

## TRASH/RECYCLING PICKUP HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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

### Presidents Day (February 18)

Monday, Feb. 18 moves  
to Tuesday, Feb. 19.

Tuesday, Feb. 19 moves  
to Wednesday, Feb. 20.

For the full 2019 trash/recycle pick-up schedule, call 623-773-7160 or visit [peoriaaz.gov/holidaytrash](http://peoriaaz.gov/holidaytrash).



## SPRING TRAINING RESIDENT REWARDS

An offer exclusively for citizens of the city of Peoria, Resident Rewards is an opportunity to save 25% for every spring training game you attend! Tickets may be purchased at both the ticket office windows or online.

- Show proof of Peoria residency at time of purchase
- Residents will receive 25% off each ticket purchased and a free parking voucher (\$5 value). Parking is subject to availability.
- There is a limit of four tickets per game.

Questions about the program? Call 623-773-8720 or email [ticketoffice@peoriaaz.gov](mailto:ticketoffice@peoriaaz.gov). For more information, visit [peoriasportscomplex.com](http://peoriasportscomplex.com).

**P.S.** Flip the page for a full schedule of games!

## GROWTH, DEVELOPMENT, AND SCHOOLS

**Responsible Growth** - At 64 years young, the progress and growth that the city of Peoria has made over the past six decades is nothing short of incredible. In 1954, when our city was incorporated, Peoria had 1,925 residents and covered 1.2 square miles. Today, we are home to more than 172,000 residents and span 178 square miles. With more than half of our city left to be built, growth is not only our most pressing challenge, it's also the most exciting transformation to come.

**State and Private Land** - Private landowners or the Arizona State Land Department owns most of the vacant land in Peoria. Arizona has many laws in place that shield property owners from being mandated to convert the use of their land to less intensive development. This means that even though new residential communities create an ongoing net expense, cities have no legal authority to stop landowners from developing their property.

**Growth Management Tools** - Peoria's General Plan is an essential document that serves as a roadmap of our city's vision for growth and development. It outlines the best locations for commercial and residential development, parks, trails, and open space and provides key decision-making guidance as new issues emerge. This living document is updated and sent to the voters for approval every 10 years.

Another important growth management tool is called the Sonoran Preservation Program. This document is specific to Peoria's unique features and focuses on open space, historical areas, and wildlife corridors that should be preserved. Even though preserving open space in Arizona requires a direct purchase of the land, doing so is the only way to prevent growth. While the guiding principles in these documents can't stop growth, we take care to mitigate the impacts where possible.

**Effect of Growth on Peoria Schools** - When we consider the impact of growth, we have to consider the impact of that same growth upon our local school systems; which is a concern that we all share. In Arizona, local governments have no jurisdiction over local school districts. Instead, the state - through the school districts - has the constitutional responsibility for the funding, location, capacity, and overall operation of schools.

This means that although Peoria has four separate school districts within our boundaries, the city has no control over their operation. Despite this, we recognize the importance of working closely with our school districts and include them in every development review process. Peoria has a long-standing policy of requesting that developers work with school districts on the impacts of their development.

As school districts respond to growth, they do so under the funding limitations provided by state law and the will of their district voters. The city remains committed to working alongside our district partners in ways that we legally can to meet the needs of those who call Peoria home.

Arizona has had explosive growth for decades and future growth is inevitable. Whether it is managing residential development, protecting critical open spaces, or promoting economic progress, know that your Peoria leadership is working hard behind the scenes to position and promote Peoria's finest future.

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](mailto:mayor@peoriaaz.gov), or stay connected with me on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

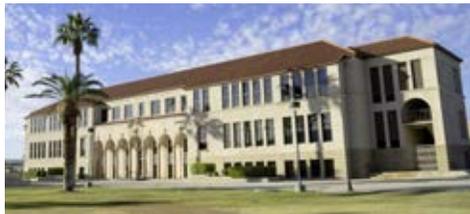
- Mayor Cathy Carlat



# PEORIA NOW

MARCH 2019

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## KEEPING HISTORY IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Future generations will now get a glimpse into Peoria's past, thanks to a recent naming of Peoria High School's Old Main on the National Register of Historic Places. The Keeper of the National Register recognized the iconic building, located at 11200 N. 83rd Ave., for its commitment to preserve the original structure and historical essence.

Built in 1922, Old Main was designed as a Spanish Colonial revival and has distinct architectural characteristics that represent the era.

For more information on the National Register of Historic Places, visit [nps.gov/subjects/nationalregister/index.htm](http://nps.gov/subjects/nationalregister/index.htm).



## BOUNCE AROUND TOWN ON POGO

Peoria on the Go (POGO) is a free circulating bus route arriving every 30 minutes, Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Beginning in April, the route will operate along 18 miles bounded by 83rd Avenue, Happy Valley Road, Lake Pleasant Parkway, 91st Avenue and Bell Road and also from the P83 area south of Bell Road on 83rd Avenue.

This new circulator will provide residents and visitors an opportunity to travel stress free through the entertainment districts of Peoria. Combined with the 2017 expansion of the 83rd avenue bus route, transportation options for residents continues to grow. For more information, call **623.773.7993** or visit [peoriaaz.gov](http://peoriaaz.gov).

## PEORIA SEEKS CITIZENS FOR VOLUNTEER BOARDS

The city of Peoria is seeking qualified citizen volunteers to fill vacancies on the Building Board of Appeals and the Design Review Board. The appeals board rules on appeals to the building, plumbing, electrical, mechanical, fire, and property maintenance codes. The Design Review Board hears design review appeals, works with city staff, and ensures community review and input on design concepts.

**Building Board of Appeals:** A Peoria resident and Arizona registered architect or structural engineer doing business in the city of Peoria and a Peoria resident licensed in Arizona as an electrical, mechanical, fire protection or plumbing contractor.

**Design Review Board:** A registered architect residing in or maintaining an office in the city of Peoria and a professional with a background or experience in land planning and/or urban design.

Qualified citizens should submit a completed application to [cityclerk2@peoriaaz.gov](mailto:cityclerk2@peoriaaz.gov). Applications are available online at [peoriaaz.gov/boards](http://peoriaaz.gov/boards) or by contacting the City Clerk's Office at **623.773.7340**.



# SPRING TRAINING

# ARZ 2019

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CAMPING WORLD

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>SPRING 2019 TRAINING</b>					FEB 22 OAK 1:10p	23 SD 1:10p
24 CWS 1:10p	25 CIN 1:10p	26 TEX 1:10p	27 ARI 6:40p	28 CWS 1:10p	MAR 1 MIL 1:10p	2 SF 1:10p
3 ARI 1:10p	4 CLE 1:10p	5 SEA 1:10p	6 OAK 6:40p	7 TEX 1:10p	8 CHI 6:40p	9 CIN 6:40p
10 CLE 1:10p	11 KC 6:40p	12 OAK 6:40p	13 SF 6:40p	14 LAD 6:40p	15	16 KC 1:10p
17 LAA 1:10p	18 SEA 12:10p	19 SD 12:10p	20 MIL 1:10p	21 CIN 6:40p	22 LAA 6:40p	23 LAA 1:10p
24 CHI 12:10p	MARINERS HOME GAME			PADRES HOME GAME		

PROSPECT SERIES GAMES

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