

# CityScope

A community newsletter for the people of Chandler.

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## Reminders ...

It's time to face the music. Chandler comes to life with free live music in the park the third Thursday of the month - October through March.

Head over to Veterans Oasis Park, 4050 E. Chandler Heights Rd., from 6 to 7 p.m. with your blankets, chairs and coolers to enjoy a free concert under the stars.

Oct. 17 - Soul Vaccination  
Nov. 21 - Platinum Band  
Dec. 19 - The Real Thing Band

For more information, call 480-782-2890, or visit [chandleraz.gov/eec](http://chandleraz.gov/eec).

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September is Library Card Sign-up Month!

Today's libraries are about more than books. They are creative educational spaces for learners from birth to high school and beyond.

If you are a Chandler resident who doesn't yet have a card, it's now even easier. Chandler Public Library now offers eCards.

Visit [chandlerlibrary.org/ecard](http://chandlerlibrary.org/ecard), and receive an eCard number that allows access to online resources including research resources, ebooks, emagazines, Lynda.com and more.

Upgrade to a full-access card (allowing checkout of physical items from the library) by visiting a library location and presenting a photo ID and proof of current address.

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The estimated population for the City of Chandler as of Aug. 1, 2019, is 261,512 (+ 338 from last month).

## Mayor and Council adopt strategic framework

The City Council recently adopted a strategic framework that outlines five focus areas: Infill and Redevelopment; Innovation and Technology; Mobility; Neighborhoods; and Quality of Life. The framework also solidifies six strategic policy goals:

- Being the most connected City
- Being a leader in trust and transparency
- Maintaining fiscal sustainability
- Attracting a range of private sector businesses
- Fostering a contemporary culture that embraces unity
- Being safe and beautiful

In addition, check out the new look for the City logo and the new tag line that identifies Chandler and better reflects who we are as a community. The updates were based on feedback from residents, input from the City Council and staff. Find more information, and the strategic framework document at [chandleraz.gov/strategicframework](http://chandleraz.gov/strategicframework).

## Mayor's Day of Play returns to Tumbleweed Park

It's a day to play your way!

All in a day's play! Recognizing the importance of fitness, health and wellness for kids and adults alike, Chandler Mayor's Day of Play turns Tumbleweed Park into a playground for all, Saturday, Oct. 19 from 8 a.m. to noon. Park-goers can enjoy everything from exhilarating fitness demonstrations to health-minded games to information booths.

Designed to spark family exploration, Day of Play inspires the community to accelerate their journey to leading a healthy lifestyle that includes regular physical activity and good nutrition. Children of all ages can revel in free family-fun as they play life-size board games, sporty inflatables and interactive activities inside Rec-Village. Families can also buckle up with Chandler Fire Department's car and booster seat checks. Child Seat Safety Experts will be on-hand to answer all your seat belt questions. Lookout for a giant high-flying foam area that bounces, bumps and slides you all over the place. Discover new ways to come out and play!

The full list of the day's events is available at [chandleraz.gov/dayofplay](http://chandleraz.gov/dayofplay).



## Chandler Fire Department wants you to be prepared

September is Emergency Preparedness Month, even though we are fortunate in Arizona not to be impacted by major natural disasters, emergency situations still can arise. Chandler's Fire Department recommends that every household should be equipped with an emergency supply kit in their home to provide for the family's basic needs for at least three days.

The emergency kit should contain items that will help the family in the event of a power outage, suspension of water service and the inability to access supermarkets or other local services. Emergencies can happen anywhere at any time, so it is recommended to also keep a small emergency kit in every vehicle. Be prepared to take care of yourself and those you care for.

Visit the Department of Homeland Security website at [ready.gov](http://ready.gov) and Chandler Fire at [chandleraz.gov/fire](http://chandleraz.gov/fire) for suggested items to include in your emergency kits, additional emergency preparedness information and tools to prepare your family.

## 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 is collected anytime from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m.
  - Though it may seem the truck arrives about the same time every week, there is no specific scheduled time for trash or recycling containers to be emptied.
  - Time of collection varies due to truck load capacity, traffic, weather, route changes, road construction and street or utility maintenance.
  - To ensure collection service is not interrupted, have your can at the curb by 6 a.m. on your day of collection or after 6 p.m. the evening before your collection day.
  - If you placed your can out by 6 a.m., but your container was missed, leave your can at the curb and call 480-782-3510 no later than the next business day.
  - Reports of missed collection are verified by container inspections on a street, and by review of GPS reports that track a collection truck route.
- Containers must be against the curb or in front of a residence away from street light poles, mailboxes and parked cars.
- Garbage and grass must be bagged and tied in trash cans. Recyclables should not be placed in bags.
- Lids should be closed on cans with no protruding items.
- Containers must be removed from the curb by 9 a.m. on the day following collection.
- 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.

## Hispanic Heritage Month 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 20th annual Mariachi Festival on Saturday, October 5, at the Chandler Center for the Arts. Next, the Miss Indian Arizona Scholarship Program, a program that provides scholarships to young American Indian women will be held on Saturday, Oct. 12, at the Center for the Arts. For tickets to either of these events, visit [chandlercenter.org](http://chandlercenter.org).

### October calendar highlights

- 1 Marc Broussard and Samantha Fish, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 4 Graffiti Painted Positive, Community Center, 480-782-2730
- 4 Nuestras Voces Youth Mariachi Showcase, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 5 20th Annual Mariachi and Folklorico Festival, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 7, 10 City Council meeting, Council Chambers, 480-782-2180
- 9 Take me to the River – New Orleans Live, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 12 Miss Indian Arizona, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2214
- 13 We Will Rock You, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 17 Sonoran Sunset Concert Series, Veterans Oasis Park, 480-782-2895
- 18 Winter Break Time available, City Facilities, 480-782-2727
- 19 Chandler Mayor's Day of Play, Tumbleweed Park, 480-782-2735
- 19 GAIN Night, 480-782-4960
- 25 Halloween Spooktacular, Dr. AJ Chandler Park-Stage Plaza, 480-782-2735
- 26 For Our City Day, 480-782-4354
- 26 Pumpkin Dunk, Mesquite Groves Aquatic Center, 480-782-2660

**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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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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**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.