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Reminders ...

Coming to Downtown Chandler? Development is getting underway; however, there is plenty of space to park to come enjoy your favorite restaurants, hang-outs and events. Besides street parking, there are three parking garages east of Arizona Avenue. For more information on where to find your spot, visit: chandleraz.gov/downtown.

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

The City has a free mobile phone app that allows residents with smartphones 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 and discover all of the social media tools available to reach out and connect with your City.

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The estimated population for the City of Chandler as of Mar. 1, 2017, is 251,664 (+501 from last month).

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Maintain your lawns and alleyways

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.

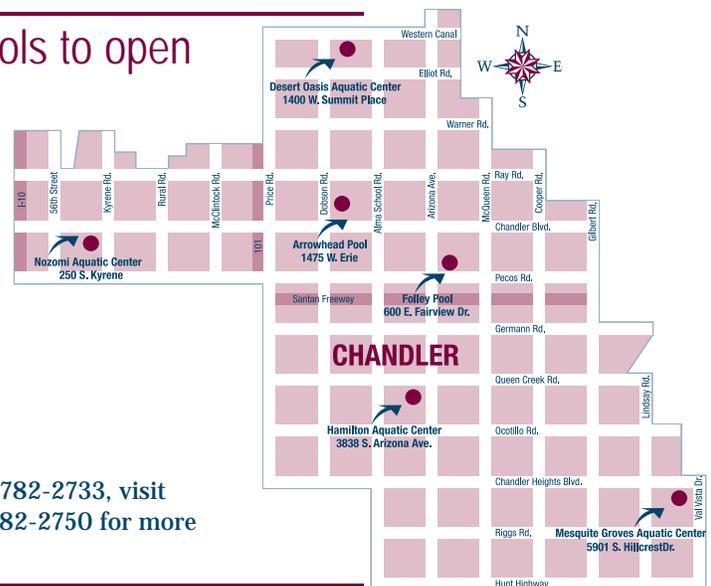
A Chandler ordinance states that property owners or persons in control of any private property are responsible for maintaining their entire premises, ensuring it is free from weeds, overheight grass and uncontrolled vegetation. This includes any abutting right-of-way up to the curb or street (or the 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 chandlercode.com, use Public Stuff, the City's mobile phone app, or call 480-782-4320.

As weather heats up, pools to open

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 for opening schedules and hours of operation. Admission fees are: Children (2-17 years) \$1; Adult (18-54 years) \$2.25; Senior (55 years & older) \$1.25. Punch and season passes now are available for purchase online!

Call the Pool Information Line 480-782-2733, visit chandleraz.gov/aquatics, or call 480-782-2750 for more information.



The latest buzz on bee safety

To prevent bees from settling in your house or yard, keep all holes and openings in trees or outside walls covered. Cover the hole of water meter boxes with a rock and check it regularly. Remove any trash or debris that might serve as a shelter for bees, such as overturned clay pots.

The Chandler Fire, Health and Medical Department advises residents to leave the 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 exterminator if they appear to be stinging 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.

Bees must be taken seriously. Stings can be life threatening. If you or a family member have been stung, immediately contact Poison Control at 1-800-222-1222 to determine whether the sting can be managed at home or needs medical attention.

Earth Day is April 22

Check out programs offered 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 large items, including yard waste. Facility improvements are underway, so be prepared for delays. Residents must self-haul and unload the material. 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 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, 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.

CinePark returns

Calling all movie lovers; enjoy a movie in the park

Exciting news, movie lovers! Enjoy a series of outdoor flicks with the return of CinePark Friday evenings: May 5, 12 and 19.

CinePark is a free three-week movie series in May that will show recently released family friendly flicks. But wait, that's not all! The May Movie Series is more than just a movie. Bring the entire family to Tumbleweed Park two hours before show time for unique, thematic activities enjoyable for the whole family. Come be the star of your own fun, while watching the stars under the stars.

Movie Schedule

Friday, May 5	<i>The Secret Life of Pets</i>
Friday, May 12	<i>Moana</i>
Friday, May 19	<i>Sing</i>

Free movie-themed activities will be available for kids to enjoy from 6-8 p.m. The movie will begin at 8 p.m.

Food, drinks and snack vendors will be on site for items to be purchased. You may bring your own food and drinks, but no alcohol or glass containers are allowed. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs. Complete details can be found at chandleraz.gov/cinepark.

May calendar highlights

- 5, 12, 19 CinePark: May Movie Series, Tumbleweed Park, 480-782-2735
- 6 Break Time resident registration begins, 480-782-2727
- 6 Therapeutic Recreation Fashion Show, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2709
- 6, 13 Vision Kidz, Vision Gallery, 480-782-2697
- 7 Chandler Symphony, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 11, 25 City Council meetings, Council Chambers, 480-782-2180
- 12 Break Time non-resident registration begins, 480-782-2727
- 29 Memorial Day holiday, City offices closed

Call the Special Events Hotline at 480-782-2735, or go to chandleraz.gov for event information.

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Chandler City Council -- Front row, from left: Vice Mayor Kevin Hartke, Mayor Jay Tibshraeny and Councilmember 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.