

# PHX CONNECT

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## JOIN THE FUN

City employees are invited to participate in a variety of **602 Day** events celebrating what makes Phoenix an amazing place to live, work, and play. Details can be found on [this special Employee Resource Hub](#):



- ◆ **Send Kudos:** Friday, May 24, is the deadline to [submit a "kudos"](#) for a fellow employee – who exemplifies what it means to love our City.
- ◆ **Employee Celebration:** Join the fun on either May 30 or 31, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., in the City Hall Atrium. During the event, free parking in the 305 garage (Washington St. and 3rd Ave.) is available for employees who present a City badge. The celebration will include giveaways, a photo booth, and food trucks.
- ◆ **Donation Drive:** Donate any of the [requested items](#) to support the Office of Homeless Solutions by June 7. Drop-off boxes are located inside the City Hall employee entrance and inside the Calvin C. Goode building lobby.

## AANHPI HERITAGE MONTH

May is Asian American and Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander Heritage Month (AANHPI). The Phoenix Asian League (PAL) would like to recognize our AANHPI employees, who continue to enrich the City of Phoenix through their hard work and various contributions.



This week, PAL puts the spotlight on Deputy Community and Economic Development Director Wathnsa Sayasane and Office of Arts and Culture Special Projects Administrator Romeo Rabusa. Both are from immigrant families that are proud of their rich cultures and traditions. More info: [phxasianleague.com](http://phxasianleague.com)



## SUMMER CAMP GUIDE

Employees can enroll their children in summer camps at 13 City of Phoenix locations. Spots fill up quickly, so sign up right away. **Details:**



- ◆ Various start dates, but all are open by June 5
- ◆ Weekdays | 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- ◆ Cost is \$60-\$80 per week

Camp activities depend on the location. [Find a camp near you.](#)

## BRING YOUR CHILD TO WORK DAY

JUNE 12, 2024



DO WORK THAT MAKES PHOENIX WORK

Bring Your Child to Work Day is in three weeks! We hope all the kids are excited to spend the day with us and do work that makes Phoenix work. We have several activities planned, both department-specific and city-wide.

We will once again send out a Bingo card to help our young visitors navigate all the fun events and prize opportunities. Be on the lookout for more details in the next two weeks.



# PHX TEEN NAVIGATORS

Sky Harbor International Airport's Teen Navigator Program is back at Sky Harbor International Airport! This summer volunteer program is designed for teens 14 years or older who are interested in learning more about the aviation industry and helping passengers navigate the airport. Beginning in June 2024, Sky Harbor Teen Navigators will volunteer alongside experienced Navigators at the Airport in weekly 4-hour shifts.



They will help visitors by assisting at interactive directories, providing directions, or just offering friendly smiles. This is a great way for a student to fulfill their service-learning requirements and see first-hand how the Airport drives Arizona's economic

engine. Visit [skyharbor.com/volunteer/teen-navigator-program](https://skyharbor.com/volunteer/teen-navigator-program) to complete an online application or call (602) 273-4017 for more information.

## NEW BLOOD DONORS NEEDED

This summer, before you hit the open road, help patients in need. When you donate blood in June, you'll receive a \$10 gift card to help put gas in your tank. PLUS, you'll be automatically be entered for a chance to win one of five \$5,000 gift cards.



**DONATE BLOOD+**

### Details:

- ◆ June 4 and 5 | 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- ◆ City Hall Assembly Room A & B
- ◆ Sign up for a chance to win some wellness prizes.
- ◆ Register at [donors.vitalant.org](https://donors.vitalant.org) (Blood Drive Code: **P1526**)

*Donor Rewards Program opt-in required for \$10 gift card. No opt-in required for the giveaway.*



## APPOINTMENT-BASED BULK TRASH

[PHOENIX.GOV/PUBLICWORKS/BULKTRASH](https://PHOENIX.GOV/PUBLICWORKS/BULKTRASH)

The City's bulk trash collection program is changing to an appointment-based system. Starting **Sept. 30**, customers will be able to go online and choose an available date for bulk trash pickup. Each household will still be allowed up to 4 pickups per calendar year.

The new system will be a convenience for customers, will help prevent blight, and will create more equitable workloads for Public Works staff.



Get details on the new program and spread the word with your family, friends, and neighbors. More info: Public Works [Bulk Trash website](#).



DO WORK THAT MAKES  
**PHOENIX**  
**WORK**

### WE WANT TO HIRE YOU AGAIN.

- ◆ New positions now posted
- ◆ Comprehensive benefits
- ◆ Over 800 job types—all experience levels  
Apply today!



## FEATURED JOB OF THE WEEK

**Signing & Striping Shop Trades Helper**  
**Street Transportation Department**  
**(Closes May 31)**

**Pay Range : \$18.60 to \$30.31 per hour**  
**Hiring Range: \$18.60 to \$22.61 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 Street Transportation Department currently has Trades Helper vacancies in the Signing and Striping Section of the Traffic Services Division. This section is responsible for the installation and maintenance of all traffic control signs and pavement markings in the City of Phoenix across a street network of over 5,000 miles of public roadways. This function is essential to Traffic Services' mission to ensure the safety and mobility of people, goods, and services throughout Phoenix.

Learn more about this opening and others at [phoenix.gov/jobs](https://phoenix.gov/jobs), or log into eCHRIS. Job code: **54333**. [Check out all current job openings here.](#)

## DID YOU KNOW

Even when an excessive heat day is not in effect, the summer weather can still be dangerous. Taking the necessary steps to stay hydrated and cool during extreme temperatures is important. For example, you would have had to have started hydrating two days ago to be hydrated today. Water is essential to your body because it helps increase productivity, reduce stress, regulate appetite, improve concentration, and regulate temperature. For more summer safety information and resources, please visit [Summer Safety Website](#).

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## RISING STAR AWARD WINNER



Suzanne (Suzie) Acosta-Jovanelly from the City Auditor Department has been awarded the Association of Local Government Auditors Rising Star Award (ALGA). The award recognizes the best and brightest among newer local government audit professionals. Read

more about Suzie and the award on [algaonline.org](https://algaonline.org). Congratulations Suzie!

## LISTEN OR WATCH NEW EPISODES:



**EMPLOYEE  
EXCELLENCE  
AWARDS**

In honor of the City Manager's Employee Excellence Awards, a special edition of the newsletter, featuring all nominations, will be published on **Wednesday, May 29**.