

CityScope

a community newsletter for the residents of Chandler

June-July 2016

Reminders ...

The City's Fall edition of the quarterly Break Time recreation guide will be available to the public starting July 22, 2016.

Customers can visit chandleraz.gov/registration to create an account and renew their Break Time subscription.

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All six Chandler pools and aquatic centers are now open for the season.

Each location offers discounted or free family swim opportunities and fun events at various times throughout the summer.

Visit chandleraz.gov/aquatics to discover upcoming events near you.

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City offices will be closed: Monday, July 4, 2016, for the Independence Day holiday.

There will be no trash and recycling collection on the holiday. See details and chart in "Changes to trash and recycling collection 4th of July week" to the right.

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The estimated population of the City of Chandler as of May 1, 2016, is 247,328 (+191 from last month).

July 4th Fireworks Spectacular

Monday, July 4, 4 to 10:30 p.m. at Tumbleweed Park

Come to Chandler's Tumbleweed Park (located on the southwest corner of McQueen and Germann roads) on July 4, from 4 to 10:30 p.m., for your good old-fashioned, family friendly fireworks show. Pack your bags, bring your blankets and chair, and don't forget the sunscreen. Enjoy the award-winning park and all it has to offer: Playtopia, sand volleyball, horseshoes, and our newest addition, cornhole. Or, bring the fun from home: kites, Frisbees, sports balls, bikes, bubbles, jump ropes and so much more. Food and non-alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase throughout the evening. After all the family-made fun, sit back, relax, and watch the 20- to 25-minute fireworks show presented by the City of Chandler.

Safety Reminders:

- Whether you are planning to attend a public fireworks display or a barbecue, picnic or bike ride, please celebrate safely.
- Don't forget about four-legged friends this holiday. Try to keep pets indoors, or otherwise secured. The unexpected bang of a firework can startle pets and result in uncharacteristic reactions.
- Fires, potentially serious burns, as well as hand and eye injuries, can result from the use of fireworks, especially when young children are involved.
- The sale of permissible consumer fireworks is allowed from May 20 through July 6.
- The use of permissible consumer fireworks is allowed on private property, with the permission of the property owner, from June 24 through July 6.
- Chandler prohibits the use of permissible consumer fireworks on any public property, including City-owned or managed land, buildings and facilities. This includes public parks, public school facilities, public retention basins, and public roads and streets within Chandler City limits.

For the latest information on Chandler's fireworks restrictions, go to chandleraz.gov/fire.

Changes to trash and recycling collection 4th of July week

The recycling and trash collection schedule will be modified as follows during the week of the 4th of July holiday. Place your can at the curb by 6 a.m. the day after your regular collection day:

Regular collection day: Put container out:

Monday, July 4

Tuesday, July 5

Tuesday, July 5

Wednesday, July 6

Wednesday, July 6

Thursday, July 7

Thursday, July 7

Friday, July 8

Friday, July 8

Saturday, July 9

The Recycling-Solid Waste Collection Center is CLOSED July 4, and reopens July 7. Call Solid Waste Services at 480-782-3510, or visit chandleraz.gov/recycle for information.

Summer reading program begins
On your marks, get set ... READ!

Summer Reading Program at Chandler Public Library! Lace up your sneakers and grab your water bottle. The 2016 Summer Reading Program at the Chandler Public Library starts on June 1, and runs through August 1. The theme of this year's program is "On Your Marks, Get Set ... READ!" This theme focuses on fitness, movement, sports, health and wellness and will be used in a variety of ways during programs throughout the summer.

In addition to each library location hosting their own "kickoff" events, they also will have programs about Chandler's Sports History, nutrition and fitness tips, crafts, and movies, before closing out the reading program with a bicycle rodeo.

In addition to promoting a healthy body, each participant, regardless of age, will be challenged to read 1,000 minutes and track it online through Maricopa County Library District's website. Tracking forms will be available for children so that they will be able to easily monitor their reading time themselves, which then can be logged later by an adult or teen volunteer at one of our libraries. Teens will be able to enter for raffle prizes, including an iPad mini and adults can enter to win a FitBit.

For more information, go to chandlerlibrary.org, or call 480-782-2800.

Operation Back to School

Donations accepted through July 13

Donations and sponsors are needed for Operation Back to School, Chandler's annual Citywide drive to supply disadvantaged students with backpacks, school supplies, shoes, socks, underwear and uniforms.

There are many ways to help, including sponsorships, making a financial contribution, donating supplies or volunteering. Information on how to get involved is available online at backtoschoolchandler.org.

Donations will be accepted through July 13, 2016. Call 480-782-2214 for more information.

July is Park & Recreation Month

Calling all super kids and grown-up sidekicks! Fly, swim or run faster than a speeding train to Chandler parks and recreation facilities in celebration of Super July!

This July, the Park and Rec Brigade is here to help you discover your super powers during Park and Recreation Month.

Each day boasts fun activities your whole family can enjoy. Your kiddos can partake in heroic scavenger hunts and super crafts like making masks and building superhero planes and train at our superhero academy.

Be sure to check the events calendar to discover all of the fun Super July details and celebrations by visiting chandleraz.gov/parkandrecmonth.

July calendar highlights

- 4 Independence Day holiday, City offices closed
- 4 4th of July Fireworks Spectacular, Tumbleweed Park, 480-782-2735
- 14 Evening with Kids, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680
- 23 Operation Back to School, Chandler High School, 480-782-2214
- 25 City Council meeting, Council Chambers, 480-782-2180
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- 29 Free Summer Concert Series, Center for the Arts, 480-782-2680

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

Six Month Calendar & Quick Look Phone Directory

Please enjoy the latest edition of the Quick Look Phone Directory and Six Month Calendar, included with your utility bill this month. This is a handy resource to keep when you need to know who to call at the City. The calendar provides an overview of upcoming events, but you should always check the City's website, chandleraz.gov, for changes, additional details and the most current information

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

Go to chandleraz.gov for current meeting information.

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