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a community newsletter for the residents of Chandler

Reminders ...

Please enjoy the latest edition of the Quick Look Phone Directory and Six Month Calendar.

This is a handy resource to keep when you need to know who to call at the City.

The calendar provides an overview of upcoming events, but you should always check the City's website, chandleraz.gov, for changes, additional details and the most current information.

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All six Chandler pools and aquatic centers are now open for the season.

Each location offers discounted or free family swim opportunities and fun events at various times throughout the summer.

Visit chandleraz.gov/aquatics to discover upcoming events near you.

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City offices will be closed: Wednesday, July 4, 2018, for the Independence Day holiday.

There will be no trash and recycling collection on the holiday. If your regular collection day is Wednesday, place your container at the curb on Thursday; Thursday collection rolls to Friday; Friday collection rolls to Saturday.

Call 480-782-3510 with questions.

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The estimated population for the City of Chandler as of May 1, 2018, is 256,812 (+283 from last month).

July 4th Fireworks Spectacular

Wednesday, July 4, 6:30-9:30 p.m., at Tumbleweed Park

Come to Chandler's Tumbleweed Park, located on the southwest corner of McQueen and Germann roads, on July 4, from 6:30-9:30 p.m., for your good old-fashioned, family-friendly fireworks show. Pack your bags, bring your blankets and chair, and don't forget the sunscreen. Enjoy the award-winning park and all it has to offer: Playtopia, sand volleyball, horseshoes and cornhole. Or, bring the fun from home: kites, Frisbees, sports balls, bikes, bubbles, jump ropes and so much more. Food and non-alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase throughout the evening. After all the family-made fun, sit back, relax and watch the 20-minute fireworks show, presented by the City of Chandler.



Safety Reminders:

- Whether you are planning to attend a public fireworks display or a barbecue, picnic or bike ride, please celebrate safely.
- Don't forget about four-legged friends this holiday. Try to keep pets indoors, or otherwise secured. The unexpected bang of a firework can startle pets and result in uncharacteristic reactions.
- Fires, potentially serious burns, as well as hand and eye injuries, can result from the use of fireworks, especially when young children are involved.
- The sale of permissible consumer fireworks is allowed from May 20 through July 6.
- The use of permissible consumer fireworks is allowed on private property, with the permission of the property owner, from June 24 through July 6.
- Chandler prohibits the use of permissible consumer fireworks in any public park.
- For the latest information on Chandler's fireworks restrictions, go to chandleraz.gov/fire.

July is Park and Recreation Month

Let's get your play on, Chandler!

Finders, keepers. In celebration of Park and Recreation Month we're challenging mates of all ages to hoist up an anchor and #DiscoverChandler for a chance to win the ultimate Chandler Parks & Recreation booty - valued at \$1,000.

Join us Saturday, July 21 for a swashbuckling adventure as you participate in our free, family-friendly Instagram #DiscoverChandler Scavenger Hunt. You'll explore parks, recreation and aquatic centers to learn all about Chandler's many leisure activities and make some pirate friends along the way.

The hunt is on; learn more at chandleraz.gov/parkandrecmonth.



Chandler Public Library will be ROCKIN'!

Summer Reading Challenge starts June 1

Even though school may be out for the summer, the Chandler Public Library encourages residents – particularly young readers – to enjoy its annual summer reading challenge. Readers of all ages can log their reading online, complete challenges and attend library events to win prizes. It's easy to participate: read 20 minutes a day, log your time and enter into a weekly drawing to win prizes.

This year's theme is "Libraries Rock!," which encourages everyone to discover the ways in which music influences our lives and brings people together, along with exercising your mind by reading. Your activities can be highlighted on social media by using the hashtag #LibrariesRock! on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

Start logging your summer reading activities for prizes, beginning June 1. Anyone who logs 1,000 points can choose a free book from an online marketplace, while supplies last. Participants can earn points for reading (1 minute = 1 point), and also by attending library events, completing online challenges and participating in community experiences. Earn badges for these activities and keep a healthy competition with family and friends to see who can log the most time this summer.

The challenge runs through Aug. 1. For more information about the challenge, events, programs, and registration, visit chandlerlibrary.org/src or call 480-782-2800.

Operation Back to School

Donations and sponsors needed

Donations and sponsors are needed for Operation Back to School, Chandler's annual Citywide drive to supply students in need with backpacks, school supplies, shoes, socks, underwear and uniforms.

There are many ways to help, including sponsorships, making a financial contribution, donating supplies or volunteering. Find the School Supply List as well as information on how to get involved at backtoschoolchandler.org.

Donations will be accepted through July 11, 2018. Call 480-782-2214 for more information.

Donate a backpack! It's as easy as 1-2-3!

1. Buy a new backpack;
2. Fill it with new supplies from the School Supply List;
3. Drop the backpack off at a collection site:
 - Env. Education Center (4050 E. Chandler Heights Rd.)
 - Tumbleweed Recreation Center (745 E. Germann Rd.)
 - Sunset Library (4930 W. Ray Rd.)
 - Chandler City Hall (175 S. Arizona Ave.)
 - Snedigar Recreation Center (4500 S. Basha Rd.)
 - West Chandler Police Substation (251 Desert Breeze Blvd.)
 - Hilton Chandler Mall (2929 W. Frye Rd.)
 - Crossroads Nazarene Church (2950 W Ray Rd.)
 - Aces Barber & Family Salon (2100 W Chandler Blvd.)



On the House

Free Summer Series presented by Intel

Join Chandler Center for the Arts for its annual On the House Free Summer Concert Series featuring five spectacular shows that will help spice up your summer while escaping the heat outside.

Chandler Center for the Arts is located at 250 N. Arizona Ave. Foyer doors open one hour before show time. All seating is first come, first served. For more information, visit chandlercenter.org, or call 480-782-2680.

Jácome Flamenco presents CUATRO

(Latin dance and song)
Friday, Jul. 27, 2018, 7:30 p.m.

Blaine Long and Rosas Del Ray (Country)

Friday, Aug. 3, 2018, 7:30 p.m.

Leonard Patton Danny Green Quartet (Jazz)

Friday, Aug. 17, 2018, 7:30 p.m.

Finnegan Blue (Americana)

Friday, Aug. 24, 2018, 7:30 p.m.

Jazz from the Silver Screen with Dmitri Matheny (Jazz)

Sunday, Sept. 9, 2018, 3 p.m.

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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.

Go to chandleraz.gov for current meeting information.

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Chandler City Council -- Front row, from left: Councilmember Kevin Hartke, Mayor Jay Tibshraeny and Vice Mayor Nora Ellen. Back row, from left: Councilmember Sam Huang, Councilmember Terry Roe, Councilmember Mark Stewart and Councilmember René Lopez.

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