

# PEORIA NOW

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

## Trash/Recycling Pickup Holiday Schedule

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

### Memorial Day (May 30)

Monday, May 30 moves to Tuesday, May 31.

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For the full 2016 trash/recycle pickup schedule, call 623-773-7160 or visit [peoriaaz.gov/solidwaste](http://peoriaaz.gov/solidwaste).

## Great Water on Tap



May 1-7 is Drinking Water Week and May 16-23 is Infrastructure Week, both of which are vital to the operations of a city. You may not think about how you get your water or where your waste goes, but Peoria does. With your help, the city runs the treatment plants, pumps, and pipes that deliver clean water and safely carry away waste water. Learn more at [www.thevalueofwater.org/](http://www.thevalueofwater.org/).

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## Mayor Launches Youth Reading Program



This June, Mayor Cathy Carlata will launch a summertime student reading program as part of her efforts to help Peoria's future workforce prepare for the innovation economy.

Peoria Reads! *Today a Reader, Tomorrow a Leader* encourages Peoria's younger generation to read at least 20 minutes a day over summer vacation for chances to win prizes, such as popular complete book sets, Barnes and Noble gift cards, and digital tablets. Program participants can also increase their chances of winning by attending free, activity-filled events throughout the summer.

For more information, call 623-773-7137 or visit [www.peoriaaz.gov/library](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/library).

### Peoria Reads Events

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 11

##### Kick Off Your Reading Goal

Arizona United soccer game  
Peoria Sports Complex  
16101 N. 83rd Ave.

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 16

##### "Reading is Hot"

Peoria Main Library  
8463 W. Monroe St.

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 25

##### "Dive Into Reading"

Sunrise Pool  
21321 N. 86th Dr.

Centennial Pool  
14388 N. 79th Ave.

Peoria Pool  
11200 N. 83rd Ave.

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 30

##### "You Have the Right to Read"

Sunrise Mountain Library  
21109 N. 98th Ave.

#### THURSDAY, JULY 7

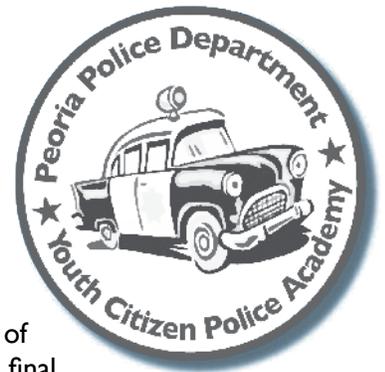
##### "Reach for Reading"

Rio Vista Recreation Center  
8866 W. Thunderbird Ave.

## Peoria's Youth Citizen Police Academy Returns

During the month of June, the Peoria Police Department Police Activities League will present the Youth Citizen Police Academy. The academy will be available four different weeks with each session lasting four days. This academy is designed to build relationships between kids entering the 7th and 8th grades and the Peoria Police Department. Through this program participants will be introduced to what occurs at the police department on a daily basis.

The Youth Citizen Police Academy is free, on behalf of a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice. On the final day, students will work with police officers to investigate crime scenes set up especially for them. All participants will receive a T-shirt and a certificate upon completion of the week's activities. There will be four sessions offered. Each session will be four days. The academy takes place daily from 8 a.m. to noon or 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The program is facilitated by officers from the Peoria Police Department. For more information, visit [www.peoriaaz.gov/police](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/police) and click on the "Youth Citizen Police Academy" link or call 623-773-5046.



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COMING SOON



## OPEN SWIM PASS

This pass is good for one entry for 2016 open swim at any City of Peoria pool location.

### Peoria Pool

11200 N. 83rd Avenue

**M-F** 12-3:15 p.m., 7:30-9:30 p.m.

**Sat-Sun** 12-5 p.m.

### Centennial Pool

14388 N. 79th Avenue

**M-F** 12:00-3:15 p.m.

**Sat-Sun** 12-5 p.m.

### Sunrise Pool

21321 N. 86th Drive

**M-F** 12:00-3:15 p.m., 7:30-9:30 p.m.

**Sat-Sun** 12-5 p.m.

## P83 Party on Friday, June 3



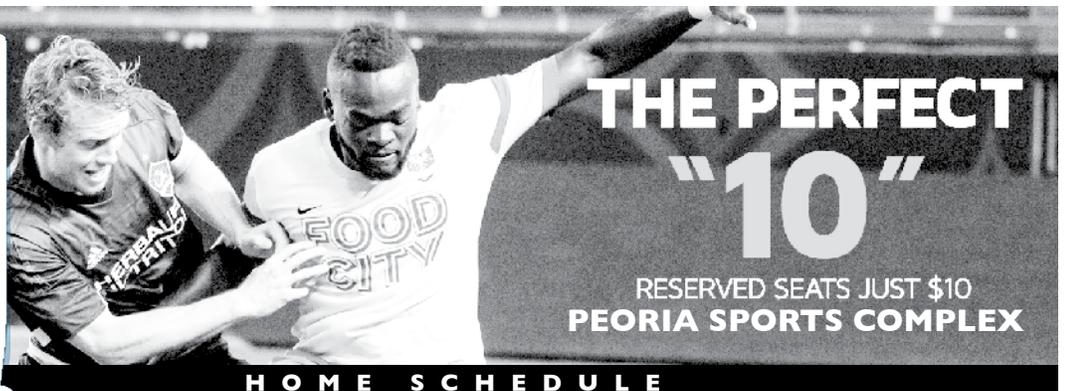
The P83 Party has become a signature event for West Valley residents, so this year the city introduced several events to entertain the whole family. Along with the fabulous music, attendees can enjoy savory fare from the gourmet food trucks, shopping at the various local vendor booths, beer, wine, spirits and an interactive zone for kids and adults.

On Friday, June 3, participants can jump back into the 90s with three tribute bands from 5 to 10 p.m. at the Peoria Sports Complex, located at 16101 N. 83rd Ave. Admission is free and VIP tickets are available for \$25.

For more information, visit [www.p83az.com](http://www.p83az.com).

## City of Peoria Pools Open Memorial Day Weekend

As temperatures rise and the days get longer, visit the nearest Peoria pool for some fun in the sun. All three city pools will open Memorial Day weekend for open swim and lap. Sunrise Pool (21321 N. 86th Dr.) will open May 28 while Peoria (11200 N. 83rd Ave.) and Centennial (14388 N. 79th Dr.) pools open May 30. There are several individual and family passes available, ranging from \$1 (ages 2-16) to \$75 for a family pass that is redeemable at all three pools. For those interested in swim lessons, water aerobics, Aqua Boot Camp or Swim Across Peoria, visit [www.peoriaaz.gov/aquatics](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/aquatics) or call 623-773-7137.



# THE PERFECT "10"

RESERVED SEATS JUST \$10  
PEORIA SPORTS COMPLEX

### HOME SCHEDULE

- Sat. May 21 7:30 p.m. Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC
- Sat. Jun 11 7:30 p.m. Orange County Blues FC
- Sat. Jun 18 7:30 p.m. Saint Louis FC
- Sat. Jun 25 7:30 p.m. Sacramento Republic FC
- Sat. Jul 9 7:30 p.m. Swope Park Rangers KC

Last game is September 17 • For complete schedule, visit [arizonaunited.com](http://arizonaunited.com).