

UPCOMING EVENTS



**Virtual
Second Saturday**
May 9, 4:30-8:30 p.m.

TRASH/RECYCLING PICKUP HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Your trash pickup may change due to the Memorial Day holiday. View the schedule below for any changes.

Monday, May 25 pickup moves to Tuesday, May 26. Tuesday, May 26 pickup moves to Wednesday, May 27. Thursday and Friday remain the same.

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

CITY ESTABLISHES HELP HOTLINE

In an effort to assist Peoria residents during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the city of Peoria has established an information and referral helpline. The purpose of the helpline is to answer questions and share resources with individuals based on their needs. The lines will be open for residents to call Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The phone number is 623-773-7770 or residents can send questions to contactus@peoriaaz.gov. All messages left after hours will be responded to the next business day.



TAKE THE CENSUS NOW

The Peoria census counts began in March and will continue through July. The city of Peoria's budget comes from revenue that is based on population. The city 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.

PEORIA RESIDENTS ARE IN GOOD HANDS

I have lived in a city all my life and as a city dweller, I have a confession to make. I take city services for granted. Although they are the very essence of why I live in a city, prior to serving on city council, I almost never thought about them.

So what are these municipal services that matter enough to guide my living choices?

Peoria's Public Works and Water Services departments oversee a range of services that provide direct value to residents every day. This includes water delivery, solid-waste management, and, among others, traffic systems and street maintenance.

Whether it is the quality of our drinking water, the condition of our streets, or the long-term maintenance of our community, I believe residents should be able to rely on their local government to provide the core services that most affect their day-to-day lives in a reliable, cost-effective manner.

Maintaining this level of service does not come without effort and, in fact, hundreds of certified professionals are working hard to ensure Peoria residents receive the absolute best services.

Living in the desert, water is one of our most sacred resources; and with significant growth, some may wonder if there is enough water to go around. I'm proud to say that there is. Peoria has a diverse water portfolio and an array of policies and procedures in place to ensure a stable supply of high-quality water.

Our assured supply includes watersheds of Central Arizona Project and Salt River Project, groundwater wells, and reclaimed water. Water supplies are treated for potable use at the Greenway, Pyramid Peak, and Quintero Water Treatment Plants. We currently provide safe and reliable drinking to 59,000 water connections, serving 159,600 water and wastewater customers in Peoria.

Reclaimed water, which is processed at our Butler, Beardsley, and Jomax Water Reclamation Facilities, is for direct uses such as irrigation or stored underground for later use. We use every opportunity to recycle water, operating under the premise that Peoria has enough water to use but never enough to waste.

Solid waste management is another core service that we are proud to provide through trash and recycling services, household hazardous waste collection, and bulk trash collection.

Peoria collects an average of nearly 60,000 tons of trash and more than 16,000 tons of recycle every single year; and as our population grows, so do these figures. By striving to decrease the amount of material that ends up in landfills, we continue to do what is environmentally responsible.

Managing long-term and effective water, wastewater, and solid waste programs is a complex undertaking and one that requires careful scrutiny and accountability. In Peoria, these services are managed as individual enterprise funds, which ensure the revenues collected are directly applied to the costs of providing the service.

Public Works is also responsible for the maintenance of 129 traffic signals, 16,211 streetlights, 1,353 crosswalks, 23,168 traffic signs, and 1,586 total lane miles.

The city of Peoria will continue to deliver quality services by using the latest technology; and, by anticipating the needs of the future, we will assure that the people of Peoria receive superior services, at a great value, without having to think about it.

Visit www.peoriaaz.gov to learn more about how your city is here to serve you.

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

JUNE 2020



UPDATE YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION

Did you know that you must update your voter registration every time you move? July 6 is the deadline to update your voter information for the August 4 Primary Election. To register to vote for the first time or to update your voter registration information, including your address, name, or political party preference, visit www.servicearizona.com.

Remember to always be wary of on-line sites or phone calls offering voter registration services. The state's only on-line registration system is secure, efficient and your personal information is never sold to commercial interests.



CALLING ALL ENTREPRENEURS AND BUSINESS OWNERS

1 Million Cups PHX West Valley is looking for presenters. These are changing and challenging times and the group wants to hear your story. What pivots have you made? What opportunities have you found? How can the 1 Million Cups community help you? To submit your ideas, please visit www.1millioncups.com/phoenix-westvalley.

WATER CONSERVATION IS IMPORTANT



With the summer months quickly approaching, it is important that water conservation becomes an essential part of everyday life. Saving water is important in the dry, desert environment. In fact, wasting water that is used for irrigation or running irrigation water onto other people's property or the street is unlawful.

The city of Peoria works hard to reduce water waste. A few of those ways include a water reclamation program that reuses reclaimed water for non-drinking water services and preserves the city's water supply through an aquifer recharge. City customers also play an essential role in reducing waste by learning to recognize the signs of over watering and leaks by taking steps to ensure efficient water use in the desert landscape.

To find out how you can conserve water, visit www.peoriaaz.gov/waterconservation. By following a few simple recommendations, you can reduce water waste and save money. According to the Environmental Protection Agency, Peoria residents that actively find and fix leaks and inefficiencies at home can save up to 10% of their water use.

ADOPT-A-STREET IN PEORIA



Did you know that you can "adopt" a street in Peoria? The city of Peoria's Adopt-A-Street Program gives residents an opportunity to support the city's Anti-Litter Program by committing to clean up trash and debris and be recognized for their participation. The program requires participants to commit to clean the adopted roadway at least three times a year for two years.

Here is an interactive link to check for available roads: www.peoriaaz.gov/streets. You can call the Streets Division at 623-773-7432.

Any organization, group or family interested may adopt a one-mile section of roadway. Once the paperwork is complete, the city will erect signs recognizing the participation. This is a great way to build teams or to provide a memorial while giving back to the community.

Participants must at least 11-years-old and all minors must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, please visit the Streets Division homepage, review the safety brochure, then download and complete the participation forms. When the forms are ready, they can be scanned and emailed to streetrepair@peoriaaz.gov.

Mayor Cathy Curtis 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"

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