

**NEWS BRIEFS**

**Safely shred your personal info**

Protect your private information by joining the Gilbert Police Department for a free shred-a-thon from 9-11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 26.

The event will take place in front of VIP Airsoft on the southeast corner of Val Vista and Baseline in the Fry's Complex, 3841 E. Baseline Road. There is a suggested minimum donation of five dollars per box.

The Police Department is partnering with VIP Airsoft and EZ Shredding Solutions to make this event possible. Look for the shredding truck in the VIP Airsoft parking lot to shred your documents on-site safely and securely.

Details: [www.gilbertaz.gov/departments/police/crime-prevention](http://www.gilbertaz.gov/departments/police/crime-prevention).

**Chandler to host career fair**

Chandler, in partnership with Arizona@Work Maricopa County, will host a free career fair in downtown Chandler from 9 a.m. to noon Thursday, Jan. 19, at the Chandler Community Center, 125 E. Commonwealth Ave.

Local employers will be onsite to recruit new talent and promote available positions.

Participating companies include Allied Barton, Aramark, Alamo Drafthouse Cinema, Canyon State Institute, Chandler Unified School District - Community Education, City of Chandler, Comfort Inn, DaVita Rx, Dexcom, Dialog Semiconductor, Element by Westin, FedEx, Gila River Gaming Enterprises, Inc., GM Financial, Hampton by Hilton, Hilton, Homewood Suites by Hilton, Legacy Traditional Schools, Mass Mutual, Pillar Hotels and Resorts, Staybridge Suites, Stanley Steemer, Target, Toyota Financial Services, TruPath, Verizon Wireless and Walgreens.

Bring your resume. No registration is required for jobseekers.

Details: 480 782-3033 or [james.smith@chandleraz.gov](mailto:james.smith@chandleraz.gov).

**Marx Productions relocates**

Marx Productions Inc., an audiovisual company that specializes in planning conventions, concerts, large meetings and special events, is relocating its operations to Chandler.

Marx Productions Inc. recently purchased a 27,000-square-foot building adjacent to Stellar Airpark and the Loop 202 Santan Freeway (4151 W. Lindbergh Way) in Chandler for \$2.6 million.

"Marx Productions Inc. is happy to have found a building in Chandler with

proximity to a quality workforce and outstanding nearby amenities," said Marx.

The move to Chandler will include the relocation of 23 employees, most of whom already live in the East Valley. Additionally, the company expects to double its employment in the next three years.

"The city of Chandler is pleased to welcome Marx Productions Inc. to our community. We are grateful for the confidence they have shown in the City, and wish them continued success in the future," said Chandler Economic Development Director Micah Miranda.

Details: [marxpro.com](http://marxpro.com).

**Community discusses opiods**

As a follow-up to the "Hooked RX: From Prescription to Addiction" documentary produced by the ASU Walter Cronkite School of Journalism, the Chandler Coalition on Youth Substance Abuse is hosting a community event to interact and respond.

The event will take place from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 25 at the Chandler City Council Chambers, 88 E. Chicago St.

Learn about the prescription drug epidemic facing our community and what is currently being done to combat this issue. The event will feature experts from the prevention/treatment/medical fields, a panel of experts to share and answer questions and resource agencies on-hand.

The Centers for Disease Control have classified prescription drug abuse as a national epidemic, with 7.6 percent of youth in Chandler reported using prescription drugs in the last 30 days, when the average for the state is 6.3 percent. Arizona ranks 12th-highest in the nation for individuals 12 years and older misusing and abusing prescription drugs.

Details: 480-874-821-4207 or [ted@icanaz.org](mailto:ted@icanaz.org).

**Chandler hosts State of the City**

Chandler Mayor Jay Tibshraeny will deliver his annual State of the City address on Tuesday, Jan. 31, in the City Council Chambers, 88 E. Chicago St.

The event begins at 6 p.m. with a light reception in the chambers' foyer, followed by the mayor's remarks at approximately 6:45 p.m.

This year's theme will focus on the emergence of car technology in Chandler, with "Fortune" magazine calling it

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