**Ostrich Festival**

**at Tumbleweed Park** 2250 S. McQueen

**Friday, MARCH 13 - Sunday, MARCH 15**

The Ostrich Festival is a community family event featuring live ostrich races and ostrich-themed activities, national and regional entertainment, carnival midway, spectacular food, upscale arts & crafts, and much more. The Chandler Ostrich Festival and its activities are owned by the Chandler Chamber of Commerce and produced by Universal Fairs. For more information on all Ostrich Festival activities, please call 480-963-4571 or visit www.ostrichfestival.com.

**Mayor's Ostrich Festival 5K Fun Run and Parade**

in Downtown Chandler

**Saturday, MARCH 7**

8 a.m. • Mayor’s Ostrich Festival 5K Fun Run
10 a.m. • Parade

Mayor’s Ostrich Festival 5K Fun Run welcomes all ages and abilities, everyone is invited to participate.

The parade will follow the fun run. Route begins on Ray Road and Arizona Avenue, travels south on Arizona Avenue to Chicago Street. Parade entries will be judged and prizes awarded. Your community organization can participate in the parade by calling the Chandler Chamber of Commerce.

For more information please go to www.ostrichfestival.com or call 480-963-4571.

**Special Events and Programs**

**SPICE of LIFE**

**SENIOR VARIETY SHOW**

**NEW**

**REGISTRATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

The Chandler Community and Neighborhood Services Department's new registration and reservation system was implemented on November 1, 2014. If you haven’t already, you will need to create an ACTIVE Net® account in order to complete activity registration or reservations online. See pages 13-15 for more information. While creating your new account, please make sure to renew your subscription to Break Time or you will no longer receive it. Due to our new registration system it will be necessary for all current Break Time subscription holders to "renew" their subscription through ACTIVE Net®. See page 4 for instructions.

**www.chandleraz.gov/registration**

Please see more Special Events and Programs on pages 8-9 and on the back cover!
A Message from Mayor Jay Tibshraeny

As we leave the winter behind, now is the perfect time to “spring” into a new wellness plan. Warmer temperatures afford the perfect opportunity to utilize the many recreational amenities and programs we offer here in Chandler. And this year, fitness pros across the country are saying the new trend will be...old school. Good old-fashioned body-weight training. You know, the stuff you learned way back in gym class.

That means you can take full advantage of all the City has to offer in terms of gyms, trails, sport courts, golf courses and recreation centers. This issue of Break Time is a great guide to set you on the path to better health! Within these pages are literally hundreds of activities for people of all ages. Take a few minutes to explore all we have to offer and start making your plans today.

We are also organizing another wellness fair to help you coordinate your efforts toward a healthier body and mind. My 3rd annual “Health Connect” expo will take place on Saturday, April 18, from 9 a.m. to noon, at the Tumbleweed Recreation Center, located at Tumbleweed Park (the southwest corner of McQueen and Germann roads). This year, we are making it a true multigenerational event with speakers, vendors and activities geared to people of all ages.

The free, family oriented health and fitness expo is co-sponsored by Dignity Health (Chandler Regional Medical Center). For more health tips, visit www.chandleraz.gov/connect; or follow me on Twitter @jaytibshraeny. Spring is in the air Chandler, let’s get healthy!

Sincerely,

Jay Tibshraeny
Mayor

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.
Spring Session Dates to Remember

○ The spring class session covers March, April and May.
○ The spring holiday is Memorial Day on Monday, May 25.
○ Registration for Chandler residents starts: Saturday, February 7, 2015, at 10 a.m.
○ Registration for Non-residents starts: Friday, February 13, 2015, at 10 a.m.

\[\text{\textbf{\textsc{IMPORTANT NEW \textsc{REGISTRATION INFORMATION}}}\hspace{1cm}\text{\textbf{\textsc{IN YOUR MAILBOX!}}}}\]

Due to our new registration system it is necessary for all current Break Time subscription holders to "renew" their subscription in our new software system.

When creating a new account with ACTIVE Net® online, simply check the Break Time check box under "Email and Subscription Lists" in order to receive a copy of Break Time in the mail. For those with an existing ACTIVE Net® account, log on to your account and under "Account Option" > "Change Address" and again under "Email and Subscription Lists" check the Break Time box to start receiving yours via postal service. We will send one per household.

During the transition we will continue to use our current subscriber list in addition to newly registered participants through the Summer 2015 issue of Break Time.

Those who do not subscribe can pick up a copy at your neighborhood library, community center, recreation center, or other City facilities, or read it online at www.chandleraz.gov/breaktime.

\[\text{\textit{Whichever method you choose, we thank you for making Break Time a part of your active lifestyle!}}\]

Break Time Production Information

For questions about classes/registration, call 480-782-2727.
For questions about Break Time delivery, call 480-782-2910.

The Break Time recreation guide is produced by the City of Chandler Community and Neighborhood Services Department. Break Time is edited and designed by Vanessa Isaula and Brooke Peterson. Questions or comments about Break Time can be directed to: breaktime@chandleraz.gov.

Corrections and Updates:
Although the Community and Neighborhood Services staff makes every effort to ensure each issue of Break Time is free from errors, there are times when errors or revisions in dates, times, fees, instructors or registration information do occur. We strive to correct this information in a timely manner and we recommend that you check the City’s website (www.chandleraz.gov/breaktime) for up-to-date information. We appreciate your patience and understanding when these situations occur.

\[\text{\textbf{\textsc{SUMMER 2015 BREAK TIME}}}\]

The next issue of Break Time covers the summer season (June, July and August) and will be mailed the week of April 14, 2015, to ALL BREAK TIME SUBSCRIBERS.

The summer issue will be available for pick-up in many City facilities April 17, 2015. Summer class registration for Chandler residents begins on Saturday, May 2, 2015 at 10 a.m. and on Friday, May 8, 2015 at 10 a.m. for non-residents.
Special Events and Programs

KITT PEAK
NATIONAL OBSERVATORY NIGHT EXCURSION
SATURDAY • APRIL 11, 2015
FROM 1 P.M.-MIDNIGHT
DEPARTS FROM SNEDIGAR RECREATION CENTER | 4500 S. BASHA RD.
RESIDENT FEE: $69 | NON-RESIDENT FEE: $94
Come enjoy a night under the stars like you have never seen with Chandler Recreation at Kitt Peak Observatory. The Nightly Observing Program offers a guided tour of hands-on astronomy by reviewing the most recent advances in the field and provides an understandable perspective of our place in the cosmos. We’ll use the Observatory’s two telescopes to take a visual journey to the stars. Please dress warm and wear good walking shoes. Participants can bring sealed water bottles or non-alcoholic drinks. This tour includes a light deli sandwich meal provided by the Observatory. Fee includes transportation, light deli sandwich and tour admission. Trip is designed for ages eight years and up. Participants 8-17 years old must be accompanied by a paid adult. Call 480-782-2640 for more information.

SOCK HOP 50’s DANCE
Sponsored by RAD
FREE!
APRIL 17 • 6:30-9 p.m.
COMMUNITY CENTER • 125 E. Commonwealth Ave.

CHECK OUT THE MANY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES OFFERED AT YOUR LOCAL

CHANDLER | 2015 SENIOR EXPO
FOR EXPO DETAILS PLEASE SEE PAGE 70!

CHANDLER PARKS & RECREATION

Health Connect
FINANCIAL PHYSICAL MENTAL
SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2015
FROM 9 A.M. TO NOON
at Tumbleweed Recreation Center | 745 E. Germann Rd.
A family friendly event with dozens of health conscious vendors, fitness and cooking demonstrations, speakers and giveaways! There will also be a RACQUETBALL tournament and a CYCLING CLASS in the courtyard.
Join us for these activities and so much more!

www.chandleraz.gov/connect • 480-782-2900

Mayor Jay Tibshraeny’s
Dignity Health

FOR EXPO DETAILS PLEASE SEE PAGE 70!
Special Programs

Join us for family fun on the following nights from 5:30-7 P.M.:

March 5 • St. Patrick’s Day Arts & Crafts $2/person
April 2 • Pictures with the Easter Bunny $3/photo
May 7 • Mother’s Day Card Making & Celebration $3/person

For more information, contact Shaun Bishop at 480-782-2730

Here are the upcoming events to look forward to:

- March 3 & 4 • "Go Green" Paper Crafts
- April 15 • Everything Sprouts in Spring
- March 18 • So You Think You Can Dance
- April 6 • Planets are "Far Out!"
- April 1 • For "Peeps" Sake
- May 20 • Gone Fishin’

For more information contact the TRC at 480-782-2900

Community Nights
in the COURTYARD

AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER
125 E. Commonwealth Ave.

March 5 • St. Patrick’s Day Arts & Crafts $2/person
April 2 • Pictures with the Easter Bunny $3/photo
May 7 • Mother’s Day Card Making & Celebration $3/person

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Chandler special programs

Special Programs

The First and Third Wednesdays of the Month from 5:30-7 p.m.

Enjoy a variety of different recreational activities and entertainment each week.
Youth: $2 Resident/$3 Non-resident
Teens: $3 Resident/$5 Non-resident
(Free for TRC pass holders)

Here are the upcoming events to look forward to:

- March 4 • "Go Green" Paper Crafts
- April 15 • Everything Sprouts in Spring
- March 18 • So You Think You Can Dance
- April 6 • Planets are "Far Out!"
- April 1 • For "Peeps" Sake
- May 20 • Gone Fishin’

For more information contact the TRC at 480-782-2900
EARTH DAY CELEBRATION, AND ARBOR DAY AT

THE ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER

SATURDAY, APRIL 25
9 a.m.-NOON

4050 E. Chandler Heights Rd.
(on the northeast corner of Chandler Heights and Lindsay roads)

FREE Admission!
Fun and educational activities for all ages! Learn more about nature, the environment and the great outdoors!

More information at
www.chandleraz.gov/eed

FREE Easter Celebration

SATURDAY, APRIL 4 • 9 A.M.-NOON

at SNEDIGAR SPORTSPLEX • 4500 S. Basha Rd.

Easter Egg Scrambles starting at 10:30 a.m. for kids up to 9 years of age. In addition to the egg hunts there will be information booths, displays, interactive amusements and performances. Minimal charges for some interactive activities and photos with the Easter Bunny. At 11:30 a.m., there is a Family Easter Basket Give-Away before the event concludes at noon.

#ChandlerEaster

www.chandleraz.gov/easter

CHANDLER JAZZ FESTIVAL

JAZZ 2015

at DR. A.J. CHANDLER PARK

March 27 • 4:30-9:30 p.m.
March 28 • Noon-9:30 p.m.

Enjoy FREE jazz concerts in Downtown Chandler. Listen to our headlining bands perform Friday and Saturday. Dance to local and regional performers throughout the weekend. Bring your blankets, favorite chair, umbrella and enjoy great jazz music with your friends.

Sponsored by:

THE CHANDLER REPUBLIC

www.chandlerazgov/jazz

www.chandlerazgov/easter