

# PHX CONNECT

The Weekly Connection Newsletter for City of Phoenix Employees • April 3, 2024

## GAME ON, LET'S PLAY!



### APRIL 5-8

PHOENIX CONVENTION CENTER

FREE TICKETS FOR CITY EMPLOYEES WITH  
CODE: **24FANFEST**

(1) ONE PER CUSTOMER. SIX (6) TICKETS PER TRANSACTION. VALID ONLINE ONLY.

**CITY EMPLOYEES ONLY. LIMIT SIX TICKETS PER  
EMPLOYEE. PLEASE CLICK ON THE IMAGE ABOVE OR  
SCAN THE QR CODE FOR TICKETS.**

## DISCOUNTED PARKING

City of Phoenix employees can use [this online tool](#) to book discounted parking at the Plaza Garage (100 W Washington St.) during Fan Fest! This link is valid for City of Phoenix staff only, and we kindly ask that you do not share with anyone outside of the City.

After pre-paying for your parking, be prepared to show your employee badge and parking access ticket upon entry to the garage. The discounted rate is only valid for pre-purchase with the link in this newsletter. **This rate will not be available at the gate.**

Join the **Conversation**



**City of Phoenix AZ**

## Big Basketball Week in the Valley!

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

**HBCU ALL-STAR GAME**  
20 **HBCU** 24  
ALL STAR  
PHOENIX

© CBS SPORTS  
TEAM RICK MAHORN  
VS  
TEAM BEN WALLACE

SUNDAY | APRIL 7 | 4 P.M. ET | CBS  
GLOBAL CREDIT UNION ARENA | PHOENIX, AZ

@HBCUALLSTARGAME HBCUALLSTARGAME.COM @HBCUALLSTARSLLC

Here's another opportunity to get in on the basketball excitement this weekend: The HBCU All-Star Game! It's happening this Sunday, April 7, at Grand Canyon University Global Credit Union Arena. City of Phoenix employees can use code **CPHX** to receive a discount when purchasing tickets at [gcutickets.eventue.net](https://gcutickets.eventue.net). While supplies last.

Before game time, be sure to check out the HBCU Fan Fest! The free event kicks off at 11 a.m. in the Quad Area on GCU's campus. There are also [HBCU All-Star events](#) happening all week. Many of them are free!



# CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!



The City recently recognized 102 employees for their City service. The honorees celebrated quinquennial work anniversaries, between 25 and 40 years, during the first quarter of 2024. They were acknowledged at the City Manager's Quarterly Service Awards ceremony for their hard work, commitment, and contributions towards building the Phoenix of tomorrow.



## RESIDENT INPUT NEEDED



The City of Phoenix Office of Heat Response and Mitigation is updating the Tree and Shade Plan and needs resident input. Take the community feedback questionnaire at [Phoenix.gov/Heat](https://phoenix.gov/Heat) to share your thoughts on where trees and shade are needed in Phoenix.



The questionnaire is completely anonymous and will take approximately 15 minutes to complete.

## SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

April is Sexual Assault Awareness month! Join us in supporting the Let's Talk Teal Campaign to help prevent sexual assault and support survivors. On **April 24**, wear denim and your Denim Day Sticker to show your support.

Email [copstrategicinitiatives@phoenix.gov](mailto:copstrategicinitiatives@phoenix.gov) to order your Department's Denim Day Stickers. Visit [PHX Strategic Initiatives](https://phxstrategicinitiatives.com) for more information.





## 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](http://valleymetro.org/faretechnology).



April 1-5 is National Community Development Week, a time in which the City of Phoenix highlights the importance of the Community Development Block Grant. The program, which is part of the U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development, aims to build strong, resilient, and vibrant communities across Phoenix by ensuring equitable access to opportunities and benefiting families and communities.

Learn more about grant-funded projects at [phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/grant-opportunities](http://phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/grant-opportunities).



Visit [Maricopa.gov/BTW](http://Maricopa.gov/BTW) for full details and to register.

LEAD SAFE PHOENIX



## NATIONAL HEALTHY HOMES MONTH 2024



April is National Healthy Homes Month, which focuses on the importance of creating and maintaining a healthy home by removing items that are a risk to your family's health and safety. These dangers include lead-based paint, radon, mold, moisture, pests, and poor ventilation and air quality.

For resources that can help keep your family and home safe and healthy all year, visit [phoenix.gov/leadsafe](http://phoenix.gov/leadsafe).

## FAIR HOUSING MONTH

The Equal Opportunity Department, Housing Department, and the Southwest Fair Housing Council, are celebrating National Fair Housing Month. The Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination in the sale, rental, financing, and other housing-related transactions based on race, color, religion, sex (including sexual orientation, gender identity or expression), national origin, disability, and familial status.



The City of Phoenix also prohibits discrimination due to an applicant's source of income -- for example, Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers, Social

Security Disability Income, Veteran's Benefits, or other forms of government assistance. For information on free Fair Housing workshops, visit [phoenix.gov/calendar](http://phoenix.gov/calendar). To file a complaint, call the Equal Opportunity Department at 602-262-7486.



## FEATURED JOB OF THE WEEK

### Administrative Aide - Public Works

Pay Range: \$19.54 to \$35.08 per hour

Hiring Range: \$19.54 to \$28.86 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.)

The Facilities Planning/Project Division of the Public Works Department is in search of an administrative aide who can provide advanced administrative support, make independent decisions, and have a thorough understanding of the terminology, procedures, and practices within a defined activity area.

Learn more about this opening and others at [phoenix.gov/jobs](http://phoenix.gov/jobs), or log into eCHRIS. [Check out all current job openings here.](#)

## DID YOU KNOW

Did you know that diversity in the workplace has been shown to increase innovation and drive business success? One of the many ways the City of Phoenix supports diversity efforts in the workplace is through our various employee resource groups. You can find further information about these groups [here](#).

## FUNDRAISER

Citizens Offering Police Support (COPS) is having a Mother's Day Raffle to raise funds for the program. COPS is raffling off a trunk of goodies valued over \$1,800; including two staycations and various restaurant gift cards. Find out more information [here](#).

Raffle tickets are two for \$5, five for \$10 or 12 tickets for \$20. For questions or purchase of tickets, please contact Nalan Furniss, [Nalan.Furniss@phoenix.gov](mailto:Nalan.Furniss@phoenix.gov).



## DO WORK THAT MAKES PHOENIX WORK

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- ◆ Over 800 job types—all experience levels Apply today!

## LISTEN OR WATCH NEW EPISODES:

an employee podcast

## RAISING THE BAR WITH HR

