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CityScope

a community newsletter for the residents of Chandler

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Reminders ...

The newly elected Mayor and Councilmembers will be sworn in during the Jan. 10, 2019 meeting of the City Council.

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The annual State of the City Address will be held on Thursday, Feb. 21, 2019, at the Chandler Center for the Arts. For additional details, visit chandleraz.gov.

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Our City's mission is to promote mutual respect and inclusion in Chandler. We work toward the elimination of prejudice and discrimination among all citizens within our community. To that end, we encourage all people in Chandler to engage in the community through service on one of the City's many boards and commissions. To learn more or to apply for a position on a board, visit:
chandleraz.gov/serve.

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City offices will be closed: Monday, Jan. 21, 2019, for the Martin Luther King Jr./Civil Rights Day holiday and Monday, Feb. 18, 2019, for the Presidents Day holiday.

Trash and recycling collection will occur as usual. The Recycling-Solid Waste Collection Center (self-haul transfer facility) will be closed on both holidays.

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The estimated population for the City of Chandler as of Dec 1, 2018, is 258,952.

Budget outlook for Fiscal Year 2019-20

Chandler continues to be one of the leading communities in the state for new businesses and job creation. Sales tax revenues remain strong, and the City benefits from "slow but steady" improvement in the state and national economies. City officials are currently taking these factors into consideration as work begins on the 2019-20 Fiscal Year budget.

Each year, the City focuses on continuing fiscal strength by conservative forecasting and managing expenditure growth. The City desires to continue the tradition of transparency, maintaining strong financial policies, adding efficiencies, providing essential public services and maintaining infrastructure to make it attractive for businesses and their employees.

An important part of the budget formulation process has been an ongoing review by Chandler management of the many programs and services the City provides to residents, businesses and organizations that serve the community. Staff also is reviewing the budget feedback received from residents during the recent budget survey. This process is among the reasons the City's budget so closely matches the community's highest priorities each fiscal year.

Join in the annual "Budget Connect" online forum, Thursday, Feb. 28. During the event, City staff provides an overview of the City's budget and fiscal policies. Residents also are encouraged to submit their questions and share concerns in real time on the City's website and through social media. Details on the forum and other community budget hearings are online at chandleraz.gov/budget.



Reminder -- businesses in Chandler need to be registered

As a reminder, as of January 1, 2018 all businesses operating from a fixed location in Chandler need a Business Registration prior to engaging in business activities. Businesses required to be registered include, but are not limited to, anyone operating from a physical brick and mortar commercial or residential location in Chandler. This includes: retailers, wholesalers, professional services, home based businesses, commercial property rentals, vacation rentals, internet businesses, kiosk or vending type businesses, mobile businesses and others. Information regarding the registration requirements can be found at chandleraz.gov/business or by calling 480-782-2299.



**ARIZONA SCITECH
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science spectacular

The City's annual Science Spectacular is a free, family friendly event that showcases businesses, artists, students and innovators in Chandler, as the community participates in the statewide Arizona SciTech Festival.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, Feb. 9, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Downtown Chandler, 178 E. Commonwealth Ave. Attendees can experience hands-on, interactive demonstrations by Chandler's technology companies including Intel and Northrop Grumman, along with the next generation of science from Arizona State University, University of Arizona, nonprofits and Chandler-based schools. Students in K-12 in the Chandler Unified School District also will have the opportunity to compete in a science competition to win \$500 for their school.

For more information on the event or science competition, visit chandleraz.gov/science. Residents also may visit azscitechfest.org for other SciTech Festivals and activities around the state.

FAQs on recycling and trash

The Recycling-Solid Waste Collection Center (RSWCC) is a residential drop-off facility for recycling and trash disposal. It is located at 955 E. Queen Creek Rd., and is open Thursday through Monday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (closed Tuesday, Wednesday and City-observed holidays).

What do I need to bring with me to use the RSWCC? A Photo ID and a current copy of your City of Chandler Utility Bill (City Code requires a current bill within the last 60 days).

What if I don't receive a City utility bill in the mail? I have autopay online. Residents with autopay should print a copy of their utility bill from the Utility Billing web page.

Who can use the RSWCC? For trash disposal, only residents whose names are listed on the solid waste account are permitted use of the facility. Only waste generated at the address on the City utility bill is accepted for disposal. Anyone can use the facility for items accepted for recycling.

Can I bring or authorize a third party to use the RSWCC for me? Use of the facility by a third party performing work at a resident's property is prohibited. The facility is restricted to resident self-haul and unload for trash disposal.

Fees are applicable for some items. Please call 480-782-3510 or visit chandleraz.gov/recycle prior to your visit for details.

February calendar highlights

1	We Banjo 3, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680	10	An Afternoon with Shirley MacLaine, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
1	Sweetheart Dance – Therapeutic Recreation, Community Center, 480-782-2890	14	Homeschool Days, Environmental Education Center, 480-782-2886
2	Break Time resident registration begins, 480-782-2727	14	African American Banquet, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2214
2	Vision Kidz, Vision Gallery, 480-782-2697	14	Fit DC, Dr. A.J. Chandler Park Stage Plaza, 480-782-2735
2	Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680	14, 28	City Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 480-782-2180
6	Family Night, Tumbleweed Recreation Center, 480-782-2900	16	Murphy's Celtic Legacy, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
7	Community Nights in the Courtyard, Community Center, 480-782-2727	16	Family Night, Tumbleweed Recreation Center, 480-782-2900
7	Fit DC, Dr. A.J. Chandler Park Stage Plaza, 480-782-2735	17	Winston Churchill: The Blitz, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
8, 22	Preschool Drop-In, Tumbleweed Recreation Center, 480-782-2900	18	Presidents' Day holiday, City offices closed
8	Break Time non-resident registration begins, 480-782-2727	20	Family Night, Tumbleweed Recreation Center, 480-782-2900
8	Daddy Daughter Dance, Snedigar Recreation Center, 480-782-2641	21	Sonoran Sunset Series, Veterans Oasis Park, 480-782-2889
8-10	Chandler Presidents Day NTRP Open, Tennis Center, 480-782-2651	21	Mayor's State of the City, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2200
9	Chandler Science Spectacular, Downtown Chandler, 480-782-3038	21	Fit DC, Dr. A.J. Chandler Park Stage Plaza, 480-782-2735
9	Our Stories, Sunset Library, 480-782-2800	22	Leaders In Training application deadline, 480-782-2730
9	Vision Kidz, Vision Gallery, 480-782-2697	23	FRANK Talks, Sunset Library, 480-782-2800
9	Daddy Daughter Dance, Community Center, 480-782-2641	23	The Doo Wop Project, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
9	Urban Fishing Clinic & Outdoor Safety Event, Veterans Oasis Park, 480-782-2890	24	Best of Broadway, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
		24	Senior Olympics Swim Competition, 480-782-2722
		28	Fit DC, Dr. A.J. Chandler Park Stage Plaza, 480-782-2735

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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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