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Single \$4  
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# WE'VE MOVED

The COPMEA office and Human Resources Department moved to the following location:

**Calvin C. Goode Building**  
**251 West Washington Street**  
**Phoenix Arizona 85003-2245**  
COPMEA is in the Mezzanine

Human Resources offices are on multiple floors



### You are invited to the Grand Opening!

The Human Resources Department also moved from the Personnel Building to the Calvin C. Goode Building, so COPMEA is partnering with Human Resources to host a grand opening:

**When: Monday, August 22, 2016**  
**Where: Calvin C. Goode Building**  
**251 West Washington Street, First Floor**  
**Time: 11:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m.**

Come over and see our new office

Join COPMEA for  
**membership meetings**  
to socialize, enjoy a light dinner,  
free BINGO, and your chance to  
win a door prize.

**Washington Activity Center**  
2240 West Citrus Way  
Phoenix, Arizona 85015  
5:30 p.m.

09/20/2016

10/18/2016

11/15/2016

12/20/2016

# EMPLOYEE NETWORKING GROUP INFORMATION FAIR

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2016  
11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.  
CITY HALL ASSEMBLY ROOMS



Come and learn about each employee networking group available in the city!

Special remarks made by City Manager Ed Zuercher

Grab some grub while it lasts!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT PHX.HISPANIC.NETWORK@PHOENIX.GOV



Irene Lopez School recently renamed their school gym after long time Principal/Teacher Mr. Richard Preciado. Mr. Preciado is the husband of COPMEA Member, Susie Preciado and Uncle of Nichol Preciado Shrum. CONGRATULATIONS Mr. Preciado!



## Attention City of Phoenix Retirees and Customer Service-Oriented Volunteers

The city of Phoenix is seeking friendly, energetic, customer-service oriented volunteers looking to participate in the downtown Phoenix scene. In October, the city of Phoenix introduced its City Hall Connectors, a helpful group of volunteers who are committed to assisting visitors to City Hall. City Hall Connectors are stationed at the first floor Phoenix City Hall information desk facing Washington Street and are the welcoming faces as visitors enter the building. City Hall Connectors connect Phoenix residents and visitors to all the services the city has to offer! Eligible volunteers will receive training, free parking during their assigned shifts and a chance to meet other friendly volunteers and city employees. This volunteer opportunity requires committing to a minimum of two shifts per month, with an option for a three- or six-hour shift. The City Hall information desk will be open Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and closed during major holidays. So if you, or someone you know who is 18 years of age and above, is interested in being a volunteer City Hall Connector, please direct them to volunteer.phoenix.gov, click on "Hot Opportunities" and scroll down for City hall Connectors!



## SeaWorld Discount Tickets

Save on Single Day Tickets with Second Day Free and All Day Dining or Single Day Tickets!

To purchase your tickets

**Visit or contact the COPMEA office  
This Summer Only at SeaWorld**

Come experience the final year of the One Ocean show

**Summer Nights Now through Sept. 5th!**

We've got a summer full of good times ready to roll as the park transforms after dark with extended hours and seasonal nighttime only shows. Share a laugh at Sea Lions Tonite and then let your spirit soar during the Celebrate the Wonder fireworks finale.



### MOMENTS THAT *inspire*

Enjoy a one-of-a-kind family experience at SeaWorld® San Diego, with awe inspiring animal encounters, thrilling rides, and amazing shows. Plus, learn about the incredible rescues and groundbreaking research that make SeaWorld a world leader in animal care.



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Jenny Grote 20 years with COPMEA Retired 7/15/16

Cecilia Pedraza 17 years with COPMEA Retired 6/27/16

# COPMEA now sells "Old School" City Bird™ Caps.

**Member Price:  
\$16 each or 2 for \$30**

**Non-member Price:  
\$20**

**CASH ONLY**



## Kentucky Derby Event May 2016



# DISNEYLAND® Resort

Admission Media

Ordering Period: March 9, 2016 – December 31, 2016

Valid for Arrivals: March 9, 2016 – December 31, 2016

The following types of Tickets, and their Net Rates offered to COPMEA by Disney pursuant to this Agreement are as follows. **PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.**

## Disneyland® Resort 1-Park Per Day Tickets

Duration	Ticket Type	Net Price	
		Ages 10 & Up	Ages 3 - 9
2 Days	1 Park Per Day	\$185.25	\$173.85
3 Days	1 Park Per Day	\$229.50	\$218.70
4 Days	1 Park Per Day	\$252.00	\$238.50
5 Days	1 Park Per Day	\$265.50	\$252.00

## Disneyland® Resort Park Hopper® Tickets

Duration	Ticket Type	Net Price	
		Ages 10 & Up	Ages 3 - 9
2 Days	Park Hopper®	\$223.25	\$211.85
3 Days	Park Hopper®	\$265.50	\$254.70
4 Days	Park Hopper®	\$288.00	\$274.50
5 Days	Park Hopper®	\$301.50	\$288.50

**Disneyland 60**  
RESORT  
Diamond Celebration

60 Delightful Years of Disney Magic

Experience it all with a multi-day ticket.

# COPMEA HAS DISCOUNTS - CHECK THEM OUT

The COPMEA Office has discounts available for MEMBERS ONLY and for many local and out of state amusement parks, plays, professional athletic games, and Talking Stick Resort Arena events. All ticket prices are subject to change without notice. Trips outside of the U.S. require a passport.

LOCAL DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TICKETS
<p><u>Harkins</u> \$7.00</p> <p>Harkins Special Engagement \$8.00 (reg. \$7.50 and \$10)</p> <p><u>Enchanted Island at Encanto Park</u></p> <p>Unlimited Rides (reg. \$17) \$8.00</p> <p><u>Castles and Coasters</u></p> <p>Adult/Child \$24.00</p> <p>Unlimited Rides &amp; 1 Round of Golf (reg. \$30)</p> <p><u>Arizona Science Center</u></p> <p>General Admission \$7.00 (reg. Adult \$18 and Child \$13)</p> <p><u>Phoenix Zoo</u></p> <p>Adult (reg. \$20) \$15.00</p> <p>Child 3-12 (reg. \$14) \$10.00</p> <p><u>Wildlife World Zoo &amp; Aquarium</u></p> <p>Adults (reg. \$29) \$24.00</p> <p>Child 3-12 (reg. \$14.25) \$12.00</p> <p><u>Out of Africa</u> (reg. \$29.95/\$14.95)</p> <p>Adults \$24.95</p> <p>Child 3-12 \$10.95</p> <p><u>Desert Botanical Gardens</u></p> <p>Adults (reg. \$22) \$20.00</p> <p>Child 3-12 (reg. \$10) \$5.50</p> <p><u>Arizona Sea Life Aquarium, AZ Mills</u> \$9.00 Reg. Adult \$18.50 and Child \$10.50</p> <p><u>Butterfly Wonderland, Scottsdale</u></p> <p>Adults 12+ (reg. \$19.95) \$16.95</p> <p>Child 3-11 (reg. \$10.95) \$8.95</p> <p>Children 2 years &amp; under free (reg. \$16.95 for student, seniors, military)</p> <p><u>Golfland/Sunsplash</u> (reg. \$28.99) \$18.00</p> <p><u>Wet and Wild</u> \$26.00 (Debit/credit card w/\$5 fee) (reg. Adult 38.99/Child \$29.99)</p> <p><u>Big Surf</u> (reg. \$29.95) \$14.00</p> <p><u>See's Candies Certificate</u> (reg. \$17.50) \$15.20</p> <p><u>Honey Baked Ham Cert</u> (worth \$40) \$34.00</p>	<p><u>SeaWorld</u></p> <p>\$60.00 buy one get one day free</p> <p>Meal deal is now good for 2 days with 1 meal bracelet for one of those days for \$88.25 (reg. gate price Adult:\$89.00, Child: \$83)</p> <p><u>Aquatica Water Park</u></p> <p>Adult \$32.00</p> <p>Child (3-9) \$27.00</p> <p><u>Universal Studios</u> (must pay by credit/debit card)</p> <p><b>Single Day Ticket Prices vary &amp; depends on date visiting so please call office for pricing</b></p> <p>All Year Pass (reg. \$109) \$99.00</p> <p>Black out dates apply</p> <p><u>Six Flags Magic Mountain</u> (must pay by credit/debit card + \$8.99 fee)</p> <p>All Tickets Adult/Child \$44.99</p> <p><u>Hurricane Harbor</u></p> <p>All Tickets Adult/Child (reg. \$37.99) \$25.99</p> <p><u>San Diego Zoo or Safari Park</u></p> <p>Adults (reg. \$50) \$42.50</p> <p>Child 3-11 (reg. \$40) \$34.00</p> <p><u>Legoland</u> (2 Day Ticket for Legoland Only)</p> <p>Adult (reg. \$98) \$77.00</p> <p>Child 3-12 (reg. \$92) \$71.00</p> <p><u>Legoland, Water Park &amp; Sea Life Aquarium</u></p> <p><u>Resort Hopper Ticket</u></p> <p>Adult (buy 1 day 2nd day free) \$85.00</p> <p>Child Adult (buy 1 day 2nd day free) \$79.00 (reg. \$122 Adult and \$116 Child)</p> <p><u>Knott's Berry Farm</u> (must pay by credit/debit card + \$8.99 fee)</p> <p>Adult (reg. \$72) \$36.00</p> <p>Child 3-12, Jr. Sr. (reg. \$37) \$33.00</p> <p><u>Knott's Soak City</u> (must pay by credit/debit card + \$5.99 fee)</p> <p>Adult (reg. \$59) \$25.00</p> <p>Child 3-12 (reg. \$28.99) \$23.00 (Save \$30)</p>



# Valley West Travel

Las Vegas, 2 Nights Hotel with Air, \$189 pp

San Diego, 2 Nights + SeaWorld, \$199 pp

Disneyland, 2 Nights + 2 Day Hopper Pass, \$341 pp

Honolulu, Hawaii, 5 Nights, Hotel/Air, \$799 pp

Knott's Berry Farm Packages, Hotel, Tickets & More

Grand Canyon Train Package

Polar Express Christmas Train Pkg.

Note: certain restrictions may apply to all vacations.

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Valley West Travel

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M-T-TH-F: 7:30 AM-5:30 PM W-Sat: 8:00 AM - Noon





## COPMEA CLASSIFIEDS

**For Sale:**

**2008 Harley Davidson XL883L (Superlow) Sportster**

clean/clear title, excellent condition, lots of upgrades, engine guard, windshield, hard bags, Stage 1, 12K miles, \$3500, Jason, 602-918-09087

1935 Gulbransen studio piano and Wayne Cooper Oil Painting, Erik at [aventerik@gmail.com](mailto:aventerik@gmail.com) or <https://www.facebook.com/aventerik>

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Send your advertisement information to [copmea@copmea.com](mailto:copmea@copmea.com)

# Majerle's Sports Grill

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[www.majerles.com](http://www.majerles.com).

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Downtown Phoenix, Chandler Fashion Center Mall, in Goodyear at McDowell & Dysart, "Old Town" Scottsdale and newest location in Flagstaff on Route '66'.



## Phoenix Hispanic Network

The Phoenix Hispanic Network (PHN) works to support and foster the professional careers of City of Phoenix employees. The Employee Network Group revitalized itself at its Kick-Off Event last September and is working hard to provide educational and professional opportunities to its members. Since its September event, PHN has held a meet and greet and began its Professional Development Brown Bag series in November. PHN is developing a mentoring program and hopes to launch it next calendar year.

If you interested in becoming a member of PHN or would like more information, please visit their website at [www.phoenixhispanicnetwork.org](http://www.phoenixhispanicnetwork.org). Should you have any questions or concerns, feel free to send a message to [phx.hispanic.network@phoenix.gov](mailto:phx.hispanic.network@phoenix.gov) and a PHN will respond to your inquiry.

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## New COPMEA Members



### February 2016

Aurora Gamboa, Associate  
 Evangeline Munoz, Associate

### April 2016'

Stefan Arias, Associate  
 Ernesto Arias, Associate

### May 2016

Diamond Chavez, Associate  
 Jose Alarcon, Neighborhood Services  
 Maria Ayala, Aviation  
 Nick Beimers, Aviation  
 Elizabeth Camacho, Parks & Recreation  
 Ruben Carbajal, Public Works  
 Hector Espericueta, Public Works  
 Maritza Jerry, Library  
 Stephanie Joya, Municipal Court  
 Karina Lopez, Water  
 Elizabeth Martinez, Parks & Recreation  
 Ron Mayberry, Street Transportation  
 Sylvia Morales, Human Resources  
 Christy Ortiz, Public Works  
 Lizbeth Rangel, Finance  
 Francisco Reyes, Aviation  
 Briana Rodriguez, Street Transportation  
 Liza Roman, Human Resources  
 Natalie Sayas, Finance

### June 2016

Shanda Wagner, Associate  
 Leslie Pehoua, Human Resources  
 Kieth Knight, Water  
 Melissa Moreno, Water  
 Ruben Aceves, Parks & Recreation  
 Luis Suarez, Water  
 Yolanda Lopez, Police  
 Nichole Dennis, Associate  
 Genaro Vargas, Parks & Recreation  
 Alexis Beteta,  
 Gabriel B Garcia, Associate  
 Auerlio Cereceres, Public Works  
 Robert Sell Jr, Parks & Recreation  
 Christopher Long, Police  
 Jesus Alex Cardenas, Human Services  
 Roy Lewis, Fire  
 Gabriel A Baca, Neighborhood Services  
 Ziyah Sells, Parks & Recreation

### July 2016

Sandra Pena, Associate  
 Cleveland Mitchell, Public Works  
 Evelyn Naranjo, Planning & Development  
 Vanessa Castillo, Water  
 Briana Rios, Housing  
 Brett Dorn, Street Transportation  
 Anna M Gomez, Water  
 James Risinger, Police  
 Martine Thomsen, Aviation  
 Naya Sanchez, Housing  
 Shontel Dixon Mulato, Human Services  
 Francisco Covarrubias, Public Works  
 James Hidalgo, Street Transportation  
 Brandon Blankenship, Water  
 David Watkins, Information Technology  
 Lorraine Wallace, Water  
 Martha Godoy, Human Services



**COPMEA NOW ACCEPTS CREDIT AND DEBIT CARDS FOR YOUR PURCHASES**

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**AS A VALUED MEMBER OF COPMEA, YOU WILL NOT BE CHARGED A PROCESSING FEE**

Be sure to present your COPMEA membership card at the COPMEA office and at COPMEA events

If you are receiving more than one COPMEA Municipal per residence, please call the COPMEA Office at 602-262-6857 to eliminate duplication

If you want to go "**green**" and do not want the COPMEA Municipal sent to your residence, please call the COPMEA Office to discontinue the mailing

Members are encouraged to send in personal e-mail

addresses for inclusion in the electronic mailing list to

[copmea@copmea.com](mailto:copmea@copmea.com). The COPMEA Office sends out Municipals, fliers, membership meeting information, updates on upcoming events, special engagements, and discounts. Your personal information is always kept confidential and is never released for marketing or any other purposes

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You can purchase your certificates at the COPMEA office for \$8 but are worth \$10 for a **20% savings** when you use them



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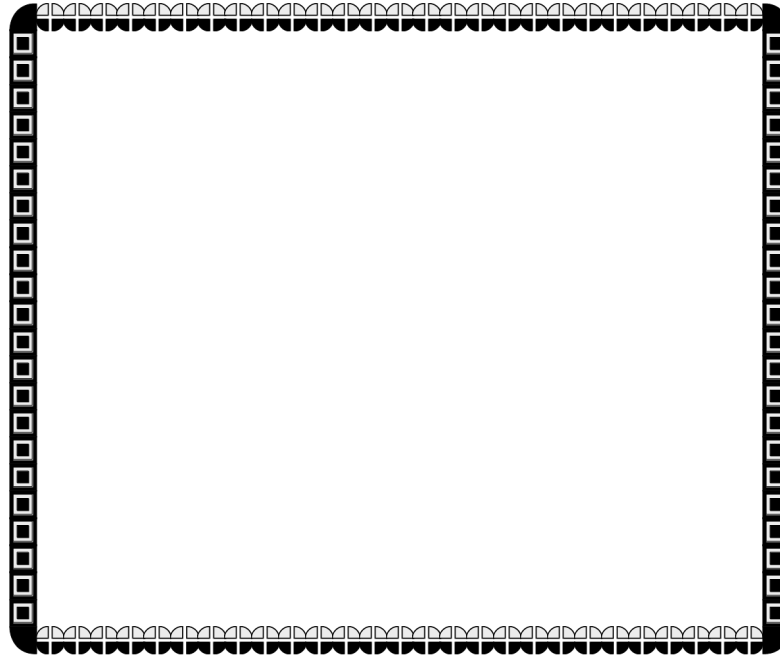
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- ⇒ Transactions are cash, check, credit, or debit
- ⇒ Disneyland, Knott's Berry, Six Flags, and Universal require purchase by credit/debit card
- ⇒ Knott's Berry charges a processing fee of \$5.99
- ⇒ Six Flags charges a processing fee of \$8.99
- ⇒ No charge for Disneyland or Universal
- ⇒ \$50 fee charged for all returned checks
- ⇒ Have your COPMEA cards ready when making purchases
- ⇒ Tickets for monthly events are restricted to your membership
- ⇒ Take your old membership card to the COPMEA Office for replacement if your social security number appears on the card
- ⇒ Report any membership and address changes to the COPMEA Office
- ⇒ **Send your e-mail address to:**  
[copmea@copmea.com](mailto:copmea@copmea.com)

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

**\$4** single monthly membership dues

**\$8** family monthly membership dues

Monthly payroll deductions for fulltime and temporary city employees. Employees may also do payroll deductions to pay for a family member's membership.

### ASSOCIATE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

**\$48** single annual membership dues

**\$96** family annual membership dues

Non-city employees and city of Phoenix retirees may join COPMEA. Dues are paid in full for the year at the time of joining then annually thereafter. Another option is monthly payroll deductions from a city of Phoenix employee family member.

### MEMBERSHIP RULES:

- ⇒ You must be a member to purchase tickets or participate in COPMEA functions
- ⇒ Tickets and event passes purchased by COPMEA members are for the sole use of the card holder
- ⇒ Tickets and event passes cannot be purchased for anyone outside of the COPMEA membership
- ⇒ You must present your COPMEA Card and a valid ID at the time of purchase

**Join Us!**

