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a community newsletter for the residents of Chandler

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Reminders ...

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City offices will be closed Friday, Nov. 10, for the Veterans Day holiday, and Thursday and Friday, Nov. 23-24, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Trash and recycling will be collected as usual on Friday, Nov. 10. However, there will be no trash or recycling collection on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23.

If your regular collection day is Thursday, place your container at the curb on Friday by 6 a.m. Customers whose regular collection day is Friday should place their container at the curb on Saturday by 6 a.m.

The Recycling-Solid Waste Collection Center (RSWCC) will be closed on Friday, Nov. 10, in observance of Veterans Day, resuming operations on Saturday, Nov. 11 at 8 a.m. The RSWCC is also closed for the Thanksgiving holiday on Nov. 23-24, resuming operations on Saturday, November 25 at 8 a.m.

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The estimated population for the City of Chandler as of Aug. 1, 2017, is 253,641 (+447 from last month).

New transit options to help residents get around the City

New bus route coming to Ray Road and enhanced Arizona Avenue service

Chandler has worked with Valley Metro to bring a new local bus route to Ray Road through Chandler beginning Monday, Oct. 23. Bus route 140 will run between 48th Street in Phoenix and Gilbert Road in Gilbert. Service will run every 30 minutes Monday through Saturday. Approximate hours of operation are 5 a.m. until 9 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 7 a.m. until 9 p.m. on Saturdays. The new route will connect to Chandler's Express Route 541 at Arizona Avenue and Ray Road, plus local routes 56, 66, 72, 81, 96, 104, 108, 112 and 136.



It has been nearly a decade since a bus route of comparable length has been added in Chandler, the last time being in 2008 when Route 96 on Dobson Road was extended from Guadalupe Road in Tempe to Snedigar Sportsplex in south Chandler. Service enhancements also will occur on Route 112 (Arizona Avenue) in October. Bus 112 will operate every 15 minutes weekdays beginning Oct. 23. Fifteen minute service on Route 112 currently is offered only during morning and afternoon travel times during the week. Visit valleymetro.org for more information.

Fall fun for everyone

Temperatures have dropped, and it's time to head outside for some Chandler-style fun

9th Annual Urban Fishing Clinic & Outdoor Safety Event - Nov. 4

Have yourself a "reel" good time at the Annual Urban Fishing Clinic and Outdoor Safety Event, from 8 a.m. to noon, Nov. 4, at the Environmental Education Center. Go fishing with the Arizona Game and Fish Department (AZGAFD) as they provide fishing tips and instruction throughout the morning. Rods, reels and bait will be available on a first come, first serve basis. All parkgoers may fish without a license during the event upon registering with the AZGAFD. The free family-friendly event also includes outdoor safety demonstrations, tips and giveaways. For more information, visit chandleraz.gov/eec.

Chandler Chuck Wagon Cook-off - Nov. 10-11

Chandler Museum and the Partners of Tumbleweed Ranch present the Eighth Annual Chandler Chuck Wagon Cook-Off. Located at Tumbleweed Ranch in Tumbleweed Park, attendees experience a rare, up-close look at Western history during this free, family friendly culinary event that includes live music produced by Valley Fever, cooking

demonstrations from Arizona Historical Society, interactive exhibits, tours and artisan vendors. Enjoy food samples, junior cook-off and campfire glow with musician Chip Hanna on Friday. On Saturday, see authentic 1880s chuck wagon teams from around the West use historic cooking methods to create the best meals fit for the trail. Five-course chuck wagon meals can be purchased for \$15 each. Tickets go on sale at 10 a.m., Nov. 11, and sell out quickly! Presale catered chuck wagon-style lunches are available online for \$20. For more information, visit chandleraz.gov/chuckwagon.

SAVE - Mayor Jay Tibshraeny's Safety & Veterans Expo - Nov. 11

Mayor Jay Tibshraeny, the Chandler Police Department and an array of other organizations will host a Safety and Veterans Expo (SAVE) from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 11, at Chandler's Veterans Oasis Park. There will be a special salute to veterans at 11:11 a.m. at the park's Veterans memorial The SAVE Expo is a free event for the entire family. Participants can learn about personal and property safety, fire and crime

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Recycling the right way in Chandler

There are many reasons why recycling benefits Chandler. It helps the environment, economy, and it provides cost savings for you. For every item placed in your recycling bin, the City receives revenue. This offsets the cost of landfill disposal, which helps keep Chandler's solid waste rates among the lowest in the Valley.

If you don't recycle already, try to make recycling a part of your daily routine, and if you already recycle, see if you can do even better.

Not only is it important to recycle as much as possible, but it is essential not to place items in the recycling bin that can contaminate good recyclables or cause harm to workers or equipment at the recycling sorting facility.

Here are some of the most common Recycling "Don'ts." DO NOT place these items in your recycling bin:

- Styrofoam*
- Diapers & used personal hygiene products
- Grass
- Plastic bags & plastic wrap (recycle these at specialty bins at grocery stores)
- Food waste
- Clothing, rags, textiles
- Yard waste
- Household trash

*Even if the item is marked with the recycling symbol, it might not be accepted in the City's recycling program.

Also, check out the list of Recycling "Do's" at chandleraz.gov/ recycle and enter the items in the "What Goes Where?" section on the lower half of the web page, or call 480-782-3510.

November calendar highlights

- 4 The Family Stone, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 4 Fishing Clinic and Outdoor Safety Event, Environmental Education Center, 480-782-2907
- 4 Sister City Tea, Tumbleweed Rec Center, 480-782-2214
- 4, 18 Vision Kidz Workshop, Vision Gallery, 480-782-2697
- 6, 9 City Council meeting, Council Chambers, 480-782-2180
- 6-9 *Through the Eye of the Soldier* exhibit, Chandler-Gilbert Community College, 480-782-2214
- 10 Veterans Day holiday, City offices closed
- 10-11 Chandler Chuck Wagon Cook-Off, Tumbleweed Ranch, 480-782-2717
- 10 The Underwater Bubble Show, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 11 Safety and Veterans Expo, Veterans Oasis Park, 480-782-2222
- 11 STEM Saturday, Tumbleweed Ranch, 480-782-2717
- 12 Chandler Symphony, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 16 Sonoran Sunset Concert Series, Veterans Oasis Park, 480-782-2889
- 18 Woofstock, Tumbleweed Park, 480-782-2735
- 23-24 Thanksgiving Day holiday, City offices closed
- 24-26 Nutcracker, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680

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

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prevention methods and sign up for services and programs provided by City of Chandler departments as well as various Veterans organizations. Public safety vehicles will be on display and food trucks will be on site selling a variety of culinary delights. Visit chandleraz.gov/connect or chandlerpd.com/safety for more details.

Woofstock - Nov. 18

Get your dog out of the house and over to Woofstock! Dog lovers of all kinds can enjoy a 'fur-filled' day of free family fun. Saturday, Nov. 18 from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Tumbleweed Park. Whether your pooch prefers to 'ruff it' on a hiking adventure or sit in the lap of luxury at a pet spa, the variety of pet-related vendors and activities are sure to have your dog (and you) begging to come out and play. Woofstock celebrates 10 doggone good years with a one-of-a-kind high flying dog show performed by the nationally acclaimed Purina Pro Plan Performance Team. Additional tail waggin' activities include: pet adoptions, pet psychic readings, pet caricatures and more. For more information, visit chandleraz.gov/woofstock.

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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.