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Calendar

- SEP 03 Labor Day**
*City Offices Closed**
- SEP 08 Free Self-Defense Class**
Ironwood Library
1 p.m.
Phoenix.gov/Defense
- SEP 13 Second Chance Re-Entry Job Fair**
Harmon Library
2:30 p.m.
Phoenixpubliclibrary.org
- SEP 15 Free Landscaping Watering Workshop**
Juniper Library
2 p.m.
Phoenix.gov/Water
- SEP 22 Free Self-Defense Class**
Burton Barr Central Library
1 p.m.
Phoenix.gov/Defense

*Trash / recycling collection are not affected

Summer Safety

Pet Protection

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 city hiking trails when it's 100° or warmer. #PHXSummer



Phoenix.gov/Summer

Back to School Safety Reminders

With most schools now back in session, pedestrians and motorists are reminded to play it safe when near and within school zones.

Drivers are advised to obey speed limits and to yield to pedestrians at all crosswalks,

as well as when making a right or left turn at intersections. Remember, it is illegal to pass a school bus that is stopped with flashing red lights, meaning kids are getting on and off the bus.

As for pedestrians, they are asked to pay attention when crossing streets and avoid distractions such as electronic devices. It's always a good idea to stop and make eye contact with the driver before stepping off the curb. Pedestrians should cross where there are traffic signals or crosswalks and avoid crossing midblock.

Visit Phoenix.gov/Streets/BackToSchoolSafety for more safety information.



Get Out the Vote on August 28

On Tuesday, Aug. 28, Phoenix voters will decide on six propositions that will be on the ballot for the State Primary Election, being conducted by Maricopa County. Details about the propositions can be found at Phoenix.gov/Elections or by calling **602-261-VOTE (8683)** or the **7-1-1** Relay System.

Polling places will be open 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Election Day. Information about where to vote will be on the County-mailed Sample Ballot and online at Locations.Maricopa.Vote.

Early ballots were mailed Wednesday, Aug. 1 to voters on the Permanent Early Voting List, if the voter selected a party preference. "Independent" and "no-party preference" voters must request a ballot type to receive an early ballot by mail. The deadline to request an early ballot by mail is Friday, Aug. 17. Completed early ballots may be mailed, or delivered to any polling place in Maricopa County, but must be received by 7 p.m. on Election Day.

To request an early ballot or find information on polling places, visit Maricopa.Vote or call Maricopa County Elections at **602-506-1511**.

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Labor Day Travel

If you are hosting friends or family for the upcoming Labor Day weekend, make your pick-up / drop-off experience a great one at Sky Harbor International Airport. Remember to use our Cell Phone Lots, where you can wait, for free, until your passengers are ready to be picked up curbside. Visit SkyHarbor.com for other travel tips.



Watering Ideas

With the monsoon still upon us, you may consider adjusting your watering schedule. During damp days, water grass every four days and desert-adapted trees, shrubs and ground cover every 7-21 days. For high-water use trees, water every 7-10 days. For more water-saving ideas, visit Phoenix.gov/Water.





Award Nominations

If you know someone, including youth, who has made an impact on the quality of life of Phoenix residents, we urge you to nominate them for an award.

The Living the Dream Award honors those who represent the ideas of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and contribute to creating a compassionate and socially just community. The Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes an individual whose actions of promoting civil rights and social and economic justice, for at least 10 years, has made Phoenix a better place to live.

For information, visit Phoenix.gov/eod or call 602-262-7716. The deadline is 5 p.m., Friday, Oct. 5.

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**An interim replacement for the District 5 Council office was decided after the print deadline. The person serving will be named in next month's issue.*

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Things Are Getting Pretty "Biz-y"

Everyone is invited on Saturday, Sept. 29 to Burton Barr Central Library for the "hive @ central" Business Expo & The Pitch.

10 a.m. - noon: Join business leaders, entrepreneurs and community organizations for a day of engaging activities and networking at the 4th Annual hive Business Expo. Businesses that have completed the Business Roadmap Program will share their products and services for the first time. While at the event, take advantage of networking opportunities with local business owners, key Phoenix-area business leaders and organizations that serve the start-up community.



1 - 3 p.m.: The public is invited to watch graduates of the Business Roadmap Program pitch their ideas. Three finalists will share monetary prizes for their business venture. More information can be found at PhoenixPublicLibrary.org.

Get Dirty to Preserve Our History

Wanna do some mudslinging? It's a stabilization technique for earthen structures and has been used for decades to shore up and repair the ancient Hohokam platform mound. Pueblo Grande Museum is looking for volunteers to sling mud and help preserve the past! The Mudslingers meet on the third Saturday of the month, from 8 - 11 a.m. during the months of September to May (unless otherwise noted). Schedule may change due to weather conditions. RSVP by calling 602-495-0901. No experience required.



Staying Social

The city of Phoenix strives to bring you important news, notices of events and some fun through its various social media channels. To stay up to speed, start following and enable alerts for the city's main accounts. Search Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Youtube for [@CityofPhoenixAZ](https://www.instagram.com/CityofPhoenixAZ).

Donate Water

During the summer, staying hydrated and cool is vital. The "We're Cool" campaign offers free bottles of water and indoor locations to cool off! To see a map of locations visit Phoenix.gov/Heat. Locations are also seeking donations of bottled water, please call 602-534-0543.

Safety First: Check Your Car Seats



Did you know: 4 out of 5 child car seats are installed incorrectly? Or that 1/3 of children are riding in the wrong restraints for their age and size? The city of Phoenix Fire Department has four "fitting locations" where trained firefighters can check to make sure your car seat is properly installed. You must make a reservation for a car seat inspection or installation and you provide the car seat. Call 602-495-KIDS. Locations are open 8 a.m. - noon on the days listed:

- **Thursdays:** Fire Station 61, 1935 E. Indian School Rd.
- **Fridays:** Fire Station 32, 7620 S. 42nd Pl.
- **Saturdays:** Fire Station 54, 9820 W. Campbell Ave.
- **Saturdays:** Fire Station 56, 3210 W. Canotia Pl.