



Below is important news you can use from the City of Buckeye Public Works Department. In this issue of the Buckeye Public Works News Notice:

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Thank you for helping to make Buckeye one of the best cities in Arizona.

1. City Event: Buckeye's Veterans Lift Up Event

Have you heard of the [Veterans Lift Up Event](#)?

What benefits are available for veterans for medical, job, and education services?

Find out in Buckeye!

When: Saturday Feb 13, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Where: Odyssey High School, 1495 S. Verrado Way

The City of Buckeye is sponsoring this event to help veterans register for medical benefits, and job and educational services. Representatives from the Veterans Administration will be on site to register veterans for medical services. If you have questions about veteran's services, please stop by on Saturday, Feb. 13, for the "Veterans Lift Up" event, to be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Odyssey High School, 1495 S. Verrado Way, two miles south of Interstate 10.

[Sponsored by the City of Buckeye](#), District 5 Council Member Craig Heustis and Mayor Jackie Meck.

"The goal of this event is to get as many veterans as possible to see what services they are eligible for, while at the same time providing them opportunities to make connections for jobs, resumé-writing classes, educational services and to receive wellness checks."

2. Spring Clean Up Event

Volunteer Opportunity: Spring Clean Up

The Public Works Department will be offering dumpsters in the downtown area for bulk trash on the morning of March 19th. All residents are welcome to bring bulk trash items to the dumpsters located in the downtown area at this event, and we are looking for volunteers to assist in the cleanup of the Right of Way.

Stay tuned to City News and JustServe.org for more information.

3. Trash Talk: DIRTY TRASH CARTS

Is your trash can dirty and smelly? Did you know that all above ground trash and recycle carts are provided by the City of Buckeye via residential contract, and it is your responsibility to keep them clean? They may be cleaned with soap and water.

How to keep your [TRASH](#) cart clean:

- Bag ALL trash
- No loose trash
- No hazardous waste

How to keep your [RECYCLING](#) cart clean:

- Only put clean material in the recycle container
- No food waste
- No lawn clippings, tree branches, or yard waste
- NO BAGS

Did you know that grocery bags and similar plastic wraps may not be recycled at the recycling plant, and bagged recycling will be put into the TRASH at the recycling plant? Both Fry's and Walmart will be happy to receive your recycled plastic bags. Please bring your bags to them on your next visit to the store. Thank you!

4. Trash Talk: BURNING TRASH

Your help is needed to prevent fires or "hot loads" in trash and recycling collection vehicles. Did you know that a [trash load caught on fire](#) near the West Park Elementary School in November? A trash truck load can catch fire or become toxic if waste chemicals are disposed of in the trash. When trash is collected, it is compacted to make room for more refuse. The compaction process makes it possible for containers to break and incompatible materials to mix.

Disposal of chemicals, commonly referred to as Household Hazardous Waste, should occur through contacting the Public Works Department to schedule a drop off. Please see our [brochure](#) for disposal information, or call (623) 349-6802 to obtain a drop off time (you may have to leave a message as we are out helping citizens dispose of their waste).

What household materials should be considered hazardous?

- Household cleaning chemicals
- Pesticides
- Fertilizers
- Automotive fluids (including oil and antifreeze)
- Paints, paint thinners, and varnish
- Pool chemicals (chlorine, water buffers, acids and bases, etc..)
- Cooking oil
- Gasoline, kerosene, and propane
- Batteries (all types)

Proof of a trash account with the City is required, and no business related wastes may be accepted.

5. Adopt a Road

Did you know that Buckeye has a roadside litter collection program?

Participants volunteer to pick up trash along designated adopted roads. This program helps keep the City of Buckeye free of litter, improves the appearance of the roadsides, reduces harm to our environment, and saves money that would otherwise be spent to clean the roadway. Application packets may be picked up at City Hall, 530 E. Monroe Ave, Buckeye, Public Works Department. For more information, please contact: Jose Heredia: jheredia@buckeyeaz.gov or call 623-349-6810

Please do your part to
Help Keep Buckeye Clean!

Please let us know how we may assist you further, and Happy Presidents Day!

Sincerely,

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