

# 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

Lighted Ball Fields a Possibility in North Peoria

Utility Customers Can Appeal Sewer Rate

Something for Everyone at Rec Center

Peoria's P83 Street Party Moved to Later Date

Library A Cool Escape from Summer Heat

Peoria Youth to Participate with City Council

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## Did you know?

An American family of four uses up to 260 gallons of water in the home per day. Using water efficient fixtures can cut water use by 30%! Learn more at **Sustainable U** - [www.peoriaaz.gov/sustainability](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/sustainability)

## Peoria Tools Help Visitors and Residents Alike

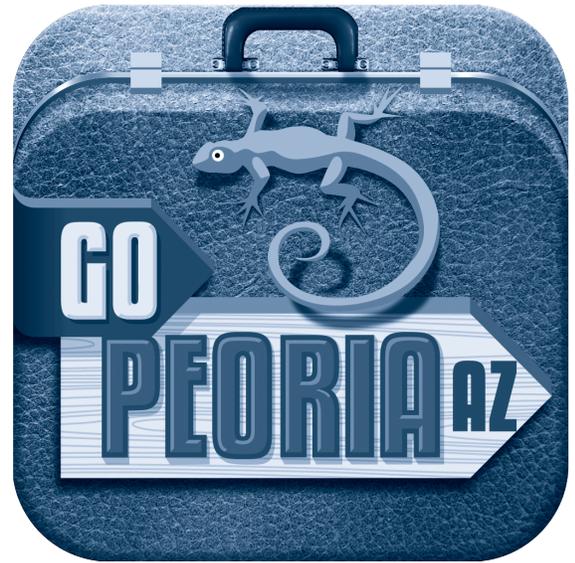
From outdoor activities at Lake Pleasant to award-winning golf courses and theater, Peoria has a lot to offer visitors. To help visitors find what they're looking for, the city of Peoria redesigned its tourism magazine and website, as well as created an app.

"Peoria has a lot to offer, but the tools we were using to attract visitors were outdated," said Chris Easom, manager of the Peoria Sports Complex.

"Using our internal resources we were able to completely redesign our magazine, create an exciting website and a user-friendly app for smartphones. It's a great package!"

**Visit PeoriaAZ** highlights the area's recreation, arts and entertainment, restaurants, retail shops, sporting events, and day trips throughout the state. The magazine, produced with grant dollars from the Arizona Office of Tourism, is available at all city buildings and the Peoria Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center, 16165 North 83rd Avenue.

**Go PeoriaAZ** is an interactive app for a convenient way to find all that Peoria has to offer using an Android or iPhone. The app can be downloaded from the [VisitPeoriaAZ.com](http://VisitPeoriaAZ.com) website.



**Civic Reporter** is a smartphone application which allows citizens to identify and report non-emergency issues such as:

- Dead Animal
- Flooding
- Graffiti
- Homeless Nuisance
- Illegal Dumping
- Illegal Signage
- Manhole
- Parking Illegally
- Pothole
- Sewer
- Shopping Carts
- Sidewalk Cracked
- Sidewalk Obstructed
- Street Light
- Street Signage
- Traffic Signal
- Trash Can/Recycle Bin
- Water Leak
- Weeds/Plants/Trees

Download it today by visiting [www.PeoriaAZ.gov/Reporter](http://www.PeoriaAZ.gov/Reporter).

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## Trash/Recycling Pickup Holiday Schedule

Trash and recycling pick up will change due to the Labor Day holiday.

### Labor Day, (Sept 2)

Monday, Sept 2 moves to Tuesday, Sept 3.

Tuesday, Sept 3 moves to Wednesday, Sept 4.

For the full 2013 trash/recycle pick up schedule, call 623-773-7160 or visit [www.peoriaaz.gov/solidwaste](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/solidwaste).

**98%** of Peoria Residents Recommend Living in Peoria!

We agree!



Read the full results at [www.peoriaaz.gov/citizensurvey](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/citizensurvey) or call 623-773-7000.

## Scoop the Poop!

Those of us with a furry best friend can truly appreciate the many joys of having a family pet. Even so, one of the most unpleasant – albeit important – responsibilities of pet ownership involves picking up pet waste.

Waste left on playing fields, parks, trails, and even your own yard is both messy and unsanitary. Children, adults, and other pets can be exposed to, and further spread, disease or bacteria that may be lingering. Peoria City Code notes it is unlawful to keep any animal in such condition that creates an offensive, disagreeable, or noxious odor; and also states pet waste in public parks and trails must be immediately and properly disposed.

Thankfully, there are resources to help with the removal of pet waste. Within public parks, keep an eye out for the green doggy bag dispensers. These stands contain plastic bags for owners to scoop up the waste and dispose of it in trash receptacles.

Picking up your pet's waste isn't just a simple courtesy for those walking behind you: it's the law. Remember to do your part as a responsible pet owner and help keep your community clean and disease-free.



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