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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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City offices will be closed: Thursday, July 4, 2019, for the Independence Day holiday.

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

The Recycling-Solid Waste Collection Center is closed for the holiday. Operations resume on Friday, July 5 at 8 a.m.

Call 480-782-3510 with questions.

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The estimated population for the City of Chandler as of May 1, 2019, is 260,417 (+ 481 from last month).

July 4th Fireworks Spectacular

Thursday, 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 a spectacular, 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.

Chandler Center for the Arts - 30 years and counting!

Your memories of the Chandler Center for the Arts may include attending or even performing in a dance recital, a school play or a theater camp. Perhaps you enjoyed a work event, the Chandler Symphony Orchestra or a favorite performer on the main stage. Or maybe you have yet to make a memory at the City's own Downtown Chandler gem.

More than 210,000 people came through the doors last year and many more have attended performances over the past 30 years.

The Chandler Cultural Foundation board and Center staff work hard to bring shows that are reflective of the community's diverse interests. They try to provide a little something for everyone. They've also recently unveiled a new look, with a new brand and website, along with a spectacular season of shows to mark the 30th anniversary. While the look might be different, the Center for the Arts is still the same place that makes customer service and high-quality programming a priority.

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Discover a Universe of Stories with Chandler Public Libraries

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 "A Universe of Stories," which encourages everyone to be part of a fun, online, summer reading adventure.

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 or donating shoes, socks or underwear at anyone of our donation sites located around the city. Find the donation site locations, as well as, information on how to get involved at forourcitychandler.org.

New this year, organizations or individuals can "adopt a backpack." We provide the backpacks and the supply list. You collect the supplies and organize a backpack stuffing event at your location. Afterwards, we work together to coordinate the backpack delivery at the event headquarters in July. For more information about the "adopt a backpack" program, call 480-782-2214.

Donations will be accepted through July 11, 2019.

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The 30th anniversary season is going to be extra special and includes big name performers like Melissa Etheridge, Bernadette Peters, India.Arie, LeAnn Rimes and Aaron Neville. You are invited to experience New Wave icons Squeeze, Prince's band New Power Generation and the Hip Hop violin duo Black Violin.

Or, for those of you who enjoy seeing up and coming artists, be sure to check out Nellie McKay, Marc Broussard, Samantha Fish and Lucia Micarelli. There will also be big stage shows filled with singing and dancing, including The Tap Pack, Harlem 100, Bollywood Boulevard and We Will Rock You.

Come celebrate 30 years with us. Go to chandlecenter.org to see the entire list of shows and to learn how to create your own curated series for the season to save on tickets.

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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.

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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.