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a community newsletter for the residents of Chandler

Announcements

Join Mayor Jay Tibshraeny for his annual State of the City Address on Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2018, in the City Council Chambers. For additional details, visit chandleraz.gov.

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/.

Chandler passed a new Code Chapter that requires businesses located in the City to obtain a Business Registration beginning in 2018. The purpose is to maintain an updated listing of all businesses, verify tax records and assist with public safety inquiries. Additional information can be found at chandleraz.gov/tax.

City offices will be closed: Monday, Jan. 15, 2018, for the Martin Luther King Jr./ Civil Rights Day holiday and Monday, Feb. 19, 2018, 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.

The estimated population for the City of Chandler as of Dec. 1, 2017, is 255,635 (+171 from last month).

Budget outlook for Fiscal Year 2018-19

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 2018-19 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. 22, 2018. 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 are online at chandleraz.gov/budget.

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.



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science spectacular**

FEB. 16 **Family Flicks Art Walk - 6 p.m., Friday, Feb. 16, 2018** - Grab a blanket and head to the grassy lawn of Dr. A.J. Chandler Park to enjoy a family-friendly flick, outdoors and free of charge. The Third Friday Chandler Art Walk also will be the same night and kicks off the Chandler Science Spectacular. The free event runs from 6-9:30 p.m. and the movie starts at 6:30 p.m.

FEB. 17 **Chandler's Science Saturday - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 17, 2018** - Chandler uses 'sneaky science' by entertaining the whole family while explaining how science is important to daily life. Come to Downtown Chandler to check out interactive demonstrations and by Chandler's technology companies including Intel and Orbital ATK, along with the next generation of science from ASU, U of A, and Chandler-based schools.

For more information visit chandleraz.gov/science or visit azscitechfest.org for other SciTech Festivals and activities around the state.

Open House at Chandler Airport

Did you know that Chandler has an airport? Chandler Municipal Airport is owned and operated by the City and is one of the busiest general aviation airports in the country. It's also an economic engine for the City that generates almost \$110 million in economic activity every year, equaling almost \$300,000 each day.

Mark your calendar to join Aviation staff for a free open house on Saturday, February 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Airport is located at 2380 S. Stinson Way, near Cooper and Germann roads.

Attendees will be able to interact with staff, enjoy the newly renovated Terminal, meet Airport tenants and pilots and learn about the field of aviation. Chandler Police and Fire also will be at the event. Lunch will be available for purchase from food trucks and you'll also get to see some airplanes up close and personal!

For more information about the upcoming event, or Chandler Municipal Airport, visit chandlerairport.com.

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.

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

February calendar highlights

- 2 Moscow Festival Ballet presents *Sleeping Beauty*, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 3 Break Time resident registration opens, 480-782-2727
- 8, 22 City Council meeting, Council Chambers, 480-782-2180
- 9 Break Time non-resident registration opens, 480-782-2727
- 9 Daddy Daughter Dance, Snedigar Recreation Center, 480-782-2641
- 9-11 Chandler Presidents Day NTRP Open, Chandler Tennis Center, 480-782-2651
- 10 Daddy Daughter Dance, Community Center, 480-782-2641
- 10 Chandler Municipal Airport Open House, 2380 S. Stinson Way, 480-782-3540
- 10 Chandler Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 10 STEM Saturday, Tumbleweed Ranch, 480-782-2717
- 13 State of the City, Council Chambers, 480-782-2222
- 15 Sonoran Sunset Series, Veterans Oasis Park, 480-782-2890
- 16 Bumper Jacksons, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 16 Family Flicks Art Walk, Dr. A.J. Chandler Park
- 17 Science Saturday, Downtown Chandler
- 19 Presidents' Day holiday, City offices closed
- 22 African American Banquet, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2214
- 22 Budget Connect, chandleraz.gov/budget
- 23 Black Violin, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 23 Star Party, Veterans Oasis Park, 480-782-2890
- 24 Preschool Expo, Community Center, 480-782-2446
- 24 Music of the Knights, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 25 Senior Olympic Games Swim Competition, Mesquite Groves Aquatic Center, 480-782-2722
- 27 Eat Your Art Out Chandler, Multiple locations, 480-782-2680
- 27 Mayor's HOA Mini Summit, 480-782-4354
- 28 Nature Photo Contest Entry Deadline, Environmental Education Center, 480-782-2890

Call the Special Events Hotline at 480-782-2735, or go to chandleraz.gov/special-events.



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.