



Chandler • Arizona
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CityScope

a community newsletter for the residents of Chandler

September-October 2016
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Reminders ...

The Downtown Farmer's Market is back in full swing beginning in October.

The market is held every Thursday from 3 to 7 p.m. in Dr. A.J. Chandler Park, 3 S. Arizona Ave., between Boston and Buffalo Streets under the blue ramadas.

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Chandler neighbors are invited to join in the annual Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods (GAIN) crime and drug prevention event. Residents are encouraged to organize their GAIN event for Saturday, Oct. 22, 2016, from 3 to 8 p.m.

You can schedule an appearance by one of the Police Department's mascots, and, also available on a first-come basis, are the K-9 Officers, SWAT Team Robot, Command Van and more. Call 480-782-4960 or 480-782-4870 for questions, or visit chandlerpd.com.

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City offices will be closed Monday, Sept. 5, 2016, for the Labor Day holiday.

Trash and recycling collection will not be affected by the holiday, and regular collection will occur.

The Recycling-Solid Waste Collection Center (self-haul transfer facility) will be closed Monday, Sept. 5, and resumes operation Thursday, Sept. 8.

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The estimated population for the City of Chandler as of Aug. 1, 2016, is 248,244 (+362 from last month).

Chandler Mayor's Day of Play

Tenth year of playful event at Tumbleweed Park

The City will celebrate its tenth Playful City USA designation at the annual Chandler Mayor's Day of Play this October. The event includes entertainment and free, fun family friendly activities for all to enjoy. The City's Community Services Department will host the Chandler Mayor's Day of Play, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Saturday, Oct. 22, at Tumbleweed Park, located at the southwest corner of McQueen and Germann roads.

Activities will be ongoing throughout the morning and include: health, safety, and fitness informational booths, games and activities, such as jump rope, Teen Fitness Challenge, Foam Fun Run and other field sports for children and parents alike. For more event information or to register for the Foam Fun Run, visit chandleraz.gov/dayofplay.



Sonoran Sunset Concert Series

Popular free outdoor concert series begins in October

The popular Sonoran Sunset Series kicks off October 20, from 6 to 7 p.m., at the Environmental Education Center at Veterans Oasis Park, 4050 E. Chandler Heights Rd. Enjoy this lakeside entertainment series suited for the whole family! Patrons are encouraged to bring blankets, chairs and food. Snacks and beverages will be available for a small fee. Future Concert Series dates are November 17 and December 15. Call 480-782-2890, or visit chandleraz.gov/eec for more information.

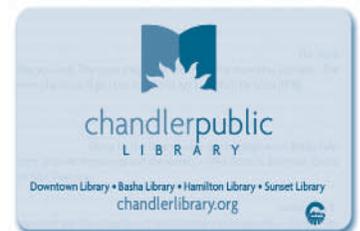
Chandler hosts cultural celebrations

Hispanic Heritage Month events, plus Indian Art Market and Miss Indian Arizona in October

Come experience Chandler's Native American and Hispanic traditions this fall!

Mark your calendars as the City hosts the 17th annual Mariachi Festival on Saturday, Oct. 1, at the Chandler Center for the Arts. For tickets, visit chandleraz.gov/hhm.

In collaboration with the Miss Indian Arizona Scholarship Program, the City of Chandler will host the Chandler Indian Art Market on Saturday, Oct. 8, and Sunday, Oct. 9, at Dr. A.J. Chandler Park. This two-day event with free admission is filled with entertainment, food and authentic Native American art, making a fun weekend for the whole family. For more information, visit chandleraz.gov/indianaz.



September is Library Card Sign-up Month

Visit any of Chandler's four public library locations to sign up for your free card today. Or, visit chandlerlibrary.org to sign up online.

Downtown Library

22 S. Delaware St.

Basha Library

5990 S. Val Vista Dr.

Hamilton Library

3700 S. Arizona Ave.

Sunset Library

4930 W. Ray Rd.

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Important trash & recycling reminders

Follow these tips to ensure proper collection

Please note the following important trash and recycling container reminders, per City Code:

- Trash and recycling containers must be placed at the curb prior to 6 a.m. on collection day, but not before 6 p.m. on the day preceding. An additional fee may be charged if the contractor must return to collect containers placed after 6 a.m.
- Contractors have from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. for collection.
- If you placed your can out by 6 a.m., but your container was missed, please call 480-782-3510 the next business day.
- Containers must be removed from the curb by 9 a.m. on the day following collection.
- Lids should be closed with no protruding items.
- Containers must be against the curb or in front of a residence away from street light poles, mailboxes and parked cars.
- Containers must be secured at the residence between collection days in such a manner that they are not readily susceptible to theft or vandalism.
- Residents are responsible for keeping trash and recycling containers clean.
- Broken, cracked or damaged recycling and trash containers should be reported to Solid Waste Services at 480-782-3510 for repair or replacement.



Solid Waste Services

480-782-3510
chandleraz.gov/recycle

Recycling-Solid Waste Collection Center
955 E. Queen Creek Rd.

Open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.:
Monday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Closed: Tuesday, Wednesday and select holidays

"Find Your Spot" in Downtown Chandler

Check out these free parking options for Downtown visitors

Let us help you find your spot! Below are free parking options that are available for you to enjoy all of the shopping, dining, special events and services offered in downtown Chandler. Parking is available in the following areas free of charge:

- City Hall parking garage, 240 S. Washington St., open 24/7.
- Ports America parking garage, 105 E. Buffalo St., after 5 p.m. during the week and all day on weekends.
- First Credit Union parking garage, 100 E. Boston St., after 5 p.m. during the week and all day on weekends.

We also want to hear from you! Take a photo of your favorite hot "spot" to shop, dine and experience the downtown. Feel free to share a parking tip, too. Use the hashtag #FindYourSpot and we'll be sure to highlight the best downtown Chandler "spots" on our social media sites. Please visit chandleraz.gov/downtown for the latest updates and connect with the City on Facebook and Twitter.

October calendar highlights

- 1 Mariachi Festival, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 8 Science Saturday, Tumbleweed Ranch, 480-782-2717
- 8 Miss Indian Arizona Pageant, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 8-9 Chandler Indian Art Market, A.J. Chandler Park, 480-782-4358
- 15 Vision Kidz, Vision Gallery, 480-782-2695
- 9 Chandler Symphony, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 10 City Council meeting, Council Chambers, 480-782-2180
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- 18 C-Town Suitcase Club, Chandler Museum, 480-782-2717
- 22 For Our City Day, Downtown Chandler, 480-782-4348
- 22 Chandler Mayor's Day of Play, Tumbleweed Park, 480-782-2735
- 22 Vision Kidz, Vision Gallery, 480-782-2695
- 28 Halloween Spooktacular, Downtown Library Plaza, 480-782-2735
- 28, 29 Julie Madly Deeply, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 29 Vision Kidz, Vision Gallery, 480-782-2695

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

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

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