

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

Free Disney Movie and Treats in the Park

Request Recycling Presentation

Free Home Repairs

Registration for City of Peoria Summer Childcare

Future Parks, Rec Plan Discussed at Meetings

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*Trash/Recycling Pickup Holiday Schedule

Trash and recycling pick up will change due to the Memorial Day holiday

Memorial Day, (May 27)

Monday, May 27 moves to Tuesday, May 28.
Tuesday, May 28 moves to Wednesday, May 29

For the full 2013 trash/recycle pick up schedule, call 623-773-7160 or visit www.peoriaaz.gov/solidwaste.

Use Caution When Driving Behind Street Stripers

Twice a year, the city of Peoria paints the lines in the roadway. The slow-moving equipment is typically followed by another city truck displaying a *CAUTION, WET PAINT* sign. Drivers are asked to slow down and wait for the trucks to move through. Passing may be hazardous as the striping truck is wide, making it difficult to see ahead to pass safely. Also, the paint will be tacky; driving over it may damage the vehicle. For more information contact the Streets Division by calling 623-773-7432 or visit www.peoriaaz.gov/streets.



Youth Police Academy

The Peoria Police Department, in partnership with Peoria Unified School District, is offering a free weeklong program to help build relationships with kids entering 7th and 8th grades. The Youth Citizen's Police Academy will take place at four schools throughout the month of June. Choose from a four-hour morning or afternoon class.

Registration deadline is May 15. For more information, call 623-773-5070 or visit www.peoriaaz.gov/police.



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Honorable Mention

The city's Public Works – Utilities Department recently achieved its re-accreditation from the American Public Works Association. First accredited in 2009, the rigorous and time-consuming process ensures excellent service delivery and that programs conform to nationally-accepted best practices. Additionally, the department was recognized for having five model practices that exceed industry standards and will be shared with other public works agencies: organization of policy review; ethics training; emergency exercise; safety training; and water treatment records.

Did You Know?...

On average
70%
of residential water use
OCCURS OUTSIDE



Check your pool & irrigation system for leaks or run off.

Americans generate an average of
4lbs
of waste each day.



How much of it do you recycle?

Survey Results Show Residents Happy with Peoria

Nearly every resident rated the overall quality of life in Peoria as either "excellent" or "good," according to the results of a new survey conducted by the city. They also agreed with the overall direction the city is taking, which is much higher than comparable cities. To read the full results, visit www.peoriaaz.gov/citizensurvey2013.

It's Not Garbage...it's Art!

Ever notice those large signs on the sides of the garbage trucks? Well, be on the lookout for a couple of new designs, thanks to the creative talents of Peoria's youngsters. This year, the city launched a new Environmental Design-a-Sign contest for children between the ages of five and 14 years old attending the before/after school program. They were asked to create artwork that stressed the importance of recycling and water conservation. City truck drivers judged 125 submissions and selected two winners: one for recycling; and one for water conservation. The artwork was displayed at the Peoria Arts and Cultural Festival, and the winners received a Target gift card.

Do you know what is recyclable? You might be surprised! Residents are encouraged to visit www.peoriaaz.gov/recycle or call 623-773-7160 to learn the dos and don'ts of recycling.



DON'T FLUSH TROUBLE!

"Disposable" and "Flushable" wipes will clog your sewer pipes!

**Protect Your Plumbing
Protect The Environment**



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