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# CityScope

a community newsletter for the residents of Chandler

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## Reminders ...

Connecting with the City of Chandler is as easy as a click on your smart phone!

The City has a free mobile phone app that allows residents with smart phones to communicate directly with staff to resolve issues in the City and your neighborhood.

You can point, click and send photos of graffiti, weeds, abandoned shopping carts and other code violations.

And that's not the only way you can communicate, visit [chandleraz.gov](http://chandleraz.gov) to discover all of the social media tools available to reach out and connect with your City.

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Did you know, Chandler water customers with unusually high water use will receive alerts on their water bills? Any customer whose water use doubles from one month to the next will be alerted.

Online resources to help determine the cause for high water use can be found at [chandleraz.gov/water](http://chandleraz.gov/water).

Email the City's Water Conservation Office at [conserve@chandleraz.gov](mailto:conserve@chandleraz.gov), or call 480-782-3809 for more information on reducing your monthly water bill.

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City offices will be closed: Monday, May 27, 2019, 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 Mar. 1, 2019, is 259,450 (+ 185 from last month).

## Residents invited to "Mayor on the Move"

Mayor Kevin Hartke will join Chandler's Neighborhood Advisory Committee on Tuesday, May 14, in hosting a neighborhood meeting as part of his "Mayor On the Move" community outreach.

The Mayor on the Move event will be hosted throughout the City twice a year. It's designed to engage residents in conversations about the challenges they face within their neighborhoods and what they love about Chandler. The Mayor on the Move event will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a City Expo, at the Boys and Girls Club Compadres Branch, located at 300 E. Chandler Blvd. The Mayor will then kick-off the event with remarks at 6 p.m.

During the event, staff will provide information on City resources and services available to residents, and residents will be able to ask questions of the Mayor, Council and City management.

Attendees may RSVP online at [chandleraz.gov/connect](http://chandleraz.gov/connect). For more information, contact the Neighborhood Programs Office at 480-782-4348.

## With springtime rain and warmer weather comes weeds

With the changing of the seasons, many types of vegetation are growing quickly in lawns, alleyways and empty lots in neighborhoods all over the City. That means Chandler residents and property owners need to be ready to clean up areas that they are responsible for maintaining.

A Chandler ordinance states that property owners or persons in control of any private property are responsible for maintaining their entire premises, ensuring it is free from weeds, overheight grass and uncontrolled vegetation. This includes any abutting right-of-way up to the curb or street (or the edge of the pavement where curbs are not present). Owners also are responsible for maintenance to the center of their alleys. These areas should be free of any and all weeds and grass in excess of six inches in height, and any litter, trash or debris.

Also, keep in mind that landscaping should not obstruct public rights-of-way, including streets, sidewalks, signs, fire hydrants and traffic signals. Trees and shrubs should be trimmed back to avoid these situations. To report a violation or obtain more information, go to [chandleraz.gov/code](http://chandleraz.gov/code), use Public Stuff, the City's mobile phone app, or call or text 480-782-4320.

## As the weather heats up...

### Leave bees alone

The Chandler Fire Department advises residents to leave bees alone, and they'll leave you alone. Bees are sensitive to noise, such as power equipment and barking dogs, and may attack pets or people in the area. Generally, a swarm of bees will only stay in a location for an average of 24 hours. Take the necessary precautions to prevent disturbing them, and contact a bee keeper or exterminator if they appear to be staying longer.

If bees have made their home in the City-owned water meter, City-owned water valve boxes or around a fire hydrant, the City will take responsibility for their removal. This is the only instance in which the City will remove bees on private property. To determine if the City should be involved, contact Water Distribution at 480-782-3706.

### Cool off in Chandler pools

Chandler has six pools and aquatic centers opening in May! Mesquite Groves Aquatic Center has already opened for the season and has daily operational hours. Visit [chandleraz.gov/aquatics](http://chandleraz.gov/aquatics) for opening schedules and hours of operation.

#### Arrowhead Pool

1475 W. Erie St.

#### Desert Oasis Aquatic Center

1400 W. Summit Place

#### Mesquite Groves Aquatic Center

5901 S. Hillcrest Dr.

#### Folley Pool

600 E. Fairview St

#### Hamilton Aquatic Center

3838 S. Arizona Ave

#### Nozomi Aquatic Center

250 S. Kyrene Rd.

Visit [chandleraz.gov/aquatics](http://chandleraz.gov/aquatics), or call 480-782-2749 for more information.

# Earth Day is April 22

## Check out programs by Chandler's Solid Waste Services

Earth Day is April 22, but residents should think about protecting our environment every day. With the changing weather, many residents are taking time to clean their homes, garages, sheds and yards. The City provides many safe and convenient ways to dispose of items properly.

- Leftover paint, pesticides, oil, antifreeze, pool chemicals and other household chemicals should be disposed of properly. DO NOT place these items down the drain, in the street, alley or in your recycling or trash can. Residents may schedule an appointment to bring these items to the Household Hazardous Collection Center by calling 480-782-3510.

- If you have items that are too large to fit in a curbside or alley trash container, you may need a bulk materials pickup. Residents paying for City-provided solid waste services can receive one free curbside bulk pick up every six weeks. Call 480-782-3510 to schedule your collection.

- The Recycling-Solid Waste Collection Center, located at 955 East Queen Creek Road, is available to residents paying for City-provided solid waste services. The Center is open Thursday through Monday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for residential recycling and trash items, including yard waste. Disposal charges apply to some items. Please contact Solid Waste Services for details.

- Businesses, County island residents and residents living in multi-family housing may only use the Recycling-Solid Waste Collection Center for recycling. Recyclables also can be deposited at 16 drop-off recycling sites throughout the City. Visit [chandleraz.gov/recycle](http://chandleraz.gov/recycle) for a map of locations and materials accepted at each site.

- Residents with smartphones or tablets can use the "My Waste" app as a way to get information and set reminders on recycling and trash collection. The search feature will tell you if the item is recyclable or how to dispose of the material. The My Waste application is now available at [chandleraz.gov/recycle](http://chandleraz.gov/recycle), as well as the mobile app.

If you have any questions about recycling or trash service, please call Solid Waste Services at 480-782-3510 or visit [chandleraz.gov/recycle](http://chandleraz.gov/recycle).

# Calling all movie lovers

## Enjoy movies under the stars; CinePark returns in May

It's movie season! Enjoy the return of the super-popular movies series, CinePark. Pack a picnic, grab a blanket and get ready to watch free, family-friendly flicks on a giant screen on three consecutive Friday evenings in May: 3, 10 and 17. Pre-movie seating opens at 90-minutes before the show and moviegoers can enjoy a variety of entertainment and activities inspired by each movie. Check out all the movie magic details at [chandleraz.gov/cinepark](http://chandleraz.gov/cinepark).

Movie Schedule (Movies begin at 8 p.m.):

### Friday, May 3

*Ralph Breaks the Internet*

### Friday, May 10

*The Grinch*

### Friday, May 17

*The Incredibles 2*



## May calendar highlights

- 3 CinePark, Tumbleweed Park, 480-782-2735
- 4 Vision Kidz, Vision Gallery, 480-782-2697
- 5 Chandler Symphony Classical Series, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 9, 23 City Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 480-782-2180
- 10 CinePark, Tumbleweed Park, 480-782-2735
- 11 Vision Kidz, Vision Gallery, 480-782-2697
- 14 Mayor on the Move, Boys and Girls Club Compadre Branch, 480-782-4348
- 15 One World Many Voices, Basha Library, 480-782-2800
- 17 CinePark, Tumbleweed Park, 480-782-2735
- 18 Vision Kidz, Vision Gallery, 480-782-2697
- 27 Memorial Day holiday, City offices closed

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