements are an effort to match light rail hours with step two of the plan taking effect in April 2017. See chart below for future hours. Visit Phoenix.gov/PublicTransit.

	NOW	OCTOBER 2016	PROPOSED APRIL 2017
MON-THURS	5 a.m. - 10 p.m.	4 a.m. - midnight	4 a.m. - midnight
FRI	5 a.m. - 10 p.m.	4 a.m. - midnight	4 a.m. - 2 a.m.
SAT	6 a.m. - 8 p.m.	5 a.m. - 10 p.m.	5 a.m. - 2 a.m.
SUN	6 a.m. - 8 p.m.	5 a.m. - 10 p.m.	5 a.m. - 11 p.m.

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Getting to Know the Code

Concerned about trash, high weeds, dead trees, graffiti, deteriorated fences or vacant properties in your neighborhood? The city of Phoenix Neighborhood Services Department (NSD) is hosting free classes on how to address violations in your community.

Attendees will learn how to report blight, find out what happens if a case goes to court, get maintenance tips and discover the resources to prevent code violations. The class is open to all, but you must register by calling **602-534-4444** or visit Phoenix.gov/NSD and click on "Neighborhood College."

Code Compliance 101: Oct. 5, 6 - 7:30 p.m., 3454 N. 51st Avenue.



Phoenix is "Doing What Matters"

The city of Phoenix's 23rd Avenue Wastewater Treatment Plant employees were recently honored for their dedication to environmental stewardship. The National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA) has awarded staff its Platinum Peak Performance Award.

The award honors the plant's long history of environmental compliance, a recognition very few plants receive.



Are You Ready to Recycle?

Everyone is invited to the next "I Recycle Phoenix" festival sponsored by Keep Phoenix Beautiful in partnership with Phoenix Public Works. Items NOT accepted at this event are: CRT TVs / monitors, single use batteries (sizes AA, AAA, C, D), fluorescent tubes & bulbs and household hazardous waste. Please visit PhoenixRecycles.org for acceptable items.

Saturday, Oct. 22, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Desert Ridge Marketplace (behind AMC Theatres), 21001 N. Tatum Blvd.

Fall Watering

Now that the weather is cooling off, it's time to cut back on watering.



Water warm season grasses, such as Bermuda, every three to six days. Desert adapted trees and plants only need watering every 14-30 days. Cacti and succulents will only need water every 21-45 days. For more landscaping tips visit Phoenix.gov/WRC.

Scary Free Fun

BooFest 2016 is Oct. 22, 6 - 9 p.m. at Paseo Highlands Park. There will be carnival games and rides, a mini-pumpkin patch, hay rides, bounce houses and more.

Food will be available for purchase from a variety of Valley food trucks. For more information, like [Facebook.com/PhoenixParks](https://www.facebook.com/PhoenixParks).

