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Create Your Team: 602 Step Challenge

Registration is now open for this year's **On the Move with 602 Step Challenge**.

Even if you registered last month, everyone needs to register again for this new event. **Bonus: You can now have teams of seven people!**

Every participant will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a prize. The step challenge goes through the end of June.

Note: Prizes or gift cards earned in this wellness event are considered taxable income and will be reported on employees' W-2 forms, subject to wage withholding and taxes.



Employee Events

This year, there will be two events for employees to gather and celebrate **602 Day**. With supervisor approval, all City employees are invited to enjoy food available for sale, games and activities, photo booth and giveaways:

- June 2: Phoenix City Hall Atrium, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. **(Group photo at 11 a.m.)**
- June 3: Encanto Clubhouse, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



602 Day T-shirts

There are two ways to get your 602 Day T-shirt. Sign up now to be entered into giveaways.

If you would like to order a special edition *State Forty Eight 602 Day* shirt, they will be available for purchase starting on Tuesday, May 27.



Details on our special [602 Day webpage](#)



Getting Ready for a Really Fun Day

The annual City of Phoenix Bring Your Child to Work Day event is happening on Thursday, June 12. The suggested age range for child participation is 8 - 18 years old. Employees may participate in this day with the approval of their supervisor.

While many departments are coordinating their own events for their employees and children at their facilities, we want to invite you and your child(ren) to some exciting things happening in and around City Hall:

RETURNING EVENTS

- **Touch a Truck:** Vehicles from various departments will be parked starting at 8 a.m., including a fire truck, garbage truck, bookmobile, and more!
- **Facepainting:** Back by popular demand, EOD will have an artist on hand to paint children's faces. Reservation recommended.
- **Magic Green Screen:** PHXTV is offering an open house to give children a tour of the facilities, including time to play on the "magic green screen."



NEW THIS YEAR

- **Get a Library Card:** PPL's Bookmobile will be on hand for anyone to sign up for a Library card and to start participating in this year's Summer Reading Game.
- **Photo Booth:** Capture the memories of the day with family and new friends with the Communications Photo Booth. There will be props on hand to use to make the pictures even more fun!
- **Additional events** being added, Check back soon for details...

Look for more info about specific times and locations about all the events happening in an upcoming edition of the PHXConnect.

Reminder: Health Opportunities for Employees



Get Your Annual Biometrics Data

The City of Phoenix is offering biometric screenings, which can identify your risk for common chronic disease. By attending one of these screening events, it will count for your health assessment and your PCP attestation visit.

*Screenings happening May 28 - June 17.
Find a location that works for you and
schedule your appointment today.*

*Schedule your
on-site eye
appointment
here*

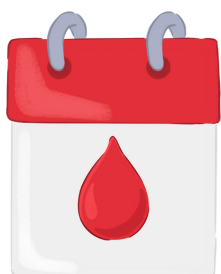


In Sight, On Site

Registration is still open for getting your eyes checked and to order eyeglasses and/or contact lenses.

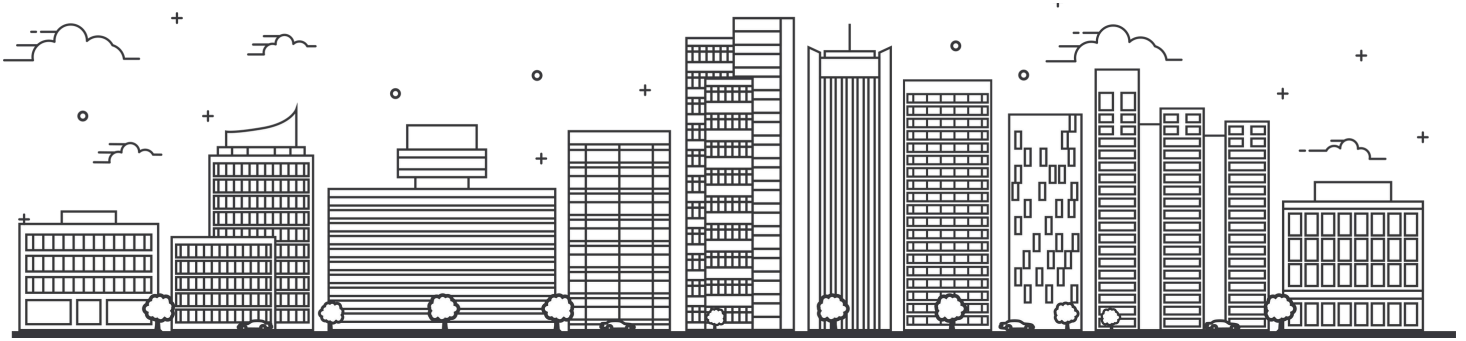
Services are provided by Sight On Site on Wednesday and Thursday, May 28 & 29 inside the City Hall Atrium.

Give Blood. Save a Life.



Make a lifesaving donation without leaving the workplace. The City of Phoenix is partnering with Vitalant for a blood drive. If you donate, you will receive a \$10 gift card from Vitalant and be entered for a chance to win \$10,000, also from Vitalant..

- Tuesday & Wednesday, June 3 & 4
- 8 a.m. - Noon
- City Hall Assembly Rooms
- Sign up today



Have You Tried out PHX ACT?

As the “eyes and ears” of our community, your involvement makes a difference. PHX ACT is a new tool, exclusively for employees, to make it easy to report common public service maintenance needs like litter, graffiti, or street maintenance.

All reporting is done through simple forms that allow employees to report most issues in under a minute. It works on both desktop and mobile devices, so you can add it to your phone's home screen to have it handy if you spot an issue.

FOR MORE INFO:

Visit the [resources site](#) to find everything you need to get started. The site includes a link to [PHX ACT](#), user's guide, mobile download instructions, frequently asked questions, and technical support contact information.

Food, Fun, and Heritage

**Celebrate
Asian-American &
Pacific Islander Heritage Month
with the
Phoenix Asian League**

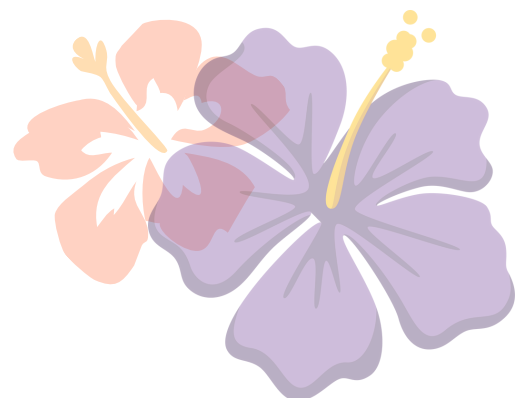
Join us for a fun, casual networking event with
PAL members and other city employees!

WHEN: 4:30–6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 28
WHERE: Zen Thai Cafe, 110 N. Central Ave.
We will have appetizers for everyone!

RSVP is required by May 27.


PAL
PHOENIX ASIAN LEAGUE

Food plays a key role in Asian and Pacific Islander communities, connecting people and preserving identity. Please join the Phoenix Asian League for an AAPI Heritage Month networking event.

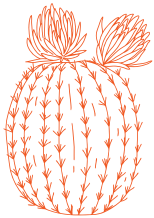


Stay Informed. Stay Safe.

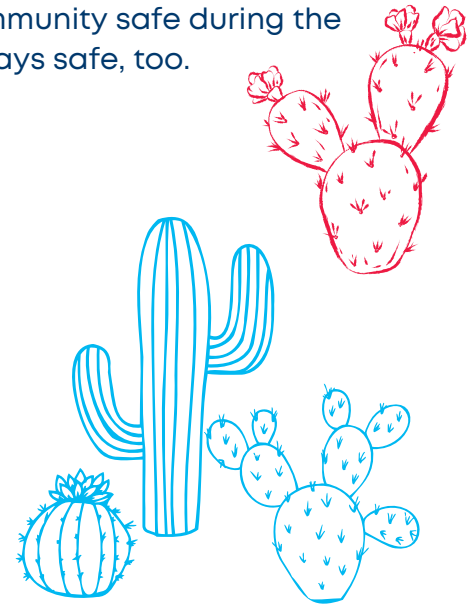


Many City of Phoenix employees work together in keeping the community safe during the Summer heat. It's equally important to make sure our own team stays safe, too.

Employees are encouraged to take the [Heat Relief Services Promotion Training in PHXYou](#) to learn about the City's heat relief efforts, heat stroke vs. heat exhaustion, as well as the differences between a hydration station and a cooling and respite center. Employees can use course code **CMO107-ONL-Heat Relief Services Promotion**.



Additional information regarding heat safety for employees working outdoors can be found in your department's Heat Illness and Injury Prevention Plan or by contacting your department's safety representative.

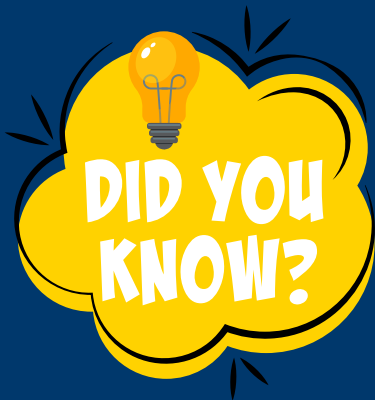


Employee Leave Requests

The following employees are accepting leave donations:

- **Danette Newman | Water Services**

See the [Leave Donation website](#) for a complete list of eligible employees.



The City of Phoenix has multiple Apprenticeship opportunities available to develop employees through a detailed classroom and on-the-job training model designed to educate apprentices in safe, efficient, economical, and customer-centered employment operations. The best part - No experience is required.

The City of Phoenix pays for and provides all training while the apprentice is employed full-time! [Check out the apprenticeship site](#) for more information.

Featured Job of the Week

Rotational Water Services Engineer Apprenticeship

(Close Date May 29, 2025)

The Rotational Water Services Engineer Program is a 4-year apprenticeship with the City of Phoenix Water Services Department designed to train individuals to become skilled and licensed professional engineers with the City of Phoenix Water Services Department.

Completion of the four-year program along with obtaining a Professional Engineer (PE) license in a relevant discipline will place the individuals in permanent Civil Engineer III positions. Rotations:

- **Year 1:** Rotations through facilities like water and wastewater treatment plants, job shadowing across units, and conducting plan reviews to understand design standards.
- **Years 2-3:** Four 6-month rotations with various engineering teams, working on projects, research, data analysis, and technical tasks to gain PE-relevant experience.
- **Year 4:** Focused on engineering project management with a permanent team assignment. Participants also receive exam prep support to pass the PE exam.

No experience is required prior to starting the program, only an ABET-accredited Bachelor's degree in a relevant Engineering discipline. All required training is paid for and provided by the City of Phoenix while on-the-job and being employed full-time.

SALARY DETAILS:

- Starting salary: \$36.84/hr
- After 1,000 OJT hours: \$38.68/hr
- After 2,000 OJT hours: \$40.61/hr
- After 4,000 OJT hours: \$42.64/hr
- After 6,000 OJT hours: \$44.77/hr
- After 8,000 OJT hours: \$47.01/hr
- Completion of program and passing FE and PE exams: \$57.15/hr

FYI: Required training is necessary before each salary step increase.

Note: Passing the FE adds one step increase; passing the PE adds two step increases.

Learn about role responsibilities and more information at phoenix.gov/jobs or log into eCHRIS

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

CITY OF PHOENIX OFFICES ARE CLOSED
MONDAY, MAY 26 IN HONOR OF

Memorial Day



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PHOENIX
WORK



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