

UPCOMING EVENTS



Prickly Pedal

Jan. 18

8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Lake Pleasant Regional Park



Second Saturdays

Feb. 8

4:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Old Town Peoria

TRASH/RECYCLING PICKUP HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

There will be changes to the trash and recycling pickup due to the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

Pickup on Monday, Jan.20 will change to Tuesday, Jan. 21. The Tuesday pickup will change to Wednesday, Jan. 22. The rest of the week will remain the same.

For the full 2020 trash/recycling pickup schedule, call 623-773-7431 or visit peoriaaz.gov/holidaytrash.



TOOL LENDING CENTER

Doing it yourself, but don't have the right tools? The city of Peoria is equipped to be the neighbor you can borrow from! The city's tool lending program loans specific tools to residents at no cost.

Available tools include a submersible pump, hedger, weed eater, shop vac and lawn mower.

If you are interested in checking out a tool, there are a few requirements. Only city of Peoria residents can utilize this service so a utility bill needs to be provided. The checked-out tools must be returned clean and within the designated time frame that is provided to them. Residents will also need to make an appointment to check out community.engagement@peoriaaz.gov.

NEW YEAR, NEW PEORIA

With the New Year upon us, Peoria City Council is off to a great start. Several much-needed projects are moving forward on schedule and we continue to bring life to new programs and initiatives designed to strengthen and uplift our extraordinary city.

As we head into our annual budget study sessions, I will prioritize forward-thinking leadership that supports the well being and safety of our community. Everything we do is intended to bring value to our community and I will continue to take action that enhances the long-term economic prosperity of our growing city.

Following are remarks from council on the past year and the year ahead.



Vice Mayor Bridget Binsbacher, Mesquite District: I'm pleased to report the much-anticipated Paloma Community Park is taking shape and is on schedule! In the coming year, Peoria families will soon have access to this exceptional and long-awaited amenity. As our district continues to grow, I remain committed to the philosophy of smart growth. The right development in the right location can serve to strengthen our community. As always, I will continue to serve my constituents, while supporting superior public safety and a high quality of life for all.



Mayor Pro Tem Vicki Hunt, Acacia District: Haven't been to a Second Saturday in Old Town yet? Make plans now! The long awaited "vibe" has found Peoria's historical center. Street vendors, pop-up dining, and museum showings are attracting crowds like we've never seen before. Earlier this year, I spent time with our streets department in neighborhoods, and we were able to prioritize pavement projects. Major improvements occurred last year and even more are to come.



Councilmember Denette Dunn, Pine District: Quality of life and public safety are my top priorities. In the coming year, I will continue to hold community meetings along with our public safety officials to set up additional layers of security in our district. I am proud to promote existing businesses and support new companies who will add to our quality of life.



Councilmember Jon Edwards, Willow District: Keep an eye open for utility box art wraps coming soon to a corner near you! In cooperation with PUSD, students are designing unique and bright wraps for the big traffic signal cabinets at busy corners. New homes are on the horizon at Lake Pleasant Parkway and Rose Garden. The 125-acre parcel at the southwest corner is the largest residential parcel still to be developed in the Willow District. Improvements at Rose Garden Lane will come as part of this project.



Councilmember Mike Finn, Palo Verde District: Neighborhood improvement has been and will continue to be one of my top priorities. We've made great progress on many projects, including our wall painting, road improvement, and landscape programs. These programs make a tremendous impact and ensure our district continues to be a place we are proud to call home.



Councilmember Bill Patena, Ironwood District: I will continue to travel throughout our district to ensure all areas are well maintained and not entering a negative transition. Studies show neighborhoods often have a 25-year cycle before assistance is needed to maintain the properties. Fortunately, Peoria has a wonderful and nationally recognized Neighborhood Pride program that is here to help prevent neighborhood deterioration. I will continue to support these areas to ensure our district remains a point of pride.

I want to hear your ideas 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

PEORIA NOW

FEBRUARY 2020

COMING SOON

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GET TICKET DISCOUNT WITH RESIDENT REWARDS PROGRAM

Spring training is almost here! Now, through the Resident Rewards Program, citizens of Peoria can purchase tickets to this amazing pastime at a discount rate.

Here's how it works. Residents can visit the Peoria Sports Complex Ticket Office (opening Jan. 25) in person and provide proof of residency via a current driver's license. Or, if you choose to order your tickets online (available now), the credit card billing zip code will validate your residency. Once proof of residency is confirmed, Peoria citizens will receive a 25% discount off each ticket purchased, with a limit of four tickets per game. Advance ticket purchases will also include a voucher for complimentary parking (based on availability), making this a huge win for the home team. Don't miss out!

Questions? Call 623-773-8720 or email ticketoffice@peoriaaz.gov.

PEORIA INVESTS IN THE FUTURE OF SUSTAINABILITY



The city of Peoria has collaborated with the city of Phoenix to upgrade equipment at the North Gateway Transfer Station Materials Recovery Facility (MRF). The MRF is the site where all recycled materials are processed. The machines located at the MRF sort recyclable items into separate bales. The upgrade in equipment will allow the system to run quicker and will process 30-35 tons per hour, up from 23-25 tons per hour produced with the old equipment.

In addition, newer equipment will allow for better sorting, which will improve the quality of newspapers and other recycled materials. This will result in better pricing when the materials are sold.

Finally, the upgrade in equipment will allow the MRF to recover material that the old technology was unable to, resulting in lower residue and more recycled materials. In fact, it is expected that the new equipment will improve recovery of recyclables by 15-20%. The city of Peoria is dedicated to sustainability.

For more information, call 623-773-7431 or email the Solid Waste Division at solidwaste@peoriaaz.gov.

CENSUS 2020 IS COMING SOON

The U.S. Census starts in March and Peoria's quality of life depends on an accurate census count. Each person counted is worth \$3,000 in city services. Make sure you count! For more information, visit www.peoriaaz.gov/census.

