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KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY

Turf Paradise Racetrack

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Saturday, May 6, 2017

8 am to 5 pm

\$38.00 per Member

\$75.00 per Non-

Member

Derby HAT

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Breakfast Buffet - 8:00

am - 10:00 am Lunch

Buffet - 11:00 am - 3:30

pm



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.

Future Meeting Dates

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05/16/2017

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10/17/2017

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12/19/2017



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The C.O.P.M.E.A. office staff has a list of pricing for all the games. Purchases must be made by 5pm on the Thursday before each D-backs Homestand starts. These tickets will be e-mailed or left in will call after noon on the next day. Cash, check and credit cards are acceptable payments.

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DISCOUNT**

City of Phoenix merchandise on sale at the COPMEA Office while supplies last!
 KOOZIE 6-pack Cooler Lunch Bags and Stainless Steel Travel Mugs



Cooler

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 Price: \$8

Non-member
 Price \$10



Mug

Member
 Price: \$10

Non-member
 Price \$15



COPMEA is currently seeking volunteers, high school or college student interns, to work in the COPMEA office

COPMEA will work with the educational institution to gain credit. The positions are voluntary. Must be 16 years or older.

Duties include, but not limited to:

- ◆ Operating office equipment such as a computer, telephone, copier, fax machine, scanner
- ◆ Working knowledge of Microsoft Office applications and internet
- ◆ Processing memberships and ticket sales

Work schedules and hours are flexible and can be arranged during the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday

Send your resume and the hours and days you are available to copmea@copmea.com

COPMEA sells "Old School"

City Bird ® Caps.

Member Price:

\$16 each or 2 for \$30

Non-member Price: \$20

CASH ONLY



Welcome **New Members**
January 2017

Donna Ochoa, Human Services
 Stefanie Nader, HSD
 Gladys Nkeze, Street Transportation
 Lashan Ellison, Associate
 Lupe Meraz, Records
 Karina Vargas, Human Services

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, \$899 pp
 Knott's Berry Farm Packages, Hotel, Tickets & More
 Grand Canyon Train Package
 Note: certain restrictions may apply to all vacations



Group Vacations

Cuba, 7 Nights from \$999 pp
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trip and for other
Vacation & Cruise Specials

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

<u>Harkins</u>	\$7.00
Harkins Special Engagement (reg. \$7.50 and \$10)	\$8.00
<u>Legoland Discovery Center (Arizona Mills)</u>	
Adult (reg. \$35) Child (reg. \$30)	\$16.64
<u>Enchanted Island at Encanto Park</u>	
Unlimited Rides (reg. \$18.75)	\$9.95
<u>Castles and Coasters</u>	
Adult/Child	\$24.00
Unlimited Rides & 1 Round of Golf (reg. \$30)	
<u>Arizona Science Center</u>	
General Admission (reg. Adult \$18 and Child \$13)	\$7.00
<u>Phoenix Zoo</u>	
Adult (reg. \$39.95)	\$18.95
Child 3-13 (reg. \$29.95)	\$10.95
<u>Wildlife World Zoo & Aquarium</u>	
Adults (reg. \$29)	\$24.00
Child 3-12 (reg. \$14.25)	\$12.00
<u>Out of Africa</u> (reg. \$29.95/\$14.95)	
Adults	\$24.95
Child 3-12	\$10.95
<u>Desert Botanical Gardens</u>	
Adults (reg. \$22)	\$20.00
Child 3-12 (reg. \$10)	\$5.50
<u>Arizona Sea Life Aquarium, AZ Mills</u>	\$9.73
Reg. Adult \$18 and Child \$13.00	
<u>Butterfly Wonderland, Scottsdale</u>	
Adults 12+ (reg. \$19.95)	\$16.95
Child 3-11 (reg. \$12.95)	\$9.95
Children 2 years & under free (reg. \$16.95 for student, seniors, military)	
<u>Golfland/Sunsplash</u> (reg. \$28.99)	\$18.00
<u>Wet and Wild</u>	\$26.00
(Debit/credit card w/\$5 fee) (reg. Adult 38.99/Child \$29.99)	
<u>Big Surf</u> (reg. \$29.95)	\$14.00
<u>See's Candies Certificate</u> (reg. \$19.90)	\$16.90
<u>Honey Baked Ham Cert</u> (worth \$40)	\$34.00

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TICKETS

<u>SeaWorld</u>	
Adults/Child buy one get one day free	\$64.25
Meal deal is now good for 2 days with 1 meal bracelet for one of those days	
Beginning April 30, Child is \$84.01	
<u>Universal Studios</u>	
(must pay by credit/debit card)	
Single Day Ticket Prices vary & depends on date visiting so please call office for pricing	
All Year Pass (reg. \$149)	\$109.00
Black out dates apply	
<u>Six Flags Magic Mountain</u>	
(must pay by credit/debit card + \$8.99 fee)	
All Tickets Adult/Child	\$49.99
<u>Hurricane Harbor</u>	
All Tickets Adult/Child (reg. \$37.99)	\$25.99
<u>San Diego Zoo or Safari Park</u>	
Adults (reg. \$52)	\$44.20
Child 3-11 (reg. \$42)	\$35.70
<u>Legoland (2-Day)</u>	
Adult (reg. \$88)	\$77.00
Child 3-12 (reg. \$82)	\$72.00
<u>Legoland Discovery Center, Water Park & Sea Life</u>	
<u>Resort Hopper Ticket</u>	
Adult (buy 1 day 2nd day free)	\$76.00
Child Adult (buy 1 day 2nd day free) (reg. \$104 Adult and \$98 Child)	\$71.00
<u>Knott's Berry Farm</u>	
(must pay by credit/debit card + \$8.99 fee)	
Adult (reg. \$75)	\$42.00
Child 3-12, Jr. Sr. (reg. \$45)	\$39.00
<u>Knott's Scary Farm</u>	
<i>not recommended for ages 13 and under</i> (must pay by credit/debit card + \$5.99 fee)	
Date Specific Tickets	\$35.00
(Save \$37)	

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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. Should you have any questions or concerns, feel free to send a message to phx.hispanic.network@phoenix.gov and a PHN will respond to your inquiry.

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The city of Phoenix is seeking friendly, energetic, customer-service oriented volunteers looking to participate in the downtown Phoenix scene. In October 2015, 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!

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Renting may be the preferred option for those planning or needing to make a move in less than six years.

LITTLE OR NO MAINTENANCE

Renters are often able to rely on landlords and property managers to pay for and make necessary home repairs.

UTILITIES MAY BE COVERED

Some utility expenses may be included in monthly rent payments.

Please consult a tax professional about your specific situation and the tax savings benefits of homeownership.



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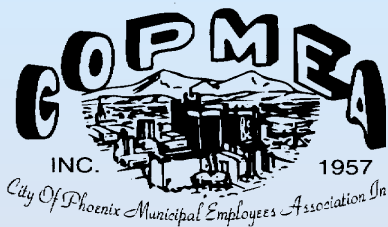
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- Knott's Berry, Six Flags, and Universal require purchase by credit/debit card
- Knott's Berry charges a processing fee of \$5.99
- Six Flags charges a processing fee of \$8.99
- No charge for Universal
- \$50 fee charged for all returned checks
- 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
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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION



\$4 single monthly membership dues
\$8 family monthly membership dues

Monthly payroll deductions for fulltime and temporary 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 NOTES

- 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