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# CityScope

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a community newsletter for the residents of Chandler

## Reminders ...

Chandler's website, [chandleraz.gov](http://chandleraz.gov), has a dynamic new look and increased functionality that highlights the community's best events and attractions, municipal services, economic development and more!

Whether you are a resident, business owner, tourist or just want to know more about how your City government operates, the new [chandleraz.gov](http://chandleraz.gov) should be your first stop for the latest Chandler news and information. Check out the new [chandleraz.gov](http://chandleraz.gov) today!

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The City of Chandler Neighborhood Services Division presents the Graffiti Elimination Team (G.E.T) and Eli the Eliminator! Eli is an elf who eliminates graffiti throughout the city as quickly as it appears. He is working behind-the-scenes making graffiti "disappear" like magic.

Reporting graffiti is simple. Call the City's 24-hour hotline at 480-782-4322.

Or, send an email to [blight@chandleraz.gov](mailto:blight@chandleraz.gov). It's important to include, the address or crossroads of the graffiti in your message.

Or, download a free app called Chandler PublicStuff to send photos and pinpoint the exact location of the graffiti.

Post your pictures of Eli in action on social media using the hashtag #GETchandler.

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The estimated population for the City of Chandler as of Aug. 1, 2018, is 257,990

## Chandler Mayor's Day of Play

Twelfth year of playful event at Tumbleweed Park

It's a day to play your way! Chandler Mayor's Day of Play returns Saturday, Oct. 20, turning Tumbleweed Park into a playground for all. From 8 a.m. to noon, children of all ages can revel in free family-fun as they play life-size board games, sporty inflatables, and interactive activities. Look forward to a giant high-flying foam area that bounces, bumps and slides you all over the place. Park-goers can enjoy everything from exhilarating fitness demonstrations to health-minded games to information booths. Make a stop at the newly added Rec Village - this free and energetic place of play is a source for discovery providing information and activities on camp, aquatics, enrichment, outdoor discovery and sports. Families can also buckle up with Chandler Fire Department's car and booster seat checks. Child Seat Safety Experts will be on-hand to answer all your seat belt questions. USA BMX also returns this year, challenging kids to show off their wheels and practice bike safety. Discover new ways to come out and play while enjoying musical entertainment, delicious snacks and giveaways. The full list of the day's events is available at [chandleraz.gov/dayofplay](http://chandleraz.gov/dayofplay).



## Hispanic Heritage Month and Miss Indian Arizona in October

Come experience Chandler's Native American and Hispanic traditions this fall! Mark your calendars as the City hosts the 19th annual Mariachi Festival on Saturday, October 6, at the Chandler Center for the Arts. Next, the Miss Indian Arizona Scholarship Program, a program that provides scholarships to young American Indian women will be held on Saturday, Oct. 13, at the Center for the Arts. For tickets to either of these events, visit [chandlercenter.org](http://chandlercenter.org).

## Chandler Fire Department wants you to be prepared

September is Emergency Preparedness Month; check off the items below that everyone should have in an Emergency Kit to be ready in case disaster strikes

September is Emergency Preparedness Month. Even though we are fortunate in Arizona not to be impacted by major natural disasters, emergency situations still can arise. Chandler's Fire Department recommends that every household should be equipped with an emergency supply kit in their home to provide for the family's basic needs for at least three days.

The emergency kit should contain items that will help the family in the event of a power outage, suspension of water service and the inability to access supermarkets or other local services.

Emergencies can happen anywhere at any time, so it is recommended to also keep a small emergency kit in every vehicle. Be prepared to take care of yourself and those you care for.

Visit the Department of Homeland Security website at [ready.gov](http://ready.gov) and Chandler Fire at [chandleraz.gov/fire](http://chandleraz.gov/fire) for additional emergency preparedness information and tools to prepare your family.

### Emergency kits should contain the following items:

- Water
- Non-perishable food
- Can opener
- Medications/reading glasses
- First aid kit
- Flashlights and extra batteries
- Crank generator
- Cell phone charger
- Cash
- List of important phone numbers
- Infant formula and diapers
- Pet supplies and food
- Change of clothes and blankets
- Garbage bags and toiletries
- Copies of insurance policies, ID, and bank documents in a water proof container

## Important trash & recycling reminders

Follow these tips to ensure proper collection

Please note the following important trash and recycling container reminders, per City Code:

- Trash and recycling is collected anytime from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m.
  - Though it may seem the truck arrives about the same time every week, there is no specific scheduled time for trash or recycling containers to be emptied.
  - Time of collection varies due to truck load capacity, traffic, weather, route changes, road construction and street or utility maintenance.
  - To ensure collection service is not interrupted, have your can at the curb by 6 a.m. on your day of collection or after 6 p.m. the evening before your collection day.
  - If you placed your can out by 6 a.m., but your container was missed, leave your can at the curb and call 480-782-3510 no later than the next business day.
  - Reports of missed collection are verified by container inspections on a street, and by review of GPS reports that track a collection truck route and the number of stops completed by the truck on each street.
- Containers must be against the curb or in front of a residence away from street light poles, mailboxes and parked cars.
- Garbage and grass must be bagged and tied in trash cans. Recyclables should not be placed in bags.
- Lids should be closed on cans with no protruding items.
- Containers must be removed from the curb by 9 a.m. on the day following collection.
- Containers must be secured at the residence between collection days in such a manner that they are not readily susceptible to theft or vandalism.
- Residents are responsible for keeping trash and recycling containers clean.
- Broken, cracked or damaged recycling and trash containers should be reported to Solid Waste Services at 480-782-3510 for repair or replacement.

## Sonoran Sunset Concert Series

Popular free outdoor concert series begins in October

The popular Sonoran Sunset Series kicks off Thursday, Oct. 18, from 6-7 p.m., at the Environmental Education Center at Veterans Oasis Park, 4050 E. Chandler Heights Rd. Enjoy this lakeside entertainment series suited for the whole family!

Patrons are encouraged to bring blankets, chairs and food. Future Concert Series dates are Nov. 15 and Dec. 20. Call 480-782-2890, or visit [chandleraz.gov/eec](http://chandleraz.gov/eec) for more information.

## October calendar highlights

- 4 Get the Led Out, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 6 Mariachi & Folklorico Festival, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 12 2nd Annual Fairytale Ball, Downtown Library, 480-782-2800
- 13 Miss Indian Arizona, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2214
- 14 Don Felder, formerly of the Eagles, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 15, 18 City Council meeting, Council Chambers, 480-782-2180
- 18 Community Nights in the Courtyard, Community Center, 480-782-2746
- 18 Sonoran Sunset Concert Series, Veterans Oasis Park, 480-782-2889
- 19-20 Father and Daughter Campout, Veterans Oasis Park, 480-782-2890
- 20 GAIN Night, 480-782-4348
- 20 Lucia Micarelli, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 20 Chandler Mayor's Day of Play, Tumbleweed Park, 480-782-2735
- 26 Preschool Drop-in Bikes, Bounce and Boogie, Tumbleweed Recreation Center, 480-782-2912
- 26 Halloween Spooktacular, Dr. A.J. Chandler Park – Stage Plaza, 480-782-2735
- 27 Halloween Dance, Community Center, 480-782-2746
- 27 Pumpkin Dunk, Mesquite Groves Aquatic Center, 480-782-2635
- 27 For Our City Day, Historic South Chandler neighborhood, 480-782-4354

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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.

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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.