

PEORIA NOW

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A monthly publication of city-centered news and current events for the citizens of Peoria, Arizona.

Peoria Offers Youth Meal Program



Starting May 25, the Peoria Community Center will begin offering hot dinners to youth 18 and under. Dinners will be served from 4:30-5:15 p.m. Monday through Friday. Other fun activities will also be included. For those over the age of 18 wanting to eat, they can do so for \$3.75. For the menu, stop by the community center or call **623-773-7436**.

Peoria Residents, Mayor Carlat and City Council Dedicate Preserve

In May, Peoria residents dedicated the new Sunrise Mountain Preserve for the use of all future Peoria generations. Peoria City Council recently approved the purchase of the western 85 acres of Sunrise Mountain, located at 91st Avenue and Happy Valley Road.

“As we seize this moment in our city’s history to plan out what its future will look like, our council collectively promised to protect key landmarks and open spaces from development, in order to protect property values and stimulate investment in the future, while fiercely protecting private property rights,” said Peoria Mayor Cathy Carlat. “Our priority is to make sure those lands, including Sunrise Mountain, are open for access for years to come for our citizens to hike, bike and horseback ride, and enjoy all those outdoor amenities that make Peoria so great.”



New Youth Job Training Program at Peoria Community Center

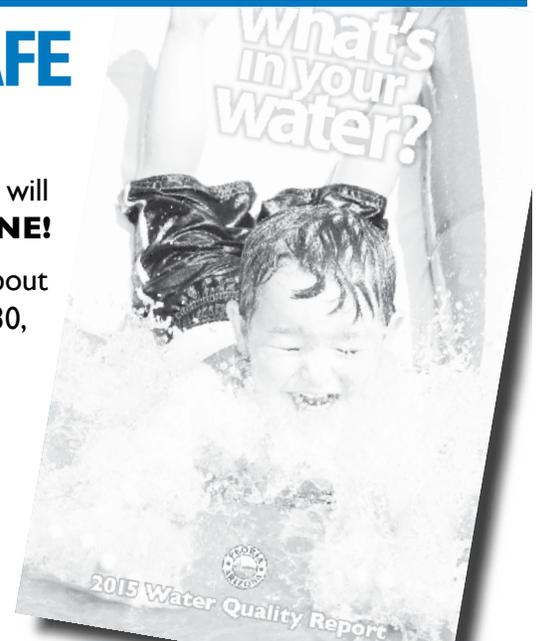
Are you between the ages of 16 and 24 and looking for work, or do you know someone who is? The Genesis Youth Program partners with community agencies to offer a wide variety of services to enrolled youth. Through the Peoria Community Center, located at 8335 W. Jefferson St., the program offers job training, resume help, summer employment opportunities, one-on-one assistance and much more, all at no cost to eligible individuals. To find out if you qualify for the program or for more information, call **623-878-0416** or visit www.arizonaatwork.com/maricopa.

PEORIA’S DRINKING WATER IS SAFE ...AND HERE’S PROOF!

We are pleased to announce that Peoria’s **2015 Water Quality Report** will be distributed in the most environmentally-friendly manner possible...**ONLINE!**

This year’s summary of drinking water testing results and informative facts about your water will be available at www.peoriaaz.gov/2015WQR by June 30, 2016 (Former New River Utility Company customers can find their report online at www.peoriaaz.gov/2015WQR-NRUC). Paper copies will only be provided upon request, by calling **623.773.7286, option #3**.

If your location regularly serves drinking water to other people, such as tenants, residents, patients, students or employees, it is important that you provide this report to them by posting it in a conspicuous location or by directing them to the electronic version.



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COMING SOON

Trash/Recycling Pickup Holiday Schedule

Trash and recycling pickup will change due to the Independence Day holiday.

Independence Day (July 4)

Monday, July 4 moves to Tuesday, July 5.

Tuesday, July 5 moves to Wednesday, July 6.

For the full 2016 trash/recycle pickup schedule, call 623-773-7160 or visit peoriaaz.gov/solidwaste.



Did you know we pick up bulk trash twice a year now? Learn more about the program and when we'll be in your neighborhood at www.peoriaaz.gov/bulktrash.

Celebrate the 4th of July at the All-American Festival

Have a "blast" this 4th of July at Peoria's annual All-American Festival! Enjoy an evening full of entertainment and "exploding" fun. The festival will be Monday, July 4 from 5 to 10 p.m. at the Peoria Sports Complex. There will be family-friendly activities such as a water zone, food eating contests, and more.

Gates open at 5 p.m. and the fireworks begin at approximately 9:15 p.m. (weather permitting). Parking is free and admission is \$10 at the door for those 13 and older, 12 and under are free. Discounted presale tickets are available at www.peoriaaz.gov/specialevents for \$7 through June 30, Peoria Sports Complex Box Office, the Peoria Community Center, Rio Vista Recreation Center or the Peoria Community Services Office in the Peoria Development and Community Services Building.



Free Peoria Police House Check While You're On Vacation



Citizens living within the Peoria city limits can be placed on the "Vacation Watch" list by completing a form at the Peoria Police Department or at www.peoriaaz.gov/vacationwatch. Homes will be watched for up to 30 days. Volunteers may walk around your home to see if there is anything unusual or 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 notified. It's also important to make arrangements with family members, friends or neighbors to check on your home while you're on vacation. Don't forget to stop mail and newspaper delivery prior to your departure and leave a key with someone you trust.

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July 4th

5-10 PM

ALL-AMERICAN Festival
PEORIA, ARIZONA

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

FIREWORKS @9:15 (APPROX)

ARIZONA ONLY \$10
KIDS UNDER 12 FREE

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