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a community newsletter for the residents of Chandler

Reminders ...

Remember, Chandler-area schools are back in session soon. Observe all speed limits, and use extra care in school zones.

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Chandler's Water Conservation Division offers everything from advice on water-saving fixtures to tips on installing a water-efficient landscape. Visit chandleraz.gov/water for more information.

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Ground-level ozone forms when emissions (from vehicles, gasoline and diesel equipment, industrial and chemical processes and other everyday activities) react to sunlight.

One way to cut down on ozone is by refueling your car after the sun sets in the cooler evening hours.

This one simple act will have a positive impact in improving air quality during the summer months.

More tips are available at cleanairmakemore.com.

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Stay informed about Chandler streets projects, traffic restrictions, road closures and more at chandleraz.gov/restrictions.

Get the details to make your commute a smooth one.

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The estimated population for the City of Chandler as of June 1, 2019, is 260,795 (+378 from last month).

Monsoon safety tips and reminders

June 15 through September 30 is the official Arizona monsoon - a season known for high temperatures, dust clouds and heavy moisture. The following tips are provided to help keep you safe:



Heat advisories are common. Drink plenty of fluids and avoid drinks with caffeine or alcohol. Stay indoors and avoid strenuous exercise during the hottest part of the day. Take frequent breaks and wear protective sunscreen if you must work outdoors, and use a buddy system when working in excessive heat. You should NEVER leave children or pets alone in enclosed vehicles.



Thunderstorms and heavy winds can damage property and power lines. If you are home when a storm approaches, secure outdoor objects that could blow away or cause damage. Avoid using a corded telephone or an electrical appliance. Unplug appliances that are not necessary. Do not take a bath or shower during a storm. In case of power outages, contact your utility company (SRP 602-236-8811 or APS 1-855-OUTAGES).



For those caught outdoors during a storm, find shelter in a building or car. If you are unable to find shelter, go to a low-lying, open place away from trees, poles or metal objects, and make yourself as small a target as possible. Get out of swimming pools, boats and away from all water. If flooding is possible, go to higher ground.



If, while you are driving, you approach a storm of any kind, reduce speed and turn on your headlights. In a thunderstorm, drivers should pull safely onto the shoulder, stay in the car and turn on the emergency flashers until the heavy rains subside. Always obey traffic warning signs and avoid flooded roadways.



If you see a dust storm while driving, pull into a safe place off the roadway. If the dust storm comes on suddenly, check traffic immediately around your vehicle and slow down. If you cannot see more than 300 feet (length of a football field), it is time to get off the road. If traveling on a highway or freeway, exit at an exit ramp if possible and never stop in a travel lane. If no exit ramp is near, look for a safe place to pull completely off the paved portion of the roadway. Stop the vehicle in a position ensuring it is a safe distance from the main roadway and away from where other vehicles may travel. Turn off driving lights and all vehicle lights, including your emergency flashers. Set your emergency brake and keep your foot off the brake pedal. Stay in the vehicle with your seatbelts buckled and wait for the storm to pass.

Chandler Police Department joins Neighbors App by Ring!

The Chandler Police Department has joined the Neighbors App by Ring, a home security manufacturing company best known for its outdoor motion-based cameras and doorbells.

Neighbors is a neighborhood watch app that provides real-time, local crime and safety information. Users can use the Neighbors app to view neighborhood activity and share crime- and safety-related videos, photos and text-based posts. The Neighbors network already has millions of users and has been instrumental in catching package thieves, stopping burglaries and keeping neighborhoods safe.

The Neighbors App also allows users to customize their own geographic area and receive real-time safety alerts from neighbors, local law enforcement and the Ring team.

Residents can text CHANDLERAZ to 555888 from their smartphone to download the Neighbors app for free. Learn more at <https://download.ring.com/chandler>.



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Help prevent 'hot loads' in trash, recycling August calendar highlights

What is a hot load? A truckload of recyclables or trash that catches fire, smolders, spontaneously combusts or becomes toxic as a result of incompatible waste mixing inside a collection truck. A hot load can occur in neighborhoods while collecting recycling and trash or on public roadways and can damage personal property and collection vehicles.

What causes a hot load? Improper disposal of material in a recycling or trash container that is incompatible and reacts when mixed with other waste in a collection vehicle. The combination of incompatible chemicals, such as household bleach and ammonia, can be lethal. Depending on the types of household chemicals, the results can injure workers, family members, neighbors, pets, cause damage to personal property and the environment.

When trash is collected, it is compacted to make more room. The process makes it possible for incompatible materials to mix together. Household chemicals should be used to the last drop. Leftover products should be labeled and stored for recycling or disposal at a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility. Call 480-782-3510, or visit chandleraz.gov/recycle for more details and to schedule a drop-off appointment.

DO NOT place the following in your recycling or trash containers:

- Hot ashes, cigarette paraphernalia, fireworks, hot coals or wood
- Motor oil, gasoline, antifreeze, kerosene or lighter fluid
- Paint, varnish, pesticides or other household chemicals
- Auto batteries, rechargeable NiCad or Lithium batteries
- Cooking oil from fryers
- Liquid waste of any kind

- 2 Caro Pierotto – Free Summer Concert, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 3 Safe Summer Verano Sano, Arrowhead Pool, 480-782-2631
- 5 City Council meeting, Council Chambers, 480-782-2180
- 6 Break Time resident registration opens, 480-782-2727
- 7 Family Night at the TRC, Tumbleweed Recreation Center, 480-782-2900
- 8 Homeschool Days, Environmental Education Center, 480-782-2886
- 8 City Council meeting, Council Chambers, 480-782-2180
- 9 Break Time non-resident registration opens, 480-782-2727
- 9 Wynchester – Free Summer Concert, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 16 Elektrik Voodoo – Free Summer Concert, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 17 RAD Bowl-A-Thon, Chandler AMF Lanes, 480-782-2709
- 21 Family Night at the TRC, Tumbleweed Recreation Center, 480-782-2900
- 23 Jacome Flamenco presents Sol y Luna – Free Summer Concert, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 24 Strangelove and this Charming Band, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 25 John Cusack with screening of "Say Anything," Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680

Call the Special Events Hotline at 480-782-2735, or go to 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.

Go to chandleraz.gov for current meeting information.

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



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.

Notice to Individuals with Disabilities: The City of Chandler is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and to maintaining accessible facilities, services, programs and activities; promoting inclusion through reasonable accommodations; and striving to make all interactions with City government positive and successful for all. 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, Warren White, at 480-782-3337, or 711 via AZ Relay Service, or ada.coordinator@chandleraz.gov, as soon as possible but no fewer than two business days before the scheduled event or meeting. Communication aids and services at City Hall and City Council Chambers also may be requested through the City Clerk at 480-782-2180. Optional forms for requesting a reasonable accommodation are available from the City's website, the City Clerk's Office and the ADA Coordinator. Complaints that a City program, service, facility or activity is not accessible to individuals with disabilities should be directed to the ADA Coordinator. For more information about the ADA and City services, programs and activities, please visit chandleraz.gov or contact the ADA Coordinator.