

PHX CONNECT

The Weekly Connection Newsletter for City of Phoenix Employees • November 13, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

It's an exciting time of year for City of employees with several opportunities to gather as coworkers and friends. We hope all employees are able to participate in some or all of the following events during this year's employee-focused *Best and Brightest* campaign:



- **Kudos Cards:** Send a shout-out to a coworker who you think deserves recognition. **Due Nov. 22**
- **Step Challenge:** Get moving with coworkers to walk your way into drawings. **Now through Dec. 8**
- **Donation Drive:** Help collect needed items for people in our community. **Donate Nov. 25 - Dec. 11**
- **Employee Celebration:** Cookies and other treats in the City Hall Atrium. **Dec. 11, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.**

More information about these events can be found on [our special events webpage](#).

SHOW US YOUR PICTURES

There's still time to send in photos of you new babies, grandbabies, and fur babies for our special "Yearbook" edition of the PHXConnect.

This special newsletter will feature what was happening with employees during 2024, and we want that to include how the City of Phoenix family grew this past year.

Send a picture with their name saved as the file name [to our PHXConnect inbox](#). We will do our best to showcase as many as we can.



TIME IS RUNNING OUT

If you have a coworker, or a team or employees, who have gone above and beyond the call of their regular daily duties, please consider [nominating them for an Employee Excellence Award](#). There are several categories to choose from.

The deadline to submit a nomination is Friday, Dec. 6.

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DENTAL HELP

There are just a few dental appointments left for the Jet Dental visit. All City of Phoenix employees can get exams, cleanings, and x-rays:

- ◆ Nov. 14 | 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
- ◆ City Hall Assembly rooms A & B
- ◆ HMO plans are covered 100%; PPO and PPO Plus plans are covered 80%



Sign-up is easy! Register online at [jet dental](#). *If all appointments are taken, you can still show up on Nov. 14 to see if there are any cancellations.*

DENTAL DRAWING

When a City employee gets both their recommended dental cleanings in 2024, they will be entered automatically into a drawing! Winners will be notified by email. For questions, [contact the Wellness Department](#).



The Phoenix LGBTQ Employee Alliance invites you to [their next film discussion](#) based on the movie: *The Pearl: Transgender Women Coming Out in their Senior Years*. Details:

- ◆ Nov. 21 | noon
- ◆ Virtual Meeting Room: Link in PHXYou
- ◆ Register at PHXYou: **LEA100-VLT-LGBTQ Film, ID# 120773**
- ◆ 3x Cultural Competency points with attendance

To learn more and/or to watch the film before the discussion, visit [kanopy.com](#).

Films are not shown during the discussion sessions.



FEATURED JOB OF THE WEEK

Homeless Liaison (Neighborhood Specialist) - Office of Homeless Solutions (Temporary)

Pay Range: \$63,044 to \$113,193 annually

Hiring Range: \$63,044 to \$93,121 annually

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

Homeless Liaisons plan, develop, and organize efforts to address unsheltered homelessness throughout the city of Phoenix. Assignments focus on areas of the city where there are a disproportionate number of encampments and unsheltered homelessness.

Responsibilities include:

- ◆ Conducting daily in-field outreach for those experiencing homelessness
- ◆ Coordinating solutions for persons experiencing homelessness with service providers
- ◆ Providing ongoing communication to neighborhood groups, businesses, and other affected parties regarding homeless issues and resources
- ◆ Partnering with city departments to address issues related to unsheltered homelessness
- ◆ Assisting with the PHX CARES coordinated process to address homeless encampments
- ◆ Overseeing and coordinate the city's storage for property at unattended encampments

The temporary position is funded through June 2025 with a possibility to be made regular in a future budget cycle.

Learn more at [phoenix.gov/jobs](#) or log into eCHRIS and use job code: **50430**. [Check out all current job openings here](#).



LEAVE REQUESTS

The following employees are accepting leave donations:

- **Alyssa Neitzel, Planning & Development**
- **Josie Garcia, Human Services**

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