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Share Your Voice



Represent Phoenix and help Maricopa County Public Health better understand the health of the community by taking the Community

Health Needs Assessment Survey. Survey responses will identify common health needs in the community and help the county find ways to improve the health and well-being of all Maricopa County residents.

The survey is available in 14 languages and takes 15 minutes to complete. All responses are anonymous and kept confidential. The survey closes on May 31. Take the Survey: MaricopaHealthMatters.org.

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Register for PHX Summer Camps



Registration is OPEN for summer camps at 13 locations across the City, including the brand-new Cesar Chavez Community Center in Laveen. Day camps run Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., with costs ranging from \$60-\$80 per week. Select camps open as early as May 23, based on local public school release, and all camps will be open by June 5. These spots fill up quickly! Find a camp near you at Phoenix.gov/Parks.

Get Solar for Your Home

The City of Phoenix is partnering with Solar United Neighbors to help residents go solar. Want to learn more about getting solar for your home? Join the Phoenix Metro Solar Co-op, where you can get solar panels with others in your community at a group rate. Learn more: SolarUnitedNeighbors.org/Phoenix22.



Join the She Matters Equity Forum



The Phoenix Women's Commission is organizing a free She Matters Equity Forum, which will address equity and promote wellness and empowerment for women in the workforce. The event is on May 18 at 8:30 a.m., at South Mountain Community College. It will feature keynote speeches, panel discussions,

workshops and networking opportunities.

Attendees will gain insight into the current state of pay equity and learn strategies for promoting wellness. Keynote presentations and initial remarks will be streamed live on the City's Facebook. Register: SheMattersEquityForum.EventBrite.com.

Enjoy Summer Fun at PHX Library

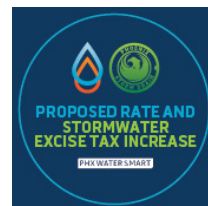
Plan a fun and free summer at Phoenix Public Library! Everyone can participate in the summer reading program from June 1 through Aug. 1. Register online at PhoenixPublicLibrary.org or MaricopaCountyReads.org to track your progress and earn points for prizes and rewards for every minute read. Make your summer plans to attend hundreds of free programs, find your favorite reading material, music or a movie at one of 17 library locations and avoid summer learning loss while having a good time. Learn more at PhoenixPublicLibrary.org or call 602-262-4636.

View 2022 Water Quality Reports

The 2022 Phoenix Water Quality Reports are available online. View the general Phoenix report: Phoenix.gov/WaterQualityReport. View the Phoenix West Anthem Water Quality Report: Phoenix.gov/WestAnthemWaterQualityReport.



Proposed Tax and Rate Increases



The Phoenix Water Services Department is proposing rate increases for water and wastewater services due to rising costs. In addition, the stormwater excise tax increase will fund the City's compliance with new requirements for preventing pollution from entering waterways. Customers can share feedback at in-person and virtual public meetings and through the City's website by visiting Phoenix.gov/ProposedRates.



Para información en español,
visite phoenix.gov/informacion

Ciudad de Phoenix

Phoenix.gov/Summer Summer Safety

In May, June, and July, look for important Summer Safety information in your Phoenix at Your Service resident newsletter. Learn more: Phoenix.gov/Summer

Excessive Heat Awareness & Safety

Heat watches and warnings are issued by the National Weather Service (@NWSPPhoenix on social media). During these times, it is best to remain indoors whenever possible. Here are a few tips on how to protect yourself while outdoors:

- Know the signs of Heat Stroke and Heat Exhaustion (see graphic below).
- When outdoors, drink water regularly throughout the day, even when you are not thirsty. Avoid sugary drinks, alcohol, and caffeine.
- Take frequent breaks and wear light-colored clothing, wide-brimmed hats.
- Regularly apply sunscreen to exposed skin. CDC recommends a minimum of SPF 15 or higher.

Find additional tips at Phoenix.gov/Heat.

Receive a Wellness Check by a Cool Caller

Are you worried your neighbor, grandparents, or friends are not staying cool in the summer? Our **Cool Callers** volunteers can offer wellness checks during the hot summer months, with a focus on excessive heat warning days. Community members can opt into the program to receive calls to make sure their homes are cool and safe. To sign up for free wellness calls, visit Phoenix.gov/Heat.

Renters' Rights

Everyone has the right to a safe indoor temperature in their home. Phoenix requires landlords to maintain **82°** or cooler for units with air conditioning, or **86°** or cooler for evaporative coolers. To learn more about your rights or report a violation, call 602-262-7210.

Avoiding the Heat

Even when an excessive heat day is not in effect, the summer weather can still be dangerous. If you need to be outdoors, try to be done by 9 a.m. or wait until after 6 p.m. To stay cool and keep hydrated, the Heat Relief Network offers free water and indoor locations throughout Phoenix to cool off for anyone needing to get out of the heat. Find a location near you: Phoenix.gov/Summer.

| HEAT EXHAUSTION | VS | HEAT STROKE |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faint/Dizzy Rapid/Weak Pulse Excessive Sweating Cool/Pale/Clammy |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> May Lose Consciousness Rapid/Strong Pulse No Sweating Body Temp. Above 103° Red/Hot/Dry |
| <p>ACT FAST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Move to a cooler area → Loosen clothing → Sip cool water → Seek medical help if symptoms don't improve | | <p>CALL 9-1-1</p> <p>ACT FAST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Move person to cool shaded area → Loosen clothing & remove extra layers → Cool with water or ice |

 **HeatReadyPHX**
OFFICE OF HEAT RESPONSE AND MITIGATION



Summer Swim Season at City Pools

City of Phoenix pools will OPEN on Memorial Day Weekend! This summer, 12 pools will be open all summer long, and 6 pools will be open for a limited time in June and July. Find a pool near you at Phoenix.gov/Pools.

IMPORTANT WEATHER-RELATED CONTACTS

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

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