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# CityScope

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a community newsletter for the residents of Chandler

## Reminders...

Join Mayor Jay Tibshraeny for the Annual State of the City Address on Thursday, Feb. 19, 2015, in the City Council Chambers.

For additional details, visit [www.chandleraz.gov](http://www.chandleraz.gov).

The 2015 installation of City Council members takes place Thursday, Jan. 8, 2015 at 7 p.m.

Mayor Jay Tibshraeny and incumbent City Councilmember Kevin Hartke, as well as newcomers Terry Roe and Rene Lopez, will be installed.

When air pollution levels are on the rise and weather conditions create dry, stagnant conditions, the Maricopa County Air Quality Department will issue a "No Burn Day." Log on to [www.CleanAirMakeMore.com](http://www.CleanAirMakeMore.com), or call the Maricopa County Burn Line, at 602-506-6400, for a recorded message in English and Spanish.

City offices will be closed: **Monday, Jan. 19, 2015** for Martin Luther King, Jr./Civil Rights Day, and

**Monday, Feb. 16, 2015**, for the Presidents Day holiday. Regular trash and recycling collection will occur as usual.

The Recycling-Solid Waste Collection Center is closed on both holidays.

The estimated population for the City of Chandler as of Dec. 1, 2014, is 246,034 (+335 from last month).

## Budget outlook for Fiscal Year 2015-16

In recent months, Chandler has been one of the leading communities in Arizona for new businesses and job creation. Sales tax revenues have also increased, and Chandler has benefited from "slow but steady" improvement in the state and national economies. City officials are assessing these and other economic factors as work begins on the 2015-16 Fiscal Year budget.

Meanwhile, part of the budget formulation process to date has been an ongoing review by Chandler management of the many programs and services the City provides to residents, businesses and organizations that serve the community. The municipal organization continues to search for ways to achieve even greater

efficiency savings than those already implemented in recent years.

On Feb. 26, 2015, the annual "Budget Connect" online forum will be held to provide residents and other stakeholders with a better understanding of the City's budget and fiscal policies. The public can participate in the forum by submitting questions and sharing concerns in real time on the City's website and through social media.

Details on this event and other budget hearings will be posted at [www.chandleraz.gov](http://www.chandleraz.gov) when they are available.

## Two-Day Chandler Science Spectacular

The City of Chandler is celebrating science with two days dedicated to the exploration of invention. The Chandler Science Spectacular will showcase the businesses, artists, students and innovators in Chandler, as the community participates in the statewide Arizona SciTech Festival.

New this year is E.P.I.C. Fest (Explore. Play. Imagine. Create.), a mini Maker event showcasing the handiwork of Makers - a burgeoning movement of technology-based Do-It-Yourself creators. E.P.I.C. will run adjacent to the Science Saturday event.

It all happens in Downtown Chandler and includes:

### A Night of Art & Science

Friday, February 20, 6 p.m.

### Chandler's Science Saturday

Saturday, February 21, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Visit [www.chandleraz.gov/science](http://www.chandleraz.gov/science) for more information about the Chandler Science Spectacular or <http://azscitechfest.asu.edu/> for Arizona SciTech Festival events.

## Meet your 2015 health & wellness New Year's resolutions

The Tumbleweed Recreation Center offers a 6,200-square-foot fitness center with cardiovascular equipment, two racquetball courts, an indoor track with great views, Personal Training, more than 50 group exercise classes, including Zumba, Cycle, Yoga, F-AB-ulous Core, PiYo, POUND and Beyond Barre. A gymnasium is available seven days a week for pick-up basketball and scheduled times for volleyball.

In addition to the numerous fitness opportunities, the facility also offers amenities, such as an art studio, ceramics studio, adult lounge, programs for all ages, indoor playground, preschool special events multipurpose rooms and so much more.

Daily, monthly, and annual passes are available for purchase. Call 480-782-2900, or visit [www.chandleraz.gov/tumbleweed](http://www.chandleraz.gov/tumbleweed) for more information.

**Find Your Fitness at**  
**TUMBLEWEED**  
**RECREATION CENTER**

745 East Germann Rd. • (480) 782-2900

**Free one-week pass to the fitness area with this coupon.\***  
\*First-time pass holders only. Expires 6/30/15.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PERSONAL TRAINING</li> <li>• INDOOR TRACK</li> <li>• GROUP EXERCISE STUDIOS</li> <li>• RACQUETBALL COURTS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FITNESS AREA</li> <li>• GYMNASIUM</li> <li>• CHILD WATCH</li> <li>• FITNESS ASSESSMENT</li> </ul>
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**For more information, visit [www.chandleraz.gov/tumbleweed](http://www.chandleraz.gov/tumbleweed)**



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## Did you know?

The Recycling-Solid Waste Collection Center (RSWCC) is a residential drop-off facility for recycling and trash disposal.

**Location:** 955 E. Queen Creek Rd.  
**Days/Hours:** Thurs. - Mon. - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

*What do I need to bring with me to use the RSWCC?*  
A Photo ID **and** a current copy of your City of Chandler Utility Bill (City Code requires a current bill within the last 60 days be presented).

*What if I don't receive a City utility bill in the mail? I have auto pay online.* Residents with auto pay must print a copy of their City utility bill from the City's Utility Billing web page. Visit [www.chandleraz.gov](http://www.chandleraz.gov) and select "Pay My Bill."

*Who can use the RSWCC?* Only residents whose names are listed on the solid waste account are permitted use of the facility. Only waste generated at the address on the City utility bill is accepted for disposal.

*Can I bring or authorize a third party to use the RSWCC for me?* Use of the facility by a third party performing work at a resident's property is prohibited. The facility is restricted to resident self-haul and resident unload for waste disposal.

### NEW SOLID WASTE FEES - EFFECTIVE SEPT. 2013

Materials including, but not limited to:

**FREON REMOVAL \$10/UNIT**  
Freon-bearing appliance or unit (refrigerators, freezers, air conditioning units, etc.)

**TRASH DISPOSAL FOR MULTI-FAMILY \$20/LOAD**  
Residents in apartments, mobile home parks, townhomes, etc.

**RSWCC - RESIDENT SELF-HAUL FACILITY \$50/TON**  
Dirt (Limited to two loads per calendar month), gravel, rock, manure, construction debris (waste removed due to construction, demolition, remodeling, repair, installation, etc., including, but not limited to roofing, flooring, fencing, wood waste, etc.)

*Please Note: Cost per ton for waste disposed is billed automatically to the City utility bill.*

For more details about the new fees or about the Recycling-Solid Waste Collection Center, call 480-782-3510, or visit [www.chandleraz.gov/recycle](http://www.chandleraz.gov/recycle).

## February calendar highlights

- 6 Daddy Daughter Dance, Community Center, 480-782-2641
- 6 Two Shades of Soul, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 7 Daddy Daughter Dance, Snedigar Recreation Center, 480-782-2641
- 7 Chandler Sports Hall of Fame, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 7 The Midtown Men, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 7, 21 Vision Kidz Workshop, Vision Gallery, 480-782-2695
- 8 Of Legends and Lovers: Doc and Kate, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 12, 26 City Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 480-782-2180
- 13 Michael Feldman's Whad'Ya Know?, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 14 Flamenco Vivo Carlota Santana - The Soul of Flamenco, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 15 Chinese New Year Celebration, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 16 Presidents Day holiday, City offices closed
- 19 Annual State of the City Address, Council Chambers, 480-782-2222
- 20 DCCP Art Walk, Dr. A.J. Chandler Park, 480-855-3539
- 21 Chandler Science Spectacular, Downtown Library Plaza, 480-782-3038
- 21 Lily Tomlin, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 22 Glenn Miller Orchestra, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 24 Eat Your Heart Out Chandler, 480-782-2680
- 27 3rd Annual African American Banquet, Community Center, 480-726-0203
- 27 Wild West Night, Snedigar Recreation Center, 480-782-2641
- 28 Classic Car & Hot Rod Show, Downtown Chandler, 602-692-4386

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

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Your City officials want input on how to build a better community. Visit [www.chandleraz.gov](http://www.chandleraz.gov) and submit your comments on the "Contact Us" link.



Tune in to Cable Channel 11 for live coverage and replays of meetings, bulletin board announcements, original programming and more.

Go to [www.chandleraz.gov](http://www.chandleraz.gov) for current meeting information.

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**Chandler City Council** -- Front row, from left: Councilmember Trinity Donovan, Mayor Jay Tibshraeny and Councilmember Nora Ellen. Back row from left: Councilmember Jeff Weninger, Councilmember Jack Sellers, Councilmember Kevin Hartke and Vice Mayor Rick Heumann.

The Mayor & Council can be contacted at 480-782-2200.