

# MAKING A DIFFERENCE SINCE 1967

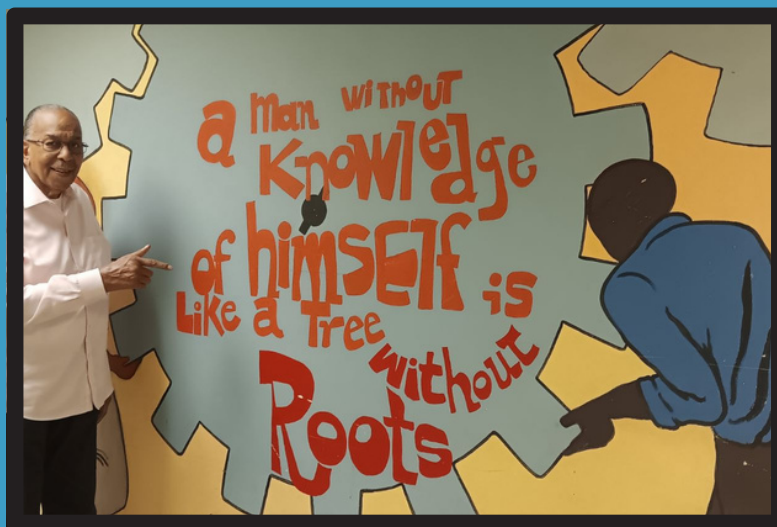
*Meeting the needs of our community*

## VIEWS ON JACKSON ST

HELPING OTHERS HELP THEMSELVES

### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

At some point in time we have felt like a failure. We slip up under pressure and fail to meet the expectations of those we love and respect. We behave poorly in our family expectations or back slide in our walk with Christ. There are multiple ways we fail in the world, but we are not a failure to GOD. He sees us from the inside and knows our true heart. He loves unconditionally and will always strengthen us for the road ahead.



DR. GENE BLUE, CEO  
ARIZONA OPPORTUNITIES INDUSTRIAL CENTER

# AUGUST SPOTLIGHT



## ASMIR WRIGHT

**I HAD BEEN STRUGGLING FOR YEARS, JUMPING FROM ONE JOB TO THE NEXT, NEVER FINDING THE RIGHT FIT. THE CONSTANT CHANGES WERE TAKING A TOLL ON ME. I FELT COMPLETELY UNSURE AND FRUSTRATED ABOUT MY LIFE AND MY FUTURE.**

**ON DAY, MY COUSIN TOLD ME ABOUT THE OIC A COMPANY THAT PROVIDED JOB TRAINING AND JOB PLACEMENT ASSISTANCE, SO I DECIDED TO GIVE IT A TRY. I SIGNED UP IN OIC'S WEATHERIZATION PROGRAM DUE TO MISSING THE SOLAR PROGRAM START DATE BY ONE WEEK.**

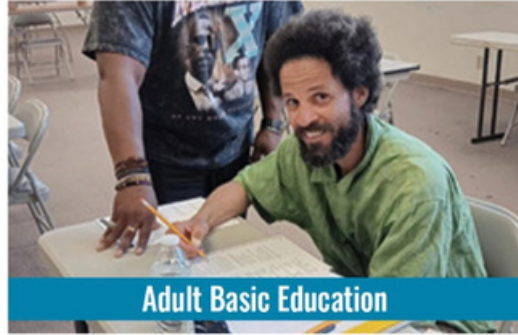
**AFTER GRADUATING FROM THE OIC PROGRAM, OIC PLACED ME WITH DTPHX.ORG. I STARTED OUT PUSHING A BUCKET AROUND THE CITY AND PICKING UP TRASH AND SWEEPING CURBS FOR APPROXIMATELY A YEAR. AT THAT TIME DTPHX.ORG WAS WORKING ON EXTENDING THE COMPANY AND ADDING A NEW DEPARTMENT. I WAS BLESSED WITH ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO BE APART OF THE STREETSGATE TEAM ALSO KNOWN AS THE CLEAN AND GREEN TEAM RUN BY MARK HUTFLEZ.**

**ELEVEN YEARS LATER, I WORKED HARD AND HAVE BECOME A DEPARTMENT SUPERVISOR. I STEADILY INCREASED MY INCOME AND OBTAINED BENEFITS THROUGH THE CITY PROVIDING STABILITY. IN RETROSPECT, OIC WAS A MAJOR PIVOT IN MY LIFE. BY BELIEVING IN ME AND CREATING NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR MY LIFE AND MY FUTURE OIC CREATED THE BEST OPPORTUNITY FOR MY SUCCESS.**

**ASMIR WRIGHT**



**G.E.D. Preparation Course**



**Adult Basic Education**



**Administration Office Skills**



**Vocational Counseling**



**Work Readiness Skills**



**Financial Literacy**

Program Classes will be held at our "NEW" location, 701 South Central Avenue. Phoenix, Arizona 85004  
 Free and open to all students 18 years of age or older with proof of residence. All students must present proof of lawful presence in the United States. Examples include AZ Driver's License, Arizona Identification Card, U.S. Passport or Permanent Resident Card





**GAP ACADEMY**



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OPEN TO GRADES 6TH-8TH

gapkidscancode@gmail.com




**GAP ACADEMY FOR K-8 LEARNERS**

The GAP (Greater Academic Performance) Academy creating young scholars one student at a time.



**ARIZONA HOSPITALITY ACADEMY**  
 COURSES THAT HELP YOU PREPARE FOR FUTURE CLASSES

**CLASSES BEGIN SEP 12, 2023 | REGISTER TODAY**  
**CALL 602-254-5081 OR 602-513-8311**  
 8:00am - 4:00pm.

**AUGUST IS BLACK BUSINESS MONTH**  
**18 BLACK-OWNED BUSINESSES TO SUPPORT**  
**IN DOWNTOWN PHOENIX SEE FULL ARTICLE IN DTPHX.ORG**



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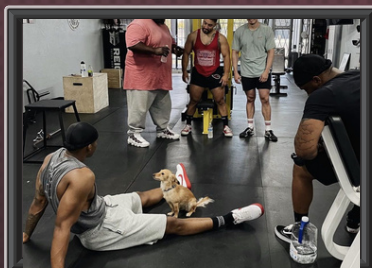
ANDY'S SHOE SHINE



ARCHWOOD MARKETPLACE



TRU ULTRA LOUNGE & TRACK CLUB



WEIGHT ROOM



ALTERATIONS AND CREATIONS



MONROE'S HOT CHICKEN

**BE A JOURNEY MAKER**

**Bus Driver** Scan QR code to apply.

Transdev, Inc. Phoenix, AZ 85000

**Job details**

**Salary**  
\$20 an hour

**Pay Types**  
Paid weekly

**Job Type**  
Full-time

**Benefits**

**farm EXPRESS**

**MOBILE MARKET**

Selling Fresh Affordable Fruits and Vegetables

**LOCATION**  
Harmon Library  
1325 S 5th Ave, Phx

**TIME**  
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

**DATE**  
**August: 1st, 15th & 29th**  
**September: 12th & 26th**

**WE ACCEPT:**

SNAP, FOOD BANK, CASH, CREDIT

SCAN FOR OUR WEBSITE OR VISIT [FARMPRESS.ORG](http://FARMPRESS.ORG)

**PHX Monthly Job Fairs**

**COME LAND WITH US**

**100s** of airport jobs available!

**Upcoming Dates**

- July 11
- August 1
- September 5
- October 3
- November 7
- December 5

More info available at [skyharbor.com/jobs](http://skyharbor.com/jobs)

**PHX Sky Train®**  
44th St. Station  
200 South 44th St.

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**CHILDCARE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!**

**Roosevelt Early Childhood Family Resource Center**

**August 2023 Calendar**

Located at 4615 South 22nd Street, Phoenix (Martin Luther King, Jr. School)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Open Play Parents and Children 1:00-4:00	Regular Hours 7:30-4:30	Regular Hours 7:30-4:30	
Play & Learn 9:00-10:30 (English)	Play & Learn 9:00-10:30 (English)	Open Play Parents and Children 1:00-4:00 Family Night 6:30-8:00 (Multi-lingual)	Regular Hours 7:30-4:30	Car Seat Education and Distribution (English) NAUTY PRE-ACCOMMODATION (at a different location)	Car Seat Education and Distribution (English) NAUTY PRE-ACCOMMODATION (at a different location)
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**Interested in any of the following?**  
Visit us at a local City of Phoenix office:

- Resume Development
- Skills Upgrade
- Tuition Assistance
- Career Workshops
- Job Leads
- Career Exploration

**NORTH**  
9801 N. 7th St  
Phoenix, AZ 85020  
602-861-0208

**WEST**  
3406 N. 51st Ave  
Phoenix AZ 85031  
623-245-6200

**SOUTH**  
4635 S. Central Ave  
Phoenix, AZ 85040  
602-771-0630

**ARIZONA@WORK**  
CITY OF PHOENIX

**August 2023 WORKSHOPS**

**CREATE A WINNING RESUME**  
Attend this presentation to learn how to write a specific, accomplishment-based resume, and gain insights on cover letters and references.

**INTERVIEW SKILLS FOR SUCCESS**  
Learn how to effectively prepare, answer interview questions, and follow-up post-interview.

**UNDERSTANDING LINKEDIN**  
Learn how to navigate LinkedIn more skillfully and discover what goes into building a high-quality, professional LinkedIn profile.

**ONLINE**

August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
9am to 11am

August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31  
1pm to 3pm

August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31  
9am to 11am

August 8, 15, 22, 29  
1pm to 3pm

August 23  
9am to 11am

August 2, 16  
1pm to 3pm

All workshops are hosted on the Zoom or Microsoft Teams platforms. Follow below to access workshop links: <https://sites.google.com/view/arizonastateworkshop/learn-public-workshops>

You can view workshops online at [www.arizonastatework.com](http://www.arizonastatework.com) Under the EVENTS tab!

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**PHX Works**  
at Phoenix Public Library

**EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT SERIES**

**HARMON LIBRARY | 1325 S. 5th AVE.**

**12-2 p.m. Tuesdays**

Looking for work? Drop in to our Employer Spotlight Series on Tuesdays between 12-2pm to meet with our featured employer. This is your opportunity to meet with a prospective employer and learn about their current job openings. Don't forget your resume!

**August 1**  
INVIDIA IS HIRING FOR LIFE INSURANCE AGENTS TO OFFER EXCLUSIVE FINANCIAL SERVICE PLANS (NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED)

**August 15**  
amazon workforce staffing  
Amazon has flexible or set schedules for Part and Full time positions. Wage of \$15.50 or more. Benefits are available day 1, as well as tuition reimbursement and skill-building classes. Come find out more. To pre-apply, visit [www.hiring.amazon.com/hiring.amazon.com](http://www.hiring.amazon.com/hiring.amazon.com)

**August 22**  
CONNECT TO WORK AZ  
Arizona Grand Resort & Spa is a part of Classic Hotels & Resorts. As a family-owned company, the mission of Classic Hotels & Resorts is to attract and retain innovative, results-driven individuals who will foster a service culture built upon our foundation of family-oriented core values. Our fun, friendly and enthusiastic team members treat every guest as if they were our only guest. A true customer focus is essential to success with our properties and company.

**August 29**  
The Kiewit Crew is a commercial cleaning company offering full and part time cleaning technician positions with flexible hours. We work/serve in communities throughout Metro Phoenix. It's an incredible time in Tempe. We are excited to have you come join The Kiewit Crew Team!

To register for a program or for more information, visit [phoenixpubliclibrary.org](http://phoenixpubliclibrary.org) or call 602-262-4636 (for TTY dial 7-1-1).

**Phoenix Public Library**

**Maricopa County Branch NAACP**  
Cordially invites you to its

**ANNUAL WOMEN'S LUNCHEON & EXPO AWARDEES**

**Dr. Tammy Robinson**  
President of Mesa Community College

**Dr. Tiffany Hunter**  
President of Paradise Valley Community College

**Brenda G. Hankins**  
Arizona Music Lifetime Achievement Awardee

**Juana Hernandez**  
Sr. Community Outreach Salt River Project

**The Honorable Leah Lindrum Taylor**  
Assistant Director in the Department of Economic Security (DES) Director's Office

**Janet Shines**  
Deputy Director Opportunities Industrialization Center (OIC)

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2023**

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM: Community Resource Expo  
12:30 AM - 2:30 PM: Networking Luncheon  
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM: SRP - PERA Building  
1 East Continental Dr. Tempe, AZ 85281

**Held at**

**Cost: \$65.00 per person**  
For tickets and information go to [www.maricopanaacp.org](http://www.maricopanaacp.org) or call 602-252-406

**Attire: Business Casual**

**8TH ANNUAL**  
Phoenix-Boys & Girls Club Alumni Association

**GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
TO BENEFIT BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF THE VALLEY

**AUGUST 12, 2023**

**RAVEN**  
3636 E. Baseline Road  
Phoenix AZ 85042

**Individual \$150 | Foursome \$600**  
Includes greens fee, golf cart, range balls, lunch & awards reception.

**Registration: 6am**  
**Shotgun Start: 7am**  
Lunch and Awards following tournament

**Additional ways to invest in Club kids!**  
Consider a Tee Sign Sponsor\* for \$175 or make a donation in any amount to support Boys & Girls Clubs of the Valley.  
\*Does not include a foursome

**Checks may be made payable to BGCAZ Alumni and mailed to:**  
4309 E. Bellevue Street, Building #14, Phoenix, AZ 85008.  
For sponsorship and registration requests, email [Ron\\_Sanchez@Dell.com](mailto:Ron_Sanchez@Dell.com) or call (480) 850-0405. All proceeds benefit the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Valley Alumni Group. Fed Tax ID: 88-0550646

**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF THE VALLEY**

**Sponsorship Opportunities**  
All sponsorships include one foursome

**Awards Ceremony Sponsor - \$850**  
Recognition at awards ceremony  
Tee sign  
Logo placement on event website  
Social media mention (2)  
Golf foursome  
Lunch for four  
Opportunity to provide company logo item or information in swag bag

**Golf Cart Sponsor - \$850**  
Company logo included on cart sign in all golf carts  
Tee sign  
Logo placement on event website  
Social media mention (1)  
Golf foursome  
Lunch for four  
Opportunity to provide company logo item or information in swag bag

**Lunch Sponsor - \$850**  
Recognition at lunch  
Tee sign  
Logo placement on event website  
Social media mention (2)  
Golf foursome  
Lunch for four  
Opportunity to provide company logo item or information in swag bag

**Hole Sponsor - \$750**  
Tee sign  
Golf foursome  
Lunch for four

**Tee Sign Sponsor - \$175**  
\*Does not include a foursome

**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF THE VALLEY**

**About Boys & Girls Clubs of the Valley (BGCAZ):**

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Valley offers affordable after-school and summer programs for 13,000+ young people in grades K-12. 25+ Clubs across the Valley. BGCAZ provides award-winning programs designed to change the lives of young people. For 75 years, BGCAZ has been creating equity and opportunity for youth through academic, social, and workforce opportunities. We help young people make healthy decisions and focus on social and emotional development to build resilient young adults. Most importantly, we work to develop strong character and leadership skills by creating positive connections to caring adults and their community.

Boys & Girls Clubs annually are a **Force for Impact** for the organization impacts the life of a child. Our programs are organized around four Priority Outcomes: Academic Success; Good Character & Leadership; Healthy Habits and Career Pathways & Workforce Readiness. For more information visit [www.bgcaz.org](http://www.bgcaz.org) and @BGCAZ on social channels.

**Asheley Stevens**: Graduate from high school, ready for college, trade school, military or employment.

**Gene Chatterjee & Leanne**: Be an engaged member in the community and model strong character.

**Debra Williams**: Adopt a healthy diet, practice healthy lifestyle choices and make a lifelong commitment to fitness.

**Center Pathways & Workforce Readiness**: Build knowledge, skills and learning experiences to prepare for the 21st century workforce and lifetime economic potential.

For more information visit [BGCAZ.org/alumni-golf-tournament/](http://BGCAZ.org/alumni-golf-tournament/) or call (602) 954-8142  
Fed Tax ID: 88-0550646

**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF THE VALLEY**

Register at [BGCAZ.org/alumni-golf-tournament/](http://BGCAZ.org/alumni-golf-tournament/)

**COLLEGEdepot**  
at Phoenix public library

ACHIEVEMENT

UNIVERSITY

**UNDERSTANDING COLLEGE ADMISSIONS**

ACCEPTED

COLLEGE

LEARN ABOUT ADMISSIONS PROCESSES FOR LOCAL AND OUT-OF-STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.

EDUCATION

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 26**  
**10AM - 11:30AM**  
**VIRTUAL OR IN-PERSON**

SUCCESS

STUDENT

**COLLEGE JUST AHEAD**

STUDY

REGISTER AT: [tiny.cc/CDevents](https://tiny.cc/CDevents)  
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**SATURDAY AUG 19**

**10AM - 2PM**

**RESOURCES:**  
Internet Affordable  
Connectivity Program  
Mental Health Support  
and more!

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS:**  
Basic Computer Knowledge  
Internet Safety and more!

**REGISTER BY: WEDNESDAY AUGUST 16**  
**CALL: 602.268.7502 / PRESS #4**

**+ CHILD CARE WILL BE PROVIDED + Lunch will be Provided**

Registration Form: <https://forms.gle/2jky7ys72zeMMx6x>

LOCATIONS: ZION INSTITUTE 5644 S. 16TH STREET PHOENIX AZ 85040  
Helping Seniors Conquer the digital Divide!

ARIZONA PARTS OF LIFE

**F.A.C.T.S LEADERSHIP**

JOIN US FOR ORIENTATION  
**AUGUST 12, 2023**  
10-12 PM

- F - FACING OUR FEARS
- A - ADJUSTING OUR ATTITUDE
- C - CARING FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS
- T - THE TRUTH HURTS, BUT IT CAN ALSO HEAL
- S - STRENGTH (MENTAL/EMOTIONAL)

**100% FREE** For youth **9-17**

**Activities**

- ✓ Teambuilding
- ✓ Discussions
- ✓ Activities
- ✓ Workshops
- ✓ F.A.C.T.S. development

**3401 W Flower St, Phoenix AZ**

Please contact Deondra Gray at [azfactsoflife.org](mailto:azfactsoflife.org) For More Information or visit [AZFL.ORG](http://AZFL.ORG)

JULY 2023

**Phoenix.gov/Summer Summer Safety**

**Monsoon Weather**

**Heat Warnings**  
Heat watches and warnings are issued by the National Weather Service (NWS) Phoenix. During these times, it is best to remain indoors whenever possible. Additional tips at [Phoenix.gov/Heat](http://Phoenix.gov/Heat).

**Flood Barriers**  
Instead of sandbags, residents should consider innovative water barrier options like self-activating flood barriers. These products are reusable and can be found online or at local hardware stores.

**Rain in the Drain**  
Don't place any materials in the street that may wash into a storm drain causing blockages or pollution. [Phoenix.gov/Stormwater](http://Phoenix.gov/Stormwater)

**Flash Floods**  
Pay attention to signs that warn of flood areas. Never cross a flooded wash or road. Just six inches of water can wash away most vehicles.

**Driving Tips**  
When driving in a severe storm, pull over if possible and wait it out. In a dust storm, park off the road shoulder and turn your vehicle lights off.

**Storm Cleanup**  
If your yard is damaged during a storm, take your branches and debris to a City Transfer Station to be composted. Residents can drop off up to one ton of waste for free each month. [Phoenix.gov/TransferStations](http://Phoenix.gov/TransferStations)

**Prepare a Go Kit**  
Prepare a portable pack that allows you to be self-sufficient for 72 hours. Include food, water, cash, flashlight, batteries, first aid supplies, and medicine.

**PHX AT YOUR SERVICE**  
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**We Need Your Input**  
The City of Phoenix is conducting its redistricting process to revise the City Council District boundaries and equalize population based on the 2020 Census data as required by the U.S. Constitution and the City Code. Learn more and provide input at [PhoenixRedistricting.com](http://PhoenixRedistricting.com).

**Phoenix City Council**

Mayor Rob Keller	480-262-7111
Van Housen	480-262-7111
Ann Whiting	480-262-7444
Debra Stark	480-262-7444
Leslie Fisher	480-262-7447
Andy Kuper	480-262-7447
Kevin Stovall	480-262-7447
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**IMPORTANT WEATHER-RELATED CONTACTS**

Life-threatening emergencies	911	Report power outage	480-488-2617
Non-emergency public assistance	480-262-4111	Report gas leak	480-262-4111
Report traffic accident	480-262-4021	Report fire	480-262-4021
Report suspicious activity or crime	480-262-4441	Report lost or stolen ID	480-262-4441

**#PHXSummer**

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL

**City Pools are OPEN for Summer**  
This summer, 15 pools will be open during the month of July. Programming includes youth and adult swim lessons as well as water aerobics classes. Phoenix pools are a great place to learn how to swim, attend a special event, exercise or just cool off! Find pools and aquatic programs at [Phoenix.gov/Pools](http://Phoenix.gov/Pools).

**2023 Disability Awards Nominations**  
Recognizing ability, advocacy, accessibility, and achievements since 1993, the Mayor's Commission on Disability Issues and the City are proud sponsors of the Disability Awards and Recognition Event (DARE). The event honors individuals, organizations and businesses for their dedication and service to people with disabilities. Award categories include Architectural, Business, Non-profit, Community Service, Outstanding Educator, and the Det. Glenn Lifetime Achievement Award. Nominations need to be submitted online at [Phoenix.gov/EOJ](http://Phoenix.gov/EOJ) by July 31. For more information, call (602) 534-1279.

**Be Water Smart: Summer Tips**  
Did you know that up to 70% of residential water use occurs outdoors? This summer, Phoenix Water wants to remind you that even in the hottest months, your grass or plants only need to be watered twice a week. Phoenix Water also recommends watering your landscaping at night to avoid losing water to evaporation during the hottest hours of the day. Find out more: [Phoenix.gov/BeWaterSmart](http://Phoenix.gov/BeWaterSmart)

**Public Transit Summer Resources**  
The City of Phoenix Heat Response and Mitigation Office is committed to keeping residents informed and safe during the summer. Recently, they joined Valley Metro to talk about ways people can stay cool while using public transit. Their resourceful conversation can be heard here: [ValleyMetro.org/Storylines](http://ValleyMetro.org/Storylines).

**New Signage at Phoenix Sky Harbor**  
The Aviation Department Operations Division and Public Safety and Security Division installed additional signs enforcing "no parking, stopping, or standing" in the ADOT access ramps and roads leading into the terminals at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport. Drivers are encouraged to use the PHX Sky Train stations at 44th St. and 35th St., as well as pick-up and drop-off spots, as well as the 24-hour cell phone waiting lots, which are located East of Terminal 4, West of the West Economy Garage and South of the 44th St. PHX Sky Train Station. Visit America's Friendliest Airport at [SkyHarbor.com](http://SkyHarbor.com).

**Para información en español, visite [phoenix.gov/informacion](http://phoenix.gov/informacion)**

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**SHERATON**  
EST. 1927

**EXPLORING CAREERS IN HOSPITALITY**

Learn more about how to start your career at the Sheraton or other partner hotels!

**WEDNESDAY 8.23.2023**  
**10:30AM - 11:30AM**  
**HOMEWARD BOUND COMPUTER LAB F104**

SEATS ARE LIMITED - RSVP TO KAREN - [k.lynych@homewardboundaz.org](mailto:k.lynych@homewardboundaz.org)

Come prepared with a current resume, if you need support in creating one, please contact Karen, prior to event.

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We provide **FREE** presentations for your staff. We will come to your location and talk about any of these subjects.

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- Top Ten Social Security Myths
- Things You Can Do Online
- How Social Security Benefits America
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- Medicare and You

Contact Information:  
**Jack Burns**  
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Social Security Administration  
Public Affairs Specialist  
Arizona

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**Have you heard the news?**

Your state will restart eligibility reviews.

**DON'T RISK A GAP IN YOUR MEDICAID OR CHIP COVERAGE. GET READY TO RENEW NOW.**

Following these steps will help determine if you still qualify:

- Make sure your contact information is up to date.
- Check your mail for a letter.
- Complete your renewal form (if you get one).

Have Questions?  
Visit [Medicaid.gov/renewals](http://Medicaid.gov/renewals) today. You can also contact your state Medicaid office for help or to update your contact information.

**Haven't filed your taxes in years?**

Join us for **Non-Filer Day**

\*Eligible individuals can get their tax returns prepared for **free**

WHEN: **Saturday, August 19, 2023**  
**10 AM - 2 PM**  
No Reservations Required

WHERE:  
Mesa Community College  
Downtown Center  
165 N Centennial Way Room 110  
Mesa, AZ 85201

Our qualified volunteers will help you prepare your tax returns. The Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) will answer your questions regarding your IRS account. Please bring all of your tax documents or a "Wage and Income Transcript" which can be obtained from [www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript](http://www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript). The TAS can also assist you on-site to get your Wage and Income Transcript. \*Eligible = Households making \$55,000 or less taxable income, persons with disabilities, and limited English

speaking taxpayers who need assistance in preparing their own tax returns.  
What To Bring  
Social Security Cards (or ITIN letters)  
Picture ID for taxpayer and spouse  
Proof of income (W-2s and all 1099 forms)  
Child care information (incl provider TaxID)  
Education statements (1099-T)  
Health Care statements (1095-A/B/C)  
Deductions (donations, mortgage interest, property and vehicle tax, medical expenses)  
Bank Routing/Accounts for direct deposit

TAXPAYER ADVOCATE SERVICE  
YOUR VOICE AT THE IRS

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# BACK TO SCHOOL



Thank you Teresa Pena and Desert West Barber College staff and students for the back to school cuts!



OIC blessed a family with haircuts, shoes and school supplies.



Backpack Give A Way OIC Partnered with Ebony House & Arizona Facts of Life to help students prepare for a successful school year.

