

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

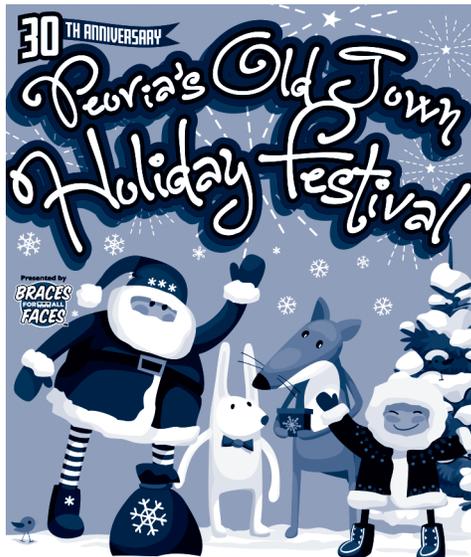
Trash and recycling pickup will change due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Thanksgiving (November 22)

Thursday, Nov. 22 moves to Friday, Nov. 23.

Friday, Nov. 23. moves to Saturday, Nov. 24.

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



Friday, November 30th
5-10 pm in Old Town Peoria

(Peoria and Grand Avenues)

For more information, call 623-773-7137 or visit peoriaaz.gov/specialevents

RESIDENT SUPPORT MAKES CITY GREAT

Money Magazine recently ranked the City of Peoria the No. 1 City in Arizona to live, and for good reason.

Peoria residents enjoy an exceptional quality of life. We are one of the safest cities in the nation and our parks, recreational facilities, and libraries are top notch. We are also proud to be known for having a highly skilled workforce, excellent housing choices, and award winning arts and theater programs.

As your Mayor, I am committed to working with your City Council and the professional management team of Peoria to take the steps that ensure our community continues to be treasured for generations to come – a commitment that we are proud to have reflected in everything that we do.

In fact, I am proud to report that we received another significant award recently. Arizona Forward recognizes Arizona's most innovative and sustainable projects, and we are honored to receive the esteemed Crescordia Award for the Pinnacle Peak Patrol Services Building. Constructed with superior energy performance, this facility is built for cost efficiency. The Crescordia Award is hard earned and an acknowledgment that in Peoria we take our responsibility to future generations seriously.

Awards like these are possible because of the exceptionally high standards that we set. We are an ambitious community with grand ideals for our future. We want to ensure that our roadways, our water systems, our facilities, and every single amenity and service that makes our community so special, always remains a point of pride for those that call Peoria home.

As we work to uphold these standards, it's helpful to understand what your city relies on to do so – which is revenue from sales tax dollars, one of our primary sources of revenue. Every time residents and visitors shop inside the borders of our city, the city sales tax portion of the expenditure goes directly into the general operating fund to support our most important core services, such as police and fire, water resources, street maintenance, and recreational and library services.

As you begin your shopping this holiday season, and all year long, don't forget that every dollar you spend in Peoria strengthens the economic base of our community and contributes to our extraordinary quality of life. These dollars keep our community moving forward, and contribute to our reputation as a top-rated and award winning community – a benefit to each and every one of us.

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



VOLUNTEER ON A BOARD OR COMMISSION

The city of Peoria is seeking four qualified volunteers to serve on the Building Board of Appeals (2) and the Design Review Board (2). To serve on the Building Board of Appeals, applicants need to be an Arizona licensed contractor in electrical, mechanical, fire protection or plumbing, and be an Arizona registered architect or structural engineer doing business in Peoria.

To serve on the Design Review Board, applicants need to be a registered maintain an office in the city, and also have background or experience in land planning and/or urban design. Over 100 residents currently serve on a Peoria board or commission, why not you? To apply, please complete the Board and Commission application at www.peoriaaz.gov/boards.

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COMING SOON

HOLIDAY BREAK CAMPS

Peoria's AM/PM program has your child-care needs covered this holiday season. All-day camps provide a safe place for children to be on those days off, while having fun at the same time. Break camps are state licensed and coincide with the Peoria Unified School District calendar to ensure residents of the city are covered. The price includes scheduled field trips, site events and snacks. For camp locations and rates, visit www.peoriaaz.gov/ampm.

CULTURE PASSES

The holiday season means spending more time with family, and for many, it also means playing host for out-of-town visitors. Eventually, the question of "what should we do?" pops up. The Peoria Public Libraries can be a gateway to Valley expeditions without stretching the wallet. Free passes for up to two individuals can be checked out for places like the Arizona Science Center, Phoenix Art Museum and more! Visit www.peoriaaz.gov for more information.

PEORIA RECOGNIZED FOR EXCELLENCE

City of Peoria staff works diligently each to day provide the highest quality of services to its residents and businesses. Employees take pride in their work and the direct impact it has upon the community. Recently the city of Peoria was recognized by a number of outside organizations for outstanding projects and initiatives.

- Maricopa County recognized the city for being a Healthy Arizona Worksite. Peoria received the Platinum Award, their highest recognition, for using data to drive programs and our leveraging cross-sector collaborations and partnerships.

- The Governor's Archaeology Advisory Committee commended Peoria for its work on the Palo Verde Park/Interpretive Trail. The city received the award for Best Government Agency Program/Project for its sensitive treatment, thoughtful development, preservation of cultural resources and interpretation of the area

- Arizona Forward, a leading environmental quality organization, awarded Peoria the prestigious Crescordia award for energy and technology innovation. The award was given for the energy-conscious design and construction of the Pinnacle Peak Public Safety Facility. The new patrol station provides an immediate return on investment through ongoing water and energy reduction and will cost 41 percent less than a typical building.

- The Rocky Mountain Southwest Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences awarded Peoria with its first ever Emmy Award. Peoria's Channel 11 earned this prestigious award in the Interview/Discussion Feature/Segment category for a short video titled "Knitted Knockers." The video highlights a group of women who formed a knitting club that makes yarn breast prosthetics for women who have had a mastectomy.

These awards exemplify the great work that Peoria employees perform each and every day. Recently, Money Magazine ranked Peoria as the #1 place to live in Arizona and 29th in the country. This is a huge point of pride for staff and da reflection of our dedication to excellence.



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Tips to Save Water and Money Every Day



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