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a community newsletter for the residents of Chandler

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Reminders ...

Connecting with the City of Chandler is as easy as a click on your smart phone!

The City has a free mobile phone app that allows residents with smartphones to communicate directly with staff to resolve issues in the City and your neighborhood.

You can point, click and send photos of graffiti, weeds, abandoned shopping carts and other code violations.

And that's not the only way you can communicate, visit chandleraz.gov to discover all of the social media tools available to reach out and connect with your City.

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Chandler water customers with unusually high water use will begin seeing alerts on their water bills. Any customer whose water use doubles from one month to the next will be alerted.

Online resources to help determine the cause for high water use can be found at chandleraz.gov/water.

Email the City's Water Conservation Office at conserve@chandleraz.gov, or call 480-782-3809 for more information on reducing your monthly water bill.

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City offices will be closed: Monday, May 28, 2018, for the Memorial Day holiday.

Trash and recycling collection will not be affected.

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The estimated population for the City of Chandler as of Mar. 1, 2018, is 256,101 (+105 from last month).

With spring, comes weeds; maintain your yards and alleyways

With the changing of the seasons, many types of vegetation are growing quickly in lawns, alleyways and empty lots in neighborhoods all over the City. That means Chandler residents and property owners need to be ready to clean up areas that they are responsible for maintaining.

A Chandler ordinance states that property owners or persons in control of any private property are responsible for maintaining their entire premises, ensuring it is free from weeds, overheight grass and uncontrolled vegetation. This includes any abutting right-of-way up to the curb or street (or the edge of the pavement where curbs are not present). Owners also are responsible for maintenance to the center of their alleys. These areas should be free of any and all weeds and grass in excess of six inches in height, and any litter, trash or debris.

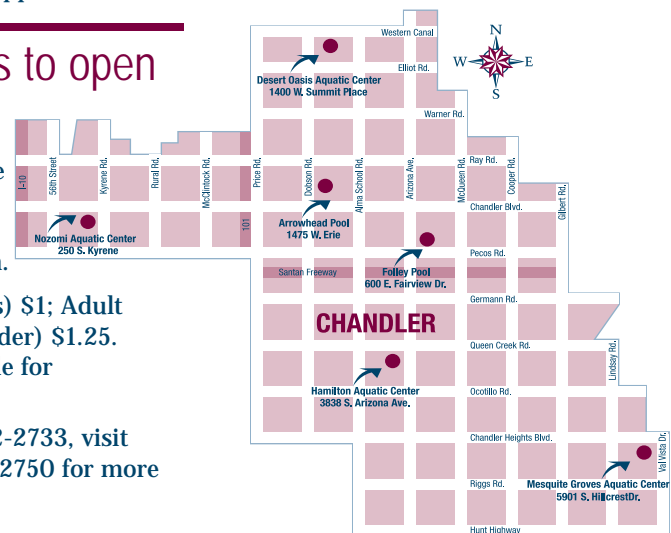
Also, keep in mind that landscaping should not obstruct public rights-of-way, including streets, sidewalks, signs, fire hydrants and traffic signals. Trees and shrubs should be trimmed back to avoid these situations. To report a violation or obtain more information, go to chandlercode.com, use Public Stuff, the City's mobile phone app, or call 480-782-4320.

As weather heats up, pools to open

Chandler has six pools and aquatic centers opening in May! Mesquite Groves Aquatic Center has already opened for the season and has daily operational hours. Visit chandleraz.gov/aquatics for opening schedules and hours of operation.

Admission fees are: Children (2-17 years) \$1; Adult (18-54 years) \$2.25; Senior (55 years & older) \$1.25. Punch and season passes now are available for purchase online!

Call the Pool Information Line 480-782-2733, visit chandleraz.gov/aquatics, or call 480-782-2750 for more information.



The latest buzz on bee safety

The Chandler Fire, Health and Medical Department advises residents to leave bees alone, and they'll leave you alone. Bees are sensitive to noise, such as power equipment and barking dogs, and may attack pets or people in the area. Generally, a swarm of bees will only stay in a location for an average of 24 hours. Take the necessary precautions to prevent disturbing them, and contact a bee keeper or exterminator if they appear to be staying longer.

If bees have made their home in the City-owned water meter, City-owned water valve boxes or around a fire hydrant, the City will take responsibility for their removal. This is the only instance in which the City will remove bees on private property. To determine if the City should be involved, contact Water Distribution at 480-782-3706.

Bees must be taken seriously. Stings can be life threatening. If you or a family member have been stung, immediately contact Poison Control at 1-800-222-1222 to determine whether the sting can be managed at home or needs medical attention.

To prevent bees from settling in your house or yard:

- Keep all holes and openings in trees or outside walls covered.
- Cover the hole of water meter boxes with a rock and check it regularly.
- Remove trash or any debris that might serve as a shelter for bees, such as overturned clay pots.



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Earth Day is April 22

Check out programs by Chandler's Solid Waste Services

Earth Day is April 22, but residents should think about protecting our environment every day. With the changing weather, many residents are taking time to clean their homes, garages, sheds and yards. The City provides many safe and convenient ways to dispose of items properly.

- Leftover paint, pesticides, oil, antifreeze, pool chemicals and other household chemicals should be disposed of properly. DO NOT place these items down the drain, in the street, alley or in your recycling or trash can. Residents may schedule an appointment to bring these items to the Household Hazardous Collection Center by calling 480-782-3510.

- If you have items that are too large to fit in a curbside or alley trash container, you may need a bulk materials pickup. Residents paying for City-provided solid waste services can receive one free curbside bulk pick up every six weeks. Call 480-782-3510 to schedule your collection.

- The Recycling-Solid Waste Collection Center, located at 955 East Queen Creek Road, is available to residents paying for City-provided solid waste services. The Center is open Thursday through Monday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for residential recycling and trash items, including yard waste. Disposal charges apply to some items. Please contact Solid Waste Services for details.

- Businesses, County island residents and residents living in multi-family housing may only use the Recycling-Solid Waste Collection Center for recycling. Recyclables also can be deposited at 16 drop-off recycling sites throughout the City. Visit chandleraz.gov/recycle for a map of locations and materials accepted at each site.

- Residents with smartphones or tablets can use the "My Waste" app as a way to get information and set reminders on recycling and trash collection. The search feature will tell you if the item is recyclable or how to dispose of the material. The My Waste application is now available at chandleraz.gov/recycle, as well as the mobile app.

If you have any questions about recycling or trash service, please call Solid Waste Services at 480-782-3510 or visit chandleraz.gov/recycle.

Calling all movie lovers; enjoy movies under the stars!

CinePark returns to Tumbleweed Park in May

Exciting news, movie lovers! Enjoy a series of free outdoor flicks in Tumbleweed Park with the return of CinePark Friday evenings: May 4, 11 and 18.

The three-week movie series invites families out to be the star of their own fun! Moviegoers are encouraged to arrive two hours prior to show time for unique, thematic activities enjoyable for the whole family. Pack a picnic, grab a blanket and get ready watch the stars under the stars.

No movie is complete without snacks. Guests can purchase go-to movie snacks courtesy of local vendors. Please note CinePark is a cash only event - outside food and drinks are permitted, however no alcohol or glass containers are allowed. Complete details can be found at chandleraz.gov/cinepark.

Movie Schedule (Movies begin at 8 p.m.)

Friday, May 4

Coco

Friday, May 11

Hotel Transylvania 2

Friday, May 18

Despicable Me 3



May calendar highlights

4, 11, 18 CinePark, Tumbleweed Park, 480-782-2735

4 Pacifico Dance Company, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680

6 Chandler Symphony, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680

10, 24 City Council meeting, Council Chambers, 480-782-2180

11 You Look Marvelous Fashion Show, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680

28 Memorial Day holiday, City offices closed

31 Opening Reception: Object Inspiration, Vision Gallery & Center for the Arts, 480-782-2697

Call the Special Events Hotline at 480-782-2735, or go to 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.

Go to **chandleraz.gov** for current meeting information.

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Chandler City Council -- Front row, from left: Councilmember Kevin Hartke, Mayor Jay Tibshraeny and Vice Mayor 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.