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International Company Selects Peoria as Home

Governor Doug Ducey and Peoria Mayor Cathy Carlat were the key speakers for the opening of Aviage Systems in July. This is the first U.S. operations of Aviage Systems, a global avionics firm based in Shanghai, China, which has selected Arizona as a site for high-quality research, design and manufacturing.

"Out of a multitude of U.S. cities, Aviage selected Peoria for its first domestic location and that obviously says a lot about what we have to offer business partners: an educated workforce, a supportive business community and a top-notch quality of life," said Peoria Mayor Cathy Carlat. "This historic enterprise is a perfect fit with our city's long-term economic development plans. This partnership will bring quality jobs to our community."

Aviage Systems is a joint venture between General Electric Company (GE) and the Aviation Industry Corporation of China (AVIC). The company's strategic expansion in Peoria, Ariz., initially includes the creation of 40 high-wage jobs and nearly \$5 million in capital investment with opportunities for future growth. The opening of the Peoria location is the culmination of a months-long worldwide search. The site will be focused on a modular computing platform for avionics systems.

"After we had the opportunity to spend substantial time collaborating with Governor Ducey and Mayor Carlat, it was clear that Arizona and Peoria provided the ideal business opportunity for the expansion of our Aviage enterprise," said President of Global Engineering & Technology for GE Aviation and Aviage Board Member, Jim Daily.



Get Out!

There is always something to do in Peoria. With more than 35 neighborhood parks, two community parks with ball fields, large playgrounds, splash pads and urban fishing lakes, and more than 25 miles of hiking and biking trails that include 15 miles of uninterrupted trail along the New River corridor, Peoria's recreational asset portfolio offers residents a wide variety of recreation opportunities to be active, healthy and happy. For more information, visit www.peoriaaz.gov/recreation.



Connect with your City via the Peoria Reporter App

The city of Peoria is encouraging residents to download the PeoriaReporter app to help with reporting issues, easily connect with a department or service and to be more engaged with their city. PeoriaReporter is a free Smartphone application for iPhone and Android devices featuring a simple user interface that provides citizens with information about Peoria, city contact information for commonly referenced departments, as well as information about Peoria's elected officials. In addition, this application allows citizens a convenient way to report concerns in their community. Residents and businesses can select from a list of common problems, take a picture of the problem, and provide their contact information. For download information for the PeoriaReporter, go to www.peoriaaz.gov/PeoriaReporter.



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Trash/Recycling Pickup Holiday Schedule

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

Labor Day, (September 7)

Monday, Sep 7 moves to Tuesday, Sep 8.

Tuesday, Sep 8 moves to Wednesday, Sep 9.

For the full 2015 trash/recycle pick up schedule, call 623-773-7160 or visit www.peoriaaz.gov/solidwaste.

Watch for Mosquitoes



Stagnant water left from monsoon rains can increase mosquito activity. Rain and irrigation water can produce hundreds of thousands of mosquitoes if larva are allowed to stand as little as three days. In areas where ponding cannot be prevented, the water can be treated within 24 to 48 hours to kill the developing mosquitoes before the biting adults can start emerging. Check out a few tips from Maricopa County's Vector Control program on what you can do to eliminate mosquito breeding. For tips and more information, visit www.maricopa.gov/EnvSvc/VectorControl.

Make Extra Money Working Part-time

This fall, the city of Peoria is participating in a Special Mid-Decade Census. The city has grown since the last census in 2010. By having a mid-decade census, Peoria will be able to receive the proper state allocation of funds to help pay for the services our city requires. Part time workers are needed to work as census takers. Census takers will visit households and collect a few facts about each member such as name, age and relationship to the householder. Those hired will receive \$16.25 per hour, plus mileage and paid training. To be considered for temporary census employment, interest cards are available online at www.peoriaaz.gov/censusjobs, or may be picked up at Peoria City Hall, Peoria Public Libraries, Peoria Community Center and the Rio Vista Recreation Center. For more information call Peoria Human Resources at **623-773-7624**.



Special Olympics Team Peoria is Heading to the World Games

Special Olympics Arizona athletes from around the state were selected after a very intensive try out process with the assistance of the Arizona Diamondbacks in August 2014 to compete on the Special Olympics USA Softball team. Of the 7,000 athletes attending and competing at World Games, 14 athletes and 3 coaches from Arizona are set to travel to Los Angeles, of which five athletes and two coaches are from the local Special Olympics Arizona Team Peoria program. The team has been practicing for the past 11 months and is prepared to play hard, play fair and do their best to represent the USA at the 2015 Special Olympics World Games. *Go Team Peoria!*

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