

# CityScope

A community newsletter for the people of Chandler.

October-November 2019  
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## Reminders ...

Chandler wants your input in the annual budget process. Please share your thoughts about the community and its future online at [chandleraz.gov/budget](http://chandleraz.gov/budget). Your valuable feedback will be used to assist in the formulation of the City's Fiscal Year 2020-21 operating and capital plans. Paper copies are available at City facilities including libraries, community centers and the City Hall lobby. For more information, call 480-782-2254.

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City offices will be closed Monday, Nov. 11, for the Veterans Day holiday. Trash and recycling will be collected as usual on Monday, Nov. 11.

The Recycling-Solid Waste Collection Center (RSWCC) will be closed on Monday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veterans Day, resuming operations on Thursday, Nov. 14 at 8 a.m.

City offices will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 28-29, for the Thanksgiving holiday. There will be no trash or recycling collection on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28.

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 RSWCC is also closed for the Thanksgiving holiday on Nov. 28-29, resuming operations on Saturday, November 30 at 8 a.m.

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The estimated population for the City of Chandler as of Sept. 1, 2019, is 261,884 (+ 373 from last month).

## You're invited to Mayor on the Move

Mayor Kevin Hartke will join Chandler's Neighborhood Advisory Committee on Tuesday, Nov. 12, in hosting a neighborhood meeting as part of his "Mayor On the Move" community outreach. The free event will be held in the amphitheater at Kyrene de la Paloma Elementary School, located at 5000 W. Whitten St.

The Mayor on the Move event is designed to engage residents in conversations about the challenges they face within their neighborhoods as well as what they love about Chandler. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions from the Mayor, Councilmembers and City management.

Mayor on the Move will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a City Expo featuring a variety of informational booths from City departments. Mayor Hartke will kick-off the event with welcome remarks at 6 p.m., followed by a high-energy performance by Indigenous Enterprises. They educate the public about real life Native Americans, sharing proud traditions and culture through powwow dancing. You don't want to miss this event.

Residents are encouraged to RSVP online at [chandleraz.gov/connect](http://chandleraz.gov/connect). For more information, contact the Neighborhood Programs Office at 480-782-4354.

## Mark Your Calendar ...

### Mayor on the Move

Tuesday, Nov. 12  
5:30 p.m.

Kyrene de la Paloma  
Elementary School  
5000 W. Whitten St.

RSVP at  
[chandleraz.gov/connect](http://chandleraz.gov/connect)

Questions?  
Call the office of  
Neighborhood Programs  
480-782-4354

## Countdown to Census 2020

The City of Chandler, in partnership with Valley cities, has launched an #iCount2020 Census participation campaign. An accurate and complete count is vital to Chandler, as Arizona stands to receive approximately \$20 billion annually from an accurate 2020 census. That's nearly \$3,000 for every person counted. Each year, the U.S. government distributes more than \$675 billion to cities and states across the nation.

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## One year from new travel ID requirement

Oct. 1, 2020 is a date when the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) will implement new, more rigorous ID requirements for air travelers. That means Chandler residents will need a federally-compliant ID to get through an airport security checkpoint and other federally-controlled sites such as federal buildings.

Arizona's Motor Vehicle Division offers the Travel ID, a driver license or ID card that meets the federal requirements. For more information on the Travel ID, visit [azdot.gov/travelid](http://azdot.gov/travelid). If you choose not to get a Travel ID, you may use an alternative acceptable document such as a passport.

If you need to apply for a passport, the City of Chandler City Clerk's Office can assist you. Passport processing is available from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. The City Clerk's Office is located on the first floor of Chandler City Hall, 175 S. Arizona Ave. Completed passport applications are mailed out by our office to the National Passport Center for processing with a turn around time of approximately eight weeks. Expedite services are available for those traveling sooner. For more information, call 480-782-2176 or visit [chandleraz.gov/passports](http://chandleraz.gov/passports).

## Fall fun for everyone

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

These popular events are coming up in November:

#### Chandler Chuckwagon Cook-off returns Nov. 8 & 9

Experience an up-close look at Western history during this family-friendly culinary event. On Friday, Nov. 8, enjoy a special evening of music, dancing and a beer garden. Friday's admission is \$10. On Saturday, Nov. 9, admission to the event is free. Authentic 1880s chuck wagon teams use historic cooking methods to create the best meals fit for the trail. Chuck wagon meals are served at noon; tickets go on sale at 10 a.m. Saturday morning and sell out quickly.

#### Get Your daily dose of iron at the Chandler Golf Challenge on Nov. 15

Hit the links alongside our friends at Dignity Health in Arizona, Friday, Nov. 15. The Chandler Golf Challenge swings into action with a 12:30 p.m. shotgun start. Get your daily dose of iron when you tee up in support of the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities Scholarship Fund and Disability Awareness Events. The Challenge includes green fees, range balls, golf polo, golfer gift, course contest holes and dinner. Make it a hole-in-one day and register at [chandleraz.gov/registration](http://chandleraz.gov/registration).

#### Woofstock on Nov. 16

Get your dog out of the house and over to Woofstock! Dog lovers of all kinds can enjoy a fur-filled day of free family fun from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16 in Tumbleweed Park. Whether your pooch prefers to 'ruff it' on a hiking adventure or sit in the lap of luxury at a pet spa, the variety of pet-related vendors and activities are sure to have your dog (and you) begging to come out and play. Additional tail waggin' activities include: pet adoptions, pet psychic readings, pet caricatures and more. Visit [chandleraz.gov/woofstock](http://chandleraz.gov/woofstock) for more information.

#### Turkey Swim on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28

Before dipping into the mashed potatoes and gravy on Thanksgiving Day, consider a dip in the pool at Chandler's annual Turkey Swim. Chandler Aquatics is opening Hamilton Aquatic Center for lap swimming from 5:30-7:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 28, to help people burn some calories before plunging into their Thanksgiving meals. The water is heated and admission is free to participants who bring a canned food item to be donated to a food bank in Chandler.

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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.

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

## November calendar highlights

- 1 Dia de los Muertos, Downtown Chandler Stage, 480-782-2214
- 2 Chandler-Tullamore Southwest Tea, Tumbleweed Recreation Center, 480-782-4358
- 4 City Council meeting, Council Chambers, 480-782-2180
- 5 Break Time resident registration opens, 480-782-2727
- 7 City Council meeting, Council Chambers, 480-782-2180
- 8 Break Time non-resident registration opens, 480-782-2727
- 8-9 Chuck Wagon Cook-Off, Tumbleweed Ranch, 480-782-2717
- 9 Leann Rimes, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 11 Veterans Day holiday, City offices closed
- 12 Mayor on the Move, Kyrene de la Paloma Elementary School, 480-782-4354
- 15 Chandler Golf Challenge, Bear Creek Golf Course, 480-782-2709
- 16 Harlem 100, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 16 Woofstock, Tumbleweed Park, 480-782-2735
- 21 Sonoran Sunset Concert Series, Veterans Oasis Park, 480-782-2895
- 22 Alpin Hong, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 28-29 Thanksgiving holiday, City offices closed
- 28 Turkey Swim, Hamilton Aquatic Center, 480-782-2630
- 29, 30 Nutcracker, 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.**

#### Countdown to Census ... continued from page one

This funding is used for schools, roads, hospitals, emergency services, etc. — all of which will impact every member of our community. Chandler will be highlighting City services and community programs that are supported by census dollars and why it is vital for Chandler to get a complete and accurate count. Visit [chandleraz.gov/census](http://chandleraz.gov/census) to learn more about the census, its impact, privacy information and more.

In addition, the U.S. Census is continuing with address canvassing in preparation for the census. Census workers might be going door-to-door in your neighborhood to verify addresses. For more information, including how to recognize census workers, visit [chandleraz.gov/census](http://chandleraz.gov/census).



**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.