

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 Christmas Day holiday.

Christmas Day (December 25)

Tuesday, Dec. 25 moves to Wednesday, Dec. 26.

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

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PEORIA MEMORIAL PAYS TRIBUTE TO VETERANS

As we celebrate the one-year anniversary of the expanded Peoria Veterans Memorial at Rio Vista Park, I am proud to share that Engineering News Record (ENR) Southwest – a technical publication dedicated to providing information for construction industry professionals, has named the Peoria Veterans Memorial as ENR Southwest's Landscape/Urban Development 2018 Best Project.

Every single American has been impacted by the selfless contributions of our veterans and this memorial serves as an expression of our deep and lasting gratitude. The south side of the Memorial Wall is etched with significant events and battles that have shaped who we are as a nation. The north side includes an Honor Wall, allowing each of us an opportunity to preserve the memory of the veterans we know and love. Currently, the names of 160 veterans are inscribed on the Honor Wall, making their lasting legacy available for all to see. To learn how to have the name of a veteran etched into the wall, visit www.peoriaaz.gov/veterans.

Another significant addition last year was the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, represented by a full-size military helicopter widely used during the Vietnam War, known as the Huey. This year, we are proud to introduce a meaningful expansion effort to the Vietnam plaza by paying tribute to an iconic American hero.

U.S. Senator John McCain was a courageous American soldier. His personal sacrifice as a prisoner of war in Hanoi is a debt that we can never repay. His efforts to prevent the spread of communism earned him the Silver Star, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, and Distinguished Flying Cross. In recognition of his service, the city of Peoria is proud to honor him by naming the Vietnam portion of our Veterans Memorial as the Senator John McCain Vietnam Veterans Memorial Plaza.

Over the next year, I look forward to working alongside Councilmember Patena, city staff, and the Veterans Memorial Board to add elements of shade and seating to this important plaza. We want to ensure this area serves as a place of reflection and remembrance for all Vietnam veterans and their families, and we look forward to showing our deep appreciation through these improvements.

Thousands of individuals have visited Peoria's Veterans Memorial in honor and recognition of the brave heroes who have served and continue to serve our country. We hope these memorials forever express the pride of Peoria in our military and their families.

I want to hear your thoughts 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



CITY OF PEORIA CHANGING WATER METERS

The city of Peoria is in the process of replacing approximately 7,000 water meters to residences and businesses throughout the city. The changes will improve the water delivery system and meter readings at these locations. Residents will not need to be at home for the meter replacement work to be completed. A Concord Utility Services employee will make a courtesy knock at the door to notify residents that the work is being performed, which will take approximately 15 minutes. Concord Utility Services is the city's contractor performing this work; their trucks and employees will be clearly identified by their company logo. For more information, visit peoriaaz.gov or call city of Peoria customer service at 623-773-7160.

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COMING SOON

TRASH/RECYCLING PICKUP HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Trash and recycling pickup will change due to the New Year's Day holiday.

New Year's Day (January 1)

Tuesday, Jan. 1 moves to Wednesday, Jan. 2.

For the full 2019 trash/recycle pickup schedule, call 623-773-7160 or visit peoriaaz.gov/holidaytrash.

SPRING TRAINING TICKETS

Spring training is just around the corner and loyal fans will want to purchase their tickets soon. Single-game can be purchased online at mariners.com or padres.com as well as by phone at 800-677-1227. The Peoria Sports Complex box office officially opens Saturday, Jan. 26 at 10 a.m. for in-person sales. For group or season tickets, contact the Peoria Sports Complex at 623-773-8720.

NEW COUNCIL DISTRICTS IN EFFECT

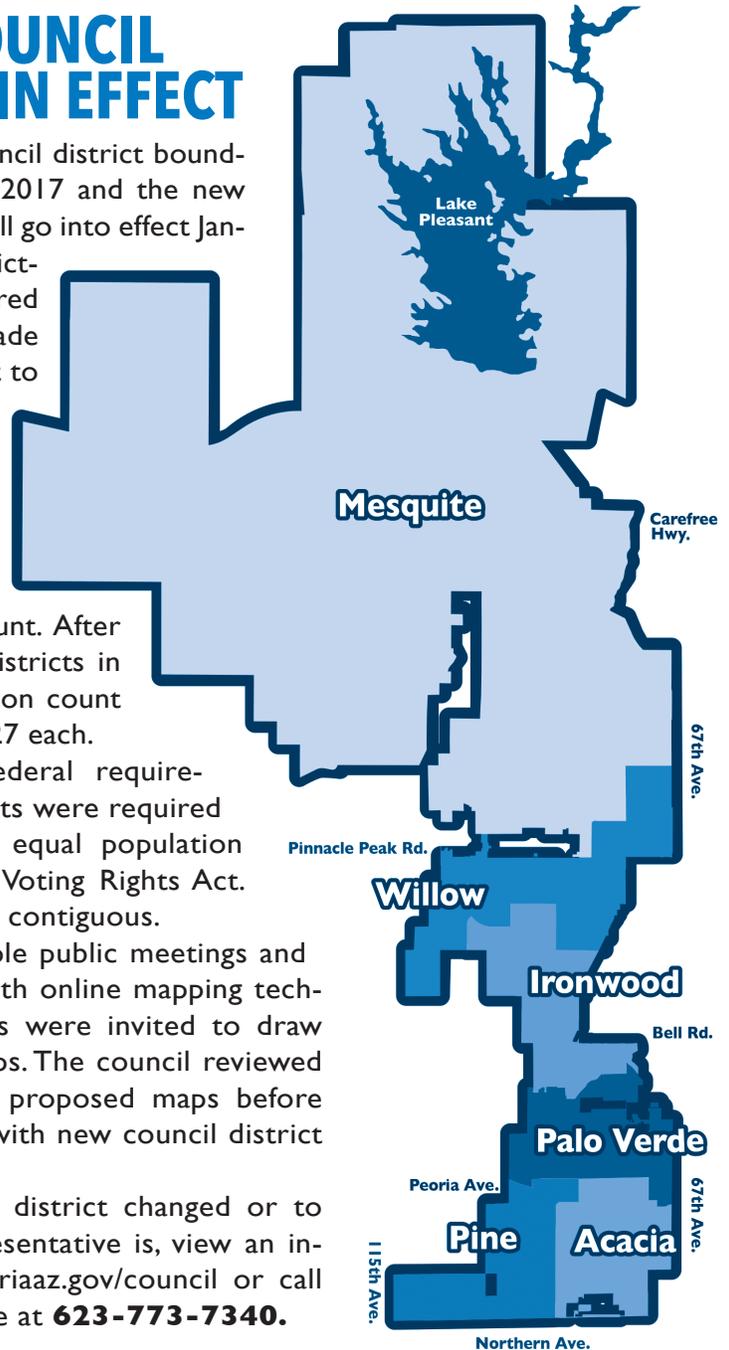
The city of Peoria council district boundaries were revised in 2017 and the new city council districts will go into effect January 2019. This redistricting process is required following a mid-decade census count, pursuant to the city's charter.

The mid-decade census counted 161,563 residents in Peoria, a 4.87 percent increase from the city's 2010 census population count. After redistricting, the six districts in Peoria have a population count of approximately 26,927 each.

To comply with federal requirements, the new districts were required to have substantially equal population and comply with the Voting Rights Act. Districts must also be contiguous.

The city held multiple public meetings and open houses along with online mapping technology where citizens were invited to draw suggested district maps. The council reviewed the public input and proposed maps before adopting a final map with new council district boundaries.

To find out if your district changed or to learn who your representative is, view an interactive map at peoriaaz.gov/council or call the City Clerk's Office at 623-773-7340.



RECYCLE YOUR TREE!

The City of Peoria encourages residents to recycle Christmas trees. Live trees will be accepted at the various dropoff locations from **December 26, 2018 to January 2, 2019**. Remember to remove tree stands, decorations, hooks and lights. Artificial trees or wreaths will not be accepted.

Please do not drop off your tree at city parks and vacant lots or leave trees on the curbside.

Peoria Sports Complex – 16101 N. 83rd Avenue (entrance off Paradise Lane)

Wal-Mart – 7975 W. Peoria Avenue

Wal-Mart – 21655 N. Lake Pleasant Pkwy

Sunrise Mountain Library - 21109 N. 98th Avenue (west side of parking lot)

Home Depot – 9201 W. Peoria Avenue

Home Depot – 25650 N. Lake Pleasant Road

Lowe's – 8497 W. Thunderbird Road

Lowe's – 25311 N. Lake Pleasant Road



For more information, contact the Solid Waste Division at 623-773-7431 or visit www.peoriaaz.gov/solidwaste.

Si tiene preguntas o necesita mas informacion por favor llamar al Departamento de sanidad al 623-773-7431.