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Stay Connected

TRASH/RECYCLING PICKUP HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Your trash and recycling pickup will not change due to the 4th of July holiday.



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. That 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! Visit www.peoriaaz.gov/census for more information.

PEORIA RESIDENTS ARE IN GOOD HANDS

The city of Peoria is a city that cares, and over the past several years we have been working hard to provide our residents with the services and resources they need to live a quality life. I believe the well-being of every person and every family in our community strengthens our whole community.

Peoria SUPPORT, which stands for Services Uniting to Provide People with Opportunities, Resources and Training, was established in 2014. This critical program is here to connect Peoria residents with non-profit organizations and support services through various seminars and workshops.

In addition, Peoria SUPPORT established a Community Resource Guide that provides a listing of information for non-profit agencies that assist individuals with basic needs and services. In this guide, you will find resources for Peoria city programs such as utility assistance and emergency home repair, as well as food assistance, family services, veteran services, senior services, and more.

As the city of Peoria continues to grow this resource guide, we're working closely with other communities and organizations to create meaningful collaborations to serve our residents.

In addition to these programs, last summer, the city of Peoria proudly opened the new Community Assistance Resource Center, which is housed in our Peoria Community Center, located at 8335 W. Jefferson St. in Old Town Peoria. This center provides access to opportunities for health, stability, and self-sufficiency; and I'm thrilled we have opened the doors to the resources that will assist our residents as they strive to live their best lives.

At this center, residents have an opportunity to interact one-on-one with 18 different non-profit organizations that offer a wide range of assistance. Benevilla, Arizona at Work, Phoenix Rescue Mission, Sun Health Wellness, Bloom 365, and a number of others all have a presence at the center and are available to meet throughout the week. By working with such a wide variety of professional nonprofit service providers, the city is able to offer more holistic services and approaches to some of the most difficult challenges individuals and families encounter.

For more information about the Peoria SUPPORT services, call 623-773-7070 or visit www.peoriaaz.gov/peoriasupport.

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



REMEMBER

Stay Home if You Feel Sick



Practice Social Distancing Stay 6 feet Apart



Wash Hands or Hand Sanitize Often and Thoroughly



Consider Face Mask When Social Distancing is Not Possible



STAY SAFE. STAY HEALTHY.

www.peoriaaz.gov/covid19

PEORIA NOW

JULY 2020

UPCOMING EVENTS



All-American
July 4th Fireworks
Saturday, July 4

For updates, visit:

www.peoriaaz.gov/events

IRRIGATION CHECK-UP



Did you know the average home uses more than 50% of its total water on its surrounding landscape? Become a Peoria water conservation champion this summer by following these four steps to complete an irrigation check-up.

1. Check for leaks - After shutting off your home's water supply, check for additional water flow on your meter. Additional flow means leaks!

2. Check for issues - Turn on your irrigation system zone by zone and search for issues such as broken sprinkler heads, missing drip emitters, or wet depressions in your landscape indicating an underground leak.

3. Check your valves - Make sure that each valve shuts off or closes completely before the next zone starts watering. Broken irrigation valves lead to water running constantly through the system. That water adds up fast!

4. Check your irrigation controller - Adjust your irrigation controller monthly to account for the varying need of the plants around your home. A great irrigation scheduling guide can be found by visiting www.wateruseitwisely.com/landscapewateringguide.

To learn more, contact us at conservation@peoriaaz.gov or visit us at www.peoriaaz.gov/waterconservation.

STAY COOL WITH THE HEAT RELIEF REGIONAL NETWORK



The city of Peoria is partnering with the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) to kick off the Heat Relief Regional Network.

The city has set up the following hydration stations that are open Monday through Sunday throughout the summer. These stations will be self-service and outside the city buildings in the shade.

Peoria Community Center
8335 W. Jefferson St.
Mon. – Fri., 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Rio Vista Recreation Center
8866 W. Thunderbird Rd.
Mon. – Sun., 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Peoria Main Library
8463 W. Monroe St.
Mon. – Fri., 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sat., 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sun., 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Sunrise Mountain Library
21109 N. 98th Ave.
Mon. – Fri., 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sat., 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sun., 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

To learn more about the Heat Relief Regional Network, visit www.azmag.gov/heatrelief.

WATER QUALITY REPORTS ARE OUT



Peoria takes great pride in delivering safe drinking water to its citizens and uses superior technology and a dedicated staff to deliver exceptional value per gallon. If you are interested in learning more about the steps taken by the city to ensure your drinking water meets federal, state and local quality standards, or would like tips on how to conserve water, check out the City of Peoria's 2019 Water Quality Report.

Please provide this document to anyone who receives water at your location, including tenants, residents, patients, students or employees. You may request a hard copy by contacting Janeen Baeza at 623-773-7561. Digital copies are available online via a link included on your water bill. If you are interested in viewing a summary of the testing results, visit www.peoriaaz.gov/waterreports.