



**Chandler • Arizona**  
Where Values Make The Difference

# CityScope

a community newsletter for the residents of Chandler



## Reminders ...

Do you **#LoveChandler**?

Do you have a favorite restaurant, park or store? Make a short video and tell everyone why you **#LoveChandler**, then post it on your favorite social media site and include the **#LoveChandler** hashtag!

Social media users who search for or click on **#LoveChandler** will be able to see posts that include that hashtag.

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August is Drowning Impact Awareness Month. Direct supervision is the best way to prevent drowning. Never leave your child unattended in or near any pool, tub or other body of water.

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National Constitution Day is observed each year on Sept. 17, the day the Constitution was signed in 1787. It is a federal observance that recognizes the adoption of the United States Constitution and those who have become U.S. citizens.

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City offices will be closed Monday, Sept. 4, 2017, for the Labor Day holiday.

Trash and recycling collection will not be affected by the holiday, and regular collection will occur. Place your cans out on your normal collection day.

The Recycling-Solid Waste Collection Center is closed Monday, Sept. 4, and resumes operation Thursday, Sept. 7.

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The estimated population for the City of Chandler as of July 1, 2017, is 253,098 (+269 from last month).

## Mayor Tibshraeny invites you to join his Listening Tour

Learn more about City resources and engage in conversations about your neighborhood

Mayor Jay Tibshraeny will join Chandler's Neighborhood Advisory Committee (NAC) Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2017, in hosting a neighborhood meeting as part of a "Listening Tour." The tour is designed to provide residents with information on City resources and services and engage neighborhoods in conversations about the challenges they face. Residents will have the opportunity to share thoughts and concerns with City staff at 6 p.m., followed by remarks from the Mayor and an open discussion of trending neighborhood opportunities and issues at 6:30 p.m. The event is located at Galveston Elementary School (661 E. Galveston St.). For more information, call Neighborhood Programs at 480-782-4354.



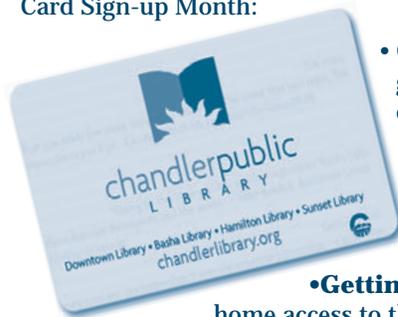
## Designers wanted for 3rd Annual Trashion Fashion Show

The City of Chandler is seeking resourceful, inventive and style-savvy fashion designers to enter its 3rd Annual Trashion Fashion Show, taking place at Chandler Fashion Center on Oct. 14, 2017. Participants will use their design skills to create and exhibit a garment created from discarded materials. At least 75 percent of the garment must be made from recyclable or reused materials that otherwise would be thrown away or recycled.

There are three age categories: ages 10-13, 14-17 and 18-plus. Participants must be a Chandler resident or attend a school within City limits. Designers can enter as individuals or teams. More information and applications are available at [chandleraz.gov/recycle](http://chandleraz.gov/recycle).

## September is Library Card Sign-up Month

Today's libraries are about more than books. They are creative educational spaces for lifetime learners – from birth to high school and beyond. If you are one of the 37 percent of Americans who don't yet have a card, we've put together four great reasons you should take advantage of Library Card Sign-up Month:



- **Opening New Worlds:** Librarians teach parents and caregivers the components of early literacy, which help children develop the basic tools for school readiness.
- **Expert Help:** Not only does the public library have books for parents and children to take home and share or read on their own, it has librarians to help locate digital and print information for every age, and on any topic imaginable.

• **Getting Connected:** About 30 percent of all students do not have home access to the Internet, according to the National Center for Education Statistics. For these students, having a library card provides free Internet access and word processing computers, computer classes and Internet instruction.

• **Student Success:** Library resources not only include free access to eBooks and eAudioBooks, online databases for articles and reports, encyclopedias and test preparation materials, but also free access to library staff who can help find additional materials to complete homework assignments, recommend an interesting read for an upcoming book report or teach how to select and use a database to research a science project.

Resources at the Chandler Public Library are available to anyone who has a library card. For more information on getting a new library card or replacing a lost or expired card, go to [chandlerlibrary.org/faqs.html#getcard](http://chandlerlibrary.org/faqs.html#getcard) or call 480-782-2800.

# Annual Notice of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

The City of Chandler is committed to ensuring that people with disabilities are able to participate in, and benefit from, the full range of public programs, services, and activities offered by the City. In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, the City of Chandler will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in the City's facilities, services, programs, or activities.

**Employment:** The City of Chandler does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title I of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

**Effective Communication:** The City of Chandler will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the City's facilities, services, programs, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

**Modifications to Policies and Procedures:** The City of Chandler will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all City facilities, programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service dogs are welcome in City facilities, even where animals are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a City of Chandler program, service, or activity, should contact the City's ADA Coordinator no fewer than two business days before the scheduled event or meeting:

Warren White, ADA Coordinator  
Mailing address: MS 405, PO Box 4008, Chandler, AZ 85244  
Physical address: 215 East Buffalo St., Chandler, AZ 85225  
Phone: 480-782-3337 or 711 via AZ Relay Service (AZRS)  
E-mail: [ada.coordinator@chandleraz.gov](mailto:ada.coordinator@chandleraz.gov)

Requests for reasonable accommodation may also be made directly to the responsible City office or department as follows:

- For communication aids and services at City Hall and City Council Chambers, contact the City Clerk, Dana DeLong, at 480-782-2180 (711 via AZRS) or [dana.delong@chandleraz.gov](mailto:dana.delong@chandleraz.gov).
- For accommodations relating to the Recreation, Parks, and Aquatics programs of the Community Services Department, contact Collette Prather, Recreation Inclusion Specialist, at 480-782-2709 (711 via AZRS) or [collette.prather@chandleraz.gov](mailto:collette.prather@chandleraz.gov).

Optional forms for requesting an accommodation are available from the City website, the City Clerk's Office or the ADA Coordinator.

The ADA does not require the City of Chandler to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden. Complaints that a City program, service, facility, or activity is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to the ADA Coordinator.

The City of Chandler will not impose a surcharge on an individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy.

# September calendar highlights

- 4 Labor Day holiday; City offices closed
- 7 Do-It-Yourself Drip Irrigation, 480-782-3580
- 8 Chandler Symphony, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 9 Free Summer Concert Series, Sure Fire Soul Ensemble, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 9 Our Stories, Sunset Library, 480-782-2800
- 9, 16, 23, 30 Vision Kidz Workshops, Vision Gallery, 480-782-2697
- 11, 14 City Council meeting, Council Chambers, 480-782-2180
- 12 Water Wise Edible Gardening, 480-782-3580
- 13 FRANK Talk, Basha Library, 480-782-2800
- 14 Yard Watering, 480-782-3580
- 16 Late Night Recess, Hamilton Library, 480-782-2800
- 16 Create Your Own Oasis I, 480-782-3580
- 19 Mayor's Listening Tour, Galveston Elementary School, 480-782-2222
- 21 Irrigation Maintenance & Repair, 480-782-3580
- 23 The Velveteen Rabbit Reborn, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 23 Dragonfly and Butterfly Bash, Environmental Education Center, 480-782-2907
- 23 Create Your Own Oasis II, 480-782-3580
- 28 Smart Irrigation Controllers, 480-782-3580
- 30 Mariachi Festival, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680

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

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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 also can be made available in Spanish.

Si desea esta información en español, por favor llame al teléfono 480-782-2000.



**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 may be contacted at 480-782-2200.