

Happening Soon

At your parks

\$100,000 Hole-In-One Shoot-Out

Qualifying starts Nov. 14-15, 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. at Coyote Lakes Golf Club, 18800 N. Coyote Lakes Pkwy. Play begins Nov. 16-20, 4-7 p.m. at Glen Lakes Golf Course, 5450 W. Northern Ave. \$1 per ball or buy a bucket of 6 balls (\$5), 13 balls (\$10) or 30 balls (\$20). Attend happy hour from 4-5 p.m. daily and get a half bucket free. The three best shots daily advance to finals with daily prizes! (One prize per person per day.) Finals will be Nov. 22 at 8 a.m., at Glen Lakes Golf Course. Get a hole in one and win \$100,000! For more information, call 623-930-2042. Proceeds benefit the "Hook A Kid on Golf" program.

Jingle Bell Hike to Santa - Dec. 5

Free! Visit with jolly ol' Saint Nick at the mid-point in this moderate 2/3-mile round trip hike. Join us from 9-11 a.m. at the Thunderbird Conservation Park, 59th Ave. north of Deer Valley Rd. Wear hiking or tennis shoes and bring plenty of water. Please leave pets at home. Call 623-930-2038 for more details.

Holiday at the Ranch - Dec. 12

Experience a hometown holiday and seasonal atmosphere in a historic setting from 5-8 p.m. at the Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area, 9802 N. 59th Ave. Free Admission. For more information, call 623-930-4200.

At your libraries

Fall Book Sale @ Foothills Branch

Circle Saturday, Nov. 7 on your calendar! The Foothills Branch Library Fall Book Sale will run from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., with the last hour a blow-out extravaganza for only \$1 per bag. Look for books for all ages, movies, music and a multitude of topics sure to please the most discerning shopper. The library will provide the bags for the final hour special sale. For more information, call 623-930-3849.

Super Hero Week at Velma Teague Branch

Celebrate Super Hero Week at Velma Teague Branch, from Nov. 16-19. All preschool age super heroes are invited to take part in a super hero bingo game at 6 p.m. on Nov. 16, make a super hero cutout to take home on Nov. 17 at 3:30 p.m., create a super hero cape on

Nov. 18 at 3:30 p.m., then wrap up the adventurous week with an "incredible" super movie from 6:30-8 p.m. on Nov. 19. Call 623-930-3437 for more information.

International Bestselling Author Diana Gabaldon Comes to Foothills Branch

Diana Gabaldon, the author of the international bestselling "Outlander" series of time travel love stories and the "Lord John" historical mystery series will speak at 7 p.m. on Nov. 24 in the Roadrunner Room at the Foothills Branch Library. The latest installment in the "Outlander" series, "An Echo in the Bone," was released on Sept. 22. Books will be available for purchase and signing at this free event. For more information, call 623-930-3844.

New Moon Bash at Foothills Branch

Teens, you can have a howling good time with other teen fans of Stephanie Meyer's "Twilight" on Nov. 10. Get ready for the "New Moon" flick (premiering Nov. 20) by attending this event that highlights vampires, werewolves and all things "Twilight." Registration begins on Oct. 27. Call 623-930-3837 to sign up for this free program.

Live at the Library Thursdays in Nov.

In Nov., two intriguing Live at the Library concerts will take place at 7 p.m. in the Glendale Main Library auditorium.

On Nov. 5, Kerry Grombacher, in the spirit of the troubadours of old, delivers contemporary folk and western songs that paint vivid portraits and tell fascinating stories. His songs are set in the landscape he travels, from the bayous of Louisiana, through the desert Southwest, to the hi-line of Montana and the forests of the Pacific Northwest.

Soprano Chelsea Camille and classical guitarist David Isaacs take the stage as Chanson Du Soir on Nov. 19 to present renaissance songs from around the world. This alluring set includes the famous lute songs of Irishman John Dowland, transcriptions of songs by German organists Paul Hofhaymer and Wolfgang Grefinger and other delights of the 1500s.

Call 623-930-3573 for more information about these free programs.

Job Interviewing Tips at the Main Library

Do you know how to prepare yourself for a job interview? Find out at 7 p.m. on Nov. 18 in the auditorium of Glendale Main Library. Steve Schrade, human resources director for Bashas' and an adjunct instructor for both South Mountain and Estrella Mountain Community colleges, will give you tips to help develop these skills. For more information about this free seminar, call 623-930-3531.



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A Newsletter for City of Glendale Residents

AWARD-WINNING GLENDALE GLITTERS ILLUMINATES THE VALLEY NOV. 27-28



Mark your calendars now for one of the Valley's most-loved holiday traditions, Glendale Glitters, with the Spectacular kickoff on Nov. 27-28 from 5-10 p.m. each evening. Free admission and free parking allows you to bring the whole family and not break the bank!

The exciting stage show counts down to the lighting ceremony on Friday evening, Nov. 27 beginning at 5:30 p.m. The stunning display of 1.5 million lights will illuminate twelve blocks of Historic Downtown Glendale, making it the largest free holiday light display in Arizona.

Visitors of all ages will delight in holiday entertainment, delectable food, hand-crafted holiday gifts, a children's winter wonderland, horse-drawn carriage rides, shopping and, of course, visits from Jolly Ol' St. Nick.

The holiday magic continues with more events in downtown Glendale, each Friday and Saturday evening, from 6-10 p.m. (See dates/events listed below.)

The glittering magic of Glendale's holiday display remains lit nightly through Jan. 16, from 5-10 p.m. Glendale Glitters, now entering its fifteenth year, was named azcentral.com's Critics' Choice for the Best Festival in the Valley in 2008.

Glendale Glitters Spectacular is sponsored by APS, Shell Vacations and the Arizona Republic. For more information, call the special event hotline at 623-930-2299, or visit www.glendaleaz.com/events.



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Dec. 4-5: Glendale's Gingerbread Nights
Dec. 11-12: Glendale's Spirit of Giving Weekend
Dec. 18-19: Glendale's Jingle Bell Rockin' Nights



Glendale Glitters History: 15 years in the making

Did you know?

- Glendale Glitters started 15 years ago as a way to draw visitors to Historic Downtown Glendale. Estimates show that 10,000 people attended the inaugural event. Today, it draws crowds of more than 300,000!
- Downtown merchants helped contribute to the purchase of trees that first year, which were planted along Glendale Avenue to increase the effect of lights in Murphy Park.
- Each year Glendale Glitters continues to grow, winning awards along the way, including the Critic's Choice from AZCentral.com for Best Festival.



LIBRARY LOCATIONS

Main Library	Foothills Library	Velma Teague Library
5959 West Brown Street 623-930-3530	19055 North 57th Avenue 623-930-3830	7010 North 58th Avenue 623-930-3430
Glendale park locations are available online at www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation		



A Message from Councilmember Yvonne Knaack

The following items are topics that residents have often brought to my attention. With everyone's busy schedules, I wanted to address them in a quick, concise manner that I hope will be helpful. Did you know:

Recycling is something that all of us can do to conserve our resources and our landfills. Here are some hints:

Recycling DO's

- Plastic #1 (PET) soda, water bottles - remove tops
- Plastic #2 (HDPE) milk, detergent bottles - remove tops
- Aluminum/steel (soda, vegetable cans, clean foil)
- Cereal, cookie, cake mix boxes – remove liners
- Newspapers, telephone directories, junk mail
- Corrugated boxes (broken down)

Recycling DON'Ts

- Do not bag items
- No Styrofoam
- No glass or light bulbs
- No plastic bags
- No yogurt, sour cream containers
- Shredded paper only accepted in clear plastic bag

All Home Depot and Lowes stores accept unbroken CFL bulbs at their customer service/return counters for proper disposal. You can also schedule a pickup during the city's Household Hazardous Waste event. Call 623-930-2660 to schedule an appointment for pickup between Oct. 19 and Nov. 6.

Building permits are required for all accessory buildings over 120 sq. ft., all patio covers, all room enclosures and room additions. All fences or walls that exceed 6 feet in height, electrical work such as adding an outlet or replacing your electrical service, replacing pipes which drain the sinks and toilets, extending a gas line or installing a water heater also require a building permit. This requirement is for your safety to ensure proper installation. Call 623-930-2800 for more information.

Parking a vehicle on any city right-of-way for the purpose of displaying the vehicle for sale is prohibited. (This includes the street in front of your home.) Call 623-930-3610 for more information.

The outside storage of items that are visible from any public street or sidewalk is prohibited. This includes items such as furniture, except furniture designed and placed for outside use, boxes, tires, household equipment or appliances, vehicle parts, landscape materials and debris. Call 623-930-3610 for more information.

All vehicles parked in the front of a home (considered to be any area from the front of the house up to the city sidewalk) must be parked on or next to an existing driveway. All parking/driveway areas must be surfaced with concrete, asphalt, gravel or paving blocks. Call 623-930-3610 for more information.

The discharge of water from any swimming pool, architectural pool or spa into any public street, alleyway or right-of-way is prohibited. Consult the "How to Drain and Backwash Pools Legally" brochure available at www.glendaleaz.com/waterconservation (click on publications) or call the Water Conservation Office at 623-930-3596.

Within a residential district, a home business (also referred to as a home occupation), is allowed but restricted. If any of the restrictions are not met, it is considered an illegal land use and is prohibited. Call 623-930-3610 for more information.

Calendar

November

- 3 City Council workshop, 1:30 p.m.
- 7 Veterans Day Event, Westgate, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- 11 Veterans Day (city offices closed)
- 14 Downtown Holiday Open House, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.*
- 17 City Council workshop, 1:30 p.m.
- 24 City Council meeting, 7 p.m.
- 17 Front Porch Festival, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.*
- 13 City Council meeting, 7 p.m.
- 20 City Council workshop, 1:30 p.m.
- 27 City Council meeting, 7 p.m.
- 27-28 Glendale Glitters Spectacular Weekend, 5-10 p.m.*

December

- 1 City Council workshop, 1:30 p.m.
- 4-5 Glendale's Gingerbread Nights, 5-10 p.m.*
- 6 Citadelle's Holiday Open House, 6 p.m.*
- 8 City Council meeting, 7 p.m.
- 11-12 Glendale's Spirit of Giving, 5-10 p.m.*
- 18-19 Glendale's Jingle Bell Rockin' Nights, 5-10 p.m.*
- 15 City Council workshop, 1:30 p.m.
- 22 City Council meeting, 7 p.m.



Glendale's Glitter & Glow coming in January!

For more information, contact the Glendale Visitor Center at 623-930-4500. *Event takes place in Historic Downtown Glendale.

Glendale Happenings

Glendale announces new homebuyer assistance program

If you're interested in purchasing a foreclosed home in a specific neighborhood in Glendale, the new Glendale Homebuyer Assistance Program may be for you.

Glendale received federal funds through the Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP), which means that money is being provided to communities hardest hit by residential foreclosures and mortgage delinquencies. Approximately \$1.5 million of the city's NSP funds are being allocated to help finance homebuyer activities through down payment and closing cost assistance.

Under this program, buyers are encouraged to work with realtors to purchase a foreclosed/abandoned home in one of the three targeted zip codes: 85301, 85302 and 85303. Qualified residents would include

those with a total household income below 120 percent of annual median income (AMI), which translates into \$79,100 for a family of four.

In addition, Glendale's Community Revitalization Division continues to offer down payment assistance through the American Dream Down payment Initiative (ADDI) program, which offers an interest-free loan of up to \$10,000 for eligible home buyers who have a total household income that is 80 percent below median, as determined by federal income standards. This translates to \$52,700 for a household size of four.

For more information on either program, call John Carnero in the Community Revitalization Division at 623-930-3670 or visit the city's Web site at www.glendaleaz.com.

Public Safety Messages

Ask a Firefighter

Daniel Valenzuela



How can I keep my family safe during Halloween?

As we approach Halloween, the Glendale Fire Department reminds the community to think SAFETY. Here are a few Glendale Fire Department safety tips for Halloween:

- If trick-or-treating, please remember to wear something reflective for maximum safety.
- Parents use flashlights while walking with your children.
- Remember to use battery operated candles if you decide to decorate your home.
- For the purposes of jack-o-lanterns, use flashlights or liquid lights; not candles.
- Drivers: please stay alert, especially when driving in residential neighborhoods.

Firefighter Daniel T. Valenzuela is the public information officer for the Glendale Fire Department. E-mail your questions to him at askafirefighter@glendaleaz.com



Stay safe during the holiday season

The Glendale Police Department Community Action Team wants to remind residents of a few safety tips to keep you and your family safer while traveling and shopping.

Remember, the best place to store gifts, suitcases, and other personal items is the trunk of your car so they are out of sight. Always keep your car locked at all times.

If you are going out of town, make sure your home appears as if someone is there:

- Install dusk to dawn sensors or timers on your inside lights and porch lights.
- Have a neighbor pick up your mail, newspaper or door hangers.
- Have the post office hold your mail while you are away.

For more information, call 623-930-3380, or visit www.glendaleaz.com/police.



Making cents: Shop Glendale is back!

Get great discounts, while giving back to your community with Shop Glendale. The important tax dollars generated by making a purchase can help fill library shelves with new books, replace the playground equipment at your local park or ensure your streetlights are always on.

Glendale encourages residents and visitors to take advantage of daily discounts or deals at any participating business. The program also promotes spending in Glendale so that tax dollars used to support city services continue to grow. Glendale's police, fire, emergency medical services, streets, parks, libraries and much more are all funded through local sales generated by shoppers.

Shoppers can begin by stopping by the Glendale Visitor Center to pick up a free Shop Glendale discount card and get a chance to win great prizes. The Glendale Visitor Center is located in Historic Downtown Glendale at 5800 W. Glenn Drive, Suite 140. To find a list of participating businesses, visit www.visitglendale.com/shop. For more information, call 623-930-4500.

Want to be a participating business? Shop Glendale is an ideal opportunity for owners to showcase their business and encourage consumers to enter their doors. If interested, learn more details and register at www.visitglendale.com/shop, or contact Lorraine Pino at 623-930-4500.

"Just Ask Lorraine" Debuts on VisitGlendale.com

Glendale's Tourism Manager, Lorraine Pino, will soon be a household name, with the debut of a special feature on VisitGlendale.com called "Just Ask Lorraine." Patterned after other popular question-and-answer Web sites, Lorraine will field questions from potential visitors all over the world. Check it out at www.visitglendale.com, refer your friends and family and maybe even try to stump Lorraine with a question about Glendale!