

PEORIA NOW

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A monthly publication of city-centered news and current events for the citizens of Peoria, Arizona.

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in the news

Dolly Sanchez Easter Egg Hunt

Spring Outdoor Recreation at Lake Pleasant

Sign Up Your Kids for Summer Camp

Upcoming Events at the Library

Grab Your Popcorn for Peoria's Green Screen Film Festival

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Did you know?

Drowning is the second leading cause of accidental death of children ages 1-14, according to the Red Cross. In an effort to prevent childhood drowning and remind parents the importance of swim lessons, the City is offering weekend swim lessons during the spring and summer. Also, residents may take advantage of free or discount swim lessons, thanks to funding from SRP and Peoria's Firefighter Charities. For more information, visit www.peoriaaz.gov/aquatics.

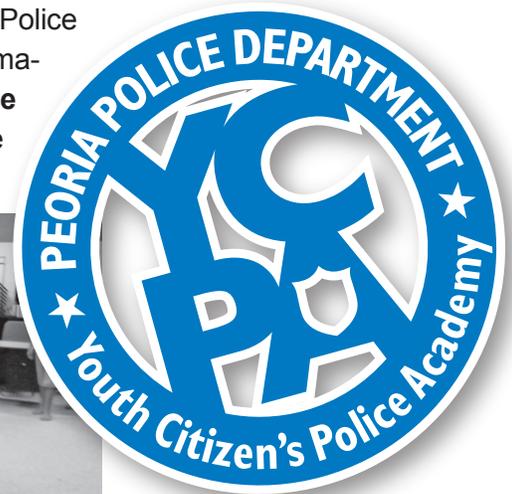
Remove Household Hazardous and Electronic Materials From Your Home

The Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off is scheduled for Saturday, April 26 from 8 a.m. to noon at the Municipal Operations Center, located at 8850 N. 79th Ave. Acceptable items include paint, motor oil, antifreeze, batteries, paint thinners, light bulbs, household cleaners, gardening supplies, tires, household appliances and computer equipment. For more information, visit www.peoriaaz.gov/hhw or call (623) 773-7160.



Youth Citizen Police Academy Starts in June

This June, the Peoria Police Department Police Activities League will present the Youth Citizen Police Academy to introduce children to the world of Law Enforcement. This program will introduce students entering 7th and 8th grade to what occurs at the Peoria Police Department on a daily basis. This program will also provide the students the ability to build relationships with police officers and the civilians that work within the Peoria Police Department. On the final day, students will work with a police officer to investigate a crime scene set up especially for them. All participants will receive a T-Shirt and a certificate upon completion of the week's activities. This program is **FREE**, all fees are paid for by the Peoria Police Department Police Activities League. For more information visit www.peoriaaz.gov/police and click on the Youth Citizen Police Academy link.



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New Expedited Permit Review

Permit users may walk away with a permit in their hands in less than 30 minutes, thanks to a new program the City of Peoria is launching. Through this program, eligible residential building and site development permits may be issued over the counter. Participants may schedule a 30 minute appointment. Times and availability for site development permits can be found on **www.peoriaaz.gov/economicdevelopment**. Walk-in appointments are unavailable.

Join us for a month-long celebration!

PARTY FOR THE PLANET

ACTIVITIES TO INCLUDE:

- Bulk Trash Clean Up
- Outdoor Movie
- Tree Planting for Arbor Day
- Household Hazardous Waste Collection
- Earth Day Activities at the Libraries
- Environmental Workshops
- Operation Pill Drop-Off
- Tree Care Workshop

River & Trail Clean Up April 26, 7am-10am

City of Peoria COMMUNITY SERVICES
For more information, call 623.773.7137 or visit www.peoriaaz.gov/specialevents

City Information Right in Your Facebook News Feed

Skimming through Facebook at the doctor's office? Checking out what's hot on Twitter in between the kid's soccer games? Millions of people are relying on social media to be in the know all day long, and this is why the city of Peoria is offering city information, upcoming activities, community services classes and events at your fingertips. Stay connected with the city of Peoria through Facebook, Twitter and the city websites 24/7. The city's total social media has doubled in followers and users, and the main website **www.peoriaaz.gov** has seen a 24 percent increase in visits over the last year.



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