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a community newsletter for the residents of Chandler

Reminders ...

Remember, Chandler-area schools are back in session soon. Observe all speed limits, and use extra care in school zones.

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Chandler's Water Conservation Division offers everything from advice on water-saving fixtures, to tips on installing a water-efficient landscape. Visit chandleraz.gov/water for more information.

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Ground-level ozone forms when emissions from vehicles, gasoline and diesel equipment, industrial and chemical processes and other everyday activities, react to sunlight.

One way to cut down on ozone is by refueling your car after the sun sets in the cooler evening hours.

This one simple act will have a positive impact in improving air quality during the summer months.

More tips are available at cleanairmakemore.com.

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Stay informed about Chandler streets projects, traffic restrictions, road closures and more at chandleraz.gov/restrictions.

Get the details to make your commute a smooth one.

The estimated population for the City of Chandler as of June 1, 2017, is 252,830 (+489 from last month).

Monsoon safety tips & reminders

June 15 through September 30 is the official Arizona monsoon -- a season known for high temperatures, dust clouds and heavy moisture. The following tips are provided to help keep you safe:

- Heat advisories are common. Drink plenty of fluids, and avoid drinks with caffeine or alcohol. Stay indoors and avoid strenuous exercise during the hottest part of the day. Take frequent breaks and wear protective sunscreen if you must work outdoors, and use a buddy system when working in excessive heat. You should NEVER leave children or pets alone in enclosed vehicles.
- Thunderstorms and heavy winds can damage property and power lines. If you are home when a storm approaches, secure outdoor objects that could blow away or cause damage. Avoid using a corded telephone or any electrical appliances. Unplug appliances that are not necessary. Do not take a bath or shower during a storm. In case of power outages, contact your utility company (SRP 602-236-8811 or APS 855-OUTAGES).
- For those caught outdoors during a storm, find shelter in a building or car. If you are unable to find shelter, go to a low-lying, open place away from trees, poles or metal objects, and make yourself as small a target as possible. Get out of swimming pools, boats and away from all water. If flooding is possible, go to higher ground.
- If, while you are driving, you approach a storm of any kind, reduce speed and turn on your headlights. In a thunderstorm, drivers should pull safely onto the shoulder, stay in the car and turn on the emergency flashers until the heavy rains subside. Always obey traffic warning signs and avoid flooded roadways.
- If you see a dust storm while driving, pull into a safe place off the roadway. If the dust storm comes on suddenly, check traffic immediately around your vehicle and slow down. If you cannot see more than 300 ft. (length of a football field), it is time to get off the road. If traveling on a highway or freeway, exit at an exit ramp if possible and never stop in a travel lane. If no exit ramp is near, look for a safe place to pull completely off the paved portion of the roadway. Stop the vehicle in a position ensuring it is a safe distance from the main roadway and away from where other vehicles may travel. Turn off driving lights, and all vehicle lights, including your emergency flashers, set your emergency brake and keep your foot off the brake pedal. Stay in the vehicle with your seatbelts buckled and wait for the storm to pass.



Visit chandleraz.gov for links to more information, tips and a list of suggested items you should have on hand in case of emergency.



Did you know?

Who to call regarding abandoned shopping carts

One of the common questions asked by residents, is what to do if they find an abandoned shopping cart. Abandoned carts are safety issues for pedestrians and motorists, and they also contribute to blight. If you see an abandoned shopping cart in your neighborhood, please report it by calling 1-800-THE-CART (1-800-843-2278), or online at chandleraz.gov/code. When you call, leave a detailed message including the exact location of the cart and the name of the store the cart belongs to. Carts are generally retrieved within two to four days after the report is received. Do your part to keep Chandler clean, safe and beautiful!

Help prevent trash, recycling hot loads

What is a hot load? A truckload of recyclables or trash that catches fire, smolders, spontaneously combusts or becomes toxic as a result of incompatible waste mixing inside a collection truck. A hot load can occur in neighborhoods while collecting recycling and trash or on public roadways, and can damage personal property and collection vehicles.

What causes a hot load? Improper disposal of material in a recycling or trash container that is incompatible and reacts when mixed with other waste in a collection vehicle. The combination of incompatible chemicals, such as household bleach and ammonia, can be lethal. Depending on the types of household chemicals, the results can injure workers, family members, neighbors, pets, cause damage to personal property and the environment.

When trash is collected, it is compacted to make more room. The process makes it possible for incompatible materials to mix together. Household chemicals should be used to the last drop. Leftover products should be labeled and stored for recycling or disposal at a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility. Call 480-782-3510, or visit chandleraz.gov/recycle for more details and to schedule a drop-off appointment.

DO NOT place the following in your recycling or trash containers:

- Hot ashes, cigarette paraphernalia, hot coals or wood, fireworks
- Motor oil, gasoline, antifreeze, kerosene, lighter fluid
- Paint, varnish, pesticides or other household chemicals
- Auto batteries, rechargeable NiCad or Lithium batteries
- Cooking oil from fryers
- No liquid waste of any kind

Calendar highlights

July

- 4 Independence Day holiday, City offices closed
- 4 July 4th Fireworks Spectacular, Tumbleweed Park, 480-782-2735
- 10, 13 City Council meeting, Council Chambers, 480-782-2180
- 21 Jonny Lang, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 22 Operation Back to School, Chandler High School, 480-782-4300

August

- 4, 13, 20, 25 Free Summer Concert Series, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 5 Safe Summer Verano Sano, Arrowhead Pool, 480-782-2733
- 7, 10 City Council meeting, Council Chambers, 480-782-2180
- 10 Homeschool Days, Environmental Education Center, 480-782-2907
- 12, 18 Vision Kidz Workshop, Vision Gallery, 480-782-2697
- 12 Trivia Night at the Ostrich, Downtown Chandler, 480-782-2717
- 19 RAD Bowl-A-Thon, Chandler AMF Lanes, 480-782-2709

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



No tickets required.

All seating is first come, first served.

Suggested Donations:

\$5/child, \$10/adult, \$15/family

On the House

Free Summer Series presented by Intel

The 2017 Free Summer Concert Series offers audiences a fusion of world music. From cumbia, rumba-salsa and gypsy jazz to Chinese 1940s swing flavored with international folk, soul and gritty funk. This series allows you to explore the world through music with all of its talented artists.

Chandler's Center for the Arts is located at 250 N. Arizona Ave. No tickets are required; foyer doors open one hour before show time. All seating is first come, first served. For more information, call 480-782-2680.

Free Concert Schedule:

Santa Pachita with Funky Bonz
Friday, Aug. 4, 2017, 7:30 p.m.

Robby Roberson Band
Sunday, Aug. 13, 2017, 3 p.m.

Niki J. Crawford
Sunday, Aug. 20, 7 p.m.

Jessica Fichot Band
Friday, Aug. 25, 2017, 7:30 p.m.

Sure Fire Soul Ensemble
Friday, Sept. 9, 2017, 7:30 p.m.

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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.

Go to chandleraz.gov for current meeting 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.