

# 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

Collecting Bottled Water for Project Heat Relief

Teens Collecting Items for Teens

Just in Time for Summer- Child Care and Babysitting Safety

Peoria Pools are Open for Summer Swimming

Looking for ideas on what to do this Summer?

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## Down the Drain



Peoria staff wants to remind residents that it is illegal to drain water from a pool or spa into the street, alley or other right-of-way. Instead, try to use the water to irrigate landscaping. If it's a large amount of water, such as emptying an entire pool, drain it into the sanitary sewer clean-out.

Before emptying a pool or spa, read the procedure by visiting [www.peoriaaz.gov/stormwater](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/stormwater) or call the city at 623-773-7286.

## Free House Check While On Vacation from Peoria Police

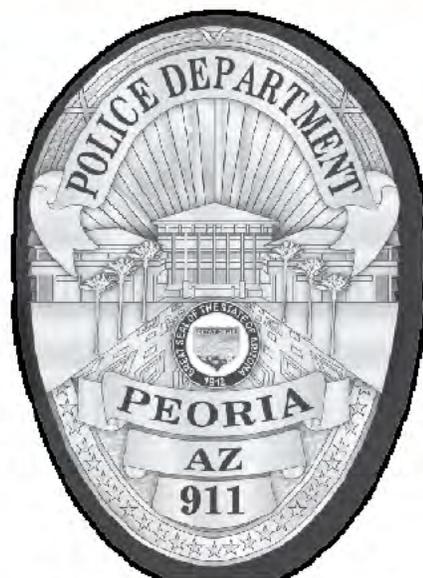
The program was designed to have police volunteers check on your home while you are away. Citizens living within the city limits can be placed on the "Vacation Watch" list by completing a form at the Peoria Police Department or by downloading the form and sending it in electronically.

Homes will be watched for up to 30 days. Volunteers may walk around your home to see if there is anything unusual or if there is any apparent damage.

If any sign of forced entry or unexpected change occurs, a uniformed police officer will be contacted and an investigation will be conducted. The emergency contacts will also be contacted.

When on vacation, it is also important to make arrangements with family members, friends or neighbors to also check on your home. It is recommended that mail and newspaper delivery is stopped prior to your departure and that you leave a key with a personal contact or trusted neighbor.

For more information about this free service to the residents of the city of Peoria, visit [www.peoriaaz.gov/vacationwatch](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/vacationwatch).



## July 4th All-American Festival Tickets are on Sale

The City of Peoria invites the community to the 32nd Annual 4th of July All-American Festival, presented by Sears Vacations, on Saturday, July 4 at the newly renovated Peoria Sports Complex, 16101 N. 83rd Ave.

The most colorful fireworks in the skies will be the finale to the event, but the evening also includes entertainment, food eating contests, a corn-hole tournament and family-friendly activities such as a kids' zone, water slides and inflatables. Food concessions and cold beer will be available to enjoy.

In addition, there will be two entertainment stages with live music. Gates open at 5 p.m. Presale tickets are available now through July 3 and are only \$7. Parking is free.

Fireworks will begin at approximately 9:15 p.m., weather permitting. The Peoria Sports Complex is located at 16101 N. 83rd Ave., just south of Bell Road.

To purchase presale tickets, visit [www.peoriasportscomplex.com](http://www.peoriasportscomplex.com) or call 623-773-8700.



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Due to the nature of printing and mailing, some content may be dated. For the latest news, visit one of these sources.

## Trash/Recycling Pickup Holiday Schedule

Trash and recycling pick up will **NOT** change due to the Independence Day holiday.

For the full 2015 trash/recycle pick up schedule, call 623-773-7160 or visit [www.peoriaaz.gov/solidwaste](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/solidwaste).

## Westbrook Village Water Meters



The city of Peoria will begin replacing water meters in the Westbrook Village area beginning in June through the end of the year.

The area is from Union Hills Road north to Beardley Road, and Cactus Road north to Thunderbird Road.

This is part of a six-year project to replace aging meters throughout the city. It 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.

For more information, call city of Peoria Customer Service at 623-773-7160 or visit the FAQ page at [www.peoriaaz.gov/watermeter](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/watermeter).

## Stay Connected With Your City

There are a variety of ways you can stay informed and in touch with your city. In addition to the information contained on Peoria's official web site, [peoriaaz.gov](http://peoriaaz.gov), the City of Peoria offers electronic news on a variety of topics, including updates from your elected officials, delivered right to your e-mail. And YOU control your subscriptions! Go to [www.peoriaaz.gov/Listserve](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/Listserve)

## Special Census Jobs in our Community

This fall, the city of Peoria, along with the U.S. Census Bureau, will conduct a Special Mid-Decade Census in our community. 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. Local residents are needed to work as Enumerators. Enumerators visit households and collect a few facts about each member such as name, age and relationship to the householder. Enumerators are paid \$16.25 per hour, plus mileage and paid training.

To be considered for temporary census employment, review the job description fact sheet to determine if you meet basic eligibility requirements. Then submit a completed job interest card to City Hall no later than July 31, 2015. Interest cards are available at Peoria City Hall, Peoria Public Libraries, Peoria Community Center and the Rio Vista Community Center. The job description fact sheet and job application can be viewed online by clicking on "Employment" at [www.census.gov/programs-surveys/specialcensus.html](http://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/specialcensus.html). Paper copies of both documents can also be picked up at various locations throughout the City.

You will be contacted just prior to the Special Census to take a job-related test to further determine suitability for census employment. The job description fact sheet and application also includes information about identification documents you need to bring to the testing session. If selected, you will be invited to attend a training class and then given a work assignment that lasts approximately 3 to 5 weeks.

For more information about Special Census jobs in our community, please contact Human Resources at City Hall in person, by mail, by email or phone.

### Contact Information:

City of Peoria  
8401 West Monroe Street  
Peoria, AZ 85345  
623-773-7624  
[employment@peoriaaz.gov](mailto:employment@peoriaaz.gov)

# Peoria counts

## Mid-Decade Census

**FREE PARKING**

**LIVE MUSIC & FUN FOR ALL AGES!**

# July 4th

**5 pm to 10 pm**

**\$10 Admission Kids Under 12 FREE!**

**ALL-AMERICAN Festival**  
PEORIA, ARIZONA

**ONLY AT THE PEORIA SPORTS COMPLEX**  
16101 N. 83RD AVENUE, PEORIA

**FIREWORKS @ 9:15 (APPROX)**

**CITY OF PEORIA**

**FOR MORE INFO, CALL 623.773.7137 or VISIT [PEORIAAZ.GOV/SPECIALEVENTS](http://PEORIAAZ.GOV/SPECIALEVENTS)**

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