

# 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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**Eight's  
GREAT  
Food Fest**  
PEORIA, AZ

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Great  
Food Fest  
is Back!**  
(formerly known  
as Grillfest)

**Sunday, Nov. 1 - noon to 3 p.m.**  
**Trilogy at Vistancia**  
12575 W. Golf Club Drive, Peoria, AZ

Cooking demonstrations, sampling from local restaurants, wine and craft beer tastings and live entertainment

For tickets or information, visit [www.peoriaaz.gov/specialevents](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/specialevents)

**Reminder: Bring Your  
Tax Dollars Home.  
Be Counted.**



Throughout the month of October and November, the City of Peoria and the U.S. Census Bureau will be conducting a special door-to-door census. An updated population count will allow the city to receive its fair share of state and federal funds, which provide essential city services, including fire, police, water, roadways and more. For more information about Peoria's special census, call **623-773-7624** or visit [www.peoriaaz.gov/census2015](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/census2015).

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## City Receives Outstanding Sustainability Achievement



Pictured L-R. Community Services Director John Sefton, Deputy City Manager Susan Daludding, Landscape Coordinator Erik Wilson, Economic Efficiency and Sustainability Manager Lisa Estrada, Ironwood District Councilmember Bill Patena, Acacia District Councilmember Vicki Hunt, Marketing and Communications Manager Jennifer Stein, Director of Communications Bo Larsen.

The City of Peoria received a prestigious Crescordia Award at Valley Forward's 35th Annual Environmental Excellence Awards. The city's Sustainable U program was recognized in the environmental education and communication category.

"This is another example of the City of Peoria's forward-thinking approach on an issue that impacts the success and quality of life for future generations" said Peoria Mayor Cathy Carlat. "I'm particularly proud of Peoria's Sustainability Team and the effort and dedication each member puts into engaging citizens on environmental responsibility."

The City of Peoria's Sustainable U program is designed to educate, demonstrate and empower citizens to make responsible choices and lifestyle changes to reduce their environmental impact. Sustainable U offers a diverse list of workshops that utilize in-house experts, community partners and the Valley Permaculture Alliance. Learn more at [www.peoriaaz.gov/sustainability](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/sustainability).

## Join the Best Youth Sports in the Valley!

The City of Peoria is working with Future Stars USA to provide basketball, volleyball, and many more unique programs for children 5 and up. Athletes are coached by former pro athletes. Register now for programs held in Peoria:

**COED and Girls Basketball Leagues**  
December 5th, 2015 - February 6th, 2016

**COED Captain's Volleyball League with US Olympic Volleyball Captain Lindsey Berg**  
December 5th, 2015 - February 6th, 2016



Future Stars USA prides itself in teaching "character, accountability, & leadership through sports." For more information go to [www.FutureStarsUSA.com](http://www.FutureStarsUSA.com) or call **623-326-4267**.

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For the latest news, visit one of these sources.



## Trash/Recycling Pickup Holiday Schedule

Trash and recycling pick up will **NOT CHANGE** due to the Veterans Day (November 11) holiday.

For the full 2015 trash/recycle pick up schedule, call 623-773-7160 or visit [www.peoriaaz.gov/solidwaste](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/solidwaste).

## Stay Connected with the Mayor



Mayor Carlat wants to hear your ideas on making Peoria an even better place to live. Come have coffee with her at one of her Morning with the Mayor events. Sign up for locations and updates in her email newsletter, and get connected with her on Facebook and Twitter. For more information, visit [peoriaaz.gov/mayor](http://peoriaaz.gov/mayor)

## “Take Me Home Huey” Exhibition to Highlight Peoria’s Veterans Day Celebration



As the nation counts down to the 50th Anniversary Commemoration of the Vietnam War, Arizonians will get a first glimpse of one artist’s effort to honor an icon of that era. It is the inaugural exhibition of Take Me Home Huey, a sculptural installation created by Peoria resident and artist Steve Maloney from the remains of an historic U.S. Army Huey helicopter that was shot down in 1969 during a medical rescue in Vietnam. Five decades of history and years in the making, the 42-foot-long Take Me Home Huey sculpture will debut at the Rio Vista Recreation Center in Peoria, Arizona, adjacent to the city’s Veterans Memorial Wall. The exhibition is scheduled for Thursday-Sunday, November 5-8, 2015. It will be the sculpture’s first showing in Arizona, as well as the first stop on a cross-country tour to encourage a “healing dialogue” between soldiers that risked their lives for their country in Vietnam and society back home.

### Take Me Home Huey- Exhibition

Open Thursday Nov. 5 9:00 a.m. through Sunday Nov. 8 at 9:00 a.m.

On display next to Peoria’s Veterans Memorial located inside Rio Vista Park. For more information about Take Me Home Huey Exhibit as well as educational seminars on Friday Nov. 6 go to [www.TakeMeHomeHuey.org](http://www.TakeMeHomeHuey.org) or call 623.773.8600



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