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a community newsletter for the residents of Chandler

Reminders ...

The Downtown Farmer's Market resumes this month. It takes place from 3-7 p.m. every Thursday, except holidays, and is located at 3 S. Arizona Ave.

Also, every third Friday of the month from 6-10 p.m., Downtown Chandler hosts more than 50 local artists for the Chandler Art Walk at Dr. A.J. Chandler Park West.

For more information, visit downtownchandler.org.

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City offices will be closed

Wednesday, Nov. 11, for the **Veterans Day** holiday, and

Thursday and Friday, Nov. 26-27, for the **Thanksgiving** holiday.

Trash and recycling will be collected as usual on November 11. However, there will be no trash or recycling collection on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26.

If your regular collection day is Thursday, place your container at the curb on Friday by 6 a.m. Customers whose regular collection day is Friday should place their container at the curb on Saturday by 6 a.m.

The Recycling-Solid Waste Collection Center (self-haul transfer facility) will be closed on all three days.

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The estimated population for the City of Chandler as of Sept. 1, 2015, is 247,979 (+174 from last month).

Have you been putting off your home improvement projects?

Join the *Do-It-Yourself (DIY) Connect* for answers to anything DIY

Have you been thinking about doing a few projects around the house, but stopped short, wondering what permits might be needed from the City? Maybe you're thinking about re-landscaping the yard but are worried what the costs might be, or how to get rid of the old materials when the work is done.

On Tuesday, Nov. 10, Mayor Jay Tibshraeny's popular Do-It-Yourself (DIY) Connect returns to the Chandler Center for the Arts, 250 N. Arizona Ave. This free workshop is led by a team of City employees to answer all your questions about anything DIY. Residents can visit several displays set up in the foyer of the Center at 6 p.m., followed by a presentation in the Bogle Theater at 7 p.m.

Representatives from Chandler's Transportation and Development and Planning departments will discuss what jobs need permits - and how to obtain one. Neighborhood Programs will discuss Code Enforcement and the most common violations that homeowners make. Water Conservation staff will discuss rebates that are available from the City as well as tips on desert adaptive plants and drip systems. Solid Waste employees will relay information on how to best dispose of the stuff residents no longer need or want, including construction debris. Members of the Police Department will discuss alarms and provide tips for homeowners on crime prevention.

There is no need to RSVP for the DIY Connect. For more information, call 480-782-2222.



Is your neighborhood award-worthy?

Applications available now for Mayor Jay Tibshraeny's *Neighborhood Excellence Awards*

Applications for Mayor Jay Tibshraeny's Neighborhood Excellence Awards are available now online and are due by Nov. 20, 2015. Categories include Best Neighborhood Event, Most Active or Engaged Neighborhood, Best Revitalization Story and Neighborhood Leader of the Year. To enter, communities must be a Registered Neighborhood through Chandler's Neighborhood Programs Office. For more information, visit www.chandleraz.gov/connect.

Fall fun for everyone

Temperatures have dropped and it's time to head outside for some Chandler-style fun!

Chandler Chuck Wagon Cook-off

The Chandler Museum and Partners of Tumbleweed Ranch present the Sixth Annual Chandler Chuck Wagon Cook-Off, Nov. 7, at Tumbleweed Ranch in Tumbleweed Park. Enjoy the sights, sound, smells and tastes of 1880s authentic chuck wagons as teams from across the West compete, using slow-cook wood-fire methods from the time period. Enjoy live music, storytellers and cooking demonstrations. Tickets for chuck wagon-prepared meals are the highlight and tickets sell out quickly! For more information about this free event, visit chandleraz.gov/chuckwagon.

7th Annual Fall Fishing Clinic & Outdoor Safety Event

This collaborative effort between the

Environmental Education Center, the Chandler Heights Police Substation and the Arizona Game and Fish Department takes place Saturday, Nov. 14, from 8:30 a.m. - noon. The free event is great for all ages, and features information booths, demonstrations and activities all focused around the theme of safety. Concurrently, there will be a fishing clinic led by Arizona Game and Fish sports instructors who will be providing instruction, rods and reels to loan and free bait while supplies last at the Arizona Game and Fish booth. Visit chandleraz.gov/eec, or call 480-782-2890 for more information.

Rock the Block

The sixth annual Rock the Block celebration returns to Downtown Chandler. The event will

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Recycling the right way in Chandler

There are many reasons why recycling benefits Chandler. It helps the environment, economy and it provides cost savings for you. For every item placed in your recycling bin, the City receives revenue. This offsets the cost of landfill disposal, which helps keep Chandler's solid waste rates among the lowest in the Valley.

If you don't recycle already, try to make recycling a part of your daily routine, and if you already recycle, see if you can do even better.

Not only is it important to recycle as much as possible, but it is essential not to place items in the recycling bin that can contaminate good recyclables or cause harm to workers or equipment at the recycling sorting facility.

Here are some of the most common Recycling "Don'ts." DO NOT place these items in your recycling bin:

- Plastic bags & plastic wrap
- Styrofoam*
- Diapers & used personal hygiene products
- Clothing, rags, textiles
- Grass
- Yard waste
- Food waste
- Household trash

**Even if the item is marked with the recycling symbol, it might not be accepted in the City's recycling program.*

Also, check out the list of Recycling "DO's" at chandleraz.gov/recycle or call 480-782-3510.

November calendar highlights

- 7 Red Grammer, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 7 Vision Kidz Workshop, Vision Gallery, 480-782-2695
- 8 Chandler Symphony, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 10 DIY Connect, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2222
- 11 Veterans Day holiday, City offices closed
- 14 Outdoor Fishing Clinic and Safety Fair, Environmental Education Center, 480-782-2895
- 14 Vision Kidz Workshop, Vision Gallery, 480-782-2695
- 16 City Council meeting, Council Chambers, 480-782-2180
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- 19 Sonoran Sunset Concert Series, Environmental Education Center, 480-782-2895
- 20 Chandler Art Walk, Dr. A.J. Chandler Park, 480-855-3539
- 21 Woofstock, Tumbleweed Park, 480-782-2735
- 21 Vision Kidz Workshop, Vision Gallery, 480-782-2695
- 26, 27 Thanksgiving holiday, City offices closed
- 27-29 Nutcracker, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680

Call the Special Events Hotline at 480-782-2735, or go to chandleraz.gov for event information.

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run from noon - 10 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 14, on Arizona Place and Commonwealth Ave between Buffalo and Boston streets. Rock the Block! is a free family-friendly block party featuring live entertainment on the new Downtown Stage, a Kids Zone, including interactive games and rides, face painting, inflatables and a zipline, more than 100 retail, arts and crafts vendors, food trucks and a beer and wine garden.

Woofstock

The Woofstock festival takes place Saturday, Nov. 21. It's a great event for the entire family - adults, kids ... and dogs! Bring your leashed, well-mannered dog out to enjoy a day of fun with other dog lovers and their K-9 friends. The event takes place at Tumbleweed Park, from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Admission is free. For more information, visit chandleraz.gov/woofstock.

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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.

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