

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

USAF Thunderbirds to headline Luke AFB open house March 15-16

Youth Sports Spring Season Registration Begins

Sign up for Spring Break Camp

2014 Spring Training Schedule

Free Specialty Classes at Rio Vista Recreation Center

P83 Opening Acts for Dustin Lynch have been announced

Arts and Cultural Festival Art Contest

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5TH ANNUAL
P83 PARTY
FEATURING
DUSTIN LYNCH
Saturday, March 22nd
3-9pm

at the Peoria Sports Complex



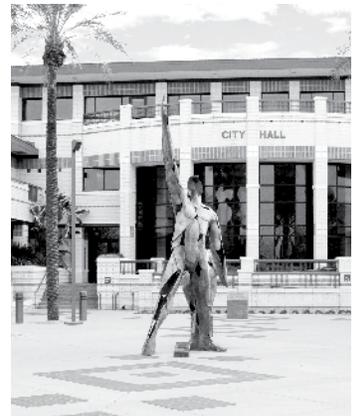
Do You Need Help Preparing Your Taxes?

The City of Peoria has prepared a list of community resources including information on housing assistance, family services, domestic violence shelters, services for persons with disabilities, transportation and other services. There is also a free tax service for qualifying individuals or families with low to moderate incomes are eligible. Details are available at www.myfreetaxes.com/Peoria. The income limit for individuals and families to access this website for free is \$58,000, and the number to call for tax or software-related questions help is **(1-855-698-9435)**. This helpline will be available during tax season, January 31st – April 15th, 7am-8pm Monday-Saturday. For more information about services available in Peoria, contact Human Services Coordinator, Debbie Pearson at **623-773-7070**.



Get a Sneak Preview of How a City Runs

Peoria residents and business owners can get a behind-the-scenes look at how city government works at the Peoria Leadership Institute in an eight-week series from April 16 through June 17. Class participants will learn about various topics, including Managing the City and its Finances; Play Peoria- Recreation, Arts and Culture; Attorney's Office and Municipal Court; Building Community and Total Planning; Service Hits the Streets; Keeping the City Safe- Peoria Fire Department; Behind the Badge- Peoria Police Department and city council roundtable. Applications are currently being accepted. You must be 18 years and older to participate. Registration can be done online at www.peoriaaz.gov/PLI. For more information, call **(623) 773-7281**.



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IF I CAN'T THROW IT IN THE TRASH,
**HOW DO I GET
 RID OF IT?**



City of Peoria
**HOUSEHOLD
 HAZARDOUS
 WASTE DROP-OFF**

**Saturday, April 26
 from 8 a.m. to Noon**

City of Peoria Municipal Operations Center
 8850 N. 79th Avenue, Peoria AZ 85345

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

- Paint*, motor oil, antifreeze (limit 5 gallons each per household)
- Batteries, paint thinners, light bulbs, household cleaners, gardening supplies
- Tires*(limit 4 per household, remove rims, no burnt tires)
- Household appliances*, computer equipment*

**Yes, Peoria recycles these items!*



**PROOF OF PEORIA
 RESIDENCY IS REQUIRED**
 (bring a recent utility bill or your
 driver's license)

Visit www.peoriaaz.gov/hhw
 or call 623-773-7160 for a
 complete list of acceptable materials.

Phoenix FC Moves to the West Valley

Phoenix FC will play the 2014 USL PRO season in the West Valley at the Peoria Sports Complex. As part of the agreement, the team will play its games in the main stadium, which will be reconfigured into a soccer pitch for the season. Phoenix FC is scheduled to open its 28 match second season on the road March 30 against the Colorado Rapids. The Wolves' home opener is Saturday, April 12 against Oklahoma City. Learn more about the Wolves and the USL at www.PhoenixFC.com.



Display your Art to the Community

The Peoria Police Department is presenting the Peoria's Arts and Cultural Festival Art Contest for Peoria residents who are in 7th to 12th grade. The Theme of this year's contest is "The Role of Law Enforcement in My Community" and participants should create art that conveys a positive message of how police and the community work together. The deadline to submit projects is March 25. Art will be displayed during the Peoria Arts and Cultural Festival. For more information, call (623) 773-5046 or visit www.peoriaaz.gov/police.



PEORIA
Arts Cultural
 FESTIVAL
Honoring the Pioneer Spirit

*Free
 Admission!*

- Live music & food trucks
 - Bounce play area
 - Childrens art activities
 - Pottery Demonstrations
- (Some activities require a nominal fee)*

Celebrate the history and culture of Peoria along with displays of the student's art work and all forms of art performances from band, jazz, steel drums, vocal and strings.



For more information, call (623) 773-7137
 or visit www.peoriaaz.gov/specialevents

