



Thursday, Aug. 24

HEADLINES

Industry leading software company features Scottsdale's innovative use of mapping technology. The annual [ESRI Map Book](#) showcases best-in-class use of the company's geographic information system software, selected from entries around the world. [Scottsdale's fire hydrant map](#), developed as part of an effort to streamline maintenance and repair of the city's 11,000 fire hydrants, was featured.

Local nonprofit will revitalize the "Handlebar Helpers" program. [STARS](#) is beginning a one-year agreement to use the former Handlebar Helper bike shop at the [Paiute Neighborhood Center](#) to teach bike repair skills to adults with disabilities. Handlebar Helpers began as an earn-a-bike and apprentice program in 1994 but has been dormant since August 2016.

VIDEO OF THE WEEK

A playlist of Scottsdale history is now available on YouTube that includes [17 videos covering many aspects of our community's history](#).

EVENTS

Senior center hosts Senior Prom – An Evening Under the Sea. This underwater-themed dance includes live entertainment, refreshments and all styles of dancing. The event is at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 30, at the [Granite Reef Senior Center](#). Cost is \$5 for residents, and [registration is required](#).

Browse the [city calendar](#) for more events.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Fire Fighters Charities wants to help feed more families in our community – and you can help. The organization's new program, "12 Months of Caring," will collect food throughout the year for [Vista del Camino](#) Food Bank. Food donation bins are located at the [Witzeman Public Safety Building](#) and Scottsdale [fire stations](#), making it easy to drop off donations any day, anytime. Items most needed are cereal, pet food and peanut butter.

A new air system will help exercisers sweat comfortably at Club SAR. The new system will provide greater efficiency, increased information technology network security and reduced service calls – city HVAC technicians will be able to monitor and adjust temperatures remotely. Installation is scheduled to begin mid-October. [Club SAR](#) is among Scottsdale’s most popular fitness centers.

Get City Council [meeting and agenda information](#).

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Attend September’s free water-efficiency workshops. Learn ways [to enhance the beauty of your home](#) while saving water and money. “Plant Selection” is from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 2; and “Irrigation Maintenance, Troubleshooting & Repair” is from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9. Both are at [Civic Center Library](#).

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