



**Chandler • Arizona**  
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# CityScope

a community newsletter for the residents of Chandler

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## Reminders ...

August is Drowning Impact Awareness Month. Direct supervision is the best way to prevent drowning. Never leave your child unattended in or near any pool, tub or other body of water.

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National Constitution Day is observed each year on Sept. 17, the day the Constitution was signed in 1787. It is a federal observance that recognizes the adoption of the United States Constitution and those who have become U.S. citizens.

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Everyone can take small, simple steps to make a big impact on the air we breathe. There are a lot of things that each of us can do to be part of the solution. To learn how to reduce air pollution, visit [cleanairmakemore.com](http://cleanairmakemore.com).

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City offices will be closed Monday, Sept. 2, 2019, for the Labor Day holiday.

Trash and recycling collection will not be affected by the holiday, and regular collection will occur. Place your bins out on your normal collection day.

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The estimated population for the City of Chandler as of July 1, 2019, is 261,173 (+ 378 from last month).

## ChangeUp – change a life by changing the way you give

Chandler has launched a new way to help those in need. ChangeUp is a text-to-donate and awareness campaign that educates residents on the benefits of donating directly to local charities, instead of people who panhandle.

It's easy to donate. Text "ChangeUp" to 44-321 to make a one-time or monthly donation of \$1, \$5, \$10, \$25, or any amount. Donations also are accepted online at [chandleraz.gov/ChangeUp](http://chandleraz.gov/ChangeUp).

All proceeds collected through the ChangeUp initiative will go directly to programs and services provided by nonprofits to help end homelessness in Chandler.

## Recycle "right" – know the do's and don'ts of recycling

Recycling as much as possible is important to our City, but it is also essential everyone is recycling correctly. There are five categories of recycling, but not everything in the category is accepted in the recycling program at the curb. Just because an item is stamped with the recycle symbol does not mean it is accepted on the City's recycling program.

### Here are the most common items found in homes that are acceptable in Chandler:

- Paper** – mail, flyers, printing paper, newspaper and magazines
- Cardboard** – paper tubes, prepared food, shipping and shoe boxes (flattened)
- Metal** – beverage and food cans
- Plastic** – bottles and jugs (secure lids)
- Glass** – food and beverage jars and bottles

Make sure items are empty, dry and relatively clean. If you are in doubt, keep it out; call 480-782-3510 before tossing it in your blue bin.

### The most common items found in the blue recycling bin which don't belong are:

- Plastic bags and plastic packaging wrap** – Recycle these at special bins at the grocery store instead. Don't bag your recyclables – place them in the bin loosely.
- Wire hangers and metal items** – Drop off wire hangers to local dry cleaners for reuse, and have metal items picked up through curbside bulk collection or drop them off at the Recycling-Solid Waste Collection Center.
- Foam Products** – Although these have the recycle symbol there is no market for these items and they should be tossed in the trash.
- Hose, cords, straps and wires** – These items get tangled in the recycling sorting equipment. Place them in the trash.
- Textiles and clothes** – Donate these to local thrift stores, donation centers or animal shelters.

## Residents invited to join Mayor's HOA Roundtable

Mayor Kevin Hartke will join Chandler's Neighborhood Advisory Committee on Tuesday, Sept. 10, in hosting the City's first HOA Roundtable event. The HOA Roundtable is designed to educate members of a homeowners association as well as engage residents in conversations about the experiences and challenges they face within their own HOA.

The event will be held at Chandler-Gilbert Community College, 2626 E. Pecos Road, and begins at 5:45 p.m. with a City Resources Expo. The Mayor will kick off the event with welcome remarks at 6:20 p.m., followed by a presentation by Beth Mulcahy, Esq., senior partner and founder of the Mulcahy Law Firm, P.C.

The presentation will cover how to have a successful association by following the law, being transparent and working together with residents. In addition, participants will receive a quick overview of the new laws regarding community associations that go into effect on Aug. 27, 2019. Staff will facilitate a short brainstorm session after the presentation.

RSVPs are preferred and can be made online at [chandleraz.gov/connect](http://chandleraz.gov/connect). For more information, contact the Neighborhood Programs Office at 480-782-4348.

# Annual Notice of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

The City of Chandler is committed to ensuring that people with disabilities are able to participate in, and benefit from, the full range of public programs, services and activities offered by the City. In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, the City of Chandler will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in the City's facilities, services, programs or activities.

**Employment:** The City of Chandler does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title I of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

**Effective Communication:** The City of Chandler will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the City's facilities, services, programs and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing or vision impairments.

**Modifications to Policies and Procedures:** The City of Chandler will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all City facilities, programs, services and activities. For example, individuals with service dogs are welcome in City facilities, even where animals are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a City of Chandler program, service or activity, should contact the City's ADA Coordinator no fewer than two business days before the scheduled event or meeting:

Jason Crampton, ADA Coordinator  
Mailing address: MS 412, PO Box 4008, Chandler, AZ 85244  
Physical address: 175 S. Arizona Ave., Chandler, AZ 85225  
Phone: 480-782-3402 or 711 via AZ Relay Service (AZRS)  
E-mail: [ada.coordinator@chandleraz.gov](mailto:ada.coordinator@chandleraz.gov)

Requests for reasonable accommodation may also be made directly to the responsible City office or department as follows:

- For communication aids and services at City Hall and City Council Chambers, contact the City Clerk, Dana DeLong, at 480-782-2180 (711 via AZRS) or [dana.delong@chandleraz.gov](mailto:dana.delong@chandleraz.gov).
- For accommodations relating to the Recreation, Parks and Aquatics programs of the Community Services Department, contact Collette Prather, Recreation Inclusion Specialist, at 480-782-2709 (711 via AZRS) or [collette.prather@chandleraz.gov](mailto:collette.prather@chandleraz.gov).

Optional forms for requesting an accommodation are available from the City website, the City Clerk's Office or the ADA Coordinator.

The ADA does not require the City of Chandler to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden. Complaints that a City program, service, facility or activity is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to the ADA Coordinator.

The City of Chandler will not impose a surcharge on an individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy.

# September calendar highlights

- 2 Labor Day holiday, City offices closed
- 9 City Council meeting, Council Chambers, 480-782-2180
- 10 Mayor's HOA Roundtable, Chandler-Gilbert Community College, 480-782-4348
- 12 City Council meeting, Council Chambers, 480-782-2180
- 13 Leaders in Training Fall intercession application deadline, 480-782-2730
- 15 Squeeze and X, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 21 Dragon and Butterfly Bash, Environmental Education Center, 480-782-2886
- 21 Aaron Neville Duo, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 21 Mayor's Excellence Awards and GAIN Kick-off, Police Main Station, 480-782-4960
- 27 New Power Generation, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 28 India.Arie, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 29 Australian Pink Floyd, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680

**Call the Special Events Hotline at 480-782-2735, or go to [chandleraz.gov/special-events](http://chandleraz.gov/special-events) for event information.**

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Your City officials want input on how to build a better community. Visit [chandleraz.gov](http://chandleraz.gov) and submit your comments on the "Contact Us" link.

Tune in to the City's live stream and videos on demand for live coverage, replays of meetings, original programming and more at [chandleraz.gov/video](http://chandleraz.gov/video).

Go to [chandleraz.gov](http://chandleraz.gov) for current meeting information.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, this publication can be made available in an alternative format, if requested. It can also be made available in Spanish.

Si desea esta información en español, por favor llame al teléfono 480-782-2000.



**Chandler City Council** -- Front row, from left: Vice Mayor Terry Roe, Mayor Kevin Hartke and Councilmember René Lopez. Back Row, from left: Councilmember Matt Orlando, Councilmember Mark Stewart, Councilmember Jeremy McClymonds and Councilmember Sam Huang.

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