



Cactus District

Weekly Update

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Welcome to this week's Cactus District Weekly Update!

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Glendale Offers Resources, Tips For Safe Halloween Night

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The Glendale Police, Fire and Transportation Services departments have created a video to remind residents about important safety information for Halloween night. The video is on the city's [YouTube channel](#).

- If trick-or-treating, remember to wear something reflective.
- Drivers should stay on alert, especially in residential neighborhoods.
- Make sure costumes fit to increase the mobility and visibility of children wearing them.
- *USA Safe Kids* suggests children under the age of 12 be accompanied by an adult.
- Check all treats before they are eaten and report anything suspicious.
- Be sure to show your children how to cross a street properly. They should always look both ways before crossing the street and should only cross at corners or crosswalks. Make sure that if you have more than one child, they know to take the hand of the younger child when they cross a street.
- Use flashlights or flameless electric candles to illuminate jack-o-lanterns.
- Purchase only costumes, wigs and props labeled flame-resistant or flame-retardant. When creating a costume, choose material that won't easily ignite if it comes in contact with heat or flame. Avoid billowing or long trailing features.
- Dried flowers, cornstalks and crepe paper are highly flammable. Keep these and other decorations away from all open flames and heat sources, including



City of Glendale - City Council Financial Statements

You may look at the Councilmembers' city budgets and the expenditure of city funds by [clicking here](#). It does not include any reports or disclosures related to campaign activities. That information can be accessed through the City Clerk's Office.

This is being provided for information only and is not intended to serve as the official record for Councilmembers' expenditures.

Change in Holiday Trash Collection Schedule

Glendale residents will soon only need to mark three annual holidays on their calendar to remind them of a change in their regular curbside trash and recycling collection pick-up schedule. Starting in January, residential collection will take place on all regularly-scheduled pickup days,

- light bulbs, heaters, etc.
- Remember to keep exits clear of decorations, ensuring nothing blocks escape routes.
- Use flashlights as alternatives to candles or torchlights when decorating walkways and yards. They are much safer for trick-or-treaters, whose costumes may brush against the lighting.
- Instruct children to stay away from open flames or other heat sources. Be sure children know how to stop, drop and roll in the event their clothing catches fire. (Stop immediately, drop to the ground, covering your face with your hands and roll over and over to extinguish flames.)
- Instruct children who are attending parties at unfamiliar venues to locate the exits and plan how they would get out in an emergency.
- Provide children with lightweight flashlights to carry for lighting or as part of their costume so they can be seen while walking in dimly lighted areas.
- Know the route your kids will be taking if you aren't going with them. Let them know that they are to check in with you frequently, by phone or by stopping back at home. Make sure that they know not to deviate from the planned route so that you always know where they will be.

Make the most of your Halloween festivities by following these safety tips from the city of Glendale.

For additional information, visit www.glendaleaz.com or call the Transportation Services Department at 623-930-2940.

2016 MAG Household Travel Survey

Your BFFs (Best Furry Friends) aren't the only ones who want to know where you're going. So do we! The Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) hopes to make your future trips better by learning more about how you travel in the Valley. We'll make it easy by providing an app you can download right to your smart phone! Whether you are driving to work, taking kids to school, going on a date, walking your dog, biking, or taking transit, your travel information is important info we need to plan for our region's future transportation needs. Participants will be compensated for their time while contributing to a better future for us all. [Click here to take the survey!](#)

Glendale's Office Of Special Events Wins Six International

Glendale's Office of Special Events was honored with six awards from the festival industry's top professional organization, the International Festival and Events Association (IFEA), for excellence in event production. The following awards were given for the 2015-16 event season, for events with a budget under \$250,000:



- Silver - In the category of Best TV Promotion (Ad spot or PSA) for Glendale Glitters Spectacular Weekend
- Silver - In the category of Best Pin or Button, for Glendale Summer Band 50th Anniversary Season
- Silver - In the category of Best Event/Program within an Event to Benefit a Cause for Spirit of Giving Holiday Weekend / Glendale Firefighter Charities
- Silver - In the category of Best Press/Media Kit for the Glendale Chocolate Affaire
- Bronze - In the category of Best Full Length TV Program (Local Programming) for Glendale Glitters Spectacular Weekend for Glendale 11 program
- Bronze - In the category of Best Event Invitation, for Madonna VIP sponsor event

The awards were announced at IFEA's annual conference in Tucson, AZ in September. We are so excited to receive these awards for excellence for the work that goes into producing Arizona's Best Festivals®" said Martin Dickey, Special Events Division Manager. "As you can see, these festivals inspire city staff in a number of divisions to go above and beyond with their creativity in programming and marketing these great community productions. We are honored with the recognition and share these awards with all the employees who contribute to the festivals' success!

The IFEA is a non-profit membership organization with members spanning 40 countries and five continents, and offers resources and networking for festival and event professionals worldwide.

including all federal holidays, except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.

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Additional City Information

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[MVD Kiosk at Glendale City Court](#)

[Glendale Invites You to Attend the Urban Land Institute AzTAP Panel Day - September 15](#)

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Elsie McCarthy Sensory Garden

Zoning Text Amendment ZTA16-02 - Chickens in Glendale

At the request of members of the Glendale City Council, staff is working through a comprehensive process to study and gather public input regarding a potential Zoning Text Amendment (ZTA) that would modify the city's Zoning Ordinance to allow chickens to be kept in neighborhoods. Starting with the first public neighborhood meeting in August, the topic has generated a lot of public discussion and additional questions. Due to the significant public activity and interest on this topic, Glendale staff in coordination with the Commission, decided to postpone the scheduled Planning Commission meeting in October to allow additional time to gather information and public input. The item will be placed on a future Planning Commission agenda. Please contact Thomas Ritz, AICP, Senior Planner at 623-930-2588 or at tritz@glendaleaz.com.

Shakespeare's Scottish Play Performs Free To The Public In Downtown Glendale

The Brelby Theatre Company, located in Historic Downtown Glendale, continues their eighth season with William Shakespeare's iconic tragedy, *Macbeth*. Free performances, lasting approximately two hours, will take place at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, November 4 and Saturday, November 5. Afternoon performances will take place at 2 p.m. on Saturday, November 5 and Sunday, November 6. All performances will take place at the E. Lowell Rogers Amphitheatre located in Murphy Park, 58th & W. Glendale avenues.



Performances are free admission. Audience members are encouraged to bring blankets, cushions, and anything else that will keep them comfortable during the outdoor performances.

Something wicked this way comes. The Brelby Theatre Company presents Shakespeare's tragedy about the passion two people have for each other and the gruesome consequences when that love is linked with a thirst for power. In a world complete with supernatural spirits, the prophecy of eerie witches that Macbeth will be made thane of Cawdor and eventually King of Scotland propels him down a path of tyranny, murder and madness. Join us for this epic tale of desire, betrayal and the struggle for power.

"We are so excited to be venturing into our first Shakespeare production in Murphy Park," said Artistic Director Shelby Maticic. "We've produced several of the Bard's pieces, and we've partnered on smaller projects in the Murphy Park Amphitheatre in the past, but this is going to be an entirely different experience. This interpretation of *Macbeth* features an incredibly diligent and talented cast, a skilled and inventive production team, and a lot of blood. It's not a tale for the squeamish...which seems like perfect timing so close to Halloween."

The Brelby Theatre Company, founded in 2009, has been Downtown Glendale's resident theatre company since 2013. In addition to staging musicals and classics, Brelby produces original theatre year-round in the West Valley. The company serves as a new works incubator, providing opportunities for local playwrights to see their pieces developed and produced. Brelby hosts classes, workshops, and has a resident improv team performing on a weekly basis. *Macbeth* will be Brelby's 51st production in the history of the prolific company, whose mission is to foster an environment for artists to imagine and grow freely, create quality, intimate theatre and inspire the community. For more information, please visit www.brelby.com.

This project is funded through the City of Glendale's Centerline Arts & Cultural Initiative. For more information, please call 623-930-3557 or email Mvahabzadeh@glendaleaz.com.

2016 Events and Activity Listings

Glendale's Movies by Moonlight Fall Family Film Series Kicks Off October 7

Watching a film under the stars is a longtime American tradition, whether you

7637 N. 55th Ave.
Located south of Northern
Avenue on 55th Avenue

The Elsie McCarthy Sensory Garden was developed to stimulate the senses of sight, sound, smell and touch. Through the use of specific plants and trees for texture and scent, water features for sound, touch and sight and evening lighting for dramatic visuals, this garden is one of Glendale's proudest locations.

Watch a video on the park [here](#).



Rose Lane Park
51st Avenue and Marlette
Avenue

Open: 6 a.m. - 10 p.m.

This community park is 19 acres and features an aquatics center, open in the summer, and the Rose Lane Recreation Center. The community center features after-school activities for children.

Rose Lane Park includes:
Lighted ball field
Lighted basketball court
Two lighted volleyball courts
Four lighted racquetball courts
Playground
Picnic tables
Grills
Restrooms
[Reservable ramadas](#)
[Aquatic center](#)
[Recreation center](#)



Rose Lane Recreation Center
5003 W. Marlette Ave.
623-930-7945

Heart for the City Hours:
Monday - Friday, 2-7 p.m.

The Rose Lane Recreation Center features after-school activities for children, including open recreation; soccer; water fun; arts and crafts; reading time; and weekly movies with popcorn. [More Information.](#)

remember watching old family movies in your backyard, or going to the drive-in theater to catch the latest blockbuster. Glendale will keep that tradition alive this fall, with its Movies by Moonlight series at parks throughout the city Friday evenings, through November 18.

This past spring, the movie series started with several dates at Murphy Park in the downtown, so this fall it will be held in various neighborhood parks, but returning to downtown in the spring. Each film is family-oriented, scheduled to screen at 7 p.m., with activities planned beforehand at 6 p.m. as well as refreshments available for purchase. The dates and movies, activities are: (No movie event held on Friday, November 11, due to the Veteran's Day holiday.)

- **November 4 at O'Neil Park**,
6448 W. Missouri Ave.
6 p.m. Make and take craft
7 p.m. - "Finding Nemo"
- **November 18 at the Glendale Youth Sports Complex**,
6044 N. 91st Ave.
6 p.m. - Meet the Minions - Stuart and Kevin
7 p.m. - "Minions"

Attendees are encouraged to bring their lawn chairs and blankets for seating. Park rules apply. For additional information, call the Special Events hotline at 623-930-2299, the Parks and Recreation office at 623-930-2820 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation.



Movies by Moonlight
Fall Evening Movie Series
Fridays at 7 p.m.

October 7 Lilo & Stitch Foothills Sports Complex *Decorations from attendees held	October 14 Jungle Book Paseo Sports Complex *Waffle World Juice bar	October 21 Zootopia Sahuaro Ranch Sports Complex *Make & Take Craft
October 28 Hotel Transylvania Wicken Park *Make & Take Craft	November 4 Finding Nemo O'Neil Park *Make & Take Craft	November 18 Minions Youth Sports Complex *Meet Stuart & Kevin

FREE ADMISSION

Spend a cool fall evening under the stars enjoying family friendly box office hits. Bring your blanket or lawn chair.
*Free pre-movie activities for kids start at 6 p.m.

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For more information call 623-930-2299 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation.



Rose Lane Aquatics Center
5003 W. Marlette Ave. * 623-930-7905
(east of 51st Ave., north of Bethany Home Rd.)

This seasonal facility is only open to the public during the summer.

Activities include full facility aquatic rentals, seasonal private swim lessons, group swim lessons, and summer public recreation swimming. This facility includes a large, zero depth entry leisure pool with spray features, a splash pad, a giant slide, a kiddie slide, and a big pool with a diving well and a diving board. Rose Lane has outdoor "day use" lockers. Please bring your own lock or you may purchase one at the Rose Lane Cashier's Office. This facility is only staffed when the pools are open for aquatic programming.

[View a Slide Show of the Rose Lane Aquatics Center here!](#)

Boards and Commissions



The City's Boards and Commissions assist the City Council in making important policy decisions that impact our community. These citizen advisory groups research, study, and discuss specific issues. You can find the full list of all 17 commissions and apply online at: www.GlendaleAZ.com/boardsandcommissions or you can call (623) 930-2878 and I will be happy to send you a brochure in the mail.

Featured Non-Profit

St Johns Lutheran Church West Valley Community Food Pantry

The West Valley Community Food Pantry is a non-profit emergency source of food. They have been serving families in their community for the past 24 years. In addition to food boxes, they also provide, at no charge, some clothing, household items and job assistance.



The food pantry is located on the campus of St. John's Lutheran Church at 7205 N. 51st Avenue. They allow 5 food boxes per year to each household. They have no boundaries but they do request a photo ID for the person picking up the food and identification for the other members of the household. (Acceptable ID: Driver's License, State ID, Birth Certificate, Mexican ID, AHCCCS card, Social Security card [only use last 4 digits])

An appointment for possible utility assistance can be made by calling Robert Sanders at 480-654-4539.

They are open Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9 a.m. - 12 Noon

They accept food and monetary donations at the address above. Checks may be made out to West Valley Community Food Pantry. They appreciate all donations to help those in need.

Tumbleweed Homeless Has an Address

Mobile Youth Resource Center serving homeless young people ages 12-25 at St. John's Lutheran Church at 7205 N. 51st Avenue on Thursday's from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

- On board laundry, restrooms and showers
- Backpacks with food and hygiene items
- Internet access
- Case Management for homeless youth

Helping homeless and vulnerable youth grown and thrive.

www.tumbleweed.org 602-271-9904



Do you believe that you or someone you know has been the victim of an internet or telephone scam?

Vice Mayor Hugh would like to offer resources if you or someone you know may have been targeted by a telephone or online scam.

[United States Senate Special Committee on Aging Fraud Hotline](#)

[FBI Internet Crime Complaint Center](#)

[Arizona Attorney General Consumer Complaint](#)

[Arizona Attorney General Common Consumer Complaints](#)

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