

PHX CONNECT

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YOUR 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 **Aug. 9**.

For more information, call 602-534-1279.

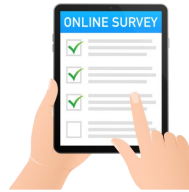
FREE VIRTUAL CLASSES

Want to learn about sustainable living in the Sonoran Desert? Join the Watershed Management Group and the City of Phoenix Water Services Department for free virtual classes in the month of August.



From harnessing rainwater for use on your landscape, to attracting pollinators, to cultivating non-native and native food plants, [sign up](#) for one class or enjoy all five!

EMPLOYEE NALOXONE SURVEY



We want to hear from you! The Office of Public Health invites all City employees to participate in the first annual evaluation of the City's naloxone program and substance use initiatives.

If you choose to participate in this anonymous survey, it should take about 20 minutes to complete. For questions about the survey, email [Kelli Kostizak](#). Take the survey [here](#).

MINDFUL GARDENING

Here's the best of both worlds – a virtual event where you actually get your hands dirty in dirt (sorta!). Ask avid gardeners, gardening adds a sense of tranquility to your daily life. Everyone is invited to sign up for a **“team-building escapade,”** where you'll not only cultivate your connection with the natural world, but also create stronger bonds with your colleagues as you delve into the realm of plants. As the session unfolds, collaborative efforts will flourish as you come together to craft mini garden terrariums, each adorned with vibrant succulents. Sign up below to receive your gardening kit!



Details:

- ◆ Tuesday, Aug. 27 | 6-7 p.m.
- ◆ **Register by Aug. 14 (Space is limited)**
- ◆ Plant kits will be mailed to you a few days prior to event.

For more information, visit the [Wellness website](#).

Contact the Benefits and Wellness Division by email be.healthy@phoenix.gov or at 602-262-4777.

FEATURED JOB OF THE WEEK

Assistant Parks & Recreation Director

Pay Range: \$146,640.00-\$190,632.00 annually

Hiring Range: \$146,640.00-\$170,023.15 annually

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

The City of Phoenix is seeking an Assistant Parks & Recreation Director to lead one of the world's largest and most prestigious parks systems. The Assistant Director will oversee citywide divisions responsible for various vital operations, ensuring the effective management and enhancement of our parks and recreational services. The Assistant Parks & Recreation Director will be instrumental in finding innovative ways to resolve problems with a strategic vision for the future while ensuring that day-to-day operational concerns are addressed.

Learn about role responsibilities and more information at phoenix.gov/jobs or log into eCHRIS. Job code: 41670. [Check out all current job openings here.](#)

DID YOU KNOW...

The City of Phoenix offers an Employee Development Fund (EDF) Program for employees to further their education, attend job-related seminars/workshops, and obtain job-related licenses or certifications. The EDF is for all full-time benefit-eligible employees except Middle Managers and Executives (the Management Development Fund is governed by A.R. 2.281 through the Finance Department). Job Share employees can use up to 50% of the EDF maximum. For more information, visit [PhxHR](#).

Join the **Conversation**



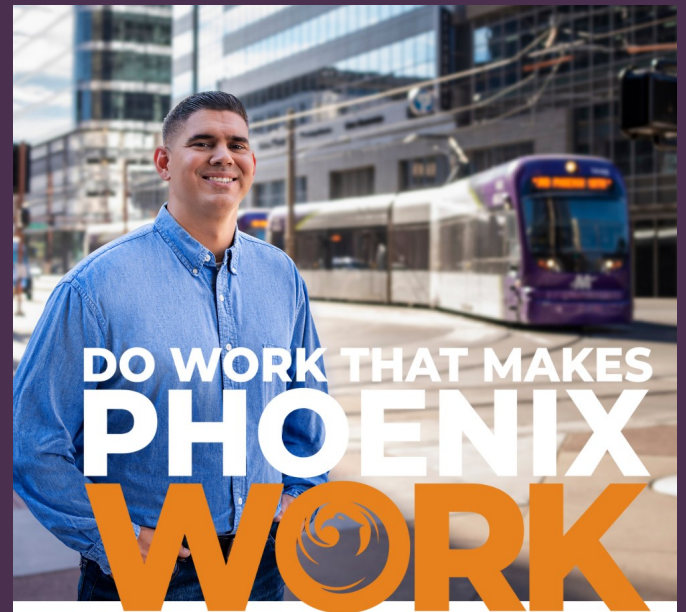
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LEAVE REQUEST

The following employees are accepting leave donations:

- ◆ Angela Cotton, Library
- ◆ Augusta Cotton, Library
- ◆ Gabriela Garcia, Neighborhood Services
- ◆ Sandra Rivas, Law

Use eCHRIS to make your donation to any eligible employees. See the [Leave Donation website](#) for a complete list.



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