

**The**  
September  
2012

# Keeping Glendale Residents Connected **Connection**

## ★ **VOTE!** ★

**City of Glendale General election, if necessary, will be on  
November 6, 2012. Register to vote by October 8.**

**Contact the City Clerk Department for a voter registration form  
by visiting [recorder.maricopa.gov](http://recorder.maricopa.gov) or by calling 602-506-1511.  
INFO: [glendaleaz.com/clerk](http://glendaleaz.com/clerk)**

### **Fall 2012 Household Hazardous Waste Pickup**

Dispose of unwanted household hazardous waste products by scheduling an at-home pickup between September 24 and October 19. The actual collections will be handled October 15 through November 2. Call the Sanitation Division at 623-930-2660 to make your appointment. Hazardous materials that will be accepted include paints and wood stains, antifreeze and other automotive fluids, motor oil and filters, car batteries, pesticides, pool chemicals and household cleaners. Items that are unacceptable are explosives, radioactive materials, tires, drums, ammunition and medical or business wastes. There is a 20-gallon limit on paint, oil, gasoline, antifreeze and other automotive liquids. No single container may be larger than 5 gallons. All items should be in their original containers and must be clearly marked to identify their contents. For complete details, visit [glendaleaz.com/sanitation](http://glendaleaz.com/sanitation) and click on "hazardous materials."

### **Teddy Bear Day in Historic Downtown**



Join us in Downtown Glendale on Saturday, September 8 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. as we celebrate National Teddy Bear Day. Have fun with friends, family and your favorite furry bears as you enjoy a fun-filled day of make-and-take arts and crafts, beary special treats and exclusive deals in Historic Downtown Glendale. Begin at the Glendale Visitor Center and pick up your map, coupons and gift bag (for the first 300 visitors) and take a spin on the prize wheel. Visit boutique stores, specialty shops, and downtown eateries for special offers and discounts. All the Bear will be stopping by as well. This loveable, huggable bear will delight the young and young-at-heart! Be sure to bring your camera to get a picture with this beary special guest!

Additionally, the Visitor Center will be accepting new and gently hugged teddy bears to benefit the Glendale Fire Department Trauma Teddy Program, the Glendale Crisis Response Team and United Way. INFO: 623-930-4500 or [visitglendale.com](http://visitglendale.com)

### **Shred It & Forget It Event October 3**

Police's Community Action Teams want you to know that shredding old and unwanted documents has become a vital part of protecting yourself from data and identity theft. Join us Wednesday, October 3, at the Cabela's parking lot at 93rd and Glendale avenues. Each household can bring up to five boxes of personal documents to be shredded on site. This free service will be offered from 2 - 6 p.m., or until the disposal trucks are full. INFO: 623-930-4044 or [glendaleaz.com/police](http://glendaleaz.com/police)

### **Free Prescription Disposal Day September 29**

The Glendale Police Community Action Teams and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) are providing residents an opportunity to safely and conveniently dispose of expired, unwanted or unused pharmaceutical substances and other medications as part of National Take Back Day. No questions or requests for identification will be made. The event will be held on Saturday, September 29 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at two locations in Glendale. Check [glendaleaz.com/police](http://glendaleaz.com/police) for an update on locations or call Doreen at 623-930-4044.

**Follow Your Money!** This new website provides a single location where citizens can view information about Glendale's financial activities such as the city budget, financial reports, spending and debt, along with revenue such as sales taxes and building permits. **Check it out at [glendaleaz.com/FollowYourMoney](http://glendaleaz.com/FollowYourMoney).**



# A Message from Mayor Elaine Scruggs

## O'Connor House Voter Engagement Project

Recently, representatives from the O'Connor House Voter Engagement Project asked me

- Citizens and officials demonstrate respect when addressing issues
- Citizens look to O'Connor House as a trusted source of nonpartisan information

I invite you to get involved by becoming a Voter Engagement Partner or Sector Partner.

Voter Engagement Partners are individuals who agree to form or participate in building teams of local citizens to implement the goals of the project. Sector Partners are organizations, like non-profits or home owner associations, that partner with O'Connor House to promote statewide conversations about voting and civic engagement.

To help with this ambitious project, contact coordinator Michelle Reid at [michelle@oconnorhouse.org](mailto:michelle@oconnorhouse.org) or 602-682-2019. To learn more about the O'Connor House, visit [www.oconnorhouse.org](http://www.oconnorhouse.org).

Being an engaged citizen not only brings about greater community awareness, it builds better communities.

to work with their Speak Out Arizona Initiative. This project was inspired by Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor as a way to bring together organizations, including businesses, schools, faith communities, state agencies, cities and towns and others to improve civic engagement and bring about higher voter turnout in the August 28 primary and the November 6 general elections.

The goal of the voter initiative is to elevate Arizona into the top 10 states for civic and voter engagement by 2016 through accomplishing these goals:

- Citizens better understand issues facing their state
- 90% of eligible citizens are registered to vote
- 70% of eligible citizens vote in every election
- Every child learns how our democratic republic works



## 2012 Arizona Cardinals /NFL Punt, Pass & Kick Competition

This is a FREE national skills competition for girls and boys ages 6-15 in four age divisions compete in punting, passing and placekicking. Competitions will be held Tuesday, September 11, at Foothills Sports Complex (57th Avenue north of Union Hills Drive) and Tuesday, September 18, at the Glendale Youth Sports Complex (91st Ave & Bethany Home Road). Onsite registration begins at 5 p.m. sharp, and the competition begins at 6 p.m. Winners from each local competition advance to the sectional competition Sunday, October 28. The top four boys and girls first place finishers in each age bracket of sectional competition champions will advance to the Team Championships at the University of Phoenix Stadium to be held during a regular-season, Cardinals home game on November 25. INFO: 623-930-2841

## Theater Works Presents Dusty Locks at Glendale Main Library September 15

Join us for a Theater Works presentation of Dusty Locks, a western version of the fairy tale. This presentation is free and will be held on Saturday, September 15 from 2 to 3 p.m. in the auditorium of Glendale's Main Library (5959 W. Brown Street). INFO: 623-930-3537

## Fine Tune Your Job Search with Help from Glendale's Main Library

Learn How to Find and Get Your Perfect Job at the Main Library (5959 W. Brown Street) in the Large Meeting Room on Tuesday, September 4 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. During this informative workshop, participants will learn the three stages of a successful job hunt: Exploration, Preparation, and Action. The use of assessments, personal branding, networking, resumes, and Internet job-searching will be linked with resume distribution, interview preparation, and timely follow-up. INFO: 623-930-3844

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.



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