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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

Change in Trash Collection Time Affects Thursdays, Fridays Pickups

Parents Can Party to Candlebox Kid-free

Small Business Series: Learn How to Attain Greater Profits

Register for Peoria Leadership Institute

Redesigned Website to Help Attract Businesses to Peoria

Bulk, Loose Trash Pick up Scheduled for 2012

Sports Registration to Begin

Road Widening Project to Affect Traffic at Lake Pleasant

Recycling Good for Peoria

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Bravo! Peoria

Friends of the Peoria Public Library present their annual family event and book sale. Kid-friendly activities, face painting, juggling, balloon fun, crafts, and more. Funds from the book sale are reinvested in library activities and events. March 10, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Sunrise Mountain Library, 21109 N. 98th Ave. For more information, visit www.peoriaaz.gov.

Workshops Review FY13 Plans

Peoria's City Council will review the staff-proposed budget for fiscal year 2013, which runs from July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013. As part of this annual process, the city manager's office and department directors provide to City Council, in detail, what projects they propose to accomplish between these

dates, as well as maintaining existing services and operations. The meetings will be on March 26, 27, 28, at 5 p.m.; and March 30 at 9 a.m. in the Council Chamber, 8401 W. Monroe Street. For more information on the city's budget, visit www.peoriaaz.gov/budget or call 623-773-7346.

Tax Filing Assistance Available

Individuals looking for free help with filing their 2011 taxes can show up to the annual city of Peoria and AARP Tax Aide Program. The program is designed to assist seniors and persons with low-incomes prepare and file the federal and state income taxes. The program runs daily through April 11, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Valley Community Church, 8412 W. Washington Street, Peoria, 85345. The first 30 people to arrive will be assisted and must bring copies of their 2010 tax filings. For more information, visit www.aarp.org/taxes.



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march noted items

- 1-31** Spring Training at Peoria Sports Complex
- 3** P83 Party - 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. 83rd Ave @ Sports Complex
- 6** City Council Meeting, 7 p.m. in Council Chamber
- 10** Bravo! Peoria at Sunrise Mountain Library
- One for Water 4-Miler at Rio Vista Community Park
- 20** City Council Meeting, 7 p.m. in Council Chamber
- 22** Blood Drive. Call 623-773-7432

upcoming events april

- 28** Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Event - 8 a.m. to noon @ 8850 N. 79th Ave

For the most up-to-date info on events, visit: www.peoriaaz.gov

Inside Look at City Government

Peoria Leadership Institute offers an in-depth look at all operations of city government. The seven-week class begins Wednesday, April 4 at 6 p.m. Free dinner and registration. For more information, visit www.peoriaaz.gov/pli or call 623-773-7000.

Spring Swim Lessons

Classes start March 26 at Sunrise High School Pool on Mondays through Thursdays for two weeks. For more information or to register, visit www.peoriaaz.gov/aquatics or call 623-773-7137.



Kid Care Available During Spring Break

Parents in need of childcare during the week of spring break - March 19 to 23 - can enroll their five- to 14- year olds in Spring Break Camp, available at various Peoria Unified schools throughout the city. Activities include movies, roller skating, gymnastics, bowling, and a pool party. For more information call 623-773-7137 or visit www.peoriaaz.gov/ampm.



**PEORIA'S
Pioneer Days**

APRIL 14, 2012

PIONEER DAYS PARADE & FAMILY PICNIC

8 a.m.	5K Run & 1 Mile Family Fun Walk <i>(check in starts at 7 a.m.)</i>
10 a.m.	Family Bike Ride <i>(check in starts at 9:30 a.m.)</i>
8 a.m. - Noon	Community Yard Sale
10 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Pioneer Days Parade
11 a.m. - Noon	Free Family Picnic <i>(while supplies last)</i>



All activities take place in Oldtown Peoria at 83rd Ave. just south of Grand Ave.

DOLLY SANCHEZ MEMORIAL Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 7, 2012 8 a.m. - Noon
Peoria Sports Complex (16101 N. 83rd Ave.)
Free Parking & Admission

- Candy Hunts**
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| Age 1 - 8:20 a.m. | Age 5 - 9:50 a.m. |
| Age 2 - 8:45 a.m. | Age 6 - 10:10 a.m. |
| Age 3 - 9:10 a.m. | Ages 7-8 - 10:25 a.m. |
| Age 4 - 9:30 a.m. | Ages 9-10 - 10:40 a.m. |
- Family Scavenger Hunt (10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.)
 - Carnival Games • Inflatables
 - Make & Take Crafts & Activities (some activities have a nominal fee)

Please bring canned food to benefit St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance, Westside.



For more information visit www.peoriaaz.gov/specialevents or call (623) 773-7137.