

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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City Provides Childcare During Summer Months

New Sports Recreation Classes

Survey Results Show Residents Happy with Peoria

Peoria Completes Phase Two of Old Town Commercial Rehab

Trine University Peoria Location Gains Accreditation

Check Out Rio Vista as a Place to Chill

Registration for City of Peoria Summer Youth Sports Camps

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98% of Residents Recommend Living in Peoria
Read all about it at www.peoriaaz.gov/citizensurvey

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Trine U - Peoria Hires VP

A longtime Arizona resident with experience in higher education and business, and degrees from Cornell University has been selected to lead Trine University Peoria.

Deborah DeSimone of Peoria, Arizona, has been named associate vice president and is serving as the chief administrative officer of the new Peoria campus, 14100 N. 83rd Ave.

As associate vice president, DeSimone is the chief administrator responsible for all campus operations and coordination of the academic programs. She will also work closely with faculty, support staff and other administrators while reaching out to engage the community in Trine's effort to provide quality educational opportunities while also supporting economic development.

DeSimone holds three degrees from Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.; a Bachelor of Science in materials science and engineering, and a Master of Science and doctorate degrees in electrical engineering.

In addition, DeSimone has experience managing technology software business relations for both Motorola and Freescale Semiconductor and as an assistant professor in the Department of Materials Engineering at North Carolina State University, Raleigh.

For more information about Trine University Peoria campus, visit www.trine.edu/peoria or call 480-209-3549.



Utility Customers Can Appeal Sewer Rate

Every year, the city calculates a new sewer rate for each customer based on the average water consumption for the months of December, January, and February. The rates are effective July 1 to June 30. If a customer's water usage for the three-month period was not typical – due to filling a pool, a leak, or winter landscaping – an adjustment may be applicable. Customers may request a Sewer Fee Appeal by contacting Customer Service at 623-773-7160, or completing the form at www.peoriaaz.gov/customerservice. Appeals must be received by Oct. 31 and are not valid for previous years.



ALL-AMERICAN Festival
PEORIA, ARIZONA

July 4, 2013
5 pm to 10 pm
Peoria Sports Complex
16101 N. 83rd Ave
Peoria, AZ

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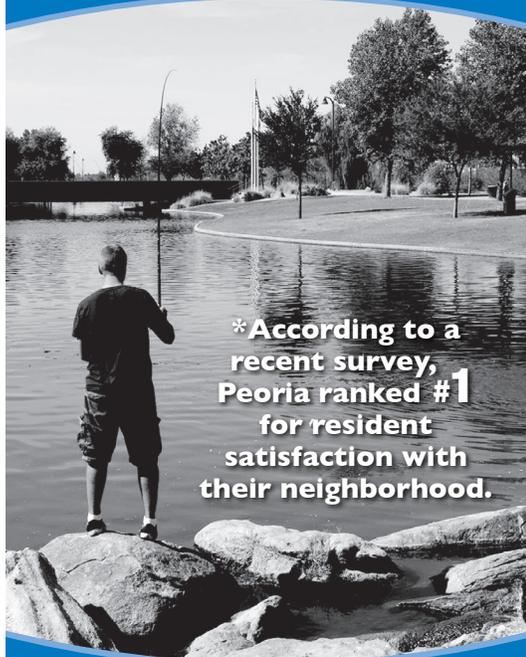
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Landscaping, Other Classes Offered at Library

Want to learn about landscape watering and design, energy efficiency, residential solar, gardening, composting, and recycling.

Visit www.peoriaaz.gov/sustainableu for a list of classes.

Thank You Residents! for making your Peoria neighborhoods the best place to live.*



**According to a recent survey, Peoria ranked #1 for resident satisfaction with their neighborhood.*



Read the full results at www.peoriaaz.gov/citizensurvey or call 623-773-7000.

City Changing Water Meters in All Homes

The city of Peoria is replacing 37,000 water meters to improve the water delivery system and meter reading. The six-year project to replace aging meters throughout the city will have a minimal inconvenience to residents and takes about 15 minutes. Occupants do not need to be at home but a USI Services employee will knock on the door to let residents know they will be installing the new meter.

In June, meters will continue to be replaced in south Peoria and the Ventana Lakes community near 107th Avenue and Beardsley Road.

For more information, call city of Peoria Customer Service at 623-773-7160 and you can also visit the FAQ page at www.peoriaaz.gov/watermeter.



Peoria's Bond Ratings Affirmed

Fitch Ratings has reviewed several of their bond ratings for the city of Peoria, resulting in affirmations of AA+ for Peoria's General Obligation Bonds, AA for its Improvement District Bonds, and A- for the Vistancia Community Facility District Bonds. In their review, themes cited by Fitch Ratings included the City's strong financial management practices, moderate debt levels, city official's prudent response over the past few years to the recession, and the beginning recovery of the local economy. "This commentary by Fitch, and affirmation of our good financial position, is a tribute to our conservative fiscal management that has carried the City through the recent economic downturn," said City Manager, Carl Swenson.

Are You a Recycling Expert?



Probably not. Here's a guide to help you out.

GO GREEN!

Put these items
in your recycle bin:

Plastic #s 1 – 7
Paper & Cardboard
Metals
Glass

CHUCK IT!

Bag, tie, and toss into
your garbage bin:

Plastic bags
(take to Bag Central
in grocery stores or
throughout City Hall)
**Polystyrene or
Styrofoam**
Mirrors
Window panes
Yard Waste

KEEP IT!

Bring these items to the
next household hazardous
waste collection event:

Paints
Tires
Chemicals
Auto fluids
Appliances
Batteries
Light bulbs
Electronics



City of Peoria
ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES

Visit www.peoriaaz.gov/hhw for more information.
For more information on recycling, call 623-773-7160
or visit www.peoriaaz.gov/recycle