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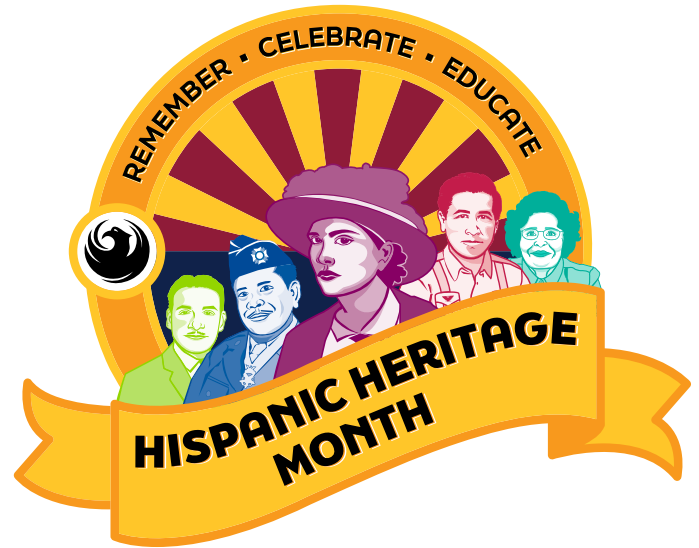
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Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month

The City of Phoenix is proud to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by spotlighting the people, businesses, and organizations that make our community stronger. This year's features highlight stories of growth, connection, and cultural pride across the City. **Watch the Hispanic Heritage Month videos in both [English](#) and [Spanish](#).**

From local entrepreneurs to other Hispanic-owned businesses that partner with the City to expand opportunities, to employees building community through the Phoenix Hispanic Network, these stories show how culture and innovation go hand in hand. We also take a closer look at efforts to preserve Phoenix's historic Hispanic properties, ensuring future generations can experience the City's rich heritage.



Food Truck Celebration



The Phoenix Hispanic Network invites you to the Hispanic Heritage Month Food Truck Celebration!

The celebration will be held **Thursday, Sept. 25, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.**, on 3rd Avenue and Adams Street.

Expected vendors at the food truck celebration include:

- Mariscos El Chino
- La Salsa
- Lovely Drinks
- Salvadorian Restaurant

Join a Virtual Agency Showcase

The CSFD Executive Committee and Valley of the Sun United Way (VSUW) present virtual agency showcases on Mondays and Wednesdays during the lunch hour starting **Sept. 22 through Oct. 15.**

These showcases are a great opportunity to learn more about local agencies, what they do for the community, and how a contribution will help.



Details:

- Mondays and Wednesdays | noon-1 p.m.
- Register on PHXYou: **COP104-VTL-CSFD 2025 Virtual Agency Showcase**
- Earn 3x Community and Organizational Awareness points

Visit csfd.phoenix.gov to be part of the Mighty Change!



Click on the magazine to learn about upcoming CSFD events.

HOW TO DONATE TO CSFD:

- Complete your pledge form on [eCHRIS](#)
- Volunteer for a [VSUW event](#)
- Credit Card donation on [VSUW secure site](#)
- Text the word "CSFD" to 51555
- Write a check, payable to COP/CSFD

Leadership Journeys Speakers Series

The Women in Leadership Employee Resource Group is excited to host Library Services Director Erin MacFarlane as its featured guest for its next Leadership Journeys speakers' series. Everyone is invited to learn about her career experiences, the principles that guide her, and her philosophy on leadership.

With nearly 30 years of public service as both an educator and librarian, and now her current position overseeing Phoenix Public Library, Erin will share how her experiences have shaped her management approach and enhanced her leadership abilities. Erin will also provide special insight and tips featuring the supportive environment you will find at Phoenix Public Library to improve and grow your professional development.



INFORMATION...

- Wednesday, Sept. 24 | 1 – 2 p.m.
- College Depot Auditorium,
2nd Floor of Burton Barr Central Library
- Use Course Code **WIL104** to register through PHXYou
- ***This session will be hybrid, available both in-person and live through Teams.***

New Leadership Course



PHXYou has a new opportunity for leaders. The Situational Leadership II (SLII) course teaches leaders to use the appropriate leadership style in response to an individual's needs and the situation.

This course will help increase the quality and quantity of conversations you have with your team members, accelerate their development, improve their performance, and support autonomy.

[Learn more and sign up for the SLII Experience here.](#)



Language Learning Training

The City of Phoenix, in partnership with Berlitz, a cultural training company, is pleased to announce an upcoming series of language and training webinars. These lessons are conducted in your target language, and each activity focuses on a specific learning goal tailored to your needs. Whether you're looking to learn new vocabulary or practice communication and presentation skills, these webinars will offer valuable takeaways for everyone. The webinars are scheduled for:

- Sept 24: 3 p.m.
- Oct. 1: 12 p.m.
- Oct. 8: 9 a.m.
- Oct. 15: 12 p.m.

You can use your EDF funds to pay for the courses. Please visit [City of Phoenix Webinar Registration](#) to register.

Healthy Aging Seminar



Taking care of your physical, mental, and cognitive health is important for healthy aging. Learn how to adopt healthy habits, utilize preventive services, and manage health conditions to improve and maintain our quality of life. **Details:**

- Wednesday, Sept. 24
- 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.
- [Registration link](#)

Employee Leave Request



The following employees are accepting leave donations:

- **Magdalena Hernandez** | Human Services
- **Nicholas Saenz** | Aviation
- **David Keenan** | Water Services

Complete list of eligible employees: [Leave Donation website](#).

75th LGBTQ Film Discussion



The next Phoenix LGBTQ Employee Alliance is proud to host its 75th film discussion. This one is based on the film: ***SoleJourney***.

Participants are encouraged to watch the film ahead of time as it is not shown during the discussion session. Watch it now on [Kanopy](#).

DETAILS...

- *Thursday, Sept. 18 | Noon*
- *Virtual event via PHXYou*
- *Register: LEA100-VLT-LGBTQ Film (Course ID # 122125)*
- *Earn 3x Community and Organizational Training points*

Tree Planting Ceremony



Please join the Human Resources Department, in coordination with the Parks and Recreation Department, in hosting a tree planting ceremony honoring the memory of Jennifer (Jenny) Grondahl. She was serving as the Deputy Human Resources Director in Labor Relations when she passed away earlier this year.

The event is scheduled for **9 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 19**, at the Calvin Goode Plaza in downtown Phoenix. Jenny made a positive impact throughout the city, and will be missed dearly.

Featured Job of the Week

Aviation Dispatcher Aviation Department

(Close Date: 9/23/2025)

The Aviation Department operates Sky Harbor, Deer Valley, and Goodyear airports - serving over 125,000 passengers daily and contributing \$38 billion annually to the economy.

The Aviation Department is currently hiring Aviation Dispatchers for the 24/7 Airport Command Center. In this role, you'll handle emergency and non-emergency communications for Police, Fire, Operations, and Maintenance teams.

Key Responsibilities:

- Monitor alarm and access control systems
- Operate radios, phones, and paging systems
- Track and update critical information
- Support emergency response coordination

Ideal Candidates:

- Strong multitaskers with 35+ WPM typing speed
- Calm under pressure and detail-oriented
- Excellent listeners and communicators

SALARY DETAILS:

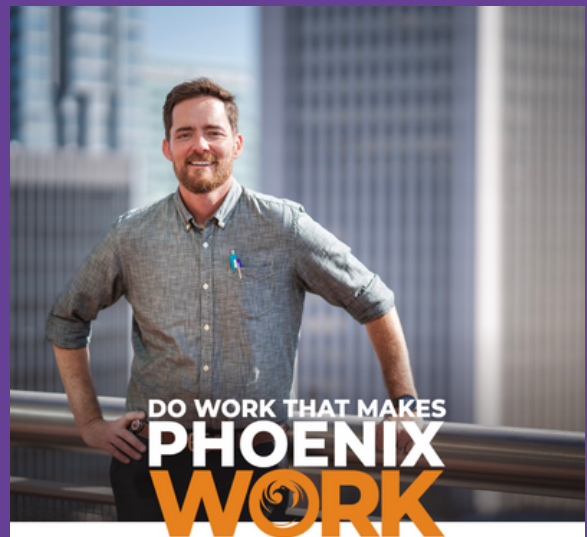
Pay Range: \$22.08 to \$35.96/HR.
Hiring Range: \$22.08 to \$32.62/HR.

(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

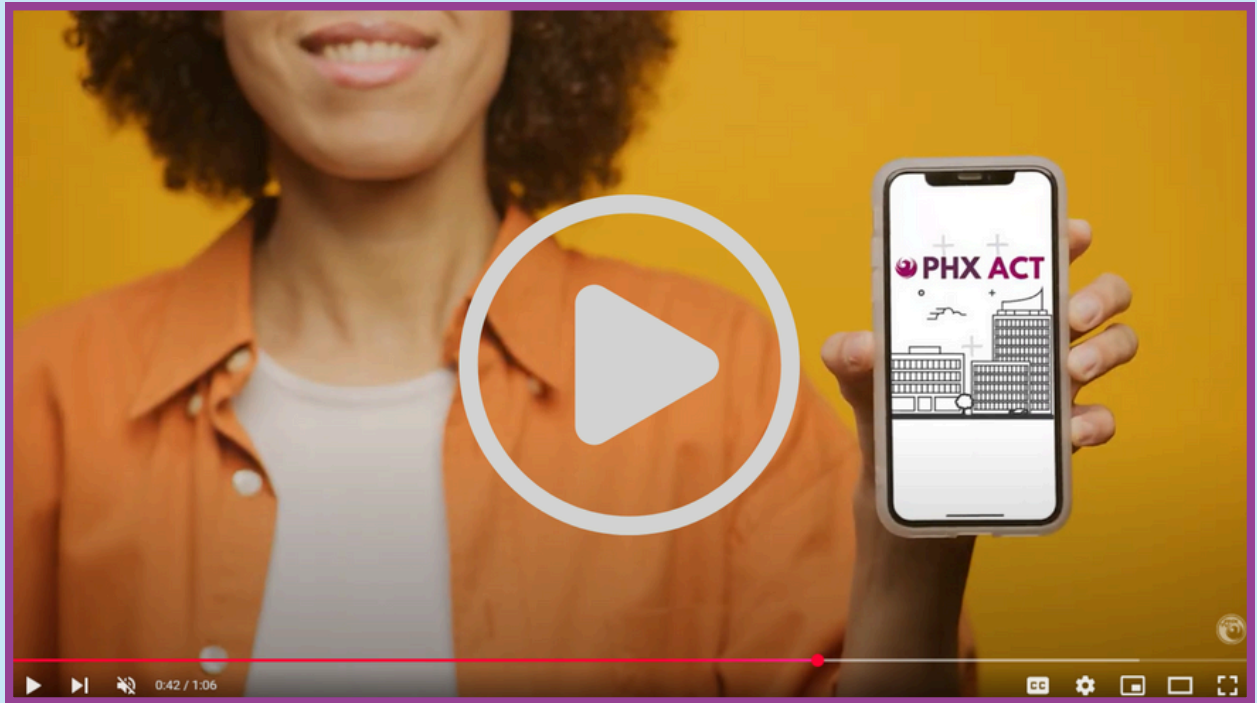
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