



Chandler • Arizona
Where Values Make The Difference

CityScope

a community newsletter for the residents of Chandler



Reminders ...

Volunteers are needed to help low- and moderate-income families with free tax preparation for 2018.

The City, in conjunction with the IRS, provides training classes. No experience is needed.

Visit chandleraz.gov/vita, or call 480-782-4358 for more information.

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City offices will be closed:

Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2018,
for the Christmas holiday

Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2019,
for New Year's Day

Monday, Jan. 21, 2019,
for Martin Luther King, Jr./
Civil Rights Day

There is no trash or recycling collection on Christmas or New Year's Day. Collections roll over one day after the holidays through Saturday from Dec. 25 - Jan. 4. (Collection on Monday, Dec. 24, and Monday, Dec. 31, is not impacted.) Have your can at the curb by 6 a.m. or after 6 p.m. the evening before collection.

On the Martin Luther King Jr./Civil Rights holiday, recycling and trash is collected with no changes to your schedule.

The Recycling-Solid Waste Collection Center is:

OPEN:

Thursday through Monday,
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

CLOSED:

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, &
City Observed Holidays.

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The estimated population for the City of Chandler as of Nov. 1, 2018, is 258,686.

A holiday message from Mayor Jay Tibshraeny

Each year, I have the privilege of discussing how special this community is, and how our residents come together during the holidays. Whether it's a visit to our Tumbleweed Tree lighting downtown, gatherings with friends and family, or simply giving back to those in need, the people of Chandler always seem to fully embrace this time of year.

As I leave office in January after serving my seventh term as Mayor, I write once more about this special season. Growing up not far from the downtown square, it was always exciting to visit and see the Tumbleweed Tree, lights and decorations. As our City core has developed through the years, the décor seems more elaborate and inviting.

And throughout Chandler, we see many signs of the holidays, as residents and businesses decorate their homes and storefronts. As importantly, our many volunteer organizations and places of worship chip in to assist those who may need a little extra help this time of year. If you wish to help out, Forourcitychandler.org is a consortium of many Chandler nonprofits and can ensure your donation will matter to those who need it most. I encourage you to visit the site and learn more.

As a Chandler native, and one who has been so fortunate to have played a role in our community's development through the past several decades, it has been a special journey. One in which I witnessed neighborhoods -- new and old -- continue to thrive; a parks and recreation system full of wonderful amenities for all ages and interests; a business and industry employment base that is robust and keeps getting stronger; an energetic, ever-expanding downtown; and a remarkable population that continues to become more diverse, engaged and active.

I am so proud of this place I call home. I hope you agree. Happy holidays Chandler, it has been a privilege to serve you.

Mayor Jay Tibshraeny



Find your fitness in 2019!

Enjoy a free one-week pass to Tumbleweed Recreation Center

We all know exercise is good for us, and most of us could stand to do a little more.

Being active can boost your feel-good endorphins, distract you from daily worries and can help combat weight gain caused by our favorite holiday treats. From cycling to group exercise to a friendly competitive game of racquetball, all forms of fitness count as a way to better health. Get moving!

Clip the one-week pass to discover how the Tumbleweed Recreation Center can help you live a happier, healthier life.

Find Your Fitness at **TUMBLEWEED** RECREATION CENTER

745 East Germann Rd. • 782-2900

*Free one-week pass to the fitness area with this coupon.**

- PERSONAL TRAINING
- INDOOR TRACK
- GROUP EXERCISE STUDIOS
- RACQUETBALL COURTS
- FITNESS ASSESSMENT
- FITNESS AREA
- GYMNASIUM
- CHILD WATCH

**First-time pass holders only.
Expires 6/30/19.*



chandleraz.gov/fitness



What to do with your Christmas tree

Looking for a way to dispose of your Christmas tree? Chandler offers several methods for tree recycling. Christmas trees that are collected are chipped and reused in park landscaping projects. For safety, please remove tree stands, nails, lights, ornaments and garland before recycling, and do not place trees in bags.

- Drop-off boxes are available at multiple locations from Dec. 26, 2018, through Jan. 11, 2019. Visit chandleraz.gov/recycle or call 480-782-3510 for locations.
- Trees also will be collected separately at the curb on your recycling collection day, from Dec. 26, 2018, to Jan. 11, 2019. You do not have to schedule collection, but trees must be at the edge of your driveway (no more than four feet onto your property) by 6 a.m. on your recycling day. Do not place the tree in the recycling bin, on the sidewalk or street.
- Live potted Christmas trees can be donated for replanting at City parks by dropping them off at the City's Community Center or can be scheduled for pick up by calling 480-782-2745.

Chandler celebrates heritage and diversity

Events begin at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 10, 2019, with "Klezmer Screening and Concert" presented by the EVJCC. This evening will include a screening of "The Last Klezmer: Leopold Kozlowski, His Life and Music" and a klezmer concert featuring Yale Strom. Tickets are available at chandlercenter.org.

The 24th Annual Chandler Multicultural Festival will take place from 2 - 9 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 19, 2019, at the Downtown Chandler stage. This event has teamed up with the Chandler International Film Festival and Creative + Cultural to bring a collaborative and eclectic weekend of international films, cultural performances, food and beverage vendors and fun for the family. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs for an amazing evening!

One: A Candlelight Vigil for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. will be held at the Downtown Chandler Stage from 4 to 6 p.m., on Jan. 20, 2019. There will be performances, speeches from various faith leaders, a call for Unity and action and local Chandler nonprofits will be available.

More information on all the events can be found at chandleraz.gov/unity or call 480-782-2214.

Be the solution to stormwater pollution

Stormwater runoff is a leading cause of pollution to surface waters in the United States. Stormwater runoff occurs when precipitation from rainfall events flows over the ground. Stormwater flows can pick up dirt, litter, automotive fluids, pet waste, household chemicals, pesticides, fertilizers, yard waste and other pollutants as it flows over paved surfaces and yards. Paved surfaces like driveways, sidewalks and streets direct stormwater runoff into the street and gutter and eventually into a storm drain structure, where it discharges untreated into the nearest landscaped retention basin, park, greenbelt or local community lake within your neighborhood.

Please follow these tips to prevent debris and pollutants from entering the storm drains:

- Sweep yard debris and properly dispose of in the trash, rather than blowing or hosing into the street.
- Contain swimming pool or spa water on private property or dispose of it in the sanitary sewer cleanout associated with your home. For more information call 480-782-3507 or visit chandleraz.gov, and search "pool drainage."
- Use fertilizers and pesticides sparingly and as directed by the manufacturer.
- Pick up after your pet and properly dispose of the waste in the trash.
- Wash vehicles at a commercial car wash.
- Always use a nozzle on your garden hose around the home. Do not let the water flow into the street.
- Maintain vehicles to be free of leaks and do not park leaking vehicles on the street.
- Do not over-water your lawn.
- Take household hazardous waste products, such as cleaning products, automotive fluids, paint, pesticides, herbicides and pool chemicals, to the City's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility for recycling and proper disposal. An appointment is required. Please contact Solid Waste Services at 480-782-3510.
- Report illegal dumping into streets and storm drains by calling 480-782-3503.

For more information on storm water pollution prevention, please visit chandleraz.gov and search "stormwater."

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Go to chandleraz.gov for current meeting information.

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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.