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Veterans Day Parade is Nov. 11

All community members are invited to the annual Veterans Day Parade along Mill Avenue.

The parade will begin at 10 a.m. at ASU Gammage and travel north to Tempe Beach Park.

Join in the patriotic fun of this hometown tradition!



Hayden House to be preserved, owned by city

The City of Tempe will own one of the most beloved and historic properties in Arizona, and be able to preserve it for future generations, under a

development agreement passed by the City Council in August. The arrangement deeds the Hayden House, at Mill Avenue and Rio Salado Parkway, to the city and requires the developer to rehabilitate the structure at no cost to Tempe and fund \$100,000 to the city for operations and maintenance.

“With this one project, the City of Tempe can preserve the historic Hayden House, create jobs and allow public access to the birthplace of our community. This is a momentous historic opportunity,” said Mayor Mark Mitchell.

The agreement will allow developer Hensel Phelps to create a mixed-used project on the 2.5-acre site, to include office, retail and a hotel. Working with the city’s Historic Preservation Office and Historic Preservation Commission, Hensel Phelps will restore Hayden House to the period of its greatest historical significance, between 1873 and 1924. Rehabilitation is underway now and the future use of the structure is yet to be determined. Hayden House was added to Tempe’s Historic Property Register in 2000. Read more at www.tempe.gov/HaydenHouse.

Early voting begins in October for city’s Nov. 6 Special Election

In advance of the Nov. 6 Tempe Special Election, publicity pamphlets were mailed the week of Oct. 1 and early voting begins on Oct. 10. In-person early voting in Tempe will be available from Oct. 27 to Nov. 2 (closed Sunday) at the Tempe History Museum and ASU Best C Building. Voters may drop off their voted early ballots at either the Tempe History Museum or ASU, or at the ballot drop-off box at Tempe City Hall. Tempe has Propositions 417 and 418 on the ballot. Proposition 417 is regarding a sales and use tax for arts and culture throughout Tempe. Proposition 418 is regarding a City Charter amendment concerning removal of a Councilmember from office. The last day to request an early ballot by mail is Oct. 26. To request an early ballot or find out the status of your ballot, go to www.maricopa.vote. For details and questions about the election, call Tempe 311 at 480-350-4311 or visit www.tempe.gov/election.

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Mayor Mitchell delivers State of the City Nov. 2



Mayor Mark Mitchell is excited to provide recaps, updates and previews about Tempe's many business, cultural and education happenings at his 7th annual State of the City address.

Community members are invited to attend the breakfast event on Friday,

Nov. 2, at the Phoenix Marriott Resort Tempe at The Buttes, 2000 W. Westcourt Way. It is produced by the Tempe Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the City of Tempe. To register, visit www.tempechamber.org or call 480-967-7891. The address will air on Tempe 11 beginning in early-mid November. Exact air times will be posted to the Tempe 11 program guide at www.tempe.gov/tempe11, and links will be shared via social media.

Mayor Mitchell also delivers a free State of the Neighborhoods address each spring. For more information about Mayor Mitchell, visit www.tempe.gov/mitchell.

Tempe Streetcar update



In August, the Federal Transit Administration approved what's known as a "Letter of No Prejudice," which allows the Tempe Streetcar project to move forward with the first phase of significant construction.

Work begins this fall to build the system's rail trackway, power systems and street improvements. This milestone ensures the project remains on track with the existing overall schedule, consistent with initial construction plans that have been coordinated with businesses, residents and other stakeholders.

The project will continue with utility relocation work, while new activities such as widening roads, relocating street lights and installing trackway infrastructure also begin as early as fall 2018, starting along Mill Avenue south of University Drive and moving to Rio Salado Parkway shortly after.

Businesses and residents will be notified in advance of construction activities through flyers, email and web updates, press releases and social media. To stay up to date with the latest Tempe Streetcar information, email Jordan Brackett at jbrackett@valleymetro.org to be added to the weekly construction notification email list.

Ironman Arizona is Nov. 18 at Tempe Town Lake!

Visit www.tempe.gov/StreetClosures for traffic and transit impacts.

Take action to help those with disabilities

October is Disability Awareness Month. You can help Tempe remain inclusive and accessible to all people. Here are a few ways:

Respect accessible parking spaces. People with disabilities need accessible parking spaces so they can get into their vehicles. You can report abuses to the non-emergency Tempe Police Dispatch number at 480-350-8311 / TTY:7-1-1

Report infrastructure issues. Report sidewalks, curb ramps, or pedestrian crossings that need repair or prevent accessibility to Tempe 311 at 480-350-4311 or contact Tempe's ADA Compliance Specialist at 480-350-2704 or via email at Michele_Stokes@tempe.gov.

Give someone a job. If you are responsible for hiring at your business, consider participating in the Tempe Presents: Deaf/Hard of Hearing/Disability Job Fair. It takes place on Oct. 30 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Tempe Public Library, 3500 S. Rural Road. If you have a disability and are looking for a job, come prepared to interview with employers in Tempe and surrounding areas. Tempe also hosts a Youth Mock Interview Appaloosa on Nov. 27 for high school students with disabilities. This helps their job interview skills. For more information, visit www.tempe.gov/ADA.

Nominate someone fabulous for a 31st Annual Tempe Mayor's Disability Award. You could sponsor the awards, too, with in-kind services or monetary donations. Visit www.tempe.gov/disabilityawards for more information.

Recommend services to Access Tempe. Access Tempe maps more than 90 disability-related services available in the East Valley. Recommend a good service provider for us to add, or, if you know someone who could benefit from the list, share it. Get details at www.tempe.gov/ADA.

Arts grants bring music, festivals and arts camps

This year the City of Tempe has awarded grants to more organizations than ever before, with 31 non-profit organizations receiving funding to provide quality arts programming to the city. More than half of those projects will directly support youth and families through the arts. Projects range from school residency programs to musical performances to arts festivals and youth camps. The City Council approved \$175,000 in funding for these organizations in August. The competitive review process was conducted by three independent and objective community review panels. For more information about the grants, programs and organizations that received funding, visit www.tempe.gov/ArtsGrants.



Tempe first in state to train all first responders in dementia awareness

They are used to wearing heavy turnout gear to combat fires, but Tempe Fire Medical Rescue personnel recently wore a different type of gear that also proved challenging: headgear to muffle hearing; heavy mitts to limit motion; and eyewear to obstruct vision. It's all about simulating how a person with dementia can experience the world with confusion and feelings of being overwhelmed. The training included lessons on how to recognize and respond to the 10 signs of dementia.

Other Tempe first responders, including police and 9-1-1 dispatchers, are also trained in dementia awareness. The training was organized by Banner Alzheimer's Institute and the Virtual Dementia Tour® simulation is sponsored by Home Watch Caregivers and Silverado.

Tempe is the state's first and only dementia friendly city. Dementia Friendly Tempe is an initiative started by Mayor Mark Mitchell that makes the community a more livable place for people experiencing memory loss and their caregivers.

Tempe programs help those with memory loss

More than 1,500 people over the age of 65 living in Tempe are estimated to have some form of memory loss. If you and family caregivers need help to cope with some of the safety issues associated with the condition, Dementia Friendly Tempe lists free safety programs that may be of benefit. TEAM Reunite, Smart911, Secure Lockbox, Vial of Life, and Tempe Fire Medical Rescue's Patient Advocate Services are all listed. Go to Dementia Friendly Tempe at www.tempe.gov/DFT.

Weigh in on path project

Tempe wants feedback on plans for a new bicycle and pedestrian pathway that will run along the Union Pacific Railroad. The North-South Rail Spur Multi-use Path is a seven-mile long, mixed-use path connecting Tempe Town Lake to Knox Road near the Chandler border, making it the longest continuous pathway in the community.

The path will be completed in two segments: University Drive to Baseline Road (Phase I) and Baseline Road to Knox Drive (Phase II). Public meetings to provide input on design priorities for the first phase, including lighting, landscape and public art features, will be held:

- Wednesday, Oct. 3 from 5:30-7 p.m.
Culinary Dropout, 149 S. Farmer Ave.
- Saturday, Oct. 13 from 9:30-11 a.m.
Landings Credit Union, 2800 S. Mill Ave.

For more information, please visit www.tempe.gov/NorthSouthRailroadPath.

Writing classes at the library

The Tempe Public Library is offering several writing classes this fall, including two new ones geared towards adult storytellers and young creative writers. Aspiring writers can hone their crafts, learn new skills, get feedback from other writers in group sessions, or attend writing studios where they can work in a supportive setting. All of the library's classes are great resources for writers who are planning to enter the Tempe Community Writing Contest, which opens for submissions in January 2019. For more information on all writing classes and the contest, visit www.tempe.gov/TempeWrites.

Wavemaking Tempe couple writes book to show ASU pride



Jason Ake and his wife Taylor wanted to instill love for Arizona State University and Sun Devil traditions in their young children, so they wrote a book for them called, "Protectors of the A."

The Akes are both ASU graduates. They met there and fell in love with each other and the university, particularly its rich history and traditions. "A" Mountain always

held fond memories for them: lighting it during homecoming; whitewashing it freshman year; and watching fireworks go off above it after ASU touchdowns.

Today, married with three kids, they are giving back to the community through their colorful children's book. It's a lighthearted look at keeping the "A" beautifully gold and safe from opposing teams. The Ake family now reads the book at local schools and events – they hope it encourages a love of reading and the pursuit of higher education for young people.

Tempe 11 did a great video about the Akes – watch it and the stories of lots of wavemakers in our community at www.tempe.gov/wavemakers.

Calendar

This is the tentative October/November schedule for Tempe City Council meetings. Check www.tempe.gov/clerk for updated schedules.

October 4, 2018

4 p.m., Work Study Session

October 22, 2018

4 p.m., Executive Session
5:30 p.m. Housing Authority Meeting
6 p.m., Regular Council Meeting

November 1, 2018

4 p.m., Work Study Session

November 15, 2018

4 p.m., Executive Session
6 p.m., Regular Council Meeting

November 29, 2018

4 p.m., Executive Session
6 p.m., Regular Council Meeting

Agendas as posted a minimum of 24 hours before each meeting outside of the City Council Chambers and on-line at www.tempe.gov/clerk. Meeting dates and times are subject to change. Confirm meeting dates and times online or by contacting the City Clerk's office at (480) 350-4311.

Meetings are aired live on Tempe 11 and www.tempe.gov/tempe11.

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News you can use

Zero Waste Day is Nov. 17

Old paint and cleaning products. TVs and printers. Plastic bags and scrap metal. Bring it all to the city's popular Zero Waste Day on Saturday, Nov. 17, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Tempe Fire Training Facility, 1340 E. University Drive. Visit www.tempe.gov/green for a list of acceptable items and to learn more about how these items are recycled at Tempe's Household Products Collection Center. There will be free paper shredding offered and you can pick up free recycled exterior paint for your use. You can donate used bikes, bike parts and repair stands for the Recycle-a-Bicycle program. Please consider bringing a donation of non-perishable food for the Tempe Community Action Agency food pantry. Unopened items like peanut butter, tuna, canned beans, boxed meals, granola bars, oatmeal, pasta and more are needed.

Transportation public forum

Save the date for a Climate Action Plan transportation public forum on Tuesday, Oct. 30, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. in the Don Cassano Room of the Tempe Transportation Center, 200 E. Fifth St. Topics will include issues like electric vehicles, autonomous vehicles and the ideal of a 20-minute city. Tempe is working with residents, businesses and stakeholders on a Climate Action Plan, which will be considered by the Council in mid-2019. The plan will describe a shared roadmap for how the city would like to move forward in the realms of energy, emissions, transportation and extreme heat. Stay tuned for more information about public forums and other input opportunities.

Start thinking about neighborhood people and places to celebrate

The Neighborhood Award Nominations will be opening soon and include categories for Neighbor of the Year, Property Beautification and Alley Upkeep. Nominations will be taken through Feb. 20. Be sure to also mark your calendar for the 2019 State of the Neighborhoods Awards and Workshops on April 13 at the Tempe History Museum, 809 E. Southern Ave. The Mayor and Council will honor all nominees who work to make Tempe neighborhoods welcoming, connected and attractive. For nomination forms and more event information as it becomes available, visit www.tempe.gov/StateoftheNeighborhoods.

Be a voice for your community

Join your neighbors to help determine how Tempe human services dollars are distributed for fiscal year 2019-20. Volunteer to serve on a citizen panel to review service provider funding requests, interview agencies, and make final funding recommendations to City Council. The time commitment is approximately 10 hours total, from January through March. Training is provided. For more information, contact octavia_harris@tempe.gov, 480-858-2300, or www.tempecommunitycouncil.org.

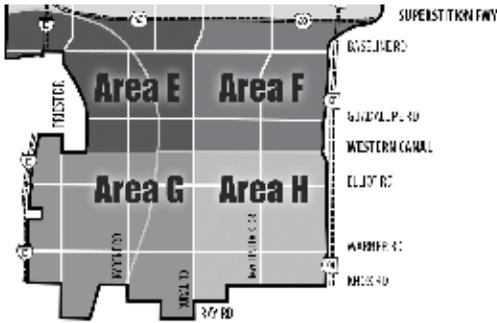


NOVEMBER 2018

Mixed Bulk Trash Collection Schedule

	Collection Week	Collection Type
Area E	NOV 5-9	MIXED BULK WASTE
Area F	NOV 12-16	
Area G	NOV 19-23	
Area H	NOV 26-30	

Items may be placed for collection no earlier than 10 days prior to Monday of your collection week and no later than 6 a.m. on Monday of your collection week.



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