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602 Day is next Monday, June 2! City employees are invited to participate in a number of ways before, during, and after the actual “602 Day.” Details on our [special 602 Day Employee page](#).



Due Soon: Kudos Cards

If you still want to submit Kudos Cards for your hard-working co-workers, **the deadline is 5 p.m. Thursday, May 29.** It takes just a minute to fill out the form and then on June 2, their digital Kudos Card will be delivered to their work email. Send as many as you’d like.

Step Challenge Starts on Monday



This year’s **On the Move with 602 Step Challenge** begins on Monday, June 2. It’s not too late to sign up as an individual, or with a team (up to 7 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.



602 T-Shirts

Don’t forget to sign up before **June 2** for the giveaway of 602 Day T-shirts.



Employee Events



602 Day events are happening on Monday and Tuesday, June 2 & 3. With supervisor approval, all City employees are invited to take a moment to have some fun with the planned activities at Phoenix City Hall and the Encanto Park Clubhouse. Both will have food available for sale, games and activities, photo booth, and giveaways. ***Don't forget to join us for a group photo in the PCH Atrium on June 2 at 11:30 a.m.***



602 Food Trucks



Phoenix City Hall

- Grill King BBQ
- Taco Chips n Clips- \$6.02 tacos (2)
- Hot Pot Caribbean Cuisine- \$6.02 Taster Plate
- Mama Olga's Tamales- \$6.02 Tamales
- Pizza Arno- \$6.02 Cannolis
- Lovely Drinks- \$6.02 Agua Frescas



Encanto Park Clubhouse

- Grill King BBQ
- Taco Chips n Clips- \$6.02 tacos (2)
- Hot Pot Caribbean Cuisine- \$6.02 Taster Plate
- Mama Olga's Tamales- \$6.02 Tamales
- Lovely Drinks- \$6.02 Agua Frescas

AZ Working Girl Cafe in Phoenix City Hall will have \$6.02 specials:

- Breakfast Sandwich
- Cheeseburger
- Venti Drink (at cafe in Atrium)



State 48 602 T-Shirts

Shirts are still available for preorder until June 24. Orders will begin shipping out on July 8. Get yours today at [State Forty Eight](#).



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

- **Myth to Metropolis** – Meet with the Mayor's Office Official Historian Steve Schumacher and learn about the City of Phoenix's beginnings. There will be two sessions for kids to choose from!
- **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.
- **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.



Employee Discount at New Business

Condesa, located at 130 N. Central Ave., is offering 15% off all regular menu items for City of Phoenix employees from **11 a.m.-2 p.m., Tuesdays through Fridays!** The Community and Economic Development Department (CED) Business Attraction and Retention team, alongside Downtown Phoenix Inc., helped Condesa relocate and open in their new building. Fostering a thriving culinary scene contributes to the City's economic vitality and community well-being.

CED plays a pivotal role in helping restaurants, like Condesa, establish and grow by offering a range of programs and resources.

Phoenix Public Library Wants to Hear From You!



Scan the QR Code and share your opinion, insight, or experiences with us and help guide the library services that matter to you. Whether you visit regularly or are a first-time library customer, we want to hear from you! The survey is offered in both English and Spanish.



Cruisin' Central on June 7

Valley Metro invites you to the South Central/Downtown Hub light rail extension grand opening celebration! Get ready to "Cruise Central" via light rail June 7, 2025 with service along the South Central extension starting at 9:30 a.m.

Learn more at valleymetro.org.



Wellness Screenings

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:
May 29 - June 17

Find a location that works for you and schedule your appointment today!

Be a Lifesaver



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, June 3 | Wednesday, June 4
- 8 a.m.-12 p.m.
- City Hall Assembly Rooms
- [Sign up today](#)

Employee Leave Requests



The following employees are accepting leave donations:

- **Maria Blanco** | Neighborhood Services
- **Samantha Gonzales** | Water Services
- **Tina Moreno** | Human Resources
- **Katie Williams** | Public Defender's Office

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

Featured Job of the Week

Contracts Specialist II Phoenix Police Department

(Close Date June 4, 2025)

The City of Phoenix Police Department's Fiscal Management Bureau supports over 40 Units/Precincts and manages a budget of nearly \$1 billion. The fast-paced department works in conjunction with Central Procurement to ensure operational needs are met while ensuring policies and processes are followed.

This position performs advanced level work in writing, procuring, analyzing, evaluating, and comprehending complex professional services and commodity Police specific and Citywide contracts, as well as legal agreements such as Intergovernmental Agreements and Memorandum of Understandings.

The work of a Contract Specialist II requires the use of critical thinking and analytical skills, initiative and professional judgment.

SALARY DETAILS:

Pay Range: **\$35.08 to \$54.42/Hr.**

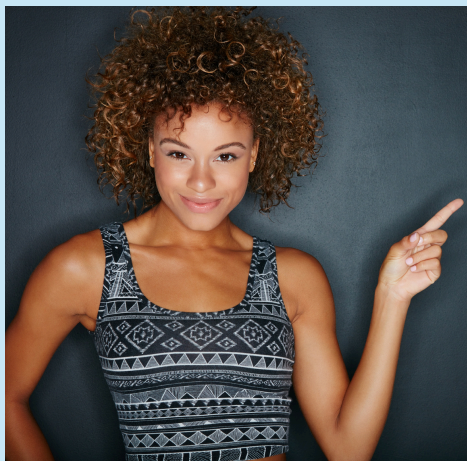
Hiring Range: **\$35.08 to \$54.42/Hr.**

(Pay range is the entire compensation range for the position classification.)

(Hiring range is an estimate of where you can receive an offer. The actual salary offer will carefully consider a wide range of factors, including your skills, qualifications, experience, education, licenses, training, and internal equity.)

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

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



The City of Phoenix Police Department is on a mission to hire 500 new police officers and 911 operators, and you could play a crucial role in making that happen. With your connections to family, friends, and new acquaintances, you might know someone who would be a great fit.

Refer an individual who is successfully hired as a police officer or 911 operator, and you'll earn \$2,500. There is no limit to the number of incentives that you can earn with your referrals.

Check out the full program details [here](#).



THURSDAY, MAY 29:

Be on the lookout for a **special edition** of the PHXConnect celebrating the 2024 Employee Excellence Awards winners!



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PLAY A CRITICAL ROLE IN THE FUTURE.
 NOW HIRING:

- ◆ Deputy Director – Water Planning Division
- ◆ Deputy Director – Wastewater Engineering Division

APPLY TODAY!