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New Service Dates

The City starts new trash and recycling routes citywide on Oct. 3. Learn more and find out your collection day at Phoenix.gov/PublicWorks.

Affordable WiFi Service



The City of Phoenix is partnering with Common Sense Media and Arizona State University to provide low-income households

with affordable internet services. Eligible residents can receive \$30 in financial assistance per month to help pay for internet services and a one-time payment of \$100 to help pay for devices like laptops and tablets. Learn more: CommonSenseMedia.org.



Make Your Voice Heard: Vote Nov. 8

What's on the Ballot? All registered Phoenix voters residing in Districts 2, 4, 6, and 8, will elect a Councilmember to fill a four-year term on Nov. 8.

How Can I Vote in This Election?

- Join the **Active Early Voter List (AEVL)** or request a **one-time Early Ballot** (if you are not joining the AEVL) to vote by mail. Contact Maricopa County: 602-506-1511 or visit BeBallotReady.Vote
- Vote **in-person** starting Oct. 12 at any Maricopa County voting location. This option is available to ALL registered voters. Make sure to bring identification.
- Drop off your signed early ballot at any of the Maricopa County voting locations. Find your closest location: Call Maricopa County at **602-506-1511** or visit Locations.Maricopa.Vote.

When Does Voting Begin? In-person voting starts the same day as mailing for early ballots – Wednesday, Oct. 12.

For more information, visit Phoenix.gov/Elections, call 602-261-VOTE (8683), use the 7-1-1 Relay System, or follow @PHXClerk on Twitter.



PHX Named All-America City

The National Civic League and the Campaign for Grade-Level Reading named the City of Phoenix as a winner of the 2022 All-America City awards for its commitment to improving digital equity and education in underserved areas. Phoenix is one of the most honored U.S. cities, winning the All-America City designation six times: 1950, 1958, 1980, 1989, 2009 and 2022.



GO Bond: Next Steps Start Soon

The City's General Obligation (GO) Bond Committee process continues this month with each subcommittee proposing recommendations to the Executive Committee. Subcommittees will propose their list of prioritized projects, and the committee is charged with identifying the highest priority projects totaling the \$500 million GO Bond Program scope approved by Phoenix City Council. Learn more: Phoenix.gov/Bond.

Volunteers Needed for Tax Season



The City needs volunteers to help residents with their 2022 taxes. Every year, the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program prepares free tax returns for low-to-moderate income individuals and families, but we can't do it without YOU. VITA volunteers receive free training and are certified by the IRS to prepare basic tax returns. We need greeters, screeners, bilingual interpreters and site coordinators. Volunteering with VITA is a great way to learn new skills and build your resume while helping others. Sign up: Phoenix.gov/TaxHelp.

Get Your Amazing PHX Library Card

Phoenix Public Library offers more than books! Having a library card gives you access to trustworthy information, resources and more. Check out materials, stream music and movies, access a variety of data bases or join a virtual program. Stop by one of our 17 locations to sign up for a library card or get an eCard online at PhoenixPublicLibrary.org.



Senior Programs Have Returned

Group trips and on-site congregate meals have returned to the senior centers! Contact your local senior center or call (602) 262-4520 for more information.

Find a center: Phoenix.gov/HumanServices and click the "Senior Services" tab under the "Our Services" section.



PAINT PHOENIX PURPLE

Domestic Violence Awareness

Domestic violence is one of the most widespread and dangerous health and safety challenges in our community today. Paint Phoenix Purple is a local awareness campaign brought to you by a collaboration of more than 50 community, private, and public organizations.

In December of 2012, the Mayor and City Council endorsed the goal to end domestic violence in Phoenix. In April 2013, that plan was approved.

Visit Phoenix.gov/PaintPhoenixPurple to learn more about the campaign and the accomplishments of the City of Phoenix over the last 10 years.

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Use the **myPHX311** app to access your City account and pay your City Services bill, report a streetlight out or a pothole on the road, request a repair to your trash or recycling container, and more. You can also access these services from your desktop at Phoenix.gov/myPHX311.



Show Your Support

Wear Purple on Thursday, Oct. 20

Each year the City of Phoenix and the Arizona Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence (ACESDV) chooses a day to wear purple to raise awareness about domestic violence. Wear purple on Oct. 20 and post a photo using #PaintPHXPurple.



Follow us on Social Media

Follow the City of Phoenix Strategic Initiatives Facebook page [ePHXStrategicInitiatives](https://www.facebook.com/PHXStrategicInitiatives) and Twitter [ePHXInitiatives](https://twitter.com/PHXInitiatives) for resources, stories, and more throughout the month.

CAMPAIGN ACCOMPLISHMENTS

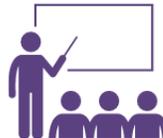
ANNUAL DONATION DRIVE

Collected more than 30k items including toiletries, cleaning supplies, new clothing, pet items and prepaid cell phones for local shelters through an annual donation drive, in conjunction with the Arizona Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence (ACESDV).



HOSTED OUTREACH EVENTS

Reached more than 75k students through outreach events at local high schools with lunch time resource fairs, football and volleyball games, and classroom trainings.



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Created and distributed more than 180k resources to community partners with information on local shelters, safety planning, and identifying domestic violence.



FAMILY ADVOCACY CENTER

In February 2016, the City of Phoenix's Family Advocacy Center (FAC) received Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) funding from the Arizona Department of Public Safety to implement a mobile victim advocacy project, allowing the expansion of service delivery beyond the walls of the FAC.



1 You are not alone
Help is available!

2 Call anytime 24/7
800-799-SAFE (7233)

3 Phoenix.gov/DomesticViolence
Hotlines, Legal Resources, Services & More

Domestic
Violence

Help!

