

PEORIA NOW

May 2014

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

www.peoriaaz.gov/news

in the news

Public Meeting on Fiscal Year 2015 Property Tax Levy

Spring Outdoor Recreation at Lake Pleasant

Learn How to Take Spring Flower Photographs

Adult Summer Basketball and Flag Football Registration

Peoria Art Gallery Welcomes New Art Exhibit

To read the full articles, visit:
www.peoriaaz.gov/news

Your Best Neighbor is Nextdoor

Nextdoor.com is a free and private social network for neighborhoods. On Nextdoor, neighbors create websites for their neighborhoods where they can ask questions, get to know one another, exchange local advice, and share important safety information.

To join your private neighborhood social network, please visit **www.nextdoor.com** to get started. For more information, call 623-773-7906.

PEORIA NOW is a publication of the City of Peoria, Office of Communications



8401 West Monroe Street
Peoria, Arizona 85345
623.773.7000

City Program Aims to Help Those in Need as Temperatures Rise

The city's Emergency Home Repair Program provides life safety repairs for low- to moderate-income homeowners. Repairs are provided at no cost to assist low- to moderate-income eligible residents to maintain safe and functional owner-occupied housing. The Emergency Home Repair program is managed by the city's Neighborhood and Revitalization Section utilizing funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Eligible repairs include urgent or unsafe matters related to plumbing, electrical, air conditioning/evaporative cooling units and roofing. Certain guidelines apply regarding assistance levels. For more information, please contact Colleen Grimm at **623-773-7667** or email at colleen.grimm@peoriaaz.gov or visit www.peoriaaz.gov/emergencyrepair.



Peoria Fire Department Cadets Want You!

Are you interested in a career in fire service? The Peoria Fire Dept. Cadet program is looking for exceptional candidates to join their team! Our requirements are simple.

- Top physical condition
- Great attitude
- Self motivated
- Team oriented

You'll receive hands-on training, interview skills development, challenging group work-outs, and exposure to departments valley-wide. Most importantly, you'll get the edge you need to get hired.

Visit www.peoria-cadets.com for more information on the competitive application process.



stayCONNECTED

CHANNEL II e-NEWS www.peoriaaz.gov



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

The City Reminds You to Drink More Water!

The following tips may help you prevent dehydration.

- Drink plenty of water before, while, and after you are active.
- Take a container of water or sports drink with you when you exercise, and try to drink at least every 15 to 20 minutes.
- Do not drink coffee, colas, or other drinks that contain caffeine. Caffeine increases urine output and make you dehydrate faster.
- If you are on a high-protein diet, make sure that you drink at least 8 to 12 glasses of water each day.
- Avoid alcohol, including beer and wine.
- Do not take salt tablets. Most people get plenty of salt in their diets. Use a sports drink if you are worried about replacing minerals lost through sweating.
- Stop working outdoors or exercising if you feel dizzy, lightheaded or very tired.



The City of Peoria and Sports Authority presents

The Summer
Reverse Adult
& Youth Sprint
Triathlon & Duathlon

TRIATHLON DUATHLON

June 8, 2014 • 6:00 am
The City of Peoria Sunrise Pool
21321 N. 86th Dr, Peoria, AZ

Are You a Victim of a Crime?

The City of Peoria Victim Assistance Advocates will be available to meet with victims of crime on a walk-in basis on Tuesdays from 8-11 a.m. at the Peoria Community Center, 8335 W. Jefferson Street, Peoria, AZ. 85345.

Victim services include:

- Referrals to counseling, shelters and legal services
- Escorting victims to court, including getting Orders of Protection
- Providing information about the court process
- Services are FREE of charge and confidential.

Domestic Violence Support Groups meet the 2nd Wednesday of every month from 6 - 8 p.m. Call **623-773-7019** for meeting locations.

For more information, email pdvictimassistance@peoriaaz.gov or call **623-773-7019**.

**HELLO
I AM...**

**SOMEONE WHO
CAN HELP!**

Forbes Ranked Peoria in the Top 25 Best Suburbs for Retirement

The ranking was based on the warm climate, low crime and good transit options. In addition, the cost of living is 8 percent below the national average. The economic value was considered an important factor in its evaluation. Visit www.forbes.com/best-25-suburbs-for-retirement-in-2014/ for more information.

Forbes



MINI TRI ADULTS:
1.55 mi Run • 9.0 mi Bike • 200 yd. Swim

MAXI TRI ADULTS:
3.1 mi Run • 12 mi Bike • 400 yd. Swim

ADULT TRI-RELAY:
Two or three person • 3.1 mi Run • 12 mi Bike • 400 yd. Swim

MAXI DU ADULTS:
0.5 mi Run • 12 mi Bike • 3.1 mi Run

YOUTH TRI:
0.5 mi Run • 3 mi Bike • 100 yd. Swim

Register Online at
trifamilyracing.com