



Commentary

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**Northern Peoria
Events and Services**

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City of Peoria*



As we stroll into cooler weather, we've been working hard to bring forward a variety of helpful, practical events and services to Northern Peoria.

Partnering with St. Joseph's Medical Clinic, the City of Peoria is hosting **Keep it Safe – A Family Affair** on Saturday, October 6th. This free event will run from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the northern Peoria medical clinic, located at 77th Avenue, South of Deer Valley Road.

Event will include a range of activities, including: Bike Rodeo, Fire & Water Safety Prevention, Fire Truck Tour, Child ID Kits, Free blood Pressure Checks, \$10 Flu Shots – Adults Only, Pumpkin Patch, Face Painting, Inflatable's, Food, Vendor Booths, Helmet Fitting & Giveaway, and Booster Seat Fitting & Giveaway.

In addition to this event, the City of Peoria and Maricopa County are offering a **Shred-a-Thon and Prescription Take Back** service on Thursday, October 25th from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Home Depot, located at 25650 N. Lake Pleasant Pkwy. Residents will have an opportunity to have up to 5 boxes/bags (per person) of documents shredded for free. Old, unused, or expired prescriptions and over-the-counter medicine are also accepted. This is a great opportunity to clean out your important documents and unwanted prescriptions, in a safe and controlled manner.

The following week, on Saturday, November 3rd from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., residents can again stop by the Home Depot, located at 25650 N. Lake Pleasant Pkwy, for the **Household Hazardous Waste** drop-off program. In an effort to divert toxic materials from our landfills, residents may stop by to have a variety of items safely, and properly, disposed of.

Acceptable items include: batteries, paint, gas, pesticides, anti-freeze, cleaners, tires, appliances, electronics, etc. For a complete list of acceptable and unacceptable drop off items, including proper tips for drop off, please contact the Solid Waste Division at (623) 773-7160. Don't forget to bring a copy of your driver's license or water bill for proof of residency.

For a full listing of events within the City of Peoria, please visit:

www.peoriaaz.gov/specialevents or call our Community Services Department at (623) 773-7137.



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