

# TEXAS Chandler

City With a Heart

*The City with a Heart -  
Preserving Our Past -  
Claiming Our Future*

### Did You Know?

- Chandler has a Facebook page! "Like Us" to receive current updates and information.
- Chandler now offers a Code Red Weather Warning alert. Go to [www.chandler.tx.com](http://www.chandler.tx.com) to sign up or call (903)849-6853 for assistance.
- Free mulch and wood chipping/shredder service are available from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. on the last Monday of the month at the Wastewater Treatment Plant on Old Noonday Rd.
- With an online form from the city's website you can request the Police to drive by your house while you are away on vacation.

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## Summer Library Reading Program Announced

### Get a Clue...at the Library!

There will be lots of exciting programs this summer at the Chandler Public Library. Guest storytellers will be coming from the Dallas area and local volunteers will add to the mysterious events through June and July. This year's funding is provided by Women's Unity Fellowship and a donation in memory of Nancy Hardee Shaeffer.

Miss Maria is returning to Chandler to open the program series on Thursday, June 7th at 10:00 a.m. with stories, songs and dance. The popular Dallas native performed two years ago and the library is excited to wel-



come her back. Nancy Worcester from Granbury, Texas, will bring her storytelling and ventriloquism skills to the library on July 19th. Perennial favorites, KornPop and the Creature Teacher have also been scheduled.

There will also be a History Mystery, a Knight Time Mystery and a Mystery Meat program. The Chandler Police Depart-

ment will participate in Mystery Solved on June 28th.

Schedules will be available at the library, online at [www.chandler.tx.com](http://www.chandler.tx.com) (go to "Departments" to find the library website), and at Chandler and Brownsboro Elementary Schools. Come early! Space is limited!

## New City Sign Ordinance Approved

In an effort to reduce sign clutter and to improve first impressions in Chandler, the City Council adopted new sign regulations which took effect April 19th.

Permanent signs that are currently in Chandler are grandfathered and will not require changes but temporary signs including portable signs and ban-

ners and others will have to come into compliance by May 21st.

The ordinance also establishes rules on garage sale signs and other stake signs. Garage Sale signs must be at least 10 feet off the curb or pavement and must have the property owners permission to place the sign on the property. The signs must

have the time, date and address of the sale on the sign. Signs may only be posted one day before the sale and must be removed on the day the sale ends.

The full ordinance is available on the city's web page or a copy may be picked up at City Hall.

## Chandler's "About Town"

### HENDERSON COUNTY ELECTION

Early voting will be located at the Chandler Community Center and will begin on May 14th and end on May 25th. Early voting hours are 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. The Primary Election will be on May 29th from 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

### MEALS ON WHEELS

Meals on Wheels in Chandler is in need of volunteer drivers. Meals are available Mon-Thurs from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at the Chandler Community Center. Call Eva at (903)849-2252 for more information.

### NEW ALZHEIMER'S GROUP, "TALK IT OUT"

Chandler now has an Alzheimer's support group which meets at the Chandler Community Center every second Wednesday

at 10:30 a.m. Call ahead to Cherish Cooley at (903) 515-0361.

### NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

A National Day of Prayer Breakfast will be held Thursday, May 3rd from 7-8 a.m. at the Chandler Community Center. Tickets are \$5 each which include the music and key-note speaker and are available by contacting local pastors.

### MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

There will be a Memorial Day service to honor our veterans beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Chandler Cemetery. Call Nancy Bertholf at (903)849-4122 for more information.

### SENIOR CITIZEN DANCE & LUNCH

Live Country & Western band and dancing every Thursday at the Chandler

Community Center from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Lunch may be purchased through Meals on Wheels.

### OLD -FASHIONED JULY 4TH AT THE PARK

There will be an old-fashioned July 4th celebration at Winchester Park sponsored by the Chandler Historical Society. Come enjoy hotdogs, a children's parade, raffle, fireworks and more!

### CHANDLER POLICE EXPLORERS

The Chandler Police Explorers meet the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at City Hall. Those interested in the program are encouraged to attend or apply at the Chandler Police Department. Applicants must be between 14-20 years of age. Call (903) 849-2181 for more information.

### WHAT IS THAT LITTLE HOUSE ON MARTIN STREET?

You might have noticed a new well house on Martin Street. It was constructed a little different than our average well house. It serves the same purpose as the other well houses in the city; housing the controls, instrumentation and chlorination system. However, due to its location in a residential area the decision was made to give it more character and more of a residential look.

The well itself is complete and will add about 173,000 gallons of water per day to the city's capacity. The water is produced from both the Carizo and the Wilcox aquifers and was drilled to a depth of 710 feet.

## Three New Projects Coming Soon To Winchester Park

Three new park projects were recently approved by the City Council and the Economic Development Corporation to be constructed this summer. The goal is to provide a wider range of activities for more diverse populations.

### Tournament Level Horseshoe Complex



Nine horseshoe courts will be installed along with a scoring and storage shelter. The complex will be sanctioned by the State Horseshoe Association for hosting tournaments.

### Nine Hole Disc Golf Course



Disc Golf is a growing sport and this new nine hole disc golf course will offer many park visitors a fun and healthy way to exercise with friends and family.

### Nature Trail into a wooded area of the park



This project will include brush hogging a wooded area of the park to open it up to nature hikes.

## New City Logo Adopted

The Chandler City Council recently adopted a new city logo with the help of local graphics designer, Deb Davie from GetSmart Creative! The logo will replace the current logo used by the city. The new logo incorporates the gold star used in the new city seal which is displayed in the newly redesigned City Council chambers. The Chandler Chamber of Commerce and the Chandler Economic Development Corporation also recently adopted similar logos which will give our city a cohesive image.



## The Great American Clean-Up

The Great American Clean-up was held recently across the nation and in Chandler as people discarded large



items, electronics and other items that could

not be taken by regular sanitation crews. More than 100 vehicles attended the Chandler event that also had a large truck accepting 5,640 pounds of electronics that would be recycled. Keep Chandler Beautiful President Rick Ford said it was the best clean-up

the city has had in at least 10 years with more than 60 tons of trash

cleaned up. Volunteer crews also cleaned various Chandler roadways and the Winchester Park site. Ford thanked Hender-

son County Sheriff Ray Nutt for allowing the city to use four trustees to help with the heavy items, Commissioner Ronny Lawrence for the use of the backhoe and the City of Chandler for their organizational support. The clean-up is an annual April event in Chandler.



## RECENT CITY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- \* The final touch was added to the facelift of the City Council chambers with the installation of the new city seal and the words, "In God We Trust".
- \* Chandler's 5th water well is now complete and will soon be in operation.
- \* 200 pine trees were recently planted at Winchester Park.
- \* New scoreboards were installed on baseball fields at Winchester Park.
- \* Three new park projects have been approved by City Council for Winchester Park.
- \* One substandard house has been removed from the city and three more are scheduled to be removed soon.
- \* A major capital improvement project was completed at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.
- \* A new city sign ordinance was recently approved by City Council.

# Chandler Cruise Nights and Car Show

**"Cruise Nights" - Every First Thursday at Wade's Place -  
104 E Main St.—5:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

"Cruise Nights" are sponsored by the Chandler Chamber of Commerce with the objective of providing a place for people to show their cars, bring family fun to Chandler and to help our businesses. All makes and models of vehicles are welcome to participate. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place People's Choice trophies will be awarded. There will be 50/50 drawings, door prizes, family fun and great food. There is no cost for participation or attendance.

The Cruise Nights are a prelude to the upcoming Car Show at Winchester Park on July 7th and will have a patriotic theme. The details are currently being worked on for that event. However, if all goes as planned there will be bounce houses for the kids, a train ride, food and various vendors along with around 150+ cars to show! This event is expected to be an annual event that is sure to be a great family event for the community and a lot of fun.

## OUR VISION

Chandler is a sustainable, full life cycle city with a balance of past, present and future; priding itself on its hometown family values. Whether raising a family, growing a business or spending your retirement years in Chandler, the community works together to provide opportunities and a dynamic future for generations to come.

## Mayor's Corner

My favorite time of the year has arrived...  
Spring!



Our City Maintenance Department and many volunteers have been busy mowing, manicuring Winchester Park, planting trees and shrubs, picking up trash and mulching limbs. As

you read this newsletter, you can read the details on all of the "happenings" that are taking place to Keep Chandler Beautiful.

Our new water well on Martin Street is now complete. To be "neighborhood friendly", the new well house was built in a style that mimics details of nearby homes, and the property is landscaped. The City will continue this beautification by updating other well sites with greenery and fresh paint.

As I write this column, my oldest son has just arrived home for a visit after spending 7 months in Af-

ghanistan with the Marine Corps. Andrew keeps mentioning how beautiful East Texas is. After looking at barren mountains and a sea of sand for so long, he truly appreciates all of the green grass, trees and flowers that we often take for granted.

Let's all work together in our own yards and at our place of business to further beautify Chandler. I know you join me in being thankful that we are blessed to live in such a wonderful community.

--Ann Hall, Mayor

### WWW.CHANDLERTX.COM

Be sure and visit the new official website for the City of Chandler at [www.chandler.tx.com](http://www.chandler.tx.com). New and improved features and tools will help residents and visitors quickly locate information and services they need. Special requests, complaints, suggestions, compliments and other forms are only a click away. Water bills and traffic payments can also now be paid online!