

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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in the news

City Council Approves Primary Election Results

Peoria Opens Scotland Yard Park

75th Ave/Tbird Intersection Improvement Project Continues

Free Small Biz Workshop

Vincente Fox Speaks in Peoria

Remodeled Community Center Ready to Host Classes

Friday Night Wallyball at Rio Vista Recreation Center

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Job and Opportunity Fair

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Getting to Know You

The *Getting Arizonans Involved in Neighborhoods (GAIN)* event is Saturday, Oct. 20 at Rio Vista Community Park, 8866 W. Thunderbird Road. The free annual festival introduces the public to local first responders and special emergency equipment. For more information about the G.A.I.N. event, call 623-773-5070.



Safe for You & Environment

The city of Peoria wants to remind residents that not all unwanted items should be placed in the trash. City staff schedules several collection events throughout the year to ensure your safety and that of the environment. Here are three events coming in the next couple of months taking place at **The Home Depot Parking Lot, 25650 N. Lake Pleasant Pkwy (at Happy Valley Road; enter from Yearling Road)**:

• Shred-A-Thon

Thursday, Oct. 25, 7 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Keep your documents out of the hands of identity thieves. Bring your confidential and high-security items to the Shred-A-Thon, sponsored by the city of Peoria and Maricopa County. County residents can shred up to five boxes/bags of documents.

• Prescription Take Back

Thursday, Oct. 25, 7 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Many people are faced with having to dispose of unused or unwanted medicine at home. It is not safe to put them down the drain or to flush them down the toilet. Recent EPA findings indicate that some of these pharmaceuticals are polluting soil and ground water.

• Household Hazardous Waste

Saturday, Nov. 3, 8 a.m. to noon

In an effort to reduce the amount of hazardous materials deposited into area landfills, the city of Peoria offers several household hazardous waste collection events each year. Accepted items include: car batteries, appliances, paint, electronics, gasoline, and pesticides. For a complete list, visit www.peoriaaz.gov/hhw.

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October noted items

6 Keep it Safe - A Family Affair at St. Joseph's Peoria North Clinic

Get Your Green On! at the Peoria Center for the Performing Arts

9 Study session and council meeting

23 Study session and council meeting

27 Halloween Monster Bash at Peoria Sports Complex

upcoming events November

3 Peoria Beer Festival

13 Study session and council meeting

17 Festival in the Plaza

30 Oldtown Holiday Festival

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

Get Your Green On!

Get Your Green On! is coming to Peoria. An all-day event for the entire family, attendees will learn about energy-saving measures and sustainable living. Kids ages four to 12 years old will have plenty to do at the Kids Kamp, while adults learn about water conservation in- and out-side the house, how to cut energy costs, and cycling around town. All activities are free, including lunch (first 450 people), prizes, and giveaways. Saturday, Oct. 6 from noon to 4 p.m. at the Peoria Center for the Performing Arts, 8355 West Peoria Avenue. For more information, call 623-773-5144 or visit www.peoriaaz.gov/getyourgreenon.



Save Water during Winter Months

Changes in temperature require changes in landscape maintenance. As we enter cooler months, here are a few tips to help keep your landscape looking great:

- **Check irrigation schedule** – One of the most common mistakes is overwatering plant material, especially in cooler months. Follow the 1-2-3 rule of watering: water to a depth of one-foot for small shrubs and perennials; two-feet for larger shrubs; and three-feet for trees. Use a soil probe or long screw driver to check for watering depth. When it stops going into the ground you've hit dry earth. Just as important is watering frequency: mature native trees and shrubs only need to be watered every two to four weeks; non-natives need watering every one to two weeks.
- **Watch out for frost** – Many plants will experience frost damage if they are not protected during an overnight freeze. Use old bed sheets or drop cloths to cover plants when temperatures drop below 32 degrees.
- **Fertilize** – Winter lawns need to be fertilized regularly. The Frequency depends on the fertilizer, but as a general rule: every month for organic fertilizers; every other month for traditional fertilizers.

For additional landscaping and irrigation information, call 623-773-7286 or visit www.conserve/peoriaaz.gov.

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FAT TIRE

HALLOWEEN MONSTER BASH

Saturday Oct 27th

5 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Peoria Sports Complex

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FOOD & OTHER ACTIVITIES
(Nominal fee for some activities)

FREE Admission & Parking

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