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# CityScope

a community newsletter for the residents of Chandler

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## Reminders ...

The City's curfew ordinance requires that minors who are under 16 years of age be home from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., and teens 16-17 from midnight to 5 a.m.

There are certain exceptions that can be reviewed in the ordinance available in the Chandler City Code, Section 11-1, on [chandleraz.gov](http://chandleraz.gov), in the City Clerk's office or at the Chandler libraries.

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Only City employees are authorized to operate the valve in the water meter box. If you have someone working on your personal water system and either of you operate the water valve, you could be liable for any damages incurred.

The City provides this service for free during working hours and in an emergency. Please call 480-782-3706 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and 480-782-4130 for after-hours and weekend emergencies.

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City offices will be closed: Monday, May 28, 2018, for the Memorial Day holiday. Trash and recycling collection will not be affected.

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The estimated population for the City of Chandler as of Apr. 1, 2018, is 256,529 (+428 from last month).

## Responsible pet ownership reminders

Pets can be a rewarding addition to any family, but they come with responsibilities. Courtesy and respect are part of being a good neighbor and also are a necessity when it comes to pet ownership. Abiding by leash laws and cleaning up animal waste are important, as well as making sure that pets don't disturb the peace by barking or howling at inappropriate times. Enforcement of most laws and ordinances involving pets is the responsibility of Maricopa County Animal Care and Control. They can be reached at 602-506-PETS (7387). The following is a summary of some animal laws and ordinances:

-  All dogs over three months must wear a collar displaying a current license. In addition, it is a good idea to attach a separate tag that lists your name, address and phone number.
-  Maricopa County's leash law prohibits you from allowing your dog to run at large outside your property at any time. When you take your dog outside of its confined area, it must be restrained on a leash that is no longer than six feet in length.
-  The law requires that animals be provided with the basic needs of life, including food and water. All animals must receive food on a daily basis; and the food must be free from contamination and offered in a quality and quantity sufficient to maintain its good health.
-  Barking dogs can present a problem. Visit [chandlerpd.com/bark](http://chandlerpd.com/bark) for suggestions on steps to take, or call the Barking Dog Hotline at 480-782-BARK (2275).
-  Animals must have access to clean, drinkable water. Water should always be provided in a container that can't be tipped over or spilled.
-  Maricopa County law requires that pet owners provide their animal with proper medical care. This means that if your pet is injured, sick or infested with parasites, you are responsible for getting adequate veterinary attention.
-  There are no leash or license laws for cats, this means the City doesn't have as many options to control them as they do other animals. There are animal welfare groups that sponsor programs to help control the population of feral cats. For more information, download the Responsible Pet Ownership brochure available on [chandleraz.gov](http://chandleraz.gov).

**For more information, visit, [pets.maricopa.gov](http://pets.maricopa.gov) or call 602-506-PETS (7387).**

## Chandler Police Department offers Youth Academy

Opportunity to learn more about jobs with the Police Department

Chandler Police offer a Youth Academy, a one-week program held during school breaks, to give Chandler youth, ages 12 to 17, the opportunity to learn about various jobs within the Department. Participants must be middle or high school students, and a background check is performed on all applicants.

Space is limited for the upcoming sessions offered: June 4-7, and June 18-21. Visit [chandlerpd.com](http://chandlerpd.com) to apply, or call 480-782-4960 for more information. Registration will open on May 7 for the first session, and May 21 for the second session.

## What should you do with your household hazardous waste?

It is dangerous and irresponsible to place household hazardous waste (HHW) in your recycling or trash container, or to pour these chemicals in the street or down the drain. The City of Chandler has a facility that accepts HHW, allowing you to keep your home, family and community safe. This service is provided at no cost and is available to Chandler residents receiving City-provided solid waste services.

Scheduled appointments are required to ensure a safe environment for the public and managing the quantities that are delivered. Make a list of what you would like to bring to the HHW facility, including types and quantities. Then, call Solid Waste Services at 480-782-3510.

### Common HHW items:

- Paint and varnish
- Pool chemicals
- Propane tanks
- Cleaning products
- Cooking oil
- Auto maintenance products
- Rechargeable and auto batteries
- CFL and fluorescent light bulbs
- Fertilizers, pesticides and herbicides
- Craft, hobby and home repair products.

### Items not accepted:

- Ammunition and gun powder
- Medication
- Commercial and business waste.

Call the Chandler Police Department at 480-782-4130 for disposal guidelines for ammunition and gun powder. MedReturn dropboxes are located in the lobby of each police station for residents to dispose of unwanted or expired prescription drugs.

**Last year, Chandler residents dropped off nearly 159,000 pounds of HHW. The Solid Waste Services Division reused or recycled nearly 113,000 pounds of that material.**

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Your City officials want input on how to build a better community. Visit [chandleraz.gov](http://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](http://chandleraz.gov/video).

Go to [chandleraz.gov](http://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.

## Eliminate mosquito risks

Maricopa County provides tips to reduce exposure

Mosquitoes have become more than just a nuisance with the introduction of mosquito-related diseases, including the Zika and West Nile viruses. The best thing to do is protect yourself and your family from getting bit by mosquitoes and to eliminate breeding sites. Here are a few tips from the Maricopa County Vector Control:

- When possible, stay inside between dusk and dawn when mosquitoes are active.
- Wear clothing that covers your arms and legs.
- Use insect repellent on exposed skin and clothes. Always follow label instructions.
- Fix broken screens in windows and doors.
- Eliminate places where mosquitoes can lay eggs. Empty standing water from places like buckets, flower pots, old tires, wheelbarrows, etc.
- Empty and refresh water in pet dishes and bird baths every two days.
- More tips, information sheets and a backyard checklist are available from Maricopa County Vector Control.

For more information on mosquito-related diseases, to report green pools or dead birds, or to file any mosquito-related complaint, call the Maricopa County West Nile Virus and Mosquito Surveillance Hotline at 602-506-0700, or visit [maricopa.gov](http://maricopa.gov) and search for Vector Control.

## June calendar highlights

14, 28 City Council meeting, Council Chambers, 480-782-2180  
15 Juneteenth, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680

**Call the Special Events Hotline at 480-782-2735, or go to [chandleraz.gov/special-events](http://chandleraz.gov/special-events) for event information.**



**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.