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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

ARIZONA



“Helping People Help Themselves”

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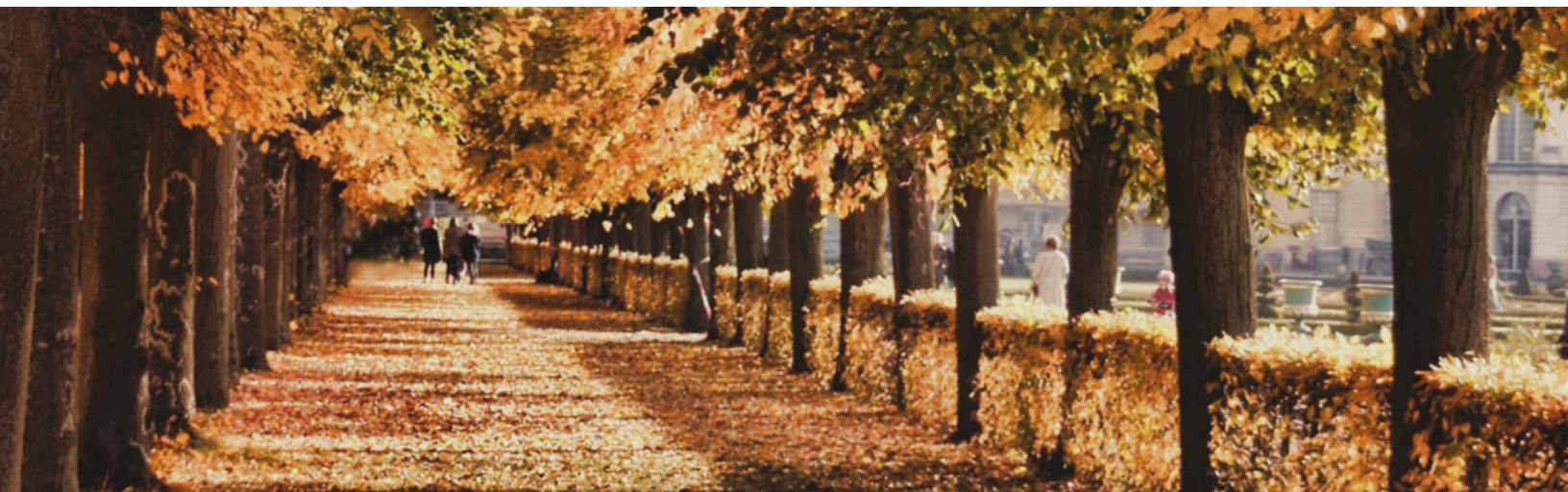
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Breast Cancer Awareness Month is an international health campaign that's held every October. The month aims to promote screening and prevention of the disease, which affects 2.3 million women worldwide. Known best for its pink theme color, the month features a number of campaigns and programs — conducted by groups ranging from breast cancer advocacy organizations to local community organizations to major retailers — aimed at: supporting people diagnosed with breast cancer, including those with metastatic breast cancer educating people about breast cancer risk factors encouraging women to go for regular breast cancer screening starting at age 40 or earlier, depending on personal breast cancer risk fundraising for breast cancer research In the month of October, there are also specific dates designed to raise awareness of specific groups within the breast cancer community.



A harvest festival is an annual celebration which occurs around the time of the main harvest of a given region. Given regional differences in climates and crops, harvest festivals can be found at various times throughout the world.



October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month Raising awareness around one of the most widespread and dangerous health and safety challenges in our community today. Paint Phoenix Purple is a City of Phoenix awareness campaign brought to you by a collaboration of more than 50 community, private, and public organizations.

MONTHLY UPDATES



NEW STUDENTS

Welcome to the GED program, Raphel Munoz and Kevin Cortez! Arizona OIC is excited to support you on this journey. Here's to your success ahead!



EVENT

Dr. Gene Blue, and Ms. Janet Shines with Sen. Mark Kelly, Rep. Ruben Gallego and Congresswoman Maxine Waters. AZOIC received a special invitation to Rep. Ruben Gallego's reception with guest speaker Sen. Mark Kelly. They were able to meet and have great conversations about our community and it's future.



LEON SULLIVAN ACT ADVOCACY

Leah Landrum Taylor, AZOIC Board Chair, and Lewis King, President OIC Of America & Greyson Taylor representing African American Commission and African American Reconstruction. The importance of the Leon Sullivan Act is evident in the hard work of OIC of America taking time to share about this Act with Arizona Congressman, Andy Biggs. This Act will help provide training for thousands of high paying careers.



NEW OUTREACH COORDINATOR

Introducing our new Outreach Coordinator, Eliza Harper! She's dedicated to spreading the word about all that AZOIC offers. She recently attended JAG's *Jobs for Arizona Graduates* resource fair at Phoenix College. She was able to share information about our services and connected with new grads. Welcome aboard, Eliza!

HOSPITALITY ACADEMY

The Hospitality Academy is having a blast! Huge thanks for preparing delicious food for our staff. Students are doing an awesome job!



GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY

AZOIC staff were invited by Nirav Patel, President & CEO of HD Management to attend the groundbreaking of the Homewood Suites by Hilton Queen Creek. Congratulations on the new location!



Classes Take Place
Sept 9th - Sept 26th
Oct 7th - Oct 25th
Oct 28th - Nov 14th



**3 Week Class With
Certified Instructors**



ARIZONA OIC HOSPITALITY ACADEMY

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

CLASSES WILL BE HELD MONDAY & THURSDAY 1PM - 3:30PM



FUNDAMENTAL
Hospitality



FOOD SAFETY
& Sanitation



KITCHEN 101
Equipment & Lay Out



TEAM CULTURE
& Kitchen Tradition



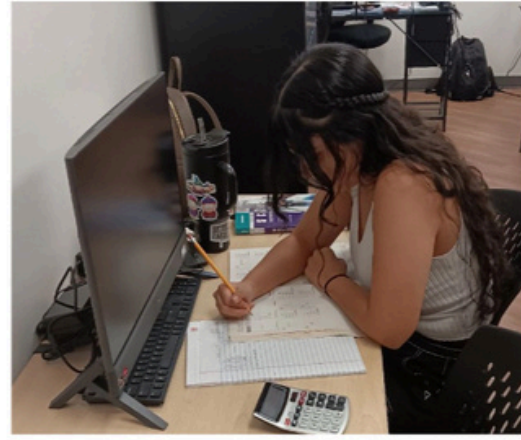
INGREDIENT IDENTIFICATION
& Types Of Cuisine



TECHNICAL SKILLS
Basic Cuts & Techniques

701 SOUTH CENTRAL AVE. PHOENIX, AZ 85004 | FOR MORE INFO CALL: 602.254.5081

Participants must be 16 years of age or older.



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



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**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

Are You Ready for Retirement?

What You Need To Know About Medicare and Social Security benefits!

Medicare 101:

Navigating the Complexities

4:30-6 p.m.
Oct 1, Nov 5

Social Security 101:

Everything You Wanted to Know

4:30-6 p.m.
Oct 8, Nov 12

Presented online using Webex. Registration is required.

Representatives from the Area Agency on Aging's State Health Insurance Assistance Program and the Social Security Administration are offering a free forum to learn what you need to know about Medicare coverage and your Social Security benefits. Bring your questions! A brief presentation will be followed by an open question and answer session.

Presented in partnership with:

PHX HOUSING

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

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FALL BREAK camp

October 7th-11th | 7AM - 6PM

\$45 per person
Ages 6-12

Games - Lunch - Sports
Arts & Crafts

ACTIVITY CODE # 51791
4040 N 14th St. Phoenix, AZ 85014
(602) 534-6570
Phoenix.gov/parks

LONGVIEW NEIGHBORHOOD RECREATION CENTER

PHXWorks

@ Ocotillo Library & Workforce Literacy Center
102 W. Southern Ave.
Roosevelt School District
Hiring Event

2 p.m.-5 p.m. Friday, October 4

Roosevelt School District is hiring for various positions across the district. Come to the library to apply and interview! Contingent offers will be made at the event.

- Crossing Guard (Part-time)
- CNS (Child Nutrition Services) Assistant (Part-time)
- Custodian
- Groundskeeper
- Maintenance Technician I - General Maintenance
- Maintenance Technician II - Masonry
- Maintenance Technician III - Heating/AC
- Paraprofessional
- Technology - Security Monitor
- School Bus Driver
- School Van Driver

Bring your ID and dress to impress! For ages 18+.

Presented in partnership with Roosevelt School District.

ROOSEVELT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 44

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Community Health Worker Training

American Heart Association Presents

Crack the Code:
Nutrition Labels, Portion Mastery, & Produce Preservation

Locally Sponsored by United Healthcare Community Plan

Free educational webinar for community health workers - including 45 Community Education Hours! Featuring expert speaker Theresa Moutafis, Registered Dietician.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24TH
12:00PM - 1:00PM

Join us and learn all about portion sizes, proper food storage, how to read a nutrition label, and how to make your fruits and veggies last longer!

REGISTER HERE

Nature Fest PHX

An Urban Wildlife Conservation Day and Rio Reimagined Event

CELEBRATE URBAN WILDLIFE AND COMMUNITY IN THE VALLEY!

DATE:
Saturday
October 19, 2024

TIME:
8am-12pm

LOCATION:
Rio Salado Habitat Restoration Area
2801 S. 7th Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85003

EVENT ACTIVITIES:

- Annual "Walk for the Wild"
- Wildlife Encounters
- Planting for Pollinators
- Kids ArtZone
- Community Partner Booths
- Interactive Public Art
- Bookmobile
- Nature Photography Walk
- Food Trucks

AND MORE!

COMING SOON MORE DETAILS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
PHOENIX.GOV/NATUREFESTPHX

THANK YOU TO OUR EVENT PARTNERS

City of Phoenix, ASU, Audubon, The Rio Reimagined, CORAZON LATINO

FESTIVAL OF FRIGHTS

3RD ANNUAL

SOUTH MOUNTAIN PARK - ACTIVITY COMPLEX
10919 S CENTRAL AVE. PHOENIX, AZ. 85042

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2024
4:30PM-8:00PM

TRUNK-OR-TREAT SIGN UP

DECORATE YOUR VEHICLE | HAND OUT CANDY | CANDY PROVIDED

GET INVOLVED WITH YOUR COMMUNITY | ENJOY EVENT AMENITIES

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS 10/11/24

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CALL JOSEPH ALEMAN 602-262-6096
OR EMAIL JOSEPH.ALEMAN@PHOENIX.GOV

R.A.L. Associates, LLC in Partnership with PHX HOUSING

Quality Affordable Housing and a Pathway to Self-Sufficiency

INVITES YOU TO A FREE WORKSHOP ALL ABOUT FINANCIAL WELLNESS on how to:
"Reimagine Your Financial Freedom"

Saturday, October 5, 2024
Emmett McLoughlin Community Training Center
1150 South 7th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85007
- Refreshments served -

Registration begins at 9:30am
event begins promptly at 10:00am until 1:00pm
Must Register, contact: Leonore 602-534-2043 to save your spot!

PRESENTERS

Bob Pipkin What I Think/ Mindset	Dondrell Swanson Insurance Protect Your Family	Peggie Simmons Why Real Estate Matters
Yvonne Pipkin Spending Triggers Defined	Herb Jackson, Sr. JD Debt Relief / Know Your FICO	
Aasiym Ali Bey Budgeting	Andre Pennington, ESQ. Why You Need a Will or Trust	

Moderators:

Col. Ray Burden	Sylvia White
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Queens Rise ART WALK

THE BLACK GIRL BROWN GIRL COLLECTIVE INC PRESENTS:

4TH ANNUAL

Art.
Entertainment.
Vendors.
Food.
Community.

REGISTER TO ATTEND, FREE ENTRY

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 5, 2024
6:30-9:30PM

Nina Pulliam Rio Salado Audubon
3131 S Central Ave Phoenix Az
85040

@bgbgcollective
bgbgcollective@gmail.com

Domestic Violence AWARENESS EVENT

BEYOND THE HURT

Bringing the community together to bring awareness to domestic violence. Bring your family out to partake in the family events!

SATURDAY
26 OCTOBER
11AM TO 3PM

Speakers

Vendors, DJ Pnut, Food, Raffles

Entertainment-Card games

480-886-1846 | BeyondTheHurt.org | 813 W Buckeye Rd Phoenix, AZ 85007

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!

October 1
The St. Mary's Food Bank Skills Center offers two employment resource programs that provide vocational training and certifications for the food service industry or the warehouse industry. Skills Center staff strive to help their students bridge the gap with helpful tools and resources that will help them become successful.

October 8
TO BE DETERMINED

October 15 & October 22

District Photo will be hiring for Seasonal Material Handler and Seasonal Machine Operator. District Photo Inc. is an industry leader in the Digital Printing and Fulfillment space. Our Phoenix plant location is looking for talented, driven

and hardworking individuals looking to gain experience within the manufacturing world for our Holiday Season. We operate to achieve maximum quality with our products and services. District Photo is a Second Chance employer.

October 29
USPS personnel will be on-site to provide information about positions, answer questions, and walk future employees through the application process. Starting pay ranges from \$17.32 to 20.05 depending on the position. All positions come with paid time off, holiday pay and health care benefits. Applications are also accepted online at www.usps.com/careers. Applicants must be 18 years of age and able to pass a criminal background investigation. Job postings are updated frequently, so check back often. Accepting a position with the USPS is the first step to starting a fulfilling career with a dynamic, forward-thinking organization committed to delivering for the American people. Seasonal, part-time, or full-time opportunities are available. The USPS is an equal opportunity employer offering a fast paced, rewarding work environment with competitive compensation packages, on the job training, and opportunities for advancement.

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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Tune In: Special Edition Show on ABC

October 2nd, Wednesday!

Get ready for an exclusive evening of entertainment and insight on ABC this Wednesday, October 2nd! Our Special Edition Show will feature captivating stories and inspiring interviews

CALL US NOW
602-276-4288
www.ebonyhouseinc.org

Seed Library

Harmon Library | 1325 S. 5th Avenue

Seed To Supper

Tuesdays, September 24 - October 29
12:30 - 2:00 pm



Join us for a free six-week beginner gardening class.

Learn low-cost ways to plan your growing space, choose your crops, and care for your garden to harvest your own food!

AZ HEALTH ZONE
HEALTHY LIVING MADE EASY
THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
Cooperative Extension
Maricopa County

Programming is provided by various community organizations and the City of Phoenix Water Department.

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PRESENTED BY
MCPHD ADOLESCENT HEALTH PROGRAM

"IT'S THAT EASY" PARENT WORKSHOP

"HOW TO TALK TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT ADOLESCENT ISSUES"

→ What would you have liked your parents to have done differently in terms of helping you understand adolescent issues?

→ What values would you like to pass down to your children?

Join us to find answers to these questions!

BEYOND THE HURT
OCTOBER 25TH
10 AM-12 PM

We discuss the following topics:

- Dating
- Stages of development (11-18 yrs old)
- Family values
- And more!

\$20 GIFT CARD FOR THOSE WHO COMPLETE THE WORKSHOP

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE REACH OUT TO DEVA MUMPHREY AT (602)882-5071

MARICOPA COUNTY
PUBLIC HEALTH

Funded by Arizona Department of Health Services
Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program



How Will Social Security Be There Through Your Life's Journey?

Securing today and tomorrow

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

- 1. Social Security Administration – Overview of Benefits**
Reviews all types of benefits available through the Social Security Administration, including SSI, disability, and survivors benefits.
- 2. What Women Need to Know**
Explores Social Security topics particular to women, and provides a general overview of benefits.
- 3. Planning Your Retirement: What You Should Know About Social Security**
A comprehensive look at Social Security benefits and the role they play in retirement.
- 4. Top Ten Social Security Myths**
Explores common misconceptions about Social Security benefits.
- 5. Things You Can Do Online**
Intended for those already receiving benefits, this workshop highlights services and information that can be obtained online through the Social Security website.
- 6. How Social Security Benefits America**
Reviews the impact that Social Security benefits have on our society.
- 7. Retirement Estimator**
Provides a process that pre-retirees can use to get realistic estimates of what their income needs will be in retirement, and explores potential sources of retirement income.
- 8. Medicare and You**
An overview explaining Medicare benefits.

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Social Security Administration
Public Affairs Specialist
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SocialSecurity.gov

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How Will Social Security Be There Through Your Life's Journey
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MARICOPA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



Community Academy

To register, please visit www.mcso.org or scan the QR code below

Demos and Tours

- Crime Lab
- K-9
- Food Factory
- Watkins Jail

Topics Covered

- Cyber Crimes
- Court Implementation
- Officer Training



Three days of education

English Class:
September 14th
September 21st
September 28th

Spanish Class:
October 12th
October 19th
October 26th

Times: 8AM to 3:00 PM
Lunch Provided

The Maricopa County Sheriff's Office Community Academy is a three-day program designed specifically for the residents of Maricopa County. Through this Academy, The Maricopa County Sheriff's Office hopes to foster a greater partnership with the community we serve and provide increased awareness of law enforcement's role within Maricopa County.

EASTLAKE ARTS

JAZZ

IN THE PARK

CONCERT SERIES KICKOFF

OSWIN BENJAMIN ARTHUR "BUDDY" STRONG STANTON LEWIS

We are honored to present Oswin Benjamin as our featured vocalist, bringing his signature style and energy to the stage. He will be accompanied by the extraordinary Buddy Strong and Stanton Lewis on keys, and a handpicked selection of musicians on drums, horns, guitar, and bass. Together, they will create a musical experience that reflects the heart and soul of our community.

DATE: OCTOBER 19TH
LOCATION: EASTLAKE PARK
TIME: 11:00AM - 3:00PM
FREE EVENT FOR THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY!

FOOD TRUCKS & VENDORS
• A VARIETY OF FOOD TRUCKS
• LOCAL VENDORS OFFERING ARTS, CRAFTS, AND CULTURAL GOODS.

FREE EVENT

St. Mary's Food Bank SKILLS CENTER

IT'S A SNAP TO STRETCH YOUR FOOD BUDGET!

St. Mary's Skills Center is partnering with Burton Barr Central Library to help you with your SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) and AHCCCS (Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System) needs.

Information for Services:

- First time applicant or assistance with Renewal of Benefits
- We receive Fast Results
- ADES Representative will call for your interview

Required Information: ID, Household member information, Income, and Household Expenses.

St. Mary's Skills Center partnering with **Burton Barr Central Library** 1st Tuesday of every month at 1221 N Central Ave Phoenix, AZ 85004

Dates & Time:
September 3 October 1 November 5 10:00am-2:00pm

Appointments **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** to ensure being seen, day of the program.

For More Information or to Schedule an appointment, Contact Monica Grant @ 602-343-3106 or Keicha Copeland @ 602-343-3165

Appointments for a different date can be made on-site during the program if one is unable to be seen.

You can also scan this QR code to make an appointment!

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A Community Partner for SNAP and AHCCCS

SAFE KIDS MARICOPA COUNTY
Child Crisis Arizona
Get Kids Strong Better

Car Seat Safety

The best way to keep your child safe in the car is to use the right car seat in the right way.

Let's talk about car seat safety! A Certified Car Seat Technician will provide instruction and information and you will learn all about your children being safe while they ride in your car.

All sessions are held live via Zoom.

UPCOMING SESSIONS:

Thursday 9/5 | 6-8p
Wednesday 9/28 | 10a-12p
Wednesday 10/9 | 6-8p
Wednesday 10/23 | 10a-12p
Tuesday 11/5 | 6-8p
Wednesday 11/20 | 10a-12p
Tuesday 12/3 | 6-8p
Tuesday 12/17 | 10a-12p

Have your child's car seat or booster seat inspected by a child passenger safety technician to ensure proper installation. (Booster and car seats) are provided at no cost to families in need. Car seat check appointments will be available to participants that complete a class.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please contact Lilliana Rios at Lilliana.Rios@childcrisisaz.org 480-834-8424 ext. 84758

To register, please scan the QR code

childcrisisaz.org | 424 W. Rio Salado Parkway | Mesa, AZ 85201