

Chandler City Council



Top row from left: Matt Orlando, Kevin Hartke, Jack Sellers and Jeff Weninger; Bottom row from left: Vice Mayor Trinity Donovan, Mayor Jay Tibshraeny and Rick Heumann. **Contact the Mayor and Council at 480-782-2200 or by email at Mayor&Council@chandleraz.gov.**

A Message from Mayor Jay Tibshraeny



Just like a City's economic health is dependent on a strong and committed fiscal policy, people need their own dedicated fitness plan to take care of themselves.

There is no better roadmap to outline a path to physical and mental well-being than with Break Time. And there is no better time than the present to dedicate yourself to a new fitness program, given the great weather and vast array of recreational opportunities that await you. And for those already with a strong fitness routine, there are probably some great ways to re-energize your program among these pages.

We take a multi-generational approach to our programming. We have classes for seniors, recreational sports leagues for adults, lessons and camps for kids and teens, and programs like the ever popular Apples to Zebras for the little ones. And all of the registration information is in one convenient place – Break Time.

These programs are good for the heart and mind, and designed to give you the most benefit possible. There are also a number of special events planned throughout the spring, so mark your calendars early and enjoy all the festivities that make Chandler so special.

Finally, I want to say thanks to the Community Services staff and members of the Chandler Parks and Recreation Board. These employees and volunteers assist and advise the City Council in the development and review of the goals and objectives for Chandler's parks system and recreation programs. They are largely responsible for the many quality services we provide residents through our Community Services Department each and every day.

As you read through this issue of Break Time, dedicate yourself to a new plan to "Come Out and Play Chandler."

Sincerely,

Jay Tibshraeny
Mayor

P.S. Follow me on Twitter (@jaytibshraeny).

Chandler Parks & Recreation Board

The seven-member Parks & Recreation Board assists and advises the City Council, City Manager and Community Services Department staff in the development and continuing review of goals and objectives for Chandler's park system and recreation programs.

They also assist and advise in providing essential policies, rules and regulations relating to the use of recreation facilities and programs; planning and development of park lands and recreational areas; and in establishing priorities relating to park development and recreation programs.

Board meetings are usually held the first Tuesday of every month at 5 p.m. in the Council Conference Room, 88 E. Chicago St.

Board Members

- ❖ **Dean Visser, Chair**
- ❖ **Linda Peterson-Price, Vice Chair**
- ❖ **Richard Abbey**
- ❖ **Joseph Guadagno**
- ❖ **Lloyd Harrell**
- ❖ **Bill Staples**
- ❖ **Damon Testa**

Staff Liaisons:

Barbara Young, *Recreation Manager*
Mickey Ohland, *Park Development & Operations Manager*

For information on meetings of the Parks & Recreation Board, plus the Library Board, Cultural Foundation, Arts Commission, Museum Advisory Board and other boards, commissions and committees, go to www.chandleraz.gov/agendas.

**Community Services Department
Administrative Staff**

- ❖ **Community Services Director** Mark M. Eynatten
- ❖ **Arts Center Manager** Katrina Mueller
- ❖ **Library Manager** Brenda Brown
- ❖ **Museum Administrator** Jody Crago
- ❖ **Park Development & Operations Manager** Mickey Ohland
- ❖ **Recreation Manager** Barbara Young

Children participating in programs marked with this icon will be engaging in activities that will increase their heart rate and metabolism so that they burn more calories. For more information on youth wellness, visit www.chandlerregional.org/Health_Information



Our Mission & Pledge

The mission of the Chandler Community Services Department is to enhance the quality of life for all residents through diverse, innovative and affordable parks and leisure opportunities.

- P**rovide leisure opportunities for all
- L**isten and learn through community involvement
- E**fficient, friendly and qualified staff
- D**are to make the difference
- G**uarantee adventurous and diversified experiences
- E**xcellence in customer service