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NEW PROGRAM OFFERED TO COMPLEMENT BULK TRASH SERVICE

Got junk? The City of Avondale is pleased to announce a new service now available to residents to complement the City's monthly bulk trash pickup program.

Currently, as part of residents' \$16.50 sanitation fee, the City provides monthly bulk/uncontained trash pickup service for items that are too large to be placed in the garbage containers. However, customers requesting additional or on-demand uncontained trash service will now be referred to a private contractor, 1-800-GOT-JUNK?, for customized pickup service available six days a week. For a minimum charge of \$96 dollars (cost will vary depending on the volume of items to be removed), the company will load, clean-up, transport and recycle unwanted items. Additionally, the company will dispose of many items that the City of Avondale will not take. These items include construction debris, tires, and appliances that contain Freon.

Residents are reminded that the city's uncontained trash collection is intended for large, bulky items that cannot be placed in your regular container. It is not designed for everyday household waste, which should be bagged and properly disposed of in their 90-gallon container. Some helpful tips:

- To avoid disruption in your monthly service, please place material in the street against the curb, not on the sidewalk or on your property.
- Maintain a 10-foot clearance around uncontained material or obstructions such as vehicles, cable boxes, other collection containers etc.
- Tree limbs/brush must be cut down to 4-foot lengths and the total material size should not exceed 3 cubic yards (roughly the size of a dining room table.) To find out when your scheduled uncontained trash collection week is, please contact the Field Operations Department at (623) 478-3300. To schedule additional service, or if you need to dispose of items not collected by the City of Avondale, please contact: 1-800-GOT-JUNK? (1-800-468-5865) or book online at www.1800gotjunk.com

GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENTS SOUGHT

The City of Avondale has received two applications for major amendments to the City's General Plan. The properties are located at the northeast corner of Avondale Boulevard and Encanto Boulevard (10 acres), and the southwest corner of Avondale Boulevard and Encanto Boulevard (8 acres). Both amendments propose a change in the land use designation from Medium Density Residential to High Density Residential.

The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, July 20 at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 11465 W. Civic Center Drive. The purpose of the meeting is to solicit public input before making a recommendation to the City Council. The City Council will hold a public hearing before taking action on Monday, August 21 at 7 p.m. at City Hall. A work session will also be held on Monday, August 14 at 6 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. The public is encouraged to attend and participate in these meetings. For more information, please visit the city's website at www.avondale.org or contact Megan Neal at (623) 478-3330.

CALENDAR

Council Meetings

Council Chambers, 11465 W. Civic Center Dr.
7/10 Regular Meeting 7 p.m.
7/17 Worksession 6 p.m.
7/17 Regular Meeting 7 p.m.

Planning Commission

Council Chambers, 11465 W. Civic Center Dr.
7/20 Regular Meeting 7 p.m.

Avondale Youth Commission

Avondale Civic Center, 11465 W. Civic Center Dr.
7/11 7/24
6 p.m.

Free Immunizations

The Avondale Fire Department will provide free immunizations for children on Saturday, July 15, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Avondale Community Center, 1007 S. Third Street. For more information, call Chris Beswick at (623) 478-3171.

Parks & Rec. Advisory Board

7/12, 6:30 p.m., Avondale Civic Center, 11465 W. Civic Center Drive.

Municipal Arts Committee

7/20, 6:30 p.m., Avondale Public Library, 328 W. Western Avenue

At the Avondale Library ...

Visit the Avondale Public Library at 328 W. Western Avenue. Children's Storytime is hosted every Monday and Thursday from 10 to 10:30 a.m. "Extra! Extra! Read Your Way to the Ballpark" Summer Reading Program runs through July 29. Visit www.avondale.org for details or call Daphne Purchase at (623) 478-3100.

Water/Wastewater Board

7/26, 6 p.m., Avondale Civic Center, 11465 W. Civic Center Drive. Please call Kevin Artz at (623) 478-3068.

For a complete listing of meetings and events, please visit the Events Calendar on www.avondale.org.

DIRECTORY

City Hall: 11465 W. Civic Center Drive, Avondale, AZ 85323, (623) 478-3000

Mayor: Marie Lopez Rogers
Vice Mayor: Charles M. Wolf
Council Members: Jim Buster, Jason Earp, Betty S. Lynch, Frank Scott, and Ken Weise
City Manager: Charles McClendon
Police: 478-3600
Fire: 478-3170
City Clerk: 478-3030
City Court: 478-3120
Citizen Liaison: 478-3018
Code Enforcement: 478-3190
Water Billing: 478-3230
Sanitation: 478-3300
Library: 478-3100
Parks/Recreation: 478-3050
Social Services: 478-3060
Water Resources: 478-3370
Engineering: 478-3270
Planning & Bldg. Services: 478-3330
Economic Development: 478-3140
Human Resources: 478-3240
Finance/Budget Dept.: 478-3200

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JAZZ NIGHT PLANNED FOR JULY UNPLUGGED CONCERT

Beat the heat and bring the family out for an evening of acoustic music in the cool comfort of the Avondale Council Chambers. Avondale's "Summer "Unplugged" Concert series is held on the third Tuesday of each month. July's concert features the smooth jazz sounds of "Opposite Sax."

WHEN: Tuesday, July 18, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

WHERE: Avondale Council Chambers, 11465 W. Civic Center Drive

COST: Free admission! For more information, please call (623) 478-3050.

WATER QUALITY REPORT AVAILABLE

Avondale's Annual Water Quality Report is now available. The report, which covers all testing completed from January through December 2005, assures residents that their drinking water is safe and in full compliance with all state and federal requirements.

To keep up with the growing population's demand for water, Avondale spent over \$10 million last year on the construction of new production wells, booster stations, storage reservoirs and water supply lines to provide for sufficient flows, pressures and to improve water quality. Last year, the City delivered 3.6 billion gallons of water to its customers. According to the Water Resources Department, the average Avondale resident consumed approximately 159 gallons of water per day. Avondale continues to maintain the lowest gallons per capita per day (gpcpd) among cities in the metro-Phoenix area. The Annual Water Quality Report is available on the City's website at www.avondale.org. Spanish-language copies of the Annual Water Quality Report are available upon request. Please call (623) 478-3370 for more information.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Wednesday, July 5, 9 a.m. Healthy Avondale 2010 Health Talk -- "Osteoarthritis of the Knee." 1007 S. Third Street, Avondale. Cost: Free. Call (623) 478-3063 for information.

July 18, 19 & 20, 8:30 to 11 a.m. Childcare and Babysitting Workshop (3-day class). Learn child care basics, drowning prevention, poison awareness, basic emergency care and CPR. Cost: \$15 Residents/\$18 Non-Residents. Public Safety Building, 1825 N. 107th Avenue. Call (623) 478-3050 to register.

Saturday, July 22, 9 to 11:30 p.m. "Family Splash Night at the Movies," sponsored by the Avondale Youth Advisory Commission. Featuring outdoor movie on a big screen, 18-foot water slide, pizza from Papa John's, refreshments for sale. Avondale Civic Center, 11465 W. Civic Center Drive. Families, youth 13-18 welcome! Call (623) 478-3050 for more.

BULK TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE JULY/AUGUST, 2006

Bulk (uncontained) trash items must be set out by 5:00 am on Monday of your scheduled collection week. Crews have until the end of the week to pick up your bulk trash. Bulk trash must be placed in the street at curbside. For more information, please call (623) 478-3300 or visit www.avondale.org.

2006 Zone 1 Zone 2 Zone 3 Zone 4

Jul	3	10	17	24
Aug	7	14	21	28

Zone 2

(Must be out by 5 am on the 2nd Monday of the month to receive service this week)

Zone 3

(Must be out by 5 am on the 3rd Monday of the month to receive service this week)

I-10 Freeway

Western

Main

Zone 1

(Must be out by 5 am on the 1st Monday of the month to receive service this week)

Zone 4

(Must be out by 5 am on the 4th Monday of the month to receive service this week)

Agua Fria