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Mayor to deliver State of the City Address

Phoenix residents are invited to join Mayor Greg Stanton at his annual State of the City Address. The event will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 19, at the Sheraton Grand Phoenix, 340 N. Third St. At his annual address, Stanton will provide an update on the city's progress and outline his vision for the future.

For more information or to register for the event, visit phoenixchamber.com/mayor2016. The event also will be streamed live at azcentral.com.

Free Self-Defense Class

Studies show, a woman is victimized by someone they know every 52 seconds, a child is reported abused or neglected every 35 seconds and a hate crime is reported every 69 minutes. The city of Phoenix is pleased to host free self-defense classes. Participants will learn that the best self-protection is through prevention. A demonstration of the Kubotan, a handheld device that can help fight off attackers, will be done for all who attend. All ages are welcome. **Details:**



- Saturday, March 12
- 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Cesar Chavez Library, 3635 W. Baseline Rd.
- Saturday, April 16
- 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- South Mountain Library, 7050 S. 24th St.

New Phoenix Water Rates

On January 6, the Phoenix City Council approved a 3% rate increase for water rates and a 2% rate increase for sewer rates, which results in a combined 2.6% increase for 2016. The new rates go into effect on March 1, 2016, and roughly translates into a monthly increase of \$1.59 for the average water customer. This is the first rate increase in almost four years and these rates are still among the lowest in the nation.

The approved rate increases will provide funding for resources needed to invest in rehabilitation and replacement of the pipes, treatment plants, pumps, reservoirs, and wells that ensure reliable delivery of the city's drinking water. **If you have a question or comment about the department's rates, please email: watersmart@phoenix.gov.**

Protect Yourself & Your Home

The city of Phoenix Housing Department joins the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the nation in celebrating National Fair Housing Month in April. The Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination in selling, renting, financing and other housing-related transactions based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, familial status or sexual orientation. To learn more, visit phoenix.gov/housing or hud.gov.

Earth Day Phoenix 2016 Celebration

Sustainability will be front and center this coming Earth Day! Join an impressive line-up of exhibitors, including non-profits, government entities, local businesses and more. Making a return appearance



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for the second year will be rain water harvesting classes along with several other educational workshops. Parking will be limited, so alternative modes of transportation are encouraged including biking, rideshare and Valley Metro Light Rail. For all the details and to volunteer, check out earthdayphoenix.org or call (602) 262-4820. **Details:**

- Saturday, April 23
- 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- PHX Renews, 2331 N. Central Ave.

GRID Bikes Are Everywhere

In time for perfect riding weather, Grid Bike Share is everywhere. More bike stations are being added in downtown and central Phoenix, including areas outside the public transit corridors, to make bike share even more convenient and accessible.



The new stations are located at:

- 3rd Street and Grant Street
- 4th Street and Jackson Street
- 9th Street and Van Buren Street
- 12th Street and Palm Lane
- 3rd Avenue and Sherman Street

In addition, some of the system's existing and most utilized stations are being expanded to accommodate more bikes. To learn more about Grid Bike Share, visit GridBikes.com.

Receive 50% off the first month of a monthly basic membership for new or upgrading users. **Promo code: GRID07619.** Good through June 30, 2016.

Free HOA Workshop

If you are on an HOA board, learn how to conduct business in an efficient manner, the basics of self-managed associations and the code of conduct for the board of directors.

Details:

- Thursday, April 14
- 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Burton Barr Central Library, 1221 N. Central Ave.
- 602-534-4444



You'll "Dig" this Drop-in

Come to the Pueblo Grande Museum to check out its prehistoric Hohokam platform mound and learn about the archaeological work being done at the one in Mesa, thanks to our friends from the Mesa Grande Cultural Park. **Details:**

- Saturday, April 23
- 10 a.m. – noon
- Cost: Included with regular museum admission
- 4619 E. Washington St.

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I Recycle Phoenix

Everyone is invited to the next I Recycle Phoenix festival sponsored by Keep Phoenix Beautiful, in partnership with Phoenix Public Works. Please visit phoenixrecycles.org for a list of what you can and cannot recycle. (No CRT TVs).

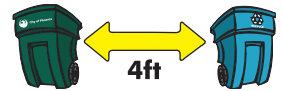


For more information or to volunteer, please visit phoenixrecycles.org or call 602-262-4820. **Details:**

- Saturday, April 9
- 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Desert Ridge Marketplace (behind AMC Theatres), 21001 N. Tatum Blvd.

Container Reminder

Please remember that your solid waste containers must be at the curb by 5:30 a.m. on your collection day.



Solid waste containers must not interfere with pedestrian and/or vehicular traffic and must be standing 4 feet apart from each other to prevent unnecessary spills and tipping over. Containers also must be at least 5 feet away from inanimate objects, such as parked cars, mailboxes and lamp posts to avoid damage. For questions, please email ReimaginePhoenix@phoenix.gov

Know Your Rights

Whether you are a landlord or a tenant, learn about your rights on evictions, security deposits, repairs, access and much more. **Details:**

- Thursday, April 21 • 5:00 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Cactus Park Community Center, 3801 W. Cactus Rd.
- 602-262-6575



Fair Housing is Your Right

Free Conservation Workshops

Did you know that Phoenix Water provides free landscape workshops to the public? Check the schedule at phoenix.gov/waterservices/resourcesconservation. To register, visit [register@phoenix.gov](http://phoenix.gov/register@phoenix.gov) or call (602) 261-8367. **Upcoming classes:**

- "Rain Gardens"
- Thursday, March 24
- 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Burton Barr Central Library, 1221 N Central Ave.
- Sign Language Oral Interpretation will be provided.
- "Landscape Watering"
- Saturday, April 9
- 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Juniper Library, 1825 W Union Hills Dr,

Celebrate Cultural Diversity and Win Prizes

The third annual Mayor's International Gala is your chance to win two round-trip airline tickets to any one of Phoenix's 10 Sister Cities, cash and custom-designed jewelry. Join Mayor Greg Stanton and Phoenix Sister Cities to celebrate cultural diversity and honor the Global Citizen of the Year. Tickets for the prize drawing are \$20 each and winners do not need to be present to win. Gala tickets are available for \$130 each. Proceeds

benefit Phoenix Sister Cities programs, which include international business relations and youth exchanges with the city's 10 Sister Cities.



Details:

- Thursday, April 7
- 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.
- Sheraton Grand Phoenix
- phoenixsistercities.org
- 602-534-3751