

UPCOMING EVENTS



**Halloween
Monster Bash**
Oct. 26
5-9 p.m.
Peoria Sports Complex



**Trifamily Duathlon
and Triathlon**
Oct. 27
6-11 a.m.
Sunrise Pool and Area

UTILITY PAYMENT INFORMATION

The city of Peoria offers a variety of payment options for your utility bill. Customers may contact a customer service representative during business hours or make a payment through the 24-hour automated phone system at 623-773-7160. There are also online and pre-authorized payment options, which can be set up through the customer portal at <https://myaccount.peoriaaz.gov>. There is never a fee to make a payment on your utility account when paying directly to the city of Peoria. If you prefer to mail your payment, use the dropbox location or use a bank bill pay service. Allow enough time for the payment to be received and processed before the due date. Late payment penalties are assessed immediately if not paid in full by 6 p.m. on the date payment is due.



PEORIA HELPS SMALL BUSINESSES

Small businesses are the foundation of the American economy, making up more than 99% of businesses across the United States. These businesses, created and managed by mothers, fathers, blossoming entrepreneurs, and seasoned professionals, are vital to the success of local economies throughout our country. Small businesses create unique products and services, and are committed to the communities they call home. Cities throughout our nation are able to thrive due to the economic, social and individualized impact of small business.



In Peoria, we are proud of our small business community and have developed a series of programs and partnerships to support those we have, and those yet to come.

One of the ways we do this is through the Peoria Small Business Development Center (SBDC). In partnership with the Maricopa County Community Colleges, the SBDC program provides critical resources, such as educational workshops and training, and individualized counseling services to help small business owners realize their goals. In the few short years since this program has been available, we have seen several exciting success stories. Visit www.maricopa-sbdc.com/peoria to learn more.

Another great way that we are supporting our business community is through a strategic partnership with Arizona State University – Arizona State University has been named the most innovative school in the nation for the fourth year in a row by U.S. News and World Report. This exciting collaboration is here to provide Peoria residents with the resources they need to launch or scale an innovative company right here in our city. Companies will receive support in the form of workshops, events, commercialization support services, development, acceleration, and scaling. Learn more at www.peoriaed.com.

If you have been thinking about making your small business dream a reality, the City of Peoria is here to help. The Business Concierge Program has been designed to make it easier for entrepreneurs and business leaders to get up and running.

Whether you have an idea and are thinking about starting a business, need resources for your growing business, or require guidance navigating planning, zoning, signage, code enforcement, and other areas within the city, the business concierge is your first point of contact. Call 623-773-INFO (4636) or email business@peoriaaz.gov for assistance.

Peoria boasts a highly skilled workforce, excellent schools, and quality housing choices, making our community an ideal location, primed for business. As we grow into the future, we want to ensure our residents have opportunities close to home and that our small businesses can prosper. These programs are here to support a strong small business community and a thriving local economy, for the benefit of all Peoria residents.

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.

PEORIA NOW

NOVEMBER 2019

COMING SOON

TRASH/RECYCLING PICKUP HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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

Veterans Day (Nov. 11)

Monday, Nov. 11 moves to Tuesday, Nov. 12.

Tuesday, Nov. 12 moves to Wednesday, Nov. 13.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS



Second Saturday

Nov. 9
4:30-8:30 p.m.
Old Town Peoria



Veterans Day

Nov. 11
8-11 a.m.
Rio Vista Community Park

EXPLORE PEORIA'S TRAILS IN THE COOLER MONTHS

As the weather cools down, it is the perfect time to utilize Peoria's beautiful trails and multiuse pathways. If you prefer to visit a mountain trail, there are four to choose from, each is unique and all guaranteed beautiful views of Peoria. The trails within the city are Westwing, Sunrise Mountain, Eastwing and Calderwood Butte, all open from sunrise to sunset.

Aside from the trails, Peoria has multiuse pathways that begin within city boundaries and lead to other cities. Head out to the New River or Skunk Creek Trails to bike, run or walk and explore all that Peoria has to offer. You can view an interactive map of the pathways and mountain trails, plan your route, and obtain information about the level of difficulty for the trails at www.peoriaaz.gov/trails.

Do not forget that even as we start experiencing cooler temperatures, always bring plenty of water, dress appropriately and wear sunscreen.

BOUNCE AROUND TOWN ON POGO



The city of Peoria launched the Peoria on the Go (POGO) circulator bus in the spring of 2019. The circulator is free and operates Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. The bus runs bi-directionally at 30-minute intervals and includes stops at the Peoria Sports Complex, Arrowhead Towne Center and Sunrise Mountain High School, among many other locations.

POGO is a service intended to provide access to everyday functions, such as school and work, including direct access to all of the wonderful dining and recreational amenities Peoria has to offer.

For more information, visit www.peoriaaz.gov/pogo.

Peoria's Old Town Holiday Festival

Saturday, December 14th
5-10 pm in Old Town Peoria
(Peoria and Grand Avenues)

FREE Admission & Parking

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