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# Bloom



## WHERE YOU ARE PLANTED SHE MATTERS EQUITY FORUM

Join the Phoenix Women's Commission at this year's **She Matters Equity Forum** with its theme: *Bloom Where You Are Planted*. This annual event addresses equity issues and promotes wellness and empowerment for women in the workforce.

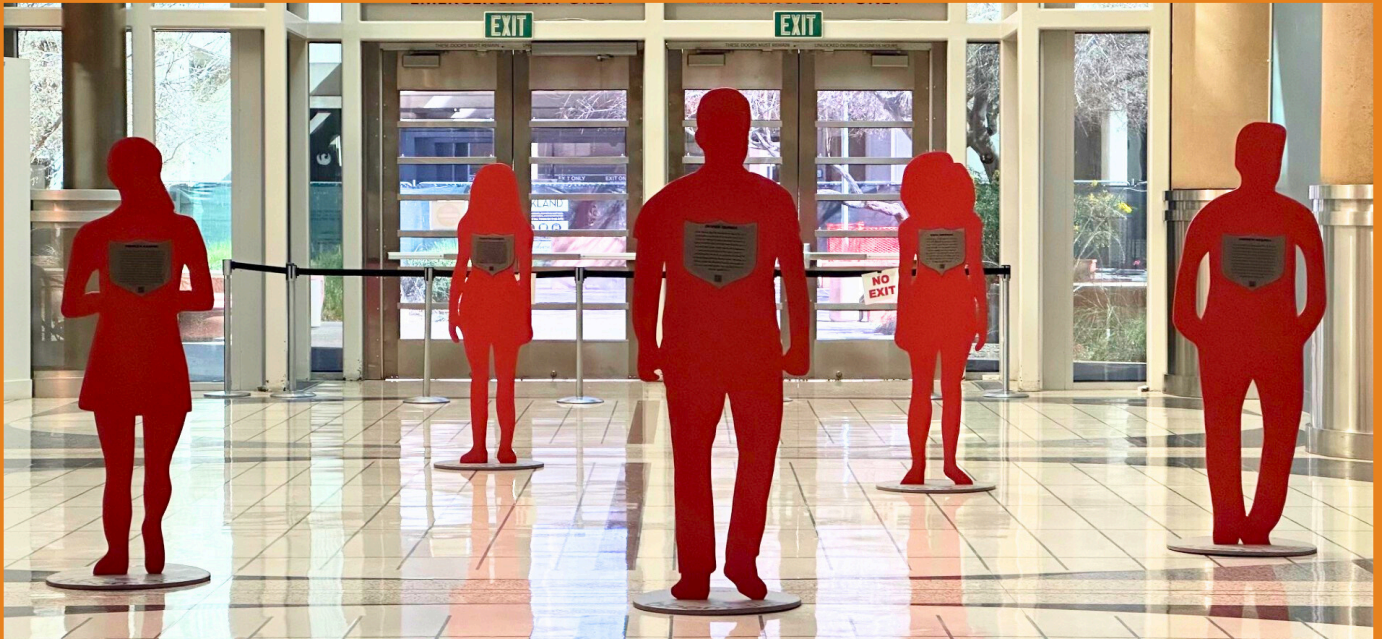
Hear from keynote speaker Mayor Kate Gallego and participate in breakout sessions covering topics including leadership development, mental health and community engagement.



### IF YOU GO:

- Friday, Mar. 7
- 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- 19th Ave & Dunlap Ave. in the Park & Ride Parking Lot
- **Event is outdoors**, dress accordingly.
- Earn 3x Cultural Competency Credits
- Register in PHXYou: **EOD126-ITL-PWC**

# Traveling Exhibit



Now through Feb. 28, you are invited to experience a traveling memorial exhibit as part of **Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month**. Hosted by Silent Witness and the Human Services Strategic Initiatives team, the exhibit is located in the City Hall Atrium.

In partnership with BLOOM365, the memorial honors teens and young adults whose lives were taken by an act of domestic violence or teen dating violence.



## LIVE WEBINAR

Learn the warning signs of teen dating violence, the role that social media and technology play in youth relationships, and tips for how to talk to the young people in your life about this critical topic.

- *Thursday, Feb. 27 at Noon*
- *Register in PHXYou: **HSD120-VLT***



# BRT: En Route to 35th Avenue



Did you know: 35th Avenue provides improved service to one of the highest-density and most transit-dependent neighborhoods in Phoenix.

The City of Phoenix's Bus Rapid Transit team is busy working on outreach with the public about its upcoming route along 35th Avenue. They are holding events, including workshops, to better inform the public and get feedback.

You are welcome to join - visit [MeetPhoenixBRT.com](http://MeetPhoenixBRT.com)

## How to Get a FREE Electric Toothbrush

After a huge response for FREE electric toothbrushes last year, Benefits and Wellness is again giving away Sonicare electric toothbrushes to employees enrolled in a City Cigna Dental Plan.

For this giveaway, all interested employees just need to fill out a [toothbrush giveaway form](#) by Friday, Feb. 28 at 5 p.m.

Winners will be notified by email on or before March 17. **Please note, filling out the form does not guarantee you a toothbrush.**





# Reminder About Wellness Events



## *Sight on Site Vision Exams*

- City of Phoenix employees only
- Appointments for eye exams, eyeglasses and/or contact lenses
- Monday, Feb. 24 and Tuesday, Feb. 25
- 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- Calvin Goode Building 10th Floor
- **Space is limited - [sign up today!](#)**

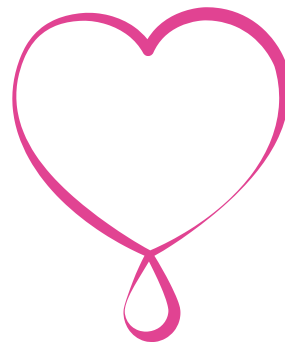
## *Heart Health Discussion*

- Online discussion about heart disease prevention
- Hosted by Blue Cross-Blue Shield
- Wednesday, Feb. 26
- Noon - 1 p.m.
- **[Register for the webinar](#)**
- Visit the **[Wellness website](#)** for other upcoming health events.



## *Blood Drive*

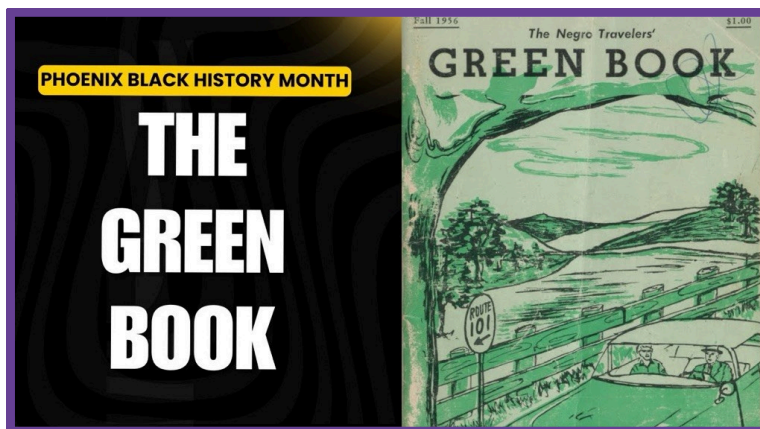
- Tuesday, March 4  
**New Time:** Noon - 4 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 5  
8 a.m. - Noon
- City Hall Assembly Rooms A/B
- **[Register to donate now](#)**
- All blood donors automatically entered to win one of two \$5,000 gift cards from Vitalant



# Do You Know About the Green Book?

Throughout Black History Month, you can learn about the important contributions of black individuals in our community and beyond.

**This week's featured story:** The Green Book – a travel advisory that gave black Americans advice on places to stay and eat during the Jim Crow era. Phoenix had numerous listings in the Green Book, three of which are still standing today.



Visit the City of Phoenix [YouTube](#) account for a playlist of stories to view - and follow our City's other social media accounts on [@CityofPhoenixAZ](#).

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH Series**

*Echoes of Legacy:*  
**THE SIX TRIPLE EIGHT**

**MOVIE EVENT: FEBRUARY 28 AT BURTON BARR CENTRAL LIBRARY**  
**DOORS: 4:30 PM**  
**MOVIE: 5:15 PM**

**EARN 3X CULTURAL COMPETENCY CREDITS**

**PHX YOU**  
**BPA111-ILT MOVIE NIGHT**

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# Featured Job of the Week

## Fire Courier

These are full-time positions and will be responsible for fire equipment delivery and retrieval. The Fire Courier will interact with staff at all levels, thus excellent customer service skills are required.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Operate an automobile, small truck, or delivery van to transport mail, books, supplies, equipment and other materials to designated facilities.
- Make deliveries to specific departments or offices.
- Picks up items from designated facilities for delivery.
- Maintain regular and reliable attendance.
- Demonstrate superior seamless customer service, integrity, and commitment to innovation, efficiency, and fiscally responsible activity.

### SALARY DETAILS:

Pay and Hiring Range:  
\$16.88 - \$ 22.61 per hour

Learn about role responsibilities  
Job code: **00480** and more  
information at [phoenix.gov/jobs](https://phoenix.gov/jobs)  
or log into eCHRIS.

[Check out all current job openings here.](#)



## Did You Know ...

Volunteering improves recruitment and retention, boosts morale, strengthens corporate and group reputation in the community, and creates opportunities for leadership training and teambuilding.

For more info, visit our [Volunteer Phoenix](#) website.



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## OUTSTANDING YOUTH LEADER AWARDS

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PHOENIX HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS RECEIVE UP TO \$2,000

APPLY BY: **FEB 21**

REPORT ISSUES. **PHX ACT**  
MAKE A DIFFERENCE.  
ACT NOW!



NEW public service reporting tool for City employees



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