

PHX CONNECT

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BANNER | AETNA PROVIDER



The contract between Banner|Aetna and Dignity Health in Arizona **expired on Apr. 5**. Both entities continue to negotiate in hopes to reach an acceptable agreement

that brings Dignity Health facilities and physicians back in network.

What to know if you're a Banner|Aetna member:

- ◆ There are ample in-network options where you can get the care you need.
- ◆ Find complete details at aetna.com/cityofphoenix, including maps of alternative in-network hospitals, within a few miles of a Dignity Hospital.
- ◆ Questions? Contact the City's Banner|Aetna liaison at perez5@aetna.com, or call the number on the back of your membership card: 1-855-220-6506

What to know if you are a Blue Cross Blue Shield (BCBS) member:

- ◆ Dignity Health is back in network.
- ◆ Questions? Contact the City's BCBS liaison at aimee.johanning@azblue.com, or at 480-521-4350.

WEBSITE REDESIGN UPDATE

ITS has completed the discovery phase of the project, which included gathering input from all Departments and the offices of Mayor and Council.



We completed a landscape analysis of other municipal websites, and an audit of our current site.

We are excited to announce that we have officially kicked off the design process! Stay tuned for updates as we build the future Phoenix.gov and if you have any questions feel free to [email the team](#).

SAVE THE DATE

Join the "City of Phoenix Employees for Christ" for a hybrid brown bag study series featuring the book "Crazy Love" by Francis Chan.

Details:

- ◆ Begins May 9 | noon- 1 p.m.
- ◆ In person at City Hall, 9th floor, 9 West or online



Contact COPEFC.gov to get your copy of the book and the link.

The last date to order your book is Apr. 25. Cost is \$5 for members and \$12 for non-members. All are welcome!

VALLEY METRO City of Phoenix MARICOPA COUNTY

Bike to Work Day

Wednesday April 17

Visit Maricopa.gov/BTW for full details and to register.



PHOENIX LGBTQ FILM SERIES

EMPLOYEE ALLIANCE

This month the Phoenix LGBTQ Employee Alliance group will be discussing the film *Global Homophobia: The Roots of Hatred*.

To learn more and/or to watch the film before the discussion visit kanopy.com. Films are not shown during the discussion sessions.

Details:

- ◆ Apr. 18 | noon
- ◆ Virtual Meeting Room. The link can be found in PHXYou.
- ◆ Register at **PHXYou**, event code: **LEA100-VLT-LGBTQ Film, ID # 119394**.
- ◆ Triple Cultural Competency points earned with attendance.



COMMUNICATION SERIES

Join the Phoenix LGBT Employee Alliance group for the second session in Understanding Alzheimer's & Dementia series. Learn to decode the verbal and behavioral messages delivered by someone with dementia and identify strategies to help you communicate.

Details:

- ◆ Apr. 24 | 12 - 1:30 p.m.
- ◆ Register in **PHXYou**, event code: **LEA102-VTL-Understanding Alzheimer's & Dementia**.
- ◆ Triple Cultural Competency points earned with attendance.

IT'S ELECTRIC



The City of Phoenix Office of Sustainability is celebrating Earth Day by hosting a free ride and drive electric vehicle event on **Apr. 20, 8 a.m.-noon** at North Phoenix Baptist Church. Attendees will have the opportunity to sit in, ride in, or even drive electric vehicles brought by their owners. A variety of vehicles will be available including Lucid, Tesla, Rivian, Kia, and more! Register at: <https://bit.ly/4b7cLSe>.

NEW PAYMENT OPTION



Valley Metro is updating fare technology (what riders use to pay) and this summer, bus/light rail riders will have the option to pay on the app or use the new

reloadable Copper cards. It's super easy! Load money onto your account and scan/tap every time you ride using the new pay-as-you-go system. Learn more and sign up for updates at valleymetro.org/faretechnology.

Please note: This Copper pass does not impact the City's employee transit pass.

NOMINATIONS NEEDED



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

The event honors individuals, organizations and businesses for their dedication and service to people with disabilities. Award categories include Architectural, Business, Community Service, Outstanding Educator, and the Det. Olsen Lifetime Achievement Award. Nominations need to be submitted **online** by **July 31**. For more information, call 602-534-1279.

Join the **Conversation**



City of Phoenix AZ

FEATURED JOB OF THE WEEK

Senior Water Treatment Plant Operator

Pay Range: \$30.31 to \$42.64 per hour
Hiring Range: \$30.31 to \$36.84 per hour

(Pay range is the entire compensation range for the position classification. Hiring range is an estimate of where you can receive an offer.)

Senior Water Treatment Plant Operators (Senior Utility Operators*SCBA) operate and maintain water treatment processes and equipment to control flow, process water and solids, and maintain effluent quality. The job involves water system operation and/or providing routine maintenance in support of the system needs. This position is responsible for handling complex operation and maintenance issues. Multiple vacant positions are available at the City of Phoenix's Deer Valley and 24th Street Water Treatment Plants.

For more information, [visit the City's employment website](#) or log into eCHRIS. [Check out the latest job openings.](#)



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RAISING THE BAR WITH HR



DID YOU KNOW

Did you know hiring managers can utilize the preferred qualifications section in job announcements to identify top candidates with specific skills, such as customer service expertise or proficiency in the MS Office suite? When you update your resume, make sure to highlight your skills and stand out from the crowd!

CHILD SEAT SAFETY CHECKS

Phoenix Police Department offers complimentary vehicle child safety seat inspections. Ensure your child's safety by having your seat checked by professionals. To book your free inspection, please call 602-534-TOTS (8687).

Don't miss this opportunity to protect your little ones while on the road.

