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CityScope

a community newsletter for the residents of Chandler

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Reminders ...

Everyone living in Maricopa County can take small, simple steps to make a big impact on the air we breathe. There are lots of things that each of us can do to stop being part of the problem — and start becoming part of the solution. To learn how to reduce air pollution, visit cleanairmakemore.com.

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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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City offices will be closed Monday, Sept. 3, 2018, for the Labor Day holiday.

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

The Recycling-Solid Waste Collection Center is closed Monday, Sept. 3, and resumes operation Thursday, Sept. 6.

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The estimated population for the City of Chandler as of July 1, 2018, is 257,853 (+318 from last month).

Mayor Tibshraeny invites you to join his Listening Tour

Learn more about City resources and engage in conversations about your neighborhood

Mayor Jay Tibshraeny will join Chandler's Neighborhood Advisory Committee (NAC) Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2018, in hosting a neighborhood meeting as part of a "Listening Tour." The tour is designed to provide residents with information on City resources and services and engage neighborhoods in conversations about the challenges they face. Residents will have the opportunity to share thoughts and concerns with City staff at 6 p.m., followed by remarks from the Mayor and an open discussion of trending neighborhood opportunities and issues at 7 p.m. The event is located at Hartford Elementary School (700 N. Hartford St.). For more information, call Neighborhood Programs at 480-782-4354.



The Startup Connection: #GetConnected

Calling all entrepreneurs: #GetConnected in Chandler this Sept. 14-15 with the founders and investors who built some of Arizona's most successful startups. Learn first-hand about the wins and losses, problem-solving and funding hurdles these founders and investors have had to overcome on their way to financial success, and what you, too, can do. Talks include: refining the startup story/pitch, getting your product to market, understanding the formula driving investor interest, building the right team, funding and scaling your startup and generating revenue. Space is limited; to receive a notification when registration opens, sign up today at: InnovationsIncubator.com/the-startup-connection.

Recycle "right" now - most common items to be recycled

Recycling as much as possible is important to our City, but it is also essential that 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 – food, mailing 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 clean. If you are in doubt, keep it out; call 480-782-3510 before tossing it in your blue recycle bin.

- The most common items found in the blue recycling bin which don't belong are:
- Plastic bag and wrap – Recycle these at special bins at the grocery store instead. Don't bag your recyclables, place them in the can 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.
 - Textiles and clothes – Donate these to local thrift stores or donation centers.

To learn more, call us at 480-782-3510 or visit chandleraz.gov/recycle.

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:

Warren White, ADA Coordinator

Mailing address: MS 905, PO Box 4008, Chandler, AZ 85244

Physical address: 215 East Buffalo St., Chandler, AZ 85225

Phone: 480-782-3337 or 711 via AZ Relay Service (AZRS)

E-mail: 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.
- 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.

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

- 3 Labor Day holiday, City offices closed
- 7 Youth Talent Competition, Community Center, 480-782-2730
- 9 FREE Summer Concert Series – Jazz from the Silver Screen with Dmitry Matheny, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 10, 13 City Council meeting, Council Chambers, 480-782-2180
- 14 Preschool Drop-in Ball Bonanza, Tumbleweed Recreation Center, 480-782-2908
- 18 Mayor's Listening Tour, Hartford Elementary, 480-782-4348
- 22 Dragonfly and Butterfly Bash, Environmental Education Center, 480-782-2907
- 22 Mike Super – Magic and Illusion, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 22 Neighborhood Excellence Awards and GAIN Kick-off, 480-782-4348
- 28 Preschool Drop-in Bubble Blast, Tumbleweed Recreation Center, 480-782-2908
- 29 Popovich Comedy Pet Theater, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680

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Your City officials want input on how to build a better community. Visit 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.

Go to 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: Councilmember René Lopez, Mayor Jay Tibshraeny and Councilmember Kevin Hartke. Back Row, from left: Councilmember Sam Huang, Councilmember Jeremy McClymonds, Councilmember Mark Stewart and Councilmember Terry Roe.

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