

UPCOMING EVENTS



New River Trail Clean-Up
Apr. 18, 7 - 11 a.m.
Plaza del Rio

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE PICKUP

The city of Peoria provides by appointment household hazardous waste collection to residents who receive solid waste services. Residents can schedule an appointment by calling 623-773-7836 or visiting www.peoriaaz.gov/hhw.

Appointment Scheduling Options
Apr. 13 & Sept. 14
Collection Dates
Apr. 22 - May 10 & Sept. 30 - Oct. 17

PEORIA COMMUNITY VEHICLE

The city of Peoria is unveiling a Community Engagement Vehicle for 2020 in an effort to make government convenient to its residents. The vehicle will travel throughout the city and provide an easy-to-access pop-up meeting location near neighborhoods, businesses and parks as a way for the city to assist with the identified or perceived needs of local communities.

Be on the lookout for the Community Engagement Vehicle. For more information, call 623-773-7675, or email communityengagement@peoriaaz.gov.



TAKE THE CENSUS NOW

The Peoria census counts will begin on April 1. 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 \$3,000 in city services. Make sure you count! For more information visit www.peoriaaz.gov/census.

AS MAYOR, I AM HERE FOR YOU

What does the Mayor do? This is a question I am often asked. Because the job can vary from city to city, it is important for Peoria residents to know the answer. First, this job comes with one boss: the residents of the city of Peoria. In our representative form of government, my job is to represent the needs and expectations of our citizens.

At the top of my list of priorities is the vision for the future of our city. Who do we want to be in 20 years and beyond? As Mayor, I work with the city council and the city manager to prioritize the plans and financial capacity that turn vision into reality. Equally important is the protection of the elements of our city that make us unique – the characteristics that set us apart – like the safe, small-town feel that many of us cherish.

As Mayor, I also focus on overarching issues that affect our city such as public safety and our assured water supply.

The well-being and safety of our city will always be a top priority. Peoria is proud to have one of the finest Police Departments and one of the best Fire-Medical Departments, who are working daily to serve our community.

My job as Mayor is to ensure these first responders have the tools and resources they need to do their jobs to the best of their abilities. We achieve this by constantly evaluating the way these men and women serve and protect, and making changes and additions when needed.

We are also proud to have the support of incredible regional groups and organizations who help us increase the level of service we offer to those that we serve. This includes entities like the Tohono O'odham Nation, who last year awarded the Peoria Fire-Medical Department with a generous grant for a new hazardous materials robot that can add to the safety of our firefighters, as they brave dangerous situations.

As a desert community, water will continue to be an important focus as we look to our future. I'm proud to share that Peoria has done an exceptional job creating a diverse and solid water portfolio that ensures a 100-year water supply for every resident that calls Peoria home.

Using recycled water for irrigation and landscaping allows us to reduce our use of expensive surface water, while protecting groundwater. As we grow, we will continue to prioritize its use. We are taking action now and have plans in place to expand our infrastructure for water reuse.

This year, I proudly stepped into the position of president at a regional organization called Arizona Municipal Water Users Association (AMWUA). AMWUA is comprised of ten valley cities who work collaboratively to create sensible water management strategies and policies. As president of this leading organization, I will continue to promote responsible water stewardship in our community, and beyond.

Peoria is proud to be a safe community. Whether it is the long-term safety of our community or the assurance of a secure water supply, my job is to ensure that residents can rely on their local government to provide the core services that most affect their day-to-day lives in a reliable, cost-effective manner. I remain committed to doing this now, and in our future.

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

MAY 2020

COMING SOON

 **Trifamily Duathlon and Triathlon**
May 3, 6 - 11 a.m.
Sunrise Pool and Area

 **Second Saturday**
May 9, 4:30-8:30 p.m.
PCPA Plaza and
Old Town Peoria



5G TECHNOLOGY COMES TO PEORIA

Wireless data consumption has grown remarkably in the last few years, outpacing the capacity of current telecommunication infrastructure. Smartphones, tablets, smartwatches, and the devices used to live chat with friends and stream video and music have created an unprecedented wireless data demand. Small cell technology is the solution to meet soaring data needs and make coverage more reliable around the country. Small cell technology helps to deploy future technologies like 5G, driverless cars, and the Internet of Things, which refers to the ever-growing network of physical objects that have an IP address for Internet connectivity. To improve wireless signal strength, the city of Peoria is working closely with wireless carriers that install small cell technology within existing public rights-of-way. The city is responsible for ensuring small cell proposals comply with all city aesthetic and engineering standards and building code requirements.

Visit www.peoriaaz.gov/wirelessfaq for more information.

EARLY VOTING BY MAIL



Beginning May 3, voters who desire to vote early by mail may request an early ballot be sent to them for the upcoming Aug. 4 Primary Election. Requests may be made online at <https://recorder.maricopa.gov/earlyvotingballot> or by calling Maricopa County Elections Department at 602-506-1511.

Voters who are on the Permanent Early Voting List will automatically receive an early ballot, by mail, approximately 26 days before the election, unless the voter is registered as "Independent" or did not designate a political party preference during the voter registration process. Voters on the Permanent Early Voting List who are registered as "Independent" or did not designate a political party preference during the voter registration process will need to notify the Maricopa County Elections Department regarding the ballot type they wish to receive before a ballot can be mailed to them. All voters registered as "Independent" or who did not designate a political party preference during the voter registration process will be required to select the ballot type (Democrat, Republican, Libertarian or City-only) when voting in the Primary Election.

To learn more about the upcoming City of Peoria Elections, contact the City Clerk's Office at 623-773-7340 or visit www.peoriaaz.gov/elections.

INFORMATION ON POLITICAL SIGNS



Political signs for candidates running in the Aug. 4 Primary Election are permitted to be placed throughout the city beginning May 6. To report a sign code violation, please call the Code Enforcement 24-hour Complaint Line at 623-773-7226. To learn more about the upcoming City of Peoria Elections, visit www.peoriaaz.gov/elections. Contact the City Clerk's Office for more information at 623-773-7340.

Mayor Cathy Carlat presents



Peoria READS!
Today a Reader, Tomorrow a Leader!

- SATURDAY, JUNE 6**
"Dive Into Reading"
- THURSDAY, JUNE 18**
"You Have the Right to Read"
- THURSDAY, JULY 2**
"Reading is Hot"
- THURSDAY, JULY 16**
"Reach for Reading & Touch a Truck"
- THURSDAY, JULY 23**
"Act On Reading"

www.peoriaaz.gov/library

