

# 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

Peoria City Council Meeting Date Change

International Manufacturer Announces New Peoria Location

Five Peoria Companies Receive AZ Fast Grants from Arizona

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Peoria Reporter

**PeoriaReporter** offers new features enabling residents to report issues, connect with City leaders and departments, and be more engaged with their city. Downloads available for Android and iPhones.

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## Dry Waste Recycling Event

The City of Peoria is holding a special Dry Waste Recycling event on **Saturday, October 11** to help residents recycle that "junk" just sitting around the house. You may bring the following items for disposal:

- Electronics – computers, monitors, lap tops, radios, speakers, printers, fax machines
- Appliances – refrigerators, microwaves, coolers, dishwashers, stoves, water heaters
- Tires – **passenger vehicles only** – no tractor tires
- Car and household batteries
- Propane tanks – **empty only**
- Textiles – clothing, bedding, shoes
- Also, Household residential paper shredding!

**NO CRT Monitors -- NO Commercial materials  
NO liquids of any type**

**Location:** Lowe's, 25311 N. Lake Pleasant Pkwy (NE corner of Lake Pleasant Parkway and Happy Valley- North east side of parking lot)

**Hours:** 8 am to 12 noon



## Registration for Youth Sports Fall Season

Registration is now open for youth tee ball, soccer, machine pitch baseball, flag football, volleyball, and cross country. The Fall season consists of youth soccer (ages 5-15), flag football (ages 6-13), tee ball (ages 4-6), machine pitch baseball (ages 6-8), volleyball (ages 7-18), and cross country (ages 5-15). The season runs from October 4 – November 22 with one practice during the week and games on Saturdays.

Early registration will be accepted until August 26th, which gives participants a savings of \$20 making it \$55 for Peoria Residents and \$85 for Non-Residents. From August 27th to September 2nd (registration deadline) the registration fee is \$75 for Peoria Residents and \$105 for Non-Residents.

To sign up for one of our Spring sports simply go to [www.peoriaaz.gov/youthsports](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/youthsports) or call **623-773-7137**. Get registered today!



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Peoria is celebrating its 60th Anniversary as a city. Learn about our city's heritage at [www.peoriaaz.gov/history](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/history)

## Be Smart With Irrigation to Save Money and Water

Did you know that here in the Valley of the Sun, as much as 70 percent of your household water use is outdoors? That's why it's important to understand how irrigation works for your plants and your wallet!

The Arizona Municipal Water Users Association has provided the following resources to help keep your landscape looking good and your water bill under control.



**The Right Plants** - desert-adapted plants will thrive with less water and less work on your part.



**Planning for Success** - think cool, and plan for fall planting season!



**Water Wisely** - Water less frequently and more deeply, and water at night or in the early morning to reduce evaporation.



**Tune up Your System** - leaks happen, and systems need adjusting. Inspect irrigation systems and check for leaks and broken or clogged sprinkler heads. Fix sprinkler heads that are broken or spraying on the sidewalk, street, or driveway.



**Get Smart!** - "smart" irrigation controllers adjust watering automatically to account for local weather conditions to ensure your plants are getting just what they need for their optimal health.



**Go with a Pro** - work with landscape professionals. Professionals with training and certifications have the skills and expertise to ensure your landscape looks great and doesn't waste water.

For more information, visit [www.peoriaaz.gov/waterconservation](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/waterconservation)

# 2014 FIESTA PEORIA

PRESENTED BY: **Amica**  
AUTO HOME LIFE

**September 26-27**  
**Pioneer Community Park**  
**\$5 admission, Kids 12 and under FREE!**

**Featured bands on Saturday, Sept. 27 include The Family Stone, Texas Tornados and El Chicano!**  
**Food, games, music. Fun for the entire family!**