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Single \$4 Family \$8

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Single \$48 per year Family \$96 per year

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The COPMEA office is moving to the following location: Calvin C. Goode Building 251 West Washington Street Phoenix Arizona 85003 Second Floor Mezzanine (The former badging office)

The tentative move date is April 1st.

Once the dust clears and we are settled in, COPMEA will host an Open House

Please be sure that the COPMEA office has your personal e-mail address to receive the Open House invitation and any future correspondence.

We need volunteers to assist with an archive project for the move so if you are interested please contact Barbara Shrum at 602-262-6848 or barbara.shrum@copmea.com

| | Join COPMEA for membership meetings to | 03/15/2016 |
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| | socialize, enjoy a light dinner, free BINGO, and your chance to win a door prize. | 05/17/2016 |
| | | 09/20/2016 |
| | Washington Activity Center | 10/18/2016 |
| | 2240 West Citrus Way Phoenix, Arizona 85015 -1900 | 11/15/2016 |
| | | 12/20/2016 |
| | 5:30 p.m. | |

| CRUISE TO ENSENADA MEXICO, ON THE CRUISE SHIP INSPIRATION | |
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| SEPT 26-30 2016 | |
| Sept. 26, 2016 Noon - Board in Long Beach California. | * |
| Lunch will be available on the ship. | ★ Turf Paradise Racetrack |
| Sept. 27, 2016- Ship will dock at Catalina Island All Day Excursion. | 1501 West Bell Road |
| Sept. 28, 2016 -Ship will arrive in Ensenada, Mexico. All Day Excursion. | Saturday, May 7, 2016 |
| Sept. 29, 2016 – A day at sea to enjoy all the amenities of the ship. | ★ 8 am to 5 pm ★ \$65.00 per Non-Member |
| | |
| Sept. 30, 2016 – Arrive at Long Beach California. | |
| All passengers must debark by 10am | Admission |
| Accommodations: Cabin With Window: (Price includes Taxes) | Reserved Seating in the Turf Club |
| | Gourmet ALL-DAY, "All You Can Eat' |
| \$375.89 Per person for Double Occupancy | Buffet* |
| \$315.89 Per Person for Triple Occupancy | Non-Alcoholic Beverages |
| \$285.89 Per Person for Quadruple Occupancy | Souvenir Kentucky Derby Glass |
| and a second | 🖌 🛛 🗛 Tax & Gratuity |
| Cabin Without Window: (Price Includes Taxes) | Breakfast Buffet – 8 - 10 am |
| \$335.89 Per Person Double Occupancy | Lunch Buffet – 11 :00 am - 3:30 pm |
| \$289.20 Per Person Triple Occupancy | Derby HAT Contest!! |
| | \$Cash Prizes\$ |
| \$265.89 Per Person Quadruple Occupancy | Purchase tickets at COPMEA office |
| \$150.00 per person deposit is required to reserve reservation. | Deadline to purchase tickets is |
| Deposits must be made by Feb. 29, 2016. | ★ Friday, March 25, 2016 ★ ● ● ● ● |
| ONLY COPMEA member will receive a \$75.00 (Per cabin) discount towards the balance due | |
| Valley West Travel will handle all deposits and payments (623) 266-6022 | |
| Trip must be paid in full by July 13, 2016. No refunds after this date. Cabins are limited. | |
| No Exceptions. *** Transportation to Long Beach is not included in this package. | |



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!

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The February 20th picnic at Encanto Park was a success due to all who participated. Those who attended and brought their families, donated supplies, and volunteered made it great: A special thanks to Juan Vasquez, Police Officer Rudy Dominguez and the Swat Team, Victor Chavez, Joe Shrum, Barbara Shrum, Eric Shrum, Anna Martinez, and Connie Cordova.





2016 Disneyland Price List Domestic Ticket Program Available to Companies Outside ZIP Codes 90000-93599 Adult are ages 10+ and Children are ages 3-9 Box Office Disney **Ticket Type** Days Price Price 2-Day (1-Day/1-Park) \$185.25 \$195.00 Admission to either Disneyland® Park or \$173.85 \$183.00 Disney California Adventure® Park. 2-Day Park Hopper® \$223.25 \$235.00 Same day admission to both Disneyland® Park and \$223.00 \$211.85 Disney California Adventure® Park. 3-Day (1-Day/1-Park) \$229.50 \$255.00 Admission to either Disneyland® Park or \$243.00 \$218.70 Disney California Adventure® Park. Includes one Magic Morning Admission. 3-Day Park Hopper® \$295.00 \$265 50 Same day admission to both Disneyland® Park and \$254.70 \$283.00 Disney California Adventure® Park. Includes one Magic Morning Admission. 4-Day (1-Day/1-Park) \$280.00 \$252.00 Admission to either Disneyland® Park or \$238.50 \$265.00 Disney California Adventure® Park. Includes one Magic Morning Admission. 4-Day Park Hopper® \$288.00 \$320.00 Same day admission to both Disneyland® Park and \$274.50 \$305.00 Disney California Adventure® Park. Includes one Magic Morning Admission. 5-Day (1-Day/1-Park) \$265.50 \$295.00 Admission to either Disneyland® Park or \$252.00 \$280.00 Disney California Adventure® Park. Includes one Magic Morning Admission. 5-Day Park Hopper® \$301.50 \$335.00 \$288.00 Same day admission to both Disneyland® Park and \$320.00 Disney California Adventure® Park. Includes one Magic Morning Admission. Southern California CityPASS \$296.10 \$329.00 \$264.50 Tickets expire 13 days after first use or June 15, 2016. \$294.00 All attractions and entertainment, prices, types and features of tickets, special offers and ©Disney events, and age ranges are subject to change without notice 2-28-16





From 3 – 6 p.m.

All you can eat picnic lunch

Put Your Deposits Now for **Garment District Trip** Friday, November 11 through

Sunday, November 13, 2016 LUXE Hotel \$280 per Member (Per Person) **Double Occupancy** \$300 Per Member Single Occupancy \$560 per Non-Members & Guests (Per Person)

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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 U.S. Airways Center events. All ticket prices are subject to change without notice. Trips outside of the U.S. require a passport.

| LOCAL DISCOUNTS AVAI | LABLE | SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TI | CKETS |
|---|----------------------|--|--------------------|
| Movie Theatres | | SeaWorld | |
| Harkins | \$7.00 | Adults/Children | \$63.00 |
| Harkins Special Engagement | \$8.00 | \$63.00 Single Day Price with 2nd Day F | ree |
| AMC Gold | \$8.00 | (Valid 10/2015-12/2015) | |
| Enchanted Island at Encanto Park | | \$77.00 Fun Card (Available to purchase Dec. 2015 and valid until 12/2016) | now to |
| Unlimited Rides (reg. \$17) | \$8.00 | (reg. gate price \$89.00) | |
| Castles and Coasters | | Aquatica Water Park Splash Season F | ass \$38.00° |
| Adult/Child | | Universal Studios | |
| Unlimited Rides And Golf (reg. \$30 |)\$20.00 | (must pay by credit/debit card) | |
| Arizona Science Center | | All Tickets Adult/Child | |
| General Admission | \$7.00 | Single Day Ticket: Depends on Date | Visiting |
| Phoenix Zoo | | | 5129.00 |
| Adult (Reg. \$20) | \$15.00 | All Year Pass (reg. \$104) | \$99.00 |
| Child 3-12 (reg. \$14) | \$10.00 | Black out dates apply | |
| Wildlife World Zoo & Aquarium | | Six Flags Magic Mountain | |
| Adults (reg. \$29) | \$22.00 | (must pay by credit/debit card + \$8.9 | 99 fee) |
| Child 3-12 (reg. \$14.25) | \$10.00 | All Tickets Adult/Child | \$44.99 |
| <u>Out of Africa</u> (reg. \$29.95/\$14.95) | | Hurricane Harbor | |
| Adults | \$24.95 | All Tickets Adult/Child (reg. \$37.99) | \$25.99 |
| Child 3-12 | \$10.95 | <u>San Diego Zoo or Safari Park</u> | |
| Desert Botanical Gardens | * | Adults (reg. \$50) | \$42.50 |
| Adults | \$20.00 | Child 3-11 (reg. \$40) | \$34.00 |
| Child 3-12 | \$5.50 | Legoland (2 Day Ticket) | |
| Student | \$12.00 | Adult | \$71.00 |
| Arizona Sea Life Aquarium, AZ Mil | ls\$9.00 | Child 3-12 | \$66.00 |
| Reg. Adult \$18.50 and Child \$10.50 | | (reg. \$78 Adult/\$68 Child) | |
| Butterfly Wonderland, Scottsdale | ¢4.6.05 | Legoland and Sea Life Aquarium Res | <u>sort</u> |
| Adults 12+ (reg. \$19.95) | \$16.95 | Hopper Ticket | |
| Child 3-11 (reg. \$10.95) | \$8.95 | Adults | \$83.00 |
| Children 2 years & under free | | Child 3-12 | \$77.00 |
| (reg. $$16.95$ for student, seniors, mil- | • • | | \$75.00 |
| <u>Golfland/Sunsplash</u> (reg. \$28.99) | \$20.00 \$20.00 | Child Adult (buy 1 day 2nd day free) | \$69.00 |
| Wet and Wild | \$29.00 | Knott's Berry Farm | |
| (cash, check, debit, credit $w/$ \$5 fee) | | (must pay by credit/debit card + \$8.9 | |
| (reg. Adult 38.99/Child \$29.99) | \$14.00 | Adult (reg. \$57) | \$36.00 |
| Big Surf (reg. \$26.95) See's Capdies Certificate (reg. \$17.50 | \$14.00))\$15.20 | Child 3-12, Jr. Sr. (reg. \$28.99) | \$33.00 |
| <u>See's Candies Certificate</u> (reg. \$17.50)\$15.20 <u>Honey Baked Ham Cert</u> (worth \$40)\$34.00 | | Knott's Soak City | |
| Toncy Daked Ham Celt (worth \$40 | JΨJ4.00 | (must pay by credit/debit card + $$5.9$ | |
| | | Adult (reg. \$59) | \$25.00 \$22.00 |
| | | Child 3-12 (reg. \$28.99) | \$23.00 |
| | | (Save \$30) | |

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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 (please call for details) Note: certain restrictions may apply to all vacations. Group Vacations Grand Canyon Package (please call for details) Baja Cruise, Sept. 26, 2016, \$335 pp Exotic Caribbean Cruise, 7 Nights, Oct. 1st, 2016, \$669pp Valley West Travel 623-974-2929 NEW DIRECT LINE 623-266-6022 Please contact us for information on other Vacation & Cruise Specials



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FOR SALE: 2008 Toyota Highlander, 3.5L V6, 5 speed auto, AWD, 7 passenger, tires purchased in 2014, dealer serviced, Blizzard Pearl White color, 103,000 miles. Asking \$15,900. Call/text Jeff at 602-793-0865.

FOR SALE: Custom Made Pool Table \$1,100.

Price is negotiable. E-mail at ladybug197346@msn.com or call at 602 882-1349

Congratulations to Brandon Escamilla! He was accepted to West Point United States Military Academy. He enters in June 2016. Proud Parents are Melvin and Misty Escamilla (Phoenix HR Clerk)

Majerle's Sports Grill



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Mall, in Goodyear at McDowell & Dysar Town⁵ Scottsdale and newest location Flagstaff on Route '66'.



Phoenix Hispanic Network

he 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 in 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 <u>www.phoenixhispanicnetwork.org</u>. Should you have any questions or concerns, feel free to send a message to <u>phx.hispanc.network@phoenix.gov</u> and a PHN will respond to your inquiry.



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New COPMEA Members

January 2016

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Police Public Works Police Parks HSD Water HR Police Police Police Associate Associate Associate Associate Associate Associate

February 2016

Natalia Dotts Aviation Water Daniel Flores Jr. **Convention** Center Steve Ramos Holly Puckett HR Carmelina Diaz Water Gloria Encinas HR Manuel Ordaz Jr. Public Works Public Works Ricardo Velazquez Peter Urias Water Denise Doran HR Jeffery Eddy Water Water Danny Deese Ronald Parker Water Water Betty Lucero Nicholas Ramirez Street Kenneth Thompson Finance Maria Ramirez Water Denisa Simpson Water



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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

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\$48 single annual membership dues \$96 family annual membership dues Non-city employees and city of Phoenix retirees may join COP-MEA. 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:

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

