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Reminders ...

The City's curfew ordinance requires that minors who are under 16 years of age be home from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., and teens 16-17 from midnight to 5 a.m.

There are certain exceptions that can be reviewed in the ordinance available in the Chandler City Code, Section 11-1, on chandleraz.gov, in the City Clerk's office or at the Chandler libraries.

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Only City employees are authorized to operate the valve in the water meter box. If you have someone working on your personal water system and either of you operate the water valve, you could be liable for any damages incurred.

The City provides this service for free during working hours and in an emergency. Please call 480-782-3706 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and 480-782-4130 for after-hours and weekend emergencies.

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City offices will be closed: **Monday, May 30, 2016**, for the **Memorial Day** holiday. Trash and recycling collection will not be affected.

Chandler Police Department offers Youth Academy Opportunity to learn more about jobs within Chandler Police Department

Chandler Police offer a Youth Academy, a one-week program held during school breaks, to give Chandler youth, ages 12 to 17, the opportunity to learn about various jobs within the Department. Participants must be middle or high school students, and a background check is performed on all applicants.

Space is limited for the upcoming sessions offered: June 6-10, and June 27 - July 1. Visit chandlerpd.com to apply, or call 480-782-4960 for more information.

Responsible pet ownership reminders



Pets can be a rewarding addition to any family, but they come with responsibilities. Courtesy and respect are part of being a good neighbor and are also a necessity when it comes to pet ownership. Abiding by leash laws and cleaning up animal waste are important, as well as making sure that pets don't disturb the peace by barking or howling at inappropriate times. Enforcement of most laws and ordinances involving pets is the responsibility of Maricopa County Animal Care and Control. They can be reached at 602-506-PETS (7387). The following is a summary of some of the Maricopa County animal laws:

- All dogs over three months must wear a collar displaying a current license. In addition, it is a good idea to attach a separate tag that lists your name, address and phone number.
- Maricopa County's leash law prohibits you from allowing your dog to run at large outside your property at any time. Your dog must be confined to your home or property, either inside the home or within an enclosed yard. When you take your dog outside of its confined area, it must be restrained on a leash that is no longer than six feet in length.
- The law requires that animals be provided with the basic needs of life, including food and water. All animals must receive food on a daily basis; and the food must be free from contamination and offered in a quality and quantity sufficient to maintain the animals good health.
- It is unlawful to harbor a dog that barks or howls on a consistent basis and disturbs the peace of neighbors.
- Animals must have access to clean, drinkable water. Water should always be provided in a container that can't be tipped over or spilled. Animals will not drink warm water, so be sure to place the container where it will not be heated by the sun during the day.
- Maricopa County law requires that pet owners provide their animal with proper medical care. This means that if your pet is injured, sick, or infested with parasites, you are responsible for getting adequate veterinary attention. If you are unable to afford care, you are still required by law to prevent the animal from suffering.

For more information, visit, pets.maricopa.gov or call 602-506-PETS (7387).

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What should you do with your household hazardous waste?

It is dangerous and irresponsible to place household hazardous waste (HHW) in your recycling or trash container, or to pour these chemicals in the street or down the drain. The City of Chandler has a facility to take HHW, allowing you to keep your home, family and our community safe.

Scheduled appointments are required to ensure a safe environment for the public and managing the quantities that are delivered. Make a list of what you would like to bring to the HHW facility, including types and quantities. Then, call Solid Waste Services at 480-782-3510.

Last year Chandler residents dropped off nearly 152,000 pounds of HHW. The Solid Waste Services Division reused or recycled more than 103,000 pounds of that material.

Common HHW items:

- Paint and varnish
- Cleaning aids
- Craft, hobby, and home repair products
- Auto maintenance products
- Fertilizers, pesticides, and herbicides
- Pool chemicals
- Rechargeable and auto batteries
- CFL and fluorescent light bulbs
- Propane tanks
- Cooking oil

If you have questions about items accepted at the HHW facility, please call 480-782-3510.

Call the Chandler Police Department at 480-782-4130 for disposal guidelines for ammunition and gun powder. Medication is not accepted at the HHW facility. MedReturn dropboxes are located in the lobby of each police station for residents to dispose of unwanted or expired prescription drugs. Contact 480-782-4130 for questions about MedReturn.

June calendar highlights

- 9 City Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 480-782-2180
- 17 Juneteenth, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 17 Downtown Art Walk, Location TBD, 480-855-3539
- 23 City Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 480-782-2180

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

Eliminate mosquito risks Maricopa County provides tips to reduce risks

Mosquitoes have become more than just a nuisance with the introduction of mosquito-related diseases, including the Zika and West Nile viruses. The best thing to do is protect yourself and your family from getting bit by mosquitoes and to eliminate breeding sites. Here are a few tips from the Maricopa County Vector Control:

- When possible, stay inside between dusk and dawn when mosquitoes are active.
- Wear clothing that covers your arms and legs.
- Use insect repellent on exposed skin and clothes. Always follow label instructions.
- Fix broken screens in windows and doors.
- Eliminate places where mosquitoes can lay eggs. Empty standing water from places like buckets, flower pots, old tires, wheelbarrows, etc. Empty and refresh water in pet dishes and bird baths every two days.
- More tips, information sheets and a backyard checklist are available from Maricopa County Vector Control.

For more information on mosquito-related diseases, to report green pools or dead birds, or to file any mosquito-related complaint, call the Maricopa County West Nile Virus and Mosquito Surveillance Hotline at 602-506-0700, or visit maricopa.gov and search for Vector Control.

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Go to chandleraz.gov for current meeting information.

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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.