

NEW CUSTOMER SERVICE HOURS

Please note the new customer service hours effective June 1, 2019.

Phone: 7 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.
@ 623-773-7160

Walk In: 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. on the second floor of City Hall at 8401 W. Monroe St. in Peoria

Email: customerservice@peoriaaz.gov



REGISTER YOUR TEEN FOR STEP OUT THIS SUMMER

Is your teenager looking for something to do this summer? The city of Peoria offers the Step Out Summer Recreation Program for teens entering grades 6-9. Step Out is geared toward creating an environment that specializes in providing engaging activities for teenagers to enjoy and will allow them to interact with their friends in a safe space. Your teen will also have the opportunity to meet new students in their age group. Every day, they will have the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of crafts, games and on-site tournaments and activities. The program also offers off-site field trips for an additional fee.

Step Out runs from June 3 - July 11, 2019 and is open Monday-Thursday from 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at Desert Harbor and Oasis Elementary Schools.

If you are interested in registering your child for the Step Out program or obtaining more information, visit www.peoriaaz.gov/summercamp.

GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN PEORIA!

As I visit communities throughout Peoria to relay the State of the City, the list below represents a quick snapshot of some of the exciting recognitions, achievements and accomplishments celebrated in our great community over the last year.

- HeartSafe Community Award from the Arizona Department of Health Services
- Hosted Peoria Film Fest - the first film festival in the city
- Old Main Peoria High School placed on the National Register of Historic Places
- Hosted the Michael Phelps Foundation's Water Safety Event at Peoria Pool
- Launched Smart 911 and Text-to-911 Programs
- 54,000 riders on the 83rd Ave. Peoria bus route
- Peoria Sports Complex has an annual economic impact on the entire city of \$71.5 million
- 54,008 citizens served through Parks & Recreation Department
- 193,692 residents served at the Peoria Community Center
- 20,769 home-delivered meals to active adults
- 3,696 residents provided with continuity of care through Peoria Ambulance Service
- 459 counseling hours provided to businesses through Peoria's Small Business Development Center
- 146 names displayed on the Veterans Honor Wall
- 465 free or discounted swim lessons taught at Peoria pools
- 62,000 people enjoyed live theater at the Peoria Center for the Performing Arts
- 50+ miles of trails for hiking, biking and jogging
- Police hosted 430 children in Students with Aspiring Goals (SWAG)
- 53 kids participated in Shop with a Cop
- More top tier awards on "Best of" Lists...
 - Best Place to Get a Job
 - Best Ballpark in the Valley
 - Best City to Raise a Family
- Public Works awarded among Top 100 Fleets in America from Government Fleet Magazine
- 2018 Global Business City of the Year
- The Office of Communications won its first Emmy award for "Heart of Peoria: Knitted Knockers"
- Energy and Technology Innovation Award from Arizona Forward for the Pinnacle Peak Patrol Services Building



PEORIA NOW

JULY 2019

COMING SOON

TRASH/RECYCLING PICKUP HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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

Independence Day (July 4)

Thursday, July 4 moves to Friday, July 5.

Friday, July 5 moves to Saturday, July 6.

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

HELP SHAPE THE PEORIA OF TOMORROW

PlanPeoria2040 is an update to the city's general plan that will guide all growth and quality of life for the next 10 to 20 years.

The draft of the new plan will be available for your insight and feedback in July at www.planpeoriaaz.com.

WATCH YOUR HIGH WATER USE DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS

The increase in household water use during summer months is typically due to lawns, plants and pool evaporation. However, increases can also be a sign of a leak or other problems. The city works diligently to review water use from its monthly meter reads and investigates higher than normal water use. If there is a sign of a potential leak or high water flow at the time of the meter inspection, a customer service representative will attempt to contact the customer and report the findings.

For information on how to read your water meter and how to diagnose potential problems, visit www.smarthomewatguide.org.

For information on conserving water, visit www.peoriaaz.gov/waterconservation.



MONSOON SAFETY TIPS

These storms can be a nice break from the Arizona heat, but they can also be a dangerous time when faced with heavy rain, high winds and flash flooding that strike suddenly. It is important that you stay up to date with current forecasts and weather reports and if you find yourself in a monsoon, follow these safety tips to ensure you are well prepared:

- Lightning often strikes outside of heavy rain and may occur as far as 10 miles away from any rainfall. Remember that it does not have to be raining for you to be struck by lightning. If you hear thunder, you are close enough to a storm to be struck by lightning.
- Control of a vehicle can be lost in as little as 6 inches of water. Most vehicles will begin to float in 2 feet of water. It is very difficult, especially at night, to discern the depth or force of flowing water.
- Dust storms are also a common result of monsoons. If you are driving during a dust storm, pull to the side of the road until it passes. Be sure to park as far over as you can and turn off your headlights and taillights until it is safe to return to driving.

For more information, visit www.peoriaaz.gov/safetytips for monsoon transportation safety information.

*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!

Visit www.peoriaaz.gov/library
for more program information



Mayor Cathy Carlat
presents

**Peoria
READS!**

