

PEORIA NOW

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A monthly publication of city-centered news and current events for the citizens of Peoria, Arizona.

Trash/Recycling Pickup Holiday Schedule

Trash and recycling pickup will change due to the Memorial Day holiday.

Memorial Day (May 28)

Monday, May 28 moves
to Tuesday, May 29.

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to Wednesday, May 30.

For the full 2018 trash/recycle pickup schedule, call 623-773-7160 or visit peoriaaz.gov/solidwaste.

Upcoming Events



LibraryCon

Peoria Main Library
May 12, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.



Summer Swim Lessons

Peoria, Centennial & Sunrise Pools
www.peoriaaz.gov/aquatics
Beginning May 28



All-American Festival

Peoria Sports Complex
July 4, 5-10 p.m.



Somos Peoria

Old Town Peoria
Sept. 29, 2-10:30 p.m.

For more information, visit www.peoriaaz.gov/specialevents

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Water is Peoria's Most Valuable Resource

Living in the desert, water is one of our most valued resources, and with incredible growth facing our community, many residents wonder if there is enough water to go around. I am proud to say that there is. Peoria follows the council-adopted Principles of Sound Water Management, an overarching policy guide for the city's water future. These policies include maintaining diverse sources of water with measures in place to ensure Peoria residents will have an adequate supply of high-quality drinking water.

Our assured water supply consists of water from the Colorado River via the Central Arizona Project, Salt River Project and groundwater wells. Additionally, we recharge excess water for later use. Although we rely on all our water sources, which are treated for potable use at either the city's Greenway Water Treatment Plant or at the Pyramid Peak Water Treatment Plant, another important source of supply is reclaimed water. This important water is recovered at our Butler, Beardsley and Jomax Water Reclamation Facilities for either direct non-potable use such as watering parks and landscaping, or it is recharged for later use. We pride ourselves on using every opportunity to use recycled water – you may have noticed the purple pipes around the city.

Recognizing that each person uses an average of 223 gallons of water per day, our policies ensure we put at least as much water back into our reserves as we take out annually. We want residents to rest assured that they live in a community that works hard every day to provide superior services that are sustainable and accountable to those we serve, including our future generations.

To safeguard Peoria's water portfolio and those of other Valley cities, I am an active member at the Arizona Municipal Water Users Association (AMWUA). AMWUA's mission is to represent the water interests of the largest cities in the Valley and to serve as an advocate and leader on water issues. I currently serve as the secretary/treasurer on the AMWUA Board of Directors and I'm honored to work with this group to protect and enhance our critical water supplies, while also ensuring laws and regulations support the successful sustainability of this precious resource.

I want to hear your ideas on how to make our city an even better place to live. Share your ideas at mayor@peoriaaz.gov, or stay connected with me on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

– Mayor Cathy Carlat



Get your Water Quality Report

Peoria's 2017 Water Quality Report will be distributed this year in the most environmentally-friendly manner possible – electronically! This year's summary of testing results will be available online at peoriaaz.gov/2017WQR by June 1, 2018. Paper copies will only be provided upon request by calling **623-773-7286** and selecting option #3.

Also, if other people, such as tenants, residents, patients, students or employees, receive water at your location, it is important that you provide this report to them by posting it in a conspicuous location or by directing them to the electronic version.

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PEORIA NOW

JUNE 2018

COMING SOON



**FIREWORKS
@ 9:15
(APPROXIMATELY)**

\$10 ADMISSION
KIDS UNDER 12
FREE
DISCOUNTED TICKETS
ON SALE MAY 9 - JUNE 29



**ALL-AMERICAN
Festival**
PEORIA, ARIZONA

JULY 4TH 5-10
P.M.

PEORIA SPORTS COMPLEX • 16101 N. 83RD AVE.

Donate to the Heat Relief Network

Did you know that extreme heat is the No. 1 weather-related cause of death in the United States, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention? In fact, July tends to be the most deadly month in Arizona for weather-related deaths.

To combat this problem, the city of Peoria is partnering with the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG), municipalities, nonprofits and others as part of the Heat Relief Network (<http://azmag.gov/heatrelief>). This program educates and builds awareness about the dangers of extreme heat, coordinates resources and provides maps of participating organizations for those in need during the summer months (<https://goo.gl/Tm3yVv>).

In addition, Peoria is encouraging people to donate bottled water to the Peoria Development and Community Services Building (DCSB), Monday through Thursday, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. throughout the summer. DCSB is located at 9875 N. 85th Ave. in the city hall complex. There will be hydration stations at the following locations:

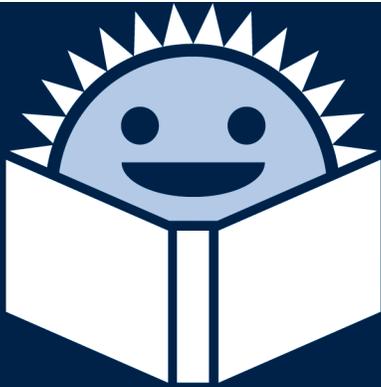
- DCSB (Mon-Thu 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.)
- City Hall Information Desk (Mon-Thu 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.)
- Peoria Main Library (Mon-Thu 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.,
Fri-Sat 9 a.m. – 6 p.m., Sun 1-5 p.m.)
- Sunrise Mountain Library (Mon-Thu 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.,
Fri-Sat, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m., Sun 1-5 p.m.)
- Peoria Community Center (Mon-Thu 8 a.m. – 9 p.m.,
Fri 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.)
- Rio Vista Recreation Center (Mon-Fri 5 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.,
Sat 8 a.m. – 8:30 p.m., Sun 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.)



For more information about the hydration stations and drop-off locations in Peoria, contact Jason Cleghorn at **623-773-7514** or jason.cleghorn@peoriaaz.gov.

Join us for Summer Camp

Need to keep your kids busy for the summer? Check out the city of Peoria's summer camp. Summer camp is an extension of the AM/PM Program with field trips and activities that keep children busy throughout the day in a safe and secure environment. Children between the ages of 5 and 14 years old are welcome to participate. The camp begins May 29 and runs through Aug. 1, Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Peoria's summer camp is licensed by the Department of Health Services (DHS) and Department of Economic Security (DES) funding is available. For more information, call **623-773-7137**.



Mayor Cathy Carlat
presents

**Peoria
READS!**

*Today a Reader,
Tomorrow a Leader!*

**Read at least 20 minutes a day
from June 1 to August 1 for chances
to win great prizes!**

*Return the completed bookmark to Peoria libraries
by August 4, 2018. Earn additional drawing
tickets by attending the Peoria events.*

**Visit www.peoriaaz.gov/library
for more contest information.**

