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City of Phoenix Offices Closed

Juneteenth Monday, June 20

The City of Phoenix is now observing Juneteenth (June 19) as a City holiday. Juneteenth celebrates freedom and the end of slavery in the United States. Keep an eye on the City's social media channels to learn more about the holiday. This year, June 19 falls on a Sunday, and will be observed on Monday, June 20. Though City offices will be closed, trash and recycling will not be affected. Residents can also access many Phoenix City services through the new mobile app, **myPHX311** at **Phoenix.gov/app** or by scanning the QR code on the back.



Connect with Council



Need to get in touch with a member of Phoenix City Council? Residents can contact their district representative at **Phoenix.gov/MayorCouncil**.

Join Us for the Summer Swim Season



Phoenix residents are invited to the following 14 City pools for open swim during the 2022 summer swim season: *Coronado, Cortez, Deer Valley, El Prado, Encanto, Harmon, Hermoso, Maryvale, Paradise Valley, Pecos, Perry, Roosevelt, Starlight and Sunnyslope*. Pools will be open daily (except Fridays) from June 4 to July 31. Several pools will stay open through Labor Day on weekends.

Youth ages 17 and younger will receive FREE admission to swim at select Kool Kids pools. Adults can swim for \$3 and seniors for \$1 (age 60 and older). For a list of Kool Kids pools, plus the hours of all pool locations, visit **Phoenix.gov/Parks/Pools**.

A "Call" To Serve the Community

Want to help out during the summer heat? The City of Phoenix *VolunteerPHX* and *HeatReadyPHX* programs are gearing up for another hot summer with Cool Callers. All residents are invited to join our efforts.

Cool Callers volunteers call community members who opt into the program regularly during the summer, with a focus on days with excessive heat warnings. Volunteers will ask a few short questions to make sure residents are safe and their homes are cool. Sign up: **Volunteer.Phoenix.gov**



Help Tutor PHX Students

During the pandemic, the literacy rate for Phoenix third graders dropped to 25 percent, which is the lowest it has been in seven years. The City of Phoenix and the AARP Foundation Experience Corps are looking for volunteers ages 50 and up to tutor elementary students for the upcoming school year.

Those interested in volunteering are invited to attend an information session from 10:30 a.m. - noon on one of the following dates: July 13 and 27, Aug. 10 and 24, Sept. 7 and 21, as well as Oct. 5 and 26, all 10:30 a.m. - noon. To register for an information session, visit **Phoenix.gov/Education/Experience**.



Nominate for 2022 Disability Awards

Recognizing ability, advocacy, accessibility, and achievements since 1993, the Mayor's Commission on Disability Issues and the City of Phoenix are proud sponsors of the Disability Awards and Recognition Event (D.A.R.E.).

The annual event honors individuals, organizations and businesses for their dedication and service to the disabled community. The ceremony also recognizes those committed to improving the quality of life of all residents and visitors of Phoenix. The goal is to inspire others to emulate the honorees and provide inclusivity for the community.

For a list of award categories and to submit a nomination, visit **Phoenix.gov/EOD** by July 31. For more information, call **602-534-1279**.



Council Chambers Reopen

Phoenix City Council meetings are again open to in-person attendance by the public. For those who still choose to join the meetings virtually, options remain available. Check out all the ways to participate at **Phoenix.gov/CityClerk**.



Phoenix.gov/Summer Summer Safety

In June, July and August, you'll find summer safety information on one half of your Phoenix at Your Service resident newsletter. Learn more: Phoenix.gov/Summer.

Drowning Zero



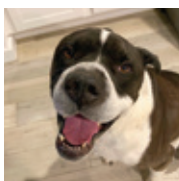
Drownings are tragic and preventable. Over the last three years, the City of Phoenix has seen an increase in water safety incidents and deaths among kids in our community.

This trend must stop. In hopes of preventing these tragedies, the Phoenix Fire Department has launched a new campaign called, "Drowning Zero".

Join the Phoenix Fire Department in committing to Drowning Zero through education, supervision, and community action. That means zero children unsupervised, zero barriers to pool visibility, and zero access to unsafe bodies of water.

Phoenix.gov/Summer
#DrowningZero

Kids & Pets & Cars



Never leave a child or a pet in a parked car, even to run a quick errand. Cracking the window is not enough.

Temperatures can reach between 131° and 172° inside a parked car within minutes.

Fireworks



Children should be supervised around fireworks. Have a bucket of water and a hose nearby in case of accidents or fires. Never throw or point fireworks at someone or hold them in your hand. Never try to relight a dud! Leave jumbo fireworks to the professionals.

Heat Ready PHX



In October 2021, Phoenix created the first of its kind Office

of Heat Response and Mitigation. The Office is establishing a strategic action plan to address the growing hazard of urban heat, which threatens the City's economic viability and health and well-being of vulnerable residents.

Access heat-related resources, including response and mitigation information: Phoenix.gov/Heat or [@HeatReadyPHX](https://twitter.com/HeatReadyPHX) on social media.

Hiking Safety

SELECT TRAILS CLOSED DURING EXTREME HEAT

On days when the National Weather Service issues an Excessive Heat Warning, Camelback Mountain's Echo and Cholla Trails and all trails associated with Piestewa Peak Trailhead in the Phoenix Mountains Preserve will close from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

DOGS ON TRAILS

Keep pets hydrated and in the shade. If you notice heat stress (heavy panting, glazed eyes, rapid pulse, deep red or purple tongue) bring pets inside. Note: Dogs are not allowed on Phoenix hiking trails when it's 100° or warmer.



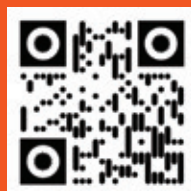
Hike early before it heats up. Bring plenty of water and a cell phone, stay on designated trails, dress appropriately, and watch the weather.

Phoenix.gov/Parks/Trails
#HikeRight

WEATHER HOTLINES

Life-threatening emergencies	911
Non-emergency police assistance	602-262-6151
Report traffic signal outages (24/7)	602-262-6021
Report storm debris in street or streets maintenance issues (24/7)	602-262-6441
Report power outage APS	855-688-2437
Report power outage SRP	602-236-8811
American Red Cross	800-842-7349
Heat Relief Network	602-677-6055

SUMMER FUN & ALL OTHER RESOURCES



Call myPHX311:
602-262-3111
Or download
the app at
Phoenix.gov/App

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2022



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1 de Agosto, 2022



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