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# CityScope

a community newsletter for the residents of Chandler

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## Reminders ...

Please enjoy the latest edition of the Quick Look Phone Directory and Six Month Calendar, included with your utility bill this month.

This is a handy resource to keep when you need to know who to call at the City.

The calendar provides an overview of upcoming events, but you should always check the City's website, [chandleraz.gov](http://chandleraz.gov), for changes, additional details and the most current information.

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All six Chandler pools and aquatic centers are now open for the season.

Each location offers discounted or free family swim opportunities and fun events at various times throughout the summer.

Visit [chandleraz.gov/aquatics](http://chandleraz.gov/aquatics) to discover upcoming events near you.

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City offices will be closed: Tuesday, July 4, 2017, for the Independence Day holiday.

There will be no trash and recycling collection on the holiday. See details and chart in "Changes to trash and recycling collection 4th of July week" to the right.

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The estimated population for the City of Chandler as of May 1, 2017, is 252,341 (+205 from last month).

## July 4th Fireworks Spectacular

Tuesday, July 4, 5-10:30 p.m. at Tumbleweed Park

Come to Chandler's Tumbleweed Park, located on the southwest corner of McQueen and Germann roads, on July 4, from 5-10:30 p.m., for your good old-fashioned, family friendly fireworks show. Pack your bags, bring your blankets and chair, and don't forget the sunscreen. Listen to music, play laser tag and other activities. Enjoy the award-winning park and all it has to offer: Playtopia, sand volleyball, horseshoes, and our newest addition, cornhole. Or, bring the fun from home: kites, Frisbees, sports balls, bikes, bubbles, jump ropes and so much more. Food and non-alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase throughout the evening. After all the family-made fun, sit back, relax and watch the 20-minute fireworks show presented by the City of Chandler.



### Safety Reminders:

- Whether you are planning to attend a public fireworks display or a barbecue, picnic or bike ride, please celebrate safely.
- Don't forget about four-legged friends this holiday. Try to keep pets indoors, or otherwise secured. The unexpected bang of a firework can startle pets and result in uncharacteristic reactions.
- Fires, potentially serious burns, as well as hand and eye injuries, can result from the use of fireworks, especially when young children are involved.
- The sale of permissible consumer fireworks is allowed from May 20 through July 6.
- The use of permissible consumer fireworks is allowed on private property, with the permission of the property owner, from June 24 through July 6.
- Chandler prohibits the use of permissible consumer fireworks on any public property, including City-owned or managed land, buildings and facilities. This includes public parks, public school facilities, public retention basins, and public roads and streets within Chandler City limits.
- For the latest information on Chandler's fireworks restrictions, go to [chandleraz.gov/fire](http://chandleraz.gov/fire).

## Changes to trash and recycling collection 4th of July week

The recycling and trash collection schedule will be modified as follows during the week of the 4th of July holiday. Place your can at the curb by 6 a.m. the day **after** your regular collection day:

	<b>Regular collection day:</b>		<b>Put container out:</b>	
	Monday, July 3	→	No change	
	Tuesday, July 4	→	Wednesday, July 5	
	Wednesday, July 5	→	Thursday, July 6	
	Thursday, July 6	→	Friday, July 7	
	Friday, July 7	→	Saturday, July 8	

**Call Solid Waste Services at 480-782-3510, or visit [chandleraz.gov/recycle](http://chandleraz.gov/recycle) for information.**

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## Summer reading program begins

This year's theme is "Build A Better World"

The 2017 Summer Reading Program starts on June 1, and runs through August 1. Summer is a great time to build and create and have fun with friends at the Chandler Public Library! The theme of this year's program is "Build A Better World" and will include science, magic, and self-defense programs, healthy food demonstrations and visits from Arizona Rick: The Great Grand Canyon Balloon Show and Jungle Jill's Animal Encounters.

In addition to having fun, this program helps prevent the "summer slide" so that kids will not lose the reading comprehension skills that they learned during the school year. Not only does the summer reading program reinforce literacy skills, but it also provides positive reading habits to youth and adults.

The Library has many resources to help you learn, grow, connect and create. There are summer reading programs for all age groups and all are free of charge! For more information, go to [chandlerlibrary.org/srp](http://chandlerlibrary.org/srp), or call 480-782-2800.

## Chandler PD offers Guardian Academy

Four-week academy promotes healthy family relationships

A new program is being offered by the Chandler Police Department. Called the Guardian Academy, it is designed to provide education, information and access to resources that promote and reinforce healthy relationships and communication within families.

**Who should attend?** Any responsible person put in care, control, custody or guardianship of a child

### Topics of Discussion:

- Social Trends
- Human Trafficking
- Gangs
- Mental & Behavioral Health
- Building Resiliency
- Social Media & Internet Safety
- Narcotics & Street Drugs
- Domestic Relationships/Crimes
- Bullying & Cyber-Bullying
- Various Available Resources

The academy will be offered one night a week for four weeks, beginning in August. To register and for more information, call 480-782-4221.

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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.

## Operation Back to School

Donations accepted through July 14

Donations and sponsors are needed for Operation Back to School, Chandler's annual Citywide drive to supply disadvantaged students with backpacks, school supplies, shoes, socks, underwear and uniforms.

There are many ways to help, including sponsorships, making a financial contribution, donating supplies or volunteering. Information on how to get involved is available online at [backtoschoolchandler.org](http://backtoschoolchandler.org).

Donations will be accepted through July 14, 2017. Call 480-782-2214 for more information.

Donate a backpack! It's as easy as 1-2-3!

1. Buy a new backpack;
2. Fill it with new supplies from the School Supply List;
3. Drop the backpack off at a collection site.

City collection sites include:

- Environmental Education Center (Lindsay & Chandler Heights roads)
  - Tumbleweed Recreation Center (Germann & McQueen roads)
  - Sunset Library (Rural & Ray roads)
  - Chandler City Hall (Arizona Ave. & Frye Rd.)
  - Snedigar Recreation Center (Alma School & Ocotillo roads)
  - West Police Substation (Chandler Blvd. & Desert Breeze Blvd.)
- Check the website for additional collection sites.

## Get your play on!

Park and Recreation Month - July 2017

It's a month to play your way! Chandler Parks & Recreation is encouraging you to Get Your Play On at our parks, aquatic and recreation centers for a chance to win weekly family-fun packs. Visit your local Aquatic or Recreation Center to pick up a copy of the official summer PLAYlist and log. As you enjoy action, art and adventure activities, collect stamps and fun giveaways. The more you play, the more chances you have to win.

For more information, visit [chandleaz.gov/parkandrecmonth](http://chandleaz.gov/parkandrecmonth).



**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.