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a community newsletter for the residents of Chandler

Reminders ...

Join Mayor Jay Tibshraeny for the annual State of the City Address on Thursday, Feb. 18, 2016, in the City Council Chambers. For additional details, visit www.chandleraz.gov.

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Our City's mission is to promote mutual respect and inclusion in Chandler.

We work toward the elimination of prejudice and discrimination among all citizens within our community. To that end, we encourage all people in Chandler to engage in the community through service on one of the City's many boards and commissions.

To learn more, or to apply for a position on a board, visit: chandleraz.gov/bdapp/.

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City offices will be closed:

Monday, Jan. 18, 2016, for the **Martin Luther King Jr./Civil Rights Day** holiday.

Monday, Feb. 15, 2016, for the **Presidents Day** holiday.

Trash and recycling collection will occur as usual. The Recycling-Solid Waste Collection Center (self-haul transfer facility) will be closed on both holidays.

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The estimated population for the City of Chandler as of Dec. 1, 2015, is 249,282 (+220) from last month.

Budget outlook for Fiscal Year 2016-17

Chandler continues to be one of the leading communities in the state for new businesses and job creation. Sales tax revenues remain strong and the City benefits from "slow but steady" improvement in the state and national economies. City officials are currently taking these factors into consideration as work begins on the 2016-17 Fiscal Year budget.

An important part of the budget formulation process has been an ongoing review by Chandler management of the many programs and services the City provides to residents, businesses and organizations that serve the community. Staff also is reviewing the budget feedback received from residents during the recent budget survey. This process is among the reasons the City's budget so closely matches the community's highest priorities each fiscal year.

On Thursday, Feb. 25, 2016, the annual "Budget Connect" online forum will be held to provide residents and other stakeholders with a better understanding of the City's budget and fiscal policies. Residents may participate in the forum by submitting questions and sharing concerns in real time on the City's website and through social media.

Details on the forum and other community budget hearings will be posted online at chandleraz.gov/budget as soon as they are available.

Two-day celebration of science

The City of Chandler is celebrating science with two days of events dedicated to the exploration of invention. The City's Science Spectacular will showcase businesses, artists, students and innovators in Chandler, as the community participates in the statewide Arizona SciTech Festival.

It all happens in downtown Chandler and includes:

A Night of Art & Science
6 p.m., Friday, Feb. 19, 2016

Chandler's Science Saturday
10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 20, 2016

For more information about the event, visit chandleraz.gov/science or visit azscitechfest.org for other SciTech Festivals and activities around the state.

Chandler library card gives access to online learning

Chandler Public Library patrons with a valid library card now have free access to one of the leading online learning companies - lynda.com - through their computer, tablet or other mobile device and an internet connection.

Patrons can get to lynda.com by logging into the library's website, chandlerlibrary.org, with their valid library card and PIN number. They can watch individual videos or complete courses, create playlists, download course files and bookmark pages.

For more information regarding lyndaLibrary, or other library programs and resources, go to chandlerlibrary.org or call 480-782-2800.

Redeem your free pass -- meet your 2016 fitness resolutions

The Tumbleweed Recreation Center (TRC) offers a 6,200-square-foot fitness center with cardiovascular equipment, two racquetball courts, an indoor track, personal training, more than 50 group exercise classes and a gymnasium that is available seven days a week for pick-up basketball and scheduled times for volleyball.

You can try the TRC free for one week by presenting this one-week pass to a staff member at the front counter.

Call 480-782-2900, or visit www.chandleraz.gov/tumbleweed for more information.

Find Your Fitness at
TUMBLEWEED
RECREATION CENTER

745 East Germann Rd. • (480) 782-2900

Free one-week pass to the fitness area with this coupon.*

*First-time pass holders only. Expires 6/1/16.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PERSONAL TRAINING • INDOOR TRACK • GROUP EXERCISE STUDIOS • RACQUETBALL COURTS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FITNESS AREA • GYMNASIUM • CHILD WATCH • FITNESS ASSESSMENT
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For more information, visit www.chandleraz.gov/tumbleweed



FAQs on recycling and trash

The Recycling-Solid Waste Collection Center (RSWCC) is a residential drop-off facility for recycling and trash disposal.

955 E. Queen Creek Rd.

Open Thursday through Monday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

What do I need to bring with me to use the RSWCC? A Photo ID **and** a current copy of your City of Chandler Utility Bill (City Code requires a current bill within the last 60 days be presented).

What if I don't receive a City utility bill in the mail? I have autopay online. Residents with autopay must print a copy of their utility bill from the Utility Billing web page.

Who can use the RSWCC? For trash disposal, only residents whose names are listed on the solid waste account are permitted use of the facility. Only waste generated at the address on the City utility bill is accepted for disposal. Anyone can use the facility for items accepted for recycling.

Can I bring or authorize a third party to use the RSWCC for me? Use of the facility by a third party performing work at a resident's property is prohibited. The facility is restricted to resident self-haul and unload for trash disposal.

What are some of the fees for disposal? Materials including, but not limited to:

- FREON REMOVAL \$10/UNIT
Freon-bearing appliance or unit (refrigerators, freezers, air conditioning units, etc.)
- TRASH DISPOSAL FOR MULTI-FAMILY \$20/LOAD
Residents in apartments, mobile home parks, townhomes, etc.
- RSWCC - RESIDENT SELF-HAUL FACILITY \$50/TON
Dirt (Limited to two loads per calendar month), gravel, rock, manure, construction debris (waste removed due to construction, demolition, remodeling, repair, installation, etc., including, but not limited to roofing, flooring, fencing, wood waste, etc.)

Please Note: Cost per ton for waste disposed is billed automatically to the City utility bill.

For more details about fees or about the Recycling-Solid Waste Collection Center, call 480-782-3510, or visit www.chandleraz.gov/recycle.

February calendar highlights

- 5 Our Stories: Downtown Walking Tour, Downtown Chandler, 480-782-2751
- 5 Daddy Daughter Dance, Snedigar Recreation Center, 480-782-2641
- 5 Black History Celebration, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2214
- 6 Daddy Daughter Dance, Community Center, 480-782-2641
- 6 Vision Kidz Workshop, Vision Gallery, 480-782-2695
- 6 Wellington International Ukelele Orchestra, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 9 Mayor's HOA Mini-Summit, Tumbleweed Recreation Center, 480-782-4320
- 9 Creative Aging's Planet of Percussion from Lifetime Arts begins, Downtown Library, 480-782-2800
- 11 City Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 480-782-2180
- 12-14 Chandler Presidents' Day NTRP Open, Chandler Tennis Center, 480-782-2650
- 12 Tap Factory, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 13 Chandler Sports Hall of Fame, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2751
- 14 The Summit - Manhattan Transfer meets Take 6, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 15 Presidents Day Holiday, City offices closed
- 18 Mayor's State of the City Address, Council Chambers, 480-782-2222
- 18 Sonoran Sunset Concert, Veterans Oasis Park, 480-782-2890
- 19 Downtown Art Walk - A Night of Art & Science, Downtown Chandler, 480-855-3539
- 20 Vision Kidz Workshop, Vision Gallery, 480-782-2695
- 20 Science Saturday, Dr. A.J. Chandler Park (east side), 480-782-3038
- 20 Frankie Avalon, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 21 Lee Ann Womack, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 23 Eat Your Art Out Chandler, Various Locations, 480-782-2680
- 25 City Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 480-782-2180
- 26 African American Banquet, Community Center, 480-782-2214
- 27 Steppin' Out Live with Ben Vereen & Trio, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 27 Classic Car & Hot Rod Show, Downtown Chandler, 602-692-4386

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Go to chandleraz.gov for current meeting information.

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Chandler City Council -- Front row, from left: Councilmember Jack Sellers, Mayor Jay Tibshraeny and Councilmember Rick Heumann. Back row, from left: Councilmember Nora Ellen, Vice Mayor Kevin Hartke, Councilmember Terry Roe and Councilmember René Lopez.

The Mayor & Council can be contacted at 480-782-2200.