

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

City Offices Closed, Trash/Recycling Changed For Holiday

City Gallery Displays Work of American Print Master

ABC TV News Anchor John Quinones to be Keynote Speaker

Police Expand Block Watch Program with New Captains

Vets Get Help for Home Improvements

Box Office Open for Spring Training Tix

2013 Bulk Trash Clean Up

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Help Preserve Peoria's History

Peoria seeks nominations for its Historic Preservation Commission Awards, which recognizes people, programs, and projects that help preserve the city's heritage. Individuals, groups, and organizations are eligible. Nominations are due Feb. 14. Awards will be presented at the Pioneer Days Celebration on Saturday, April 6. For more information or a nomination package, call **623-773-7603** or visit www.peoriaaz.gov/historicpreservation.

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Two New Councilmembers Take Seats



Ironwood District - Councilmember Bill Patena

I am very excited to be serving as the new Councilmember for the Ironwood District. I come with a strong interest to maintain the quality and stability of our neighborhoods and look forward to this great opportunity to work directly with citizens on community issues. Many residents may not realize the vast amount of city programs available to help enhance our neighborhoods, including grant opportunities and community support. I hope to bring these services where they are needed most, to ensure each neighborhood receives the attention it deserves.

As Councilmember Dave Pearson embarks on new ventures, I must thank him for his commitment and attention to our district. I am fortunate for all that Councilmember Pearson established and I look forward to representing the Ironwood District over the next four years.

I encourage all residents to become involved in our city and contact me with any ideas or concerns at Bill.Patena@peoriaaz.gov or (623) 773-7306. You may also subscribe to receive regular email updates from me at www.peoriaaz.gov/ironwood.



Willow District - Councilman Jon Edwards

I want to thank the residents of the Willow District who have entrusted me to be their representative on the City Council. It is a humbling opportunity to serve our community and I look forward to working with you as we continue to build and strengthen our City. Since December, I have been meeting with city and business representatives preparing myself for this endeavor. I am ready and excited for the challenge. I look forward to working with my new colleagues within the city and learning from their expertise. I want

to thank Mrs. Joan Evans for her eight years of dedicated service on the City Council and wish her the best in her future activities.

As your Council representative, I will work hard every day for the citizens of not only the Willow District, but also the entire city. My goal is to keep every member of the Willow District informed on issues that affect us. If you have not already, please take a moment to sign up for Willow District e-mail alerts at www.peoriaaz.gov/willow. Also, feel free to contact me at (623) 773-7306 or email me at Jon.Edwards@peoriaaz.gov.

I look forward to serving you.



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FEBRUARY noted items

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- 5** Study session and council meeting
- 7** PACE Conference
- 16** Electronics Recycling Event, 8 a.m. to noon at Muni Ops Center
- 18** Presidents' Day. City offices closed. *Trash/recycling pick up change: Mon. moves to Tues.; Tues. moves to Wed.*
- 19** Study session and council meeting
- 23** P83 Party and Spring Training Begins

upcoming MARCH

- 5** Study session and council meeting
- 9** Bravo! Peoria at Sunrise Mtn. Library
- 19** Study session and council meeting
- 30** Easter Event at Sports Complex

For the most up-to-date info on events,
visit www.peoriaaz.gov



For more money saving tips, visit
www.peoriaaz.gov/sustainability

Vets Get Help for Home Improvements

Veterans in need of home improvements that will increase their quality of life (home repairs, accessibility ramps, etc), can contact Tempe-based SDB Contracting Services. Dominic Spagnuolo, owner, is a US Army veteran looking to give back to fellow veterans. Requests will be reviewed, and those approved will have the work done for free. For more information about this program, contact Doyle Kahabka by emailing doyle@sdb.com or calling 480-967-5810 x215.



Save Money by Conserving Water

Water Conservation Tip: How Deep To Water Plants

Test how deep you watered by using a soil probe, sold at your local hardware store, or long screwdriver. About an hour after watering, push the probe into the soil. Water your plants and lawn until you can easily slide the probe to the recommended depth:



1. Water small plants such as groundcovers, cacti, and annuals to a depth of one foot.
2. Water medium plants such as shrubs to a depth of two feet.
3. Water large plants such as trees to a depth of three feet.

Throughout the months of March and April, the city will host several classes to help homeowners conserve water. Topics include: Vegetable Gardening in the Sonoran Desert; Complete Guide to Backyard Composting; Landscape Watering; Water Efficiency Around the Home, and more. For a complete list of classes, locations, and dates/times, visit conserve.peoriaaz.gov or call 623-773-7286.

KICKING OFF SPRING TRAINING 2013

P83 PARTY

PEORIA EIGHTY THREE

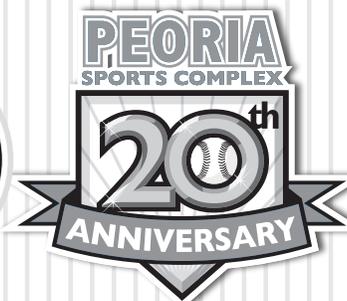
Saturday 3-9 pm
February 23, 2013

Mark McGrath &

Sugar Ray

Interactive Zone,
Beer Garden and Food Samples
from local restaurants

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