



SCOTTSDALE PRIDE

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Scottsdale PRIDE says farewell

As a cost saving measure, the city is eliminating the Scottsdale Pride utility bill insert – this is the last edition.

But you will still find important information in future utility bills. Look for inserts about brush and bulk collection, household hazardous waste, water conservation and other important utility customer information. Additionally, useful tips are printed on the bill itself.

The city also will continue to mail the annual refuse and recycling information brochure to each customer. That publication contains all of the schedules and information you need for the entire year, so look for the 2011 edition in your mailbox this December.

As for general city news, here are a few easy ways you can stay informed about what is happening in Scottsdale:

- Subscribe to Scottsdale Update, a weekly e-mail newsletter, at www.scottsdaleaz.gov/emails/update
- Watch Scottsdale CityCable 11 to see City Council and other important public meetings and information (available to Cox and Qwest cable television customers and online at www.scottsdale.gov/citycable11)
- Connect with the city via Twitter and Facebook – visit www.scottsdaleaz.gov/mediacenter

And don't forget – if you ever have a question about any city of Scottsdale service or program, call the city's Call Center at (480) 312-3111.



Water Safety Day is Aug. 7

August is Drowning Impact Awareness Month. Remember those affected by joining the purple ribbon campaign.

Pick up free ribbons at fire stations and aquatics centers. In addition, plan on attending Eldorado Pool's Water Safety Day from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7, at Eldorado Aquatic and Fitness Center, 2301 N. Miller Road and McDowell Mountain Ranch Aquatic Center, 15525 N. Thompson Peak Pkwy. Regular admission fees apply.

For event details, call (480) 312-2484. For drowning prevention tips, visit www.scottsdaleaz.gov/fire.



Utility bill to drop credit card payments beginning Sept. 1

Beginning Sept. 1, the city will no longer accept credit cards for utility bill payments. We are making this change because of credit card safety, cost-savings and new technology now available to pay your bill. Customers who currently have their credit cards charged automatically with our Auto-Pay plan must pick another payment option by July 31 or the city will automatically switch the account back to the mail-in payment plan. Many options are still available – Surepay, mail in a check, pay through your online banking system, pay in person or pay online with an electronic draft from your checking account. For more information, visit www.scottsdaleaz.gov/utilities or call (480) 312-7400.

Food bank needs your support

Don't forget Vista del Camino Food Bank this summer. Food supplies for families in need can run very low in the summer when kids are home from school and other household expenses are higher. Please bring your non-perishable food items from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday to Vista, 7700 E. Roosevelt. Items most needed include canned foods, boxed cereals, baby food and formula, diapers and toiletries. Call (480) 312-2323 for more information.

Learn about Scottsdale through these free, informative programs

Neighborhood College classes continue

Registration is available for Scottsdale's Neighborhood College, a series of free classes where residents can receive the information, resources and tools needed to become effective neighborhood leaders. August classes include "Traffic and School Safety" and "What Kind of HOA Am I?" All classes are held from 6 to 8 p.m. and take place at several locations in the city. Pre-registration is required for classes. For a complete schedule, class description or to register, call (480) 312-2342, e-mail [jrjacine@scottsdaleaz.gov](mailto:jracine@scottsdaleaz.gov) or visit: www.scottsdaleaz.gov and click on departments, planning and then neighborhood resources.

Scottsdale Mayor's Youth Council is accepting applications

Sophomores, juniors and seniors that live in or attend school in Scottsdale and are interested in learning about local government are encouraged to apply for the Mayor's Youth Council. Those who are accepted will learn about local government, how it provides services to citizens and have the opportunity to represent the best in Scotts-

sdale's youth at a variety of city sponsored events. In addition, those who are accepted will have an opportunity to share ideas and opinions with city leaders. Call (480) 312-7922 to get started. The application deadline is Aug. 31.

Citizens Police Academy classes forming

Learn about the inner-workings of law enforcement at an upcoming Citizens Police Academy. Classes will be from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Thursdays, Sept. 2 through Nov. 11 at the headquarters building, 8401 E. Indian School Road. For more information or an application, call Community Liaison Officer Chris Vassall at (480) 312-1922.

Free Facility Tours announced

Ever wonder what a crime lab looks like, what a "green" building is or how technology keeps traffic flowing smoothly on city streets? These questions and more will be answered by Facili-Tours 101, part of the Scottsdale City Government 101 education series. Once a week between Sept. 27 and Nov. 12, you are invited to meet city staff at a city facility for a guided tour. Tours are free but require advance registration; you

can sign up for one, some, or all. Ideal for anyone interested in learning more about local government, the tours are designed to be both educational and fun and many are appropriate for family members of all ages. For complete information and to register, visit www.scottsdaleaz.gov/education or call (480) 312-3111.

Neighborhood Notification Program

Are you a neighborhood leader, homeowner's association board member or property manager? If so, you can register to receive information about projects and issues affecting your neighborhood. And now, in partnership with the city's Police Department, your registration information will make it easier for the city's crime prevention officers to contact you if needed. Sign up for e-mail notifications through the Neighborhood Notification Program and be in the know! Get details and register by visiting www.ScottsdaleAZ.gov and using the "Residents" link at the top of the page to go to neighborhood resources programs, or call (480) 312-3111 and ask about the Neighborhood Notification Program.

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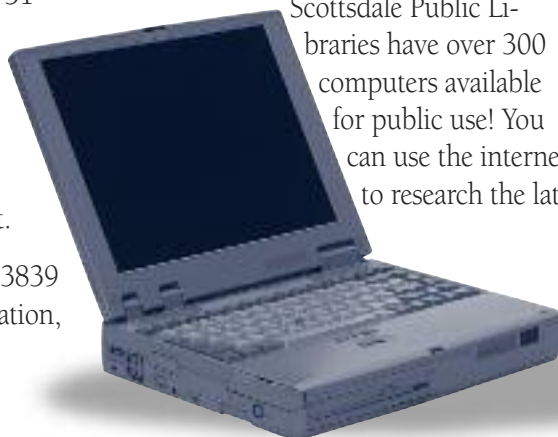
Kids of all ages have a cool place to have fun in August as Scottsdale's Civic Center Library hosts "Where the Wild Things Are: Maurice Sendak In His Own Words and Pictures"

This free exhibit runs through August 31 during regular library hours. Visitors are invited to dance in the wild forest, cook in the "Night Kitchen," read on Rosie's stoop, slide into a bowl of chicken soup and create their own art masterpieces in this interactive exhibit.

The Civic Center Library is located at 3839 N. Drinkwater Blvd. For more information, call (480) 312-READ or visit: www.Scottsdalelibrary.org.

Computers available at Scottsdale libraries

Scottsdale has five library branches located throughout the city; when is the last time you visited yours? Libraries offer more than just books! Did you know that each branch is equipped with computers that you can use free of charge, whether or not you have a library card? In total, Scottsdale Public Libraries have over 300 computers available for public use! You can use the internet to research the lat-



est city news, connect with family and friends by checking e-mail, or print a boarding pass for your upcoming flight. If you are a bit wary of using computers, the library has you covered! There are hundreds of computer classes offered at the Scottsdale Library, free of charge, that teach you everything from how to use a mouse, how to navigate the internet, all the way up to how to create presentations and excel spreadsheets. The classes are free of charge, and due to their popularity, some do require registration. The Scottsdale Library is a fantastic resource, and we encourage you to stop by and take advantage of it! To learn more about the free classes and programs offered by the library, please call our help line at (480) 312-READ or you can visit our Web site at www.Scottsdalelibrary.org.