



**Chandler • Arizona**  
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# CityScope

a community newsletter for the residents of Chandler

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## Reminders ...

The Downtown Farmer's Market is back in full swing beginning in October.

The market is held every Thursday from 3-7 p.m. in Dr. A.J. Chandler Park, 3 S. Arizona Ave., between Boston and Buffalo streets under the blue ramadas.

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Chandler neighbors are invited to join in the annual Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods (GAIN) crime and drug prevention event. Residents are encouraged to organize their GAIN event for Saturday, Oct. 21, 2017, from 3-8 p.m.

Call 480-782-4960 or 480-782-4870 for questions, or visit [chandlerpd.com](http://chandlerpd.com).

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Reporting graffiti is simple. Call the City's 24-hour hotline at 480-782-4322. It's important to include, the address or crossroads of the graffiti (in your message).

Or, download a free app called Chandler Publicstuff to send photos and pinpoint the exact location of the graffiti.

If you spot the new graffiti abatement vehicle around Chandler, post a photo on social media using the hashtag #GETchandler. (GET is short for Graffiti Elimination Team). It's easy to identify and includes a new mascot named Eli.

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The estimated population for the City of Chandler as of Aug. 1, 2017, is 253,194 (+95 from last month).

## Chandler Mayor's Day of Play

Eleventh year of playful event at Tumbleweed Park

The City will celebrate its eleventh Playful City USA designation at the annual Chandler Mayor's Day of Play this October. The event includes free, fun family friendly activities for all to enjoy. The City's Community Services Department will host the Chandler Mayor's Day of Play, from 8 a.m. to noon, on Saturday, Oct. 21, at Tumbleweed Park, located at the southwest corner of McQueen and Germann roads.

Activities will be held throughout the morning and include: child car seat checks, health, safety, and fitness informational booths, games and activities, such as life size boards games, foam fitness obstacles and other field sports for children and parents alike. For more event information, visit [chandleraz.gov/dayofplay](http://chandleraz.gov/dayofplay).



## Chandler hosts cultural celebrations

Hispanic Heritage Month events, plus Indian Art Market and Miss Indian Arizona in October

Come experience Chandler's Native American and Hispanic traditions this fall! Mark your calendars as the City hosts the 18th annual Mariachi Festival on Saturday, Sept. 30, at the Chandler Center for the Arts. For tickets, visit [chandlercenter.org](http://chandlercenter.org). Next, in collaboration with the Miss Indian Arizona Scholarship Program, the City will host the Chandler Indian Art Market on Saturday, Oct. 14, at the outdoor plaza near Chandler's Center for the Arts. This event, with free admission, is filled with entertainment, food and authentic Native American art, making a fun day for the whole family. For more information, visit [chandleraz.gov/indianaz](http://chandleraz.gov/indianaz).

## Chandler Fire, Health & Medical wants you to be prepared

September is Emergency Preparedness Month; check off the items below that everyone should have in an Emergency Kit to be ready in case disaster strikes

September is Emergency Preparedness Month. Even though we are fortunate in Arizona not to be impacted by major natural disasters, emergency situations still can arise. Chandler's Fire, Health & Medical Department recommends that every household should be equipped with an emergency supply kit in their home to provide for the family's basic needs for at least three days.

The emergency kit should contain items that will help the family in the event of a power outage, suspension of water service and the inability to access supermarkets or other local services.

Emergencies can happen anywhere at any time, so it is recommended to also keep a small emergency kit in every vehicle. Be prepared to take care of yourself and those you care for.

Visit the Department of Homeland Security website at [ready.gov](http://ready.gov) and Chandler Fire, Health & Medical at [chandleraz.gov/fire](http://chandleraz.gov/fire) for additional emergency preparedness information and tools to prepare your family.

### Emergency kits should contain the following items:

- Water
- Non-perishable food
- Can opener
- Medications/reading glasses
- First aid kit
- Flashlights and extra batteries
- Crank generator
- Cell phone charger
- Cash
- List of important phone numbers
- Infant formula and diapers
- Pet supplies and food
- Change of clothes and blankets
- Garbage bags and toiletries
- Copies of insurance policies, ID, and bank documents in a water proof container

## Important trash & recycling reminders

Follow these tips to ensure proper collection

- Please note the following important trash and recycling container reminders, per City Code:
- Trash and recycling is collected anytime from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m.
    - Though it may seem the truck arrives about the same time every week, there is no specific scheduled time for trash or recycling containers to be emptied.
    - Time of collection varies due to truck load capacity, traffic, weather, route changes, road construction and street or utility maintenance.
    - To ensure collection service is not interrupted, have your can at the curb by 6 a.m. on your day of collection or after 6 p.m. the evening before your collection day.
    - If you placed your can out by 6 a.m., but your container was missed, leave your can at the curb and call 480-782-3510 no later than the next business day.
    - Reports of missed collection are verified by container inspections on a street, and by review of GPS reports that track a collection truck route and the number of stops completed by the truck on each street.
  - Containers must be against the curb or in front of a residence away from street light poles, mailboxes and parked cars.
  - Garbage and grass must be bagged and tied in trash cans. Recyclables should not be placed in bags, with the exception of shredded paper.
  - Lids should be closed on cans with no protruding items.
  - Containers must be removed from the curb by 9 a.m. on the day following collection.
  - Containers must be secured at the residence between collection days in such a manner that they are not readily susceptible to theft or vandalism.
  - Residents are responsible for keeping trash and recycling containers clean.
  - Broken, cracked or damaged recycling and trash containers should be reported to Solid Waste Services at 480-782-3510 for repair or replacement.

## Sonoran Sunset Concert Series

Popular free outdoor concert series begins in October

The popular Sonoran Sunset Series kicks off Oct. 19, from 6-7 p.m., at the Environmental Education Center at Veterans Oasis Park, 4050 E. Chandler Heights Rd. Enjoy this lakeside entertainment series suited for the whole family!

Patrons are encouraged to bring blankets, chairs and food. Snacks and beverages will be available for a small fee. Future Concert Series dates are Nov. 16 and Dec. 21. Call 480-782-2890, or visit [chandleraz.gov/eec](http://chandleraz.gov/eec) for more information.

## October calendar highlights

- 1 Gaelic Storm, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 6 Charles Phoenix, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 6 McCroskey House 100th Birthday Celebration, Tumbleweed Ranch, 480-782-2717
- 7, 14 Vision Kidz Workshop, Vision Gallery, 480-782-2697
- 8 Chandler Symphony, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 12 Get the Led Out, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 14 Indian Art Market, Downtown Chandler, 480-782-4300
- 14 Miss Indian Arizona Scholarship Pageant, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 14 STEM Saturday, Tumbleweed Ranch, 480-782-2717
- 16, 19 City Council meeting, Council Chambers, 480-782-2180
- 19 Sonoran Sunset Concert Series, Veterans Oasis Park, 480-782-2889
- 21 Chandler Mayor's Day of Play, Tumbleweed Park, 480-782-2735
- 21 Center Stage Fundraising Gala, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 21 GAIN Night, 480-782-4960 or 480-782-4870
- 27 Halloween Spooktacular, Dr. A.J. Chandler Park Stage Plaza, 480-782-2735
- 28 For Our City Day, Multiple Locations, 480-782-4300

**Call the Special Events Hotline at 480-782-2735, or go to [chandleraz.gov/special-events](http://chandleraz.gov/special-events) for event information.**

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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](http://chandleraz.gov/video).

Go to [chandleraz.gov](http://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.