



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

ARIZONA OIC

“Helping People Help Themselves”

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Happy Thanksgiving

Happy Thanksgiving!

From all of us at AZOIC, we wish you and your family a wonderful holiday filled with quality time together.

Family truly is what matters most!



**Chef Alexander Colaianni
visiting with the
Philadelphia OIC Hospitality Academy**





Great conversations
were had at
Crete Tea Room with
Councilwoman
Laura Pastor.



Community outreach at
Gateway Community
College and at the
Eastlake Park Jazz in the
Park concert series!



AZOTIC HEROS



A large graphic at the top of the page features the words "AZOTIC" and "HEROS" in a stylized, red, serif font. Between the words is a circular emblem with a red border. Inside the circle, the top half has a blue field with white stars, and the bottom half has red and white vertical stripes. The words "HAPPY VETERAN DAY" are written in blue, sans-serif capital letters across the center of the circle. Behind the emblem and text are faint, grey silhouettes of soldiers in various poses.



GAP ACADEMY FOR K-8 LEARNERS

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



JANUARY 2025 - JUNE 2025 | 8:30 AM - NOON

FUN, FOOD AND LEARNING

2ND & 4TH SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

**REGISTER ONLINE: [Http://bit.ly/GAP Academy](http://bit.ly/GAP_Academy)
Contact us at email: info.azgaprogram@gmail.com**

UPCOMING DATES: January 11, January 25th, February 8th, February 22nd, March 8th, March 22nd, April 12th, April 26th and May 10th

**LOCATION: SMCC: 7050 S. 24th Street, Phoenix, AZ
Bldg #CB, Room 303**

Dec 2nd, Mon, 1 to 3
Dec 4th, Wed, 1 to 3
Dec 6th, Fri, 10:30 to 1
Dec 10th, Tues, 1 to 3
Dec 11th, Wed, 1 to 3
Dec 13th, Fri, 10:30 to 1



3 Week Class With Certified Instructors



Participants will receive a food handlers' card upon completion, ensuring they are certified to work safely in any kitchen environment.

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FUNDAMENTAL Hospitality



FOOD SAFETY
& Sanitation



KITCHEN 101



TEAM CULTURE & Kitchen Tradition



INGREDIENT IDENTIFICATION & Types Of Cuisine



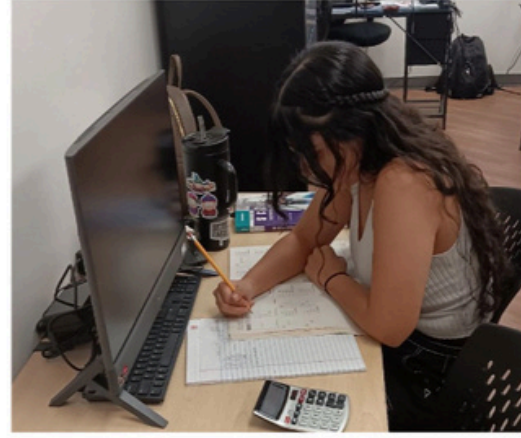
TECHNICAL SKILLS

Basic Cuts & Techniques

Participants must be 16 years of age or older.

This project received \$1,200,000 (22% of its total cost) from a grant awarded under the Community Project Funding / Congressionally Directed Spending grant, as implemented by the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration. \$4,300,000 (78% of its total cost) of the project is financed by AZ State Office of the Governor.

This Program is an "equal opportunity employer/program," and "auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities."



Free and open to all students 16 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, AZ Identification Card, U.S. Passport or Permanent Resident Card

WHAT WE OFFER

Adult Basic Education

Work Readiness Skills

G.E.D. Preparation Course

Hospitality Courses

Vocational Counseling

Administration Office Skills

Financial Literacy

ESL Classes

CALL 602-254-5081 OR 602-513-8311

REGISTER TODAY

8:00am - 4:00pm



NOW HIRING



BUS DRIVERS



DIESEL
MECHANICS



MAINTENANCE PARTS
MANAGER



APPLY

Using the QR Codes
online @

<https://transdevna.jobs/>
or in person at:
South Garage -
2225 W. Lower Buckeye,
Phoenix, AZ 85009

TIRE HANDLER



SERVICE ATTENDANTS



Questions? Call 602-229-4700



Look out for the mobile unit moving around the valley.

FUTURE STARS **LARRY FITZGERALD** **PHX**

CODING STARS

SEPTEMBER 2024 - MAY 2025
Open to ages 8-15
Free program w/ Recreation Membership
90 mins, 4 days a week: 4:00pm - 5:30pm

LOGICAL THINKING **BASICS IN CODING**
PROBLEM SOLVING **PROGRAMMING A ROBOT**
DIGITAL LITERACY **ARDUINO BOARD**

VERNELL COLEMAN RECREATION CENTER
830 WEST TONTO ST. PHOENIX AZ 85007
REGISTER @ PHOENIX.GOV/PARKS
ACTIVITY #: 52022

QUESTIONS? EMAIL: FUTURESTARS.AZ.ORG

TONTO
CHURCH OF CHRIST

Tonto Church of Christ Community Outreach

Date: 11/16/2024 Time: 10am-1pm.
There will be free clothes, a giveaway, hotdogs, chips, and drinks available. Face painting, jumper, cotton candy, and popcorn for the kids and resource vendors.
Location: Tonto Church of Christ, 1101 W Tonto, Phoenix, AZ (1 block N. Of Buckeye Rd. On 11th Ave.)
For more information contact Rodney Stagers Sr. at rstagers@tontochurchofchrist.com or (602)518-3199

South Phoenix Healthy Start Community Consortium Meeting

Wed. Nov. 13th, 1pm-3pm
Cesar Chavez Community Center
7858 S 35th Ave, Laveen Village, AZ 85339

Virtual option available. Join live [HERE](#)
Register [HERE](#) for in person.

Please complete our Community Consortium Network Meeting Survey prior to the consortium meeting. Click [HERE](#)

Lunch is provided!

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VETERANS PROJECT
"LIVING THEIR LEGACY"
SOUTH MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
7050 S. 24TH STREET
PHOENIX, ARIZONA, 85042
NOVEMBER 7, 2024

UNITED STATES VETERANS
BEN ACOSTA...NAVY
DR. TRACY CELAYA BROWN ... AIR FORCE
ISIDORO "IZZY" DURO...MARINES
REX FAULKNER ... NAVY
JOSE ANDRES GIRON...ARMY
ALFREDO GUTIERREZ...ARMY
ART OTHON ...ARMY
ERNESTO A. PACHECO...ARMY
ROMAN REYES ...ARMY
ISAAC SERNA...NAVY
MARY PINEDA WIMMER...COAST GUARD

\$30.00 VIP TICKETS ON SALE
LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE
VIP RECEPTION FROM 5:30 - 6:30PM
INCLUDES:
RESERVED SEATING
FOOD, REFRESHMENTS & MARIACHI

RESERVED VIP RECEPTION
5:30 - 6:30PM / \$30.00

DOORS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
AT 6:30PM
(200 SEATS AVAILABLE)

PROGRAM TO BEGIN AT 7:00PM

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
DR. TRACY CELAYA BROWN
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE VETERAN
STRATEGIC PMO (DATA CENTER) I.C.I. & EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES INNOVATION OPERATIONS | SPEAKER | AUTHOR | SINGER & ENTERTAINER

Veggies for Veterans

9:00-10:30 a.m. Distribution to begin at 9:00 a.m. for 600 bags
Tuesday, November 12, 2024 | Carl T. Hayden Medical Center
ACC Hallway and Drive Thru

Gregory's Fresh Market Peddler's Son Southwest

CITY OF PEORIA JOB SHADOWING

Curious in a career with the City of Peoria?

The City of Peoria is inviting young adults ages 18-21 to gain first-hand experience through its Job Shadowing Program.

Participants will work 20 hours a week and earn \$15 per hour.

The Program will begin on January 6, 2025.

Positions available to shadow in the following Departments:

- City Court
- Office of Innovation
- Neighborhood and Human Services
- Parks and Recreation
- Public Works
- Water Services

Interviews to be scheduled in December 2024. Submit Application www.peoria.org/employment

DAY OF REMEMBRANCE for the Unhoused

Join us as we come together as a community to remember the lives lost and strengthen our work as we imagine a world where no life is lost in homelessness.

Community Partners will be available during the event to provide resources such as vaccinations, pet resources, shelter and/or housing information, mental health resources, and personal Narcan kits.

December 11, 2024
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

CITY CHURCH PHX
1441 W Glendale Ave | Phoenix, 85021
www.citychurchphx.com

PHXWorks

@ Burton Barr Central Library
1221 N. Central Ave.
Job Fair **2:00-4:30 p.m.**
Tuesday, Nov. 19th

Looking for a new job? Weighing your options and unsure what opportunities are out there? Come and join us as we invite employers from all over the state to talk about their organizations, share what working with them is really like and, most importantly, to meet you!

Not only can you meet prospective employers, but for many employers you can fill out an application and interview on the spot!
Please bring copies of your resume and your ID. Ages 16+.

Featured Employers include:

- AccentCare
- Marriott International Hotels
- Ability360
- Arizona Career Pathways
- Aramark
- St. Mary's Food Bank Skill Center
- Arcadia Homecare
- AZ Health Care Cost Containment System
- Child Crisis Arizona
- Rio Salado College
- RSA/Vocational Rehabilitation
- United Parcel Service (UPS)
- Urban Strategies Early Head start Phoenix
- Friendly House
- Valleywise Health
- City of Phoenix, Street Maintenance Division, Street Maintenance Division
- BTE Body Company, Inc

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

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Science Café

Explore science through this lecture series covering a wide range of topics from local experts in their field.

This month, join us for a special presentation by a City of Phoenix water resource specialist on

Water Conservation

2-3 p.m. Sunday, November 17th
Burton Barr Central Library | Pulliam Auditorium
1221 N. Central Ave.

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How do we conserve water in the desert? Come and learn what each one of us can do to contribute to conservation efforts. Find out about the Phoenix programs that support community scale conservation.



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CITY OF PHOENIX DIAPER EVENT

The City of Phoenix will be providing diapers on a walk-in basis during the month of July to eligible households. Families can receive up to 150 diapers per child.

Please come prepared with the following documentation:

- Parent or guardian picture I.D.
- Child's Birth Certificate OR document with BOTH parent and child's names listed
- Income verification (example: Paystubs or SNAP/EBT)
- Must be at or below 185 percent of the Federal Poverty Level
- Must reside in the City of Phoenix



**Family Services
Centers**

WEDNESDAY

Come anytime between
8:00am- 3:00pm on the
following dates.

Tuesday
November 19th
at:

**Sunnyslope
Family Services
Center** 914 W.
Hatcher Rd.,
Phoenix, AZ
85021

Thursdays
November 14 and
November 21
at:

**Travis L Williams
Family Services
Center**
4732 S. Central Ave

For questions please call:
(602) 534-AIDE (2433)
Tuesday-Friday 8am-5pm