

NEWSLETTER

VIEWS FROM JACKSON STREET

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OUR MISSION

It is Arizona OIC's mission to help people help themselves through accessible education, career preparation, skills training, and job placement assistance. Through our services we seek to develop the "whole person" with the goal of self-sufficiency.

Arizona OIC's programs and facilities have provided recruitment, training, job placement assistance, and employee services to the unemployed, underemployed, unskilled, and dislocated worker for more than 47 years.



Founder Dr. Leon H. Sullivan

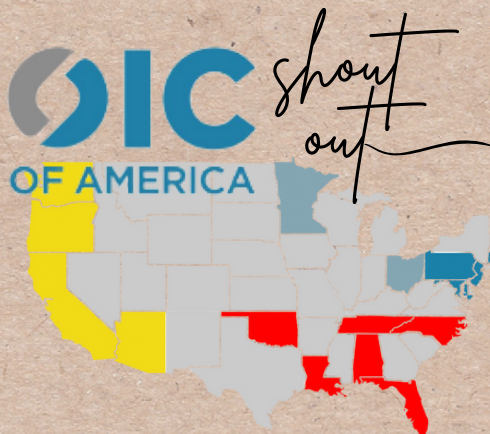
"Darkness cannot drive out darkness: only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that."

— Martin Luther King Jr.



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

DR. GENE BLUE



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AZOIC THANKS ALL OF OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS!

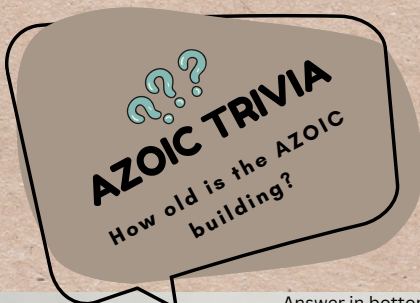
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Louis J King II
OIC President

OIC of America is building a direct line to economic power for America's forgotten people – out of poverty, into new careers, and toward stronger communities.

Thank you to our affiliates for continuing Dr. Sullivan's legacy to building a community through unity!



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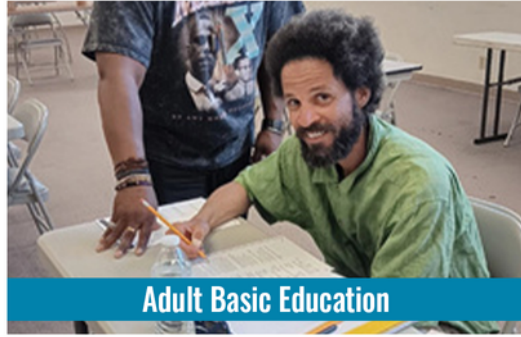


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**HAPPY
LABOR DAY**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK





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




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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

REGISTER TODAY

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

8:00am - 4:00pm.

Sep	Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport Job Fair
5	Location: 44th Street PHX Sky Train® Station When: 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Sep	Public Safety and Justice Subcommittee Meeting
6	Location: City Council Chambers, 200 W. Jefferson St. (via Web ex) When: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Sep	City Council Formal Meeting
6	Location: City Council Chambers, 200 W. Jefferson St. (via Web ex) When: 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Sep	Recruitment Information Session
6	Location: 2425 W Lower Buckeye Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85009 When: 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Sep	SWET (Success With Effort and Training) Workout with Police Recruiters
6	Location: Phoenix Regional Police Academy 10001 S. 15th Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85041 - Please wait on 15th Avenue outside the gates for a recruiter to escort you on to the academy grounds. When: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Sep	BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT HEARING
7	Location: This meeting will be held virtually and in-person in the City Council Chambers, 200 West Jefferson Street, Phoenix, Arizona When: 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Sep	FitPHX Morning Yoga
9	Location: Encanto Park Clubhouse, 2499 N. 15th Ave, Phoenix, AZ When: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
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Sep	City Council Policy Meeting
12	Location: City Council Chambers, 200 W. Jefferson St. (via Web ex) When: 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM



Sep	Economic Development and Housing (EDH) Subcommittee Meeting
13	Location: City Council Chambers, 200 W. Jefferson St. (via Web ex) When: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Sep	Live Virtual Public Meeting: 68th St and Chauncey/Princess/Allied
14	Location: Webex When: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Sep	Parks and Rec: Skull Lab
16	Location: South Mountain Environmental Education Center, 10409 S. Central Ave, Phoenix When: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Sep	Transportation, Infrastructure and Planning (TIP) Subcommittee Meeting
20	Location: City Council Chambers, 200 W. Jefferson St. (via Web ex) When: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Sep	City Council Formal Meeting
20	Location: City Council Chambers, 200 W. Jefferson St. (via Web ex) When: 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Sep	Fair Housing Workshop
21	Location: Virtual When: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Sep	Secrets of the Saguaro
23	Location: South Mountain Environmental Education Center, 10409 S. Central Ave, Phoenix 85042 When: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Sep	City Council Policy Meeting
26	Location: City Council Chambers, 200 W. Jefferson St. (via Web ex) When: 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Sep	FitPHX Full Moon Restorative Yoga
29	Location: Encanto Park Clubhouse: 2499 N 15th Ave When: 7:00 PM - 8:00 AM

For more information about an event please visit:
<https://www.phoenix.gov/calendar>





2024 Arizona Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. "Living the Dream" Celebration

Friday, January 12
38th Annual Living the Dream
Awards Breakfast

Monday, January 15
Commemorative March &
Festival

Saturday, January 20
Youth Celebration &
Recognition Rally

Greetings:

The AZ Dr. Martin Luther King Celebration Committee will host its **38th** Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Living the Dream Celebration January 12 – 15, 2024. As diversity, inclusion, and equity are key elements in moving communities forward, the Living the Dream Celebration creates an opportunity for residents of *all* ages to participate with us. The Celebration will include a series of events including the Living the Dream Celebration Awards Breakfast, a Candlelight Concert Ceremony, MLK Youth Celebration, and the historic MLK Day March/Commemorative Festival.

As we prepare for the 2024 Living the Dream Celebration which has traditionally marked the "kickoff" of the official celebration commemorating the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in Arizona, we invite you and your organization to partner with us in our efforts to fulfill the shared dream of strengthening the "content of character", for all aspects of our community.

Sponsorship benefits include media and onsite exposure, collateral, and community relations benefits valued beyond the cost of sponsorship. Whatever your level, your gift and participation are humbly appreciated and will be recognized throughout all of our activities.

For more information or to discuss your sponsorship, please contact the Arizona MLK Office at (602) 513-8311 or via email at dalyn@azoic.org.

We look forward to you joining us in partnership and solidarity as we continue to advocate for justice and democracy to fulfill the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in the state of Arizona!

Thank you for your consideration.

Dr. Gene C. Blue

Chair Arizona Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Committee
President & CEO, AZOIC

Ron Williams

2024 AZ MLK Celebration Events Chair

Valerie Churchwell

2024 AZ MLK Celebration Events Co-Chair



For info about AZMLK
sponsorships, events, and news



To discuss sponsorship opportunities, contact Dalyn Blue-McLaurin 602-513-8311 or info@azmlk.org

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BE A JOURNEY MAKER

Bus Driver

Transdev, Inc. Phoenix, AZ 85009

Job details

Salary
\$20 an hour

Pay Types
Paid weekly

Job Type
Full-time

Scan QR code to apply.

Benefits

Her Way to Health

Presented by **amazon Southwest**

ARIZONA FOUNDATION FOR WOMEN

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023
8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

The Desert Willow Conference Center
4915 Camelback Road, Phoenix, AZ 85018

Take time to restore your mind, body and spirit at **SHE Talks™ Her Way to Health**.

Join Arizona Foundation for Women for a refreshing new style of SHE Talks™ event that encompasses our mission to ensure the safety, health and economic empowerment of women in Arizona.

This conference provides an opportunity for women to gather and learn based on their physical, mental and emotional needs. Hear from our keynote speaker, Dr. Melissa Coiro and Asha Salinas, an oncologist, midwife and nutrition and critical operational breakdown sessions on topics ranging from meditation, hormone health and holistic healing to self-defense.

Your ticket includes:

- Access to all keynote lectures and breakout sessions
- Access to vendor booths
- Breakfast, lunch and beverages

Early bird discount ticket price: \$75.00
Regular ticket price: \$95.00

REGISTER NOW
LEARN MORE

Maricopa County Branch NAACP Cordially invites you to its

ANNUAL LUNCHEON & EXPO AWARDEES

Dr. Tanya Braxton, President of Phoenix City Council
Dr. Tiffany Hunter, President of Phoenix City Council
Alicia G. Harbison, Arizona State Representative
Dr. Victoria Brown, President of Phoenix City Council
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
12:00 PM - 2:30 PM
2:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Community Resource Expo
Networking Luncheon
Luncheon

Cost: \$65.00 per person
Reservations for tickets September 1, 2023

Attend: Business Casual

Field at: PFA - PFA Building, 1 East Camelback Road, Tempe, AZ 85283

For tickets and information go to www.maricopanaacp.org or call 602-255-4566

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, WIC, CASH, CREDIT

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PILLARS OF HISTORY

HBCUs

PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE

HOSTED BY: PHOENIX COLLEGE, INCUBA, PHOENIX AKARAMA FOUNDATION

2023 HBCU FAIR

2023, 9.27

REGISTER EARLY LIMITED SPACE

BLACK EXCELLENCE!

Disabilities personally impact

Arizonans

Join us for a **COMMUNITY DISCUSSION**

What are we talking about?

Developmental disabilities affect many Arizonans and their caregivers in preparing for the future. Help us decide what services are needed to ensure meeting future life goals in a sustainable, livable, inclusive environment for all. Together we make a difference.

Who should attend?

Individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, their family members, caregivers, advocates, and the service providers. We want to hear your concerns and ideas about how to best support individuals and their families prepare for the future.

September 19, 2023
Thursday, 1:30 - 3:00 pm

Phoenix Main Central Library
Monica Boush, A
201 N Central Ave,
Phoenix, AZ 85004

Registration and gift codes at communitydiscussion.org

To register, email communitydiscussion@azdhs.gov

PRIDEPLAYS

Activate Your Park!

The City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department is offering grant opportunities for Phoenix neighborhood groups and nonprofits that would like to create programming, host events, or plan activities at their Phoenix Parks.

Grant Awards up to \$10,000

Park Activation Activities May Include:

Movies in the Park, Concerts in the Park, Food Truck Festivals, Youth Sports Programming, Neighborhood Farmers Markets, Neighborhood Resource Fairs and much more

For ARPA application grant requirements please visit www.phoenix.gov/parks/arpa

For questions contact Tania Ruiz tania.ruiz@phoenix.gov or call 602-262-4994.

Funding is provided by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). Park locations must serve qualified census tracts and neighborhood groups must be listed with the Neighborhood Services Department.

PHX

Monthly Job Fairs

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Upcoming Dates

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

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44th St. Station
200 South 44th St.

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

CHILD CARE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

More info available at skyharbor.com/jobs

City of Phoenix

Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program

PRE-APPLICATION FOR WAIT LIST OPENS IN PHOENIX

September 12 at 8 a.m. to September 26 at 7 p.m.

The City of Phoenix will accept pre-applications for its Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program wait list beginning Tues, Sept. 12 at 8 a.m. through Tues, Sept. 26, 2023, at 7 p.m. Arizona time. Anyone can submit a pre-application for the wait list. There is no need to rush to submit a pre-application because placement on the wait list is not first-come, first-served.

Scan QR code to visit the Section 8 webpage

phoenix.gov/housing
602-534-3030
hsewaitlist@phoenix.gov

Phoenix Children's

Keep Your Baby Safe

Learn the benefits and importance of creating a safe sleep environment and child proofing your home to keep your baby safe. Participants can sign up for a free class and receive a safety kit to prevent home injuries.

Program Qualifications:

- Do not currently own a crib or play yard
- Unable to purchase a crib or play yard
- Be in third trimester of pregnancy (28-40 weeks)
- Your baby must be under 6 months and weigh under 20 lbs.
- Participate in a 2-hour Safe Sleep class.

Classes are held at Phoenix Children's Hospital - Phoenix Campus and Phoenix Children's - Mountain View Campus. Pre-Application Program at 602-534-3030 or email at www.phoenixchildrenshospital.com

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE HOTTEST SHOW ON DIRT

SEPT 1-2 2023

WESTWORLD OF SCOTTSDALE

THIRTY & 18TH AT BLACKBURNDALE.COM

Let's Talk Redistricting

Join Us for the Second Round of Community Meetings on Redistricting at South Mountain Community College (Library) on Saturday, September 9 at 10:00 a.m.

We want to hear YOUR input.

7950 S. 24th St., Phoenix, AZ 85042 at the SMCC Library

For More Information call Phoenix 602-255-4566

Phone Meeting

FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT THE DISTRICT 8 TEAM: phoenix@redistricting.org | 602-255-4566

Central District Association Host

75th Anniversary Banquet

Join Us For An Elegant Evening and Program

Featuring Special Recognition of Former Phoenix Police Chief Jerry Williams

Phoenix Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, September 16th, 2023
6:30 PM

Duration - 2.5 hours

Email: tbl3154@gmail.com

Tempe Embassy Suites
4400 S. Rural Road Tempe, AZ

Guest Speaker
Phoenix Police Chief Jerry Williams
Phoenix Police Department