

## Mother's Day Celebration in Historic Downtown May 10

Visit Historic Downtown Glendale as we celebrate moms with a day of deals, meals and more on Saturday, May 10 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. for the 7th Annual Mother's Day Celebration! Start your celebration at the Glendale Visitor Center and pick up an event map and savings packs for the first 300 moms. Many of the downtown shops and restaurants will feature discounts and giveaways and special Mother's Day gift ideas. The Glendale

Visitor Center will be accepting new baby blankets, infant onesies, infant sized diapers and monetary donations during the Mother's Day Celebration to benefit Arizona Safe Baby Haven. The Glendale Visitor Center is located at 5800 W. Glenn Drive, suite 140 in Historic Downtown Glendale. INFO: 623-930-4500 or [visitglendale.com](http://visitglendale.com)

## Specialty Classes for All Ages at Foothills Rec. Center

Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center (5600 W. Union Hills Drive) offers the community a way to stay or become healthy, spend time with family, learn skills, cool off, reduce stress and have fun. Offerings include kids summer programs, social dances, lap swimming, a rock climbing wall, racquetball leagues and lessons, walking groups, water aerobics, basketball, volleyball and a fitness center.

In addition, the center holds more than 100 classes for children and adults that cover interests including dance, cooking, music, languages, sports and fitness. Check it out at [glendaleaz.com/foothills](http://glendaleaz.com/foothills) or stop by for a free tour. INFO: Call 623-930-4600



## Summer Programs Available through Parks & Recreation



Don't let summer boredom get to your kids! The city of Glendale offers programs for your children to participate in a variety of games, activities and more during the summer break from school. The programs provide a safe and caring environment where all children can learn, grow and thrive with activities offered by caring, trained adult staff members. For details on days, times and locations, visit [www.glendaleaz.com/ParksandRecreation/AfterSchoolPrograms.cfm](http://www.glendaleaz.com/ParksandRecreation/AfterSchoolPrograms.cfm)

## Is your property in a designated flood hazard area?

Did you know some parts of Glendale are designated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as being in a special flood hazard area (SFHA)? Properties in these areas are required to purchase flood insurance as part of their home mortgage. However, other sections of the city are subject to flooding that are not shown on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM).

Glendale's Engineering Department has copies of the updated FIRMs for the entire city and can let you know if your property is in a special flood hazard area and may be able to let you know

if flooding has been reported in your area in the past. The city's Engineering department also has copies of the most recent FEMA elevation certificates for some structures within the city as well as the updated floodplain ordinance on file.

All properties within Glendale can obtain flood insurance whether or not you are in a designated flood area. Remember, most standard homeowners' policies do not cover flood loss. INFO: 623-930-3630



## A Message from Mayor Jerry Weiers

Summer is just around the corner. With the temperature climbing comes the need to be more vigilant with our children around water. In 2013, there was one drowning and eight near drowning calls in Glendale. These terrible incidents take a toll on everyone involved – from the victims and their families to the first responders who provide first aid.

All private swimming pools in Glendale are required to have a barrier, such as a pool fence, that meets certain requirements. You can find a listing of these requirements on the City's website ([www.glendaleaz.com](http://www.glendaleaz.com)). But more importantly, we all have a responsibility to watch our children around water. Please pay attention and let's all work together to make sure we have ZERO drowning calls in 2014.

I also want to thank you for your support to *From the Heart* as we made the transition to \$2 donations on the water bill. 100% of the funds raised by *From the Heart* goes to fund non-profit organizations that serve Glendale residents in need.

Glendale residents have always been generous supporters of *From the Heart*. Your service to your fellow residents is an example to everyone. Keep up the great work! If you have contributed, thank you. If you have not yet donated, please consider supporting this great cause.

As always, you can reach me by phone at 623-930-2260 or email at [mayorweiers@glendaleaz.com](mailto:mayorweiers@glendaleaz.com). You can also follow me on Facebook ([facebook.com/MayorWeiers](https://facebook.com/MayorWeiers)) or Twitter (@MayorWeiers).

In your service,  
Mayor Jerry P. Weiers

## LIBRARY EVENTS

### My Kids in Sign Performance May 3

Everyone is welcome to enjoy this special performance including sign language and song. Two shows will take place at the Glendale Main Library (5959 W. Brown St.) auditorium on Saturday, May 3. Join us from 1 – 2 p.m. or 3 – 4 p.m. INFO: 623-930-3540

### Arizona Broadway Theatre Performance at Glendale Main Library on May 6

Arizona Broadway Theatre returns to the Glendale Main Library (5959 W. Brown St.) auditorium with a free performance of "Two Dumb Dogs." This 50-minute play, fully staged and costumed, is part of ABT's Theatre for Young Audiences theater education program. The show will be held on Tuesday, May 6 at 4 p.m. INFO: 623-930-3540

### Stargazing & Calculating Astronomical Distances Event May 8

Enjoy a night under the stars! In the first part of this program, professional stargazer Tony La Conte will explain how astronomers calculate the distances to moons, planets, star clusters, and galaxies. We will then move outside to Murphy Park to use powerful telescopes to help identify the Globular star cluster M3, the Cigar Galaxy, the Ghost of Jupiter Nebula and the beautiful double star Cor Carol. Bring digital cameras, not cell phone cameras, to take photos through the telescopes. Participants will be given sky maps for the months of May and June. Suitable for ages 5 and up. This event will take place on Thursday, May 8 from 6:30 – 7:45 p.m. at Velma Teague Branch Library (7010 N. 58th Ave.). INFO: 623-930-3440

### Childsplay Theatre: Super Cowgirl and Mighty Miracle Event May 12

When a stray dog appears on the doorstep, it's love at first sight for 6-year-old Cory, and the last straw for Grandma Autumn. Life hasn't been easy lately for either of these two, facing absent parents and lost homes. But in a delightfully surprising story filled with humor and heart, Super Cowgirl and Mighty Miracle reminds us love makes almost anything possible, even in hard times. Recommended for grades K-6, audience members of all ages are welcome. Join us on Monday, May 12 from 6 – 7 p.m. at the Foothills Branch Library (19055 N. 57th Ave.) in the Roadrunner Room. No registration. INFO: 623-930-3837



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For a complete listing of city events, activities and meetings, visit [glendaleaz.com/calendar](http://glendaleaz.com/calendar).

Please note that due to printing deadlines, we encourage you to check our online version of this newsletter at [glendaleaz.com/connection](http://glendaleaz.com/connection) for the most up-to-date event information and details.

Please look for information about the city of Glendale's Water Report next month in place of your June Connection