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# CityScope

a community newsletter for the residents of Chandler

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## Reminders ...

The 2017 installation of City Councilmembers takes place Thursday, Jan. 12, 2017, at 7 p.m.

Incumbent Nora Ellen, as well as newcomers Sam Huang and Mark Stewart, will be installed.

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Join Mayor Jay Tibshraeny for the annual State of the City Address on Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2017, in the City Council Chambers. For additional details, visit [chandleraz.gov](http://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/bdapp/](http://chandleraz.gov/bdapp/).

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City offices will be closed: **Monday, Jan. 16, 2017**, for the **Martin Luther King Jr./Civil Rights Day** holiday and **Monday, Feb. 20, 2017**, 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 of the City of Chandler as of Dec. 1, 2016, is 250,171 (+469 from last month).

## Chandler celebrates science with Science Spectacular

The City of Chandler is celebrating science with two days of events dedicated to the exploration of invention. The City's annual Science Spectacular showcases businesses, artists, students and innovators in Chandler, as the community participates in the statewide Arizona SciTech Festival.

**A Night of Art & Science - 6 p.m., Friday, Feb. 17, 2017** - Technology meets the arts as Downtown Chandler transforms its monthly Third Friday Art Walk into a creative look at the science behind the food and drink, beauty, art and invention around us.

**Chandler's Science Saturday - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 18, 2017** - Chandler uses 'sneaky science' by entertaining the whole family while explaining how science is important to daily life. Check out interactive demonstrations and by Chandler's technology companies along with the next generation of science from ASU, U of A, and TechShop at the Chandler Innovation Center.

For more information visit [chandleraz.gov/science](http://chandleraz.gov/science) or visit [azscitechfest.org](http://azscitechfest.org) for other SciTech Festivals and activities around the state.

## Budget outlook for Fiscal Year 2017-18

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 2017-18 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. 23, 2017**.

You'll gain a better understanding of the City's budget and fiscal policies, and you can submit your 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 will be posted online at [chandleraz.gov/budget](http://chandleraz.gov/budget) as soon as they are available.

## More flashing yellow left-turn signals to improve intersections

By this time next year, the majority of all Chandler intersections with turn arrows will be equipped with a flashing yellow left-turn signal. A federal grant for \$633,281 is funding 77 percent of the cost to add the signals to 59 intersections. Fourteen Chandler intersections currently use the flashing yellow turn arrows.

The arrows are approved by the Federal Highway Administration and have been shown in studies to heighten driver awareness when turning left in front of oncoming traffic. They also provide more opportunities to make left turns at intersections than with the traditional left-turn arrows.

Installation will involve replacing and/or adding more than 400 new signal heads and replacing more than 100 signal mast arms at various locations. The work is going to begin this month and is expected to take approximately eight months to complete.

## 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](http://chandleraz.gov/recycle) prior to your visit for details.

## February is Go Red For Women® Month

The City of Chandler has partnered with the American Heart Association to proclaim that February is Go Red for Women Month. Here are some facts you need to know:

- ♥ Heart disease is the number one killer of women, causing one in every three deaths.
- ♥ In Arizona, more than 27 women die every day from heart disease.
- ♥ Women have a higher lifetime risk of stroke than men and fewer survive their first heart attack.

But lives can be saved - 80 percent of cardiac events can be prevented with education and lifestyle changes. Learn more about heart disease and take small steps toward making healthy lifestyle choices to reduce the risk. Look for events and information throughout the City during the month to help you move more and eat healthy.

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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 Chandler Channel for live coverage and replays of meetings, bulletin board announcements, original programming and more.

Go to [chandleraz.gov](http://chandleraz.gov) for current meeting information.

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

## February calendar highlights

- 4 Break Time resident registration begins, 480-782-2727
- 9, 23 City Council meetings, Council Chambers, 480-782-2180
- 11, 18 Vision Kidz, Vision Gallery, 480-782-2697
- 10 Break Time non-resident registration begins, 480-782-2727
- 10 Sweetheart Dance, Community Center, 480-782-2709
- 10 Daddy Daughter Dance, Community Center, 480-782-2641
- 10 Daddy Daughter Dance, Snedigar Recreation Center, 480-782-2641
- 11 ZUMBA® Heart Awareness Event, Tumbleweed Recreation Center, 480-782-2907
- 11 12th Annual Chandler Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2717
- 11 STEM Saturday, Tumbleweed Ranch, 480-782-2717
- 12 Rhythm of the Dance, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 16 Sonoran Sunset Series, Veterans Oasis Park, 480-782-2890
- 17 California Guitar Trio & Montreal Guitar Trio, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 17-19 Chandler Presidents Day NTRP Open, Tennis Center, 480-782-2650
- 18 War, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 18 American in Times of Conflict Series, Downtown Library, 480-782-2717
- 20 Presidents Day holiday, City offices closed
- 21 C-Town Suitcase Club, Chandler Museum, 480-782-2717
- 24 5th Annual African American Awards Banquet, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2214
- 25 Pump Boys & Dinettes, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 26 Glenn Miller Orchestra, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680

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

**Did you know?** The Chandler Farmers Market takes place from 3 to 7 p.m. every Thursday at Dr. A.J. Chandler Park. Visit the Downtown Chandler Community website, [downtownchandler.org](http://downtownchandler.org) for details.

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**Chandler City Council** -- Front row, from left: Vice Mayor Jack Sellers, Mayor Jay Tibshraeny and Councilmember Rick Heumann. Back row, from left: Councilmember Nora Ellen, Councilmember Kevin Hartke, Councilmember Terry Roe and Councilmember René Lopez.

The Mayor & Council can be contacted at 480-782-2200.