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Two Peoria Start-ups Finalist for Gov's Award

Naseo Inc. and Yolia Health, both a part of Peoria's economic development project BioInspire, have been named as finalists in the start-up Innovator of the Year award presented by the Governor's Celebration of Innovation awards.

The annual awards gala set for Nov. 14 honors Arizona technology leaders and innovators.

"The GCOI awards honor companies at all stages of growth as well as academic centers of excellence, lawmakers and individuals that are impacting people's lives through inspiration and innovation," said Steve Zylstra, president and CEO of the Arizona Technology Council, in a statement. "This year's finalists and winners are all deserving recipients and we congratulate them on their achievements."

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yoliaHEALTH

Playing Cops, Not Robbers



The Peoria Police Department is looking to expand its reserve unit – a group of volunteers that assist full-time sworn officers in maintaining peace and order. Reserve officers must commit to serving at least 20 hours a month and hold a certification by the Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board.

The unit is an opportunity for those new to law enforcement to gain access to the profession or individuals looking to try it on a part-time basis. Also, retired law enforcement officers can continue to serve the community.

Those interested must meet the high ethical, moral, and professional standards of the Peoria Police Department. All applicants are required to pass the same pre-employment procedures as regular full-time sworn police officers. An applicant also must have completed, or be in the process of completing, a state-approved basic police academy.

To learn more about the reserve unit or to start the application process, email Commander Ashley at Michael.Ashley@peoriaaz.gov or call 623-773-7010.

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Wanted: Boards and Commissions Members

The city of Peoria is looking for citizen volunteers to fill vacancies on various boards and commissions to review policies, plans and projects, and make recommendations to the Peoria City Council. These volunteer groups are comprised of citizens who have an interest in serving their city and the community. For more information or to apply, call 623-773-7340 or visit www.peoriaaz.gov/boards.

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City Seeks Employers for Job Fair

Planning has begun for the third annual Career & Opportunity Fair on Thursday, Nov. 7 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Peoria Sports Complex, 16101 N. 83rd Avenue. In the meantime, the city is seeking employers that would like to exhibit at the event. This year's event features an area designated for on-the-spot interviews; the Entrepreneur's Corner; and educational seminars for job seekers. Last year's feedback was incorporated to improve the event, including: large tents for shade; areas for businesses that use their own displays; and each business will receive a map clearly marking their booth location. For more information, visit www.peoriajobfair2013.eventbrite.com/

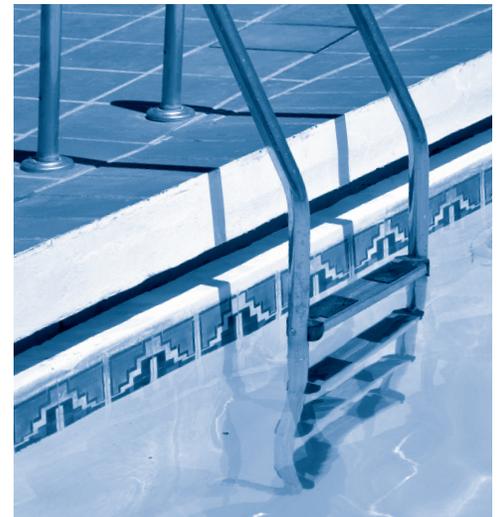
Utility Customers Can Appeal Sewer Rate

Every year, the city calculates a new sewer rate for each customer based on the average water consumption for the months of December, January, and February. The rates are effective July 1 to June 30. If a customer's water usage for the three-month period was not typical – due to filling a pool, a leak, or winter landscaping – an adjustment may be applicable. Customers may request a Sewer Fee Appeal by contacting Customer Service at 623-773-7160, or completing the form at www.peoriaaz.gov/NewSecondary.aspx?ekfrm=25666. Appeals must be received by Oct. 31 and are not valid for previous years.

Down the Drain

Peoria staff wants to remind residents that it is illegal to drain water from a pool or spa into the street, alley, or other right-of-way. Instead, try to use the water to irrigate landscaping. If it's a large amount of water, such as emptying an entire pool, drain it into the sanitary sewer clean-out.

Before emptying a pool or spa, read the procedure by visiting www.peoriaaz.gov/stormwater or call the city at 623-773-7286.



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