

# 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 of Peoria Youth Sports Fall Season Registration Open

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City of Peoria is seeking Board and Commissions Members

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# 6 Questions in 60 Seconds.

## Open your door to help Peoria!

## Be Counted!

**Beginning October 1st**, the City of Peoria, along with the U.S. Census Bureau, will be conducting a special door-to-door Census in our community.

Since the last Census in 2010, Peoria has experienced significant growth. New homes, businesses and industries have moved into our community and it's vital that we document this change with certified Census counts.

An updated population count helps Peoria receive its fair share of state and federal funds which help provide essential city services, including Fire, Police, Water, Roadways, and more!

## Special Census counts are only conducted in person, so open your door and be counted.



# Peoria counts

Mid-Decade Census

For more information about the  
Census, visit [peoriaaz.gov/census2015](http://peoriaaz.gov/census2015).

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Prevent pollution that could endanger human health and the environment! Peoria residents can bring leftover household products that contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable, or reactive ingredients to the **Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off Event on Saturday October 24 from 8 a.m. to noon** at the City of Peoria MOC, 8850 N. 79th Avenue, Peoria, AZ.

*Please have your recent utility bill handy as proof of residency.*

Some non-hazardous items such as household appliances and computer equipment will also be accepted for recycling.

#### What about paint?

If your old paint needs a special solvent or thinner to clean the brushes, it is considered hazardous; please bring it to the HHW event for disposal.

If you can clean it up with soap and water, you can simply dry the paint out and dispose of it in your regular trash. Poke it with a stick to make sure it is really dry!

Visit [www.peoriaaz.gov/hhw](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/hhw) or call **623-773-7160** for a list of acceptable materials and alternate disposal hints.

## Don't Miss These Upcoming Events!

### Cast the Night Away

Gather the whole family and enjoy an evening of fishing with the Rio Vista Recreation Center and the Arizona Game and Fish Department on Friday, Oct. 2 from 5 to 8:30 p.m. The fee is \$5; to register, call **623-773-8600**.



### 10th Annual Old World Oktoberfest in Peoria

Celebrate all that is German at this family event Saturday, Oct. 3 from 12 to 9 p.m., at the Centennial Plaza, 9875 N. 85th Ave. The event features an official keg tapping opening ceremony at 1 p.m., Live Festmusik straight from Germany, food, competitions, rides, vendors, and a formal ceremony to honor the 25th anniversary of the German Reunification at 5 p.m. Admission is \$5 with ages 20 and under free. Free parking. For more information, call **480-947-7490** or visit [www.peoriaoktoberfest.com](http://www.peoriaoktoberfest.com).



### Keep It Safe – A Family Affair

This free community event features a bike rodeo, water and fire safety, fire truck tour, child identification kits, blood pressure checks, inflatables, face painting, bicycle giveaway, bicycle helmet fittings, entertainment and more. Check it out Saturday, Oct. 10, from 8 to 11 a.m. at the Dignity Health Medical Group parking lot, 7727 W. Deer Valley Rd., Suite 210. For more information, visit [www.peoriaaz/specialevents](http://www.peoriaaz/specialevents) or call **623-773-7137**.



### 2015 G.A.I.N. Public Safety Night

Peoria's Police and Fire Departments bring together family fun and safety education in one place at this annual free event, featuring an up-close look at police cars, fire trucks, specialty emergency vehicles and equipment. In addition, safety organizations will have displays to show how to keep you and your family safe and kid-friendly activities including inflatables, face painting and more make this a great night for the whole family. Join us from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 17 at Pioneer Community Park, 8755 N. 83rd Ave. For additional information about the G.A.I.N. event please call **623-773-5070**.



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**HALLOWEEN MONSTER BASH**

**NEW NITE!**  
**Friday**  
**Oct 30th**  
**5 p.m. - 9 p.m.**

**Peoria Sports Complex**  
**16101 N. 83rd Avenue, Peoria, AZ**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL (623) 773-7137**  
**or VISIT WWW.PEORIAAZ.GOV/SPECIALEVENTS**