

UPCOMING EVENTS



The Moving Wall

Sept. 5-9, 2019

Rio Vista Park

First Responders Duathlon/Triathlon

Sept. 8, 2019

6-11 am

Sunrise Pool and area

Fiesta del Pueblo Viejo

Sept. 14, 2019

Osuna Park

Somos Peoria

Sept. 28, 2019

2-10:30 p.m.

Old Town Peoria

TIME TO REGISTER FOR AM/PM PROGRAM

If you are looking for before or after school care for your kids, registration is now open for the AM/PM Before and After School Program for the 2019/2020 school year. The application process can now be completed online, where you can select your child's school as well as the time(s) of day your child will need to attend. A \$20 registration fee will be required for all participants and parents will be asked to fill out online paperwork.

During AM/PM, all children will be in a supervised, safe environment where they are encouraged to learn and explore new experiences. The program provides a well-rounded daily schedule and features activities like arts and crafts, games, and events. All instructors on site are licensed, and recreational instructors visit weekly to teach specialty classes.

AM/PM is co-sponsored with the Peoria Unified School District and is a great resource for working parents who are in need of before and after school care. If you would like more information or if you would like to fill out an online application, visit peoriaaz.gov/ampm.

PEORIA MAYOR COMPLETES STATE OF THE CITY TOUR

Mayor Cathy Carlat hosted more than 700 Peoria residents, business representatives, and community leaders over the past three months during her 2019 State of the City Address tour.

With seven events held throughout the city, Mayor Carlat unveiled a new approach this year by taking her address directly to Peoria residents and presenting a State of the City video. The nearly 30 minute video, referred to as a "Celebration of the Peoria Experience," was produced by Peoria's Office of Communications and highlighted multiple stories of residents who live, work, and play in Peoria.

"After meeting with so many amazing residents over the past few months, one thing is clear," said Mayor Carlat "Peoria residents have a lot of love for our city! It's an exciting time for our community; and as we create the future that serves residents of today and those still to come, I am honored for the opportunity to lead Peoria's transition from a bedroom community into a thriving, modern, complete city."

Mayor Carlat kicked off the tour with a sold-out, business-sponsored event in April. The city of Peoria and the Peoria Chamber of Commerce co-hosted the event, with a portion of the proceeds benefiting the Mayor's charity of choice, the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 62.

From there, Mayor Carlat was joined by Peoria City Council and city leaders at six community events, held at key locations throughout Peoria, including: Rio Vista Recreation Center, Peoria Community Center, Trilogy at Vistancia, Ventana Lakes, Westbrook Village, and Copper Hills Church.

With a commitment to fiscal accountability and transparency - and now in her second term, hundreds of residents joined Mayor Carlat as she shared the vast possibilities of what she calls "a complete city," while reaffirming her focus on attracting quality development and employers that will benefit residents and enhance Peoria's built and natural environments.

Upon completion of the tour, Mayor Carlat presented the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 62 with a donation of more than \$5,000. "The Auxiliary has created a noble legacy of service," said Mayor Carlat. "I am honored to present this donation as they continue their far-reaching efforts to improve the lives of our veterans and their families."

To view Mayor Carlat's 2019 State of the City Address, including the Mayor's welcome remarks, visit peoriaaz.gov/stateofthecity.

Residents are encouraged to stay up to date with Mayor Carlat by following her on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.



PEORIA NOW

SEPTEMBER 2019

COMING SOON

TRASH/RECYCLING PICKUP HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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

Labor Day (September 2)

Monday, September 2 moves to Tuesday, September 3.

Tuesday, September 3 moves to Wednesday, September 4.

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

CENSUS 2020 IS COMING

The Census counts will begin in April of 2020. The City of Peoria's budget comes from revenue that is based on population, your city's parks, roads, schools, hospitals, police and fire depend on the outcome. Each person counted is worth \$2,000 in city services, make sure you count! Visit peoriaaz.gov/census for more information.

THE MOVING WALL

From September 5-9, Rio Vista Community Park will host a special exhibit in honor of our veterans. "The Moving Wall" is a half-size replica of the Washington, DC Vietnam Veterans Memorial that has been touring the country for thirty plus years. This traveling exhibition will be open to visitors 24 hours a day during its stay here in Peoria. Volunteers will be on-site at all times to assist visitors in any way they can, including locating names along the wall. This special tribute will be on site at the Peoria Veterans Memorial, with an opening ceremony set to take place the morning of September 5. Join Peoria as we honor our Vietnam fallen soldiers and their families for their sacrifice and service. For additional information, or to sign up as a volunteer, visit peoriaaz.gov/veterans.



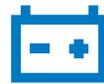
SCHEDULE YOUR HAZARDOUS WASTE PICKUP

If you are looking to dispose of hazardous waste around your home, Peoria provides "by appointment" collection for residents with residential solid waste services. Scheduling begins on September 9, 2019 and collection dates are from September 30-October 17, 2019.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS INCLUDE:



Paint Thinners



Auto Batteries



Aerosol Cans



Household Chemicals Marked Dangerous

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS INCLUDE:



Latex Paint



Prescription Drugs



Ammunition



Tires

If you would like to schedule a hazardous waste pickup or obtain more information, visit peoriaaz.gov/hhw or call 623-773-7836.



OLD TOWN PEORIA AT PEORIA & GRAND AVENUES

SATURDAY, SEPT 28 • 2-10:30 PM



Great Music by Brenton Wood, The Latin Breed & El Chicano

GENERAL ADMISSION: \$5 before 5 p.m., \$10 after

AGES 12 & UNDER: FREE

\$35 VIP ADMISSION



City of Peoria

For more information, call 623.773.7137 or visit peoriaaz.gov/specialevents