



# Cactus District

## Weekly Update

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**December 9, 2016**

Welcome to this week's Cactus District Weekly Update!

[Cactus District Website](#)

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### Chicken Zoning Text Amendment ZTA16-02

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. **To view the latest Planning Commission Workshop of December 1, 2016** [click here](#).

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### Glendale Glitters Events Continue Through December 17th

The holiday magic continues in downtown Glendale Friday and Saturday evenings, through December 17, from 6-10 p.m. each night, with 1.5 million dazzling lights, free admission and fun for the whole family.

Each weekend has its own special theme, with entertainment and activities that will include:

#### **Winter Wonderland Weekend**

Friday and Saturday, December 9 and 10, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Ho! Ho! Ho! Santa Claus is coming to downtown Glendale! The movie "The Santa Claus" will be playing twice nightly at 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. in Murphy Park. Holiday performances by local youth will be taking place at the amphitheater throughout the night. Kids can also enjoy free make-and-take Santa Claus crafts along with visits with Santa Claus. The special highlight of this weekend will be playing in the snowfield! Offered at a nominal charge, for kids 12 and under.

Entertainment line up Winter Wonderland Weekend:

#### **Friday, December 9**

6:00 Innerlight Dance Center Lil' Lights Group  
7:00 Cannedy Performing Arts Centre  
8:00 The Dance Shoppe  
9:00 Arizona Twirling Athletes

#### **Saturday, December 10**

6:00 Paula Carr Dance Academy  
7:00 Spotlight Entertainment Fine Arts Academy  
8:00 Center Stage Stars  
9:00 Aloha Hapa Hula Dance Production



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### New Measure Expands Residential Trash Collection Services to Most Holidays in 2017

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.

**Effective January 2017**, residential collection will take place *on all regularly-scheduled* pickup days, including all federal holidays, **except Christmas and New Year's Day.**

[2017 Schedule](#)

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### City of Glendale - City Council Financial Statements

You may look at the Councilmembers' city budgets and the

## **Spirit of Giving Weekend**

Friday and Saturday, December 16 and 17, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Highlights include all the fun family holiday activities that Glendale Glitters always brings, plus special celebration of donation drives for worthy local charities. This year will be our second year partnering with Glendale Firefighters Charities. They will be on-site doing a 50/50 raffle and selling T-Shirts with proceeds going to their toy and clothing drive. Families can enjoy Finding Dory, showing nightly at both 6:30 and 8:30 p.m., plus free Christmas make-and-take crafts, face-painting, Santa Claus and musical entertainment.

Entertainment lineup for Glendale's Spirit of Giving Weekend:

### **Friday, December 16**

6:00 Prestige Dance Academy

7:00 Dance Gallerie

8:00 Glendale Union High School District Vocal Ensembles

### **Saturday, December 17**

6:00 Arizona Dance Artistry

7:00 Lori Ford's Vocal Studio

8:00 Creative Edge Dance Studio

9:00 Trevor G. Browne Dance Company

The Glittering magic of Glendale's holiday display remains lit nightly through January 9 from 5-10 p.m. each evening. Historic Downtown Glendale is located at 58th and Glendale avenues. For more information, call the Special Event Hotline at 623-930-2299, or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/events/](http://www.glendaleaz.com/events/).

Glendale Glitters is produced by Glendale's Office of Special Events and sponsored by APS, 3TV, Cerreta Candy Company, Arizona Republic, KMLE, KOOL, Live 101.5, Raising Arizona Kids, Eternal Waters, Valley Buick-GMC Dealers and Nationwide Insurance.

## **KEEP FATS, OILS, AND GREASE OUT OF PIPES THIS HOLIDAY SEASON**

### ***Glendale Water Services' "Not in My Drain!" Campaign Raises Awareness about Drain Blockages***

Delicious meals bring families and friends together during the holidays but don't let a clogged drain spoil your plans this holiday season. Pouring fats, oils, and grease (FOG) down the kitchen drain can cause sewer clogs that block the flow of wastewater from your home to the city's wastewater treatment plant. This wastewater can then overflow into homes, yards, streets, and local waterways.

Glendale's Water Services Department leads a campaign called, "Not in My Drain!" which provides information for residents about the proper way to dispose of food waste so they can prevent costly sewer clogs and overflows. "Sometimes residents are unaware that when you pour gravy, cooking oil and grease down the drain, those items can solidify in the pipes, causing blockages," said Lee Robinson, Glendale's administrator of pretreatment programs. "We promote the 'Not in My Drain' campaign all year long, but we really emphasize it during the holidays when residents are cooking more."

Glendale Water Services Department recommends the following best practices to prevent sewer blockages:

- Pour used grease into a disposable container, sealing the lid and disposing in the trash can.
- Scrape food from dishes and cookware into the trash can prior to washing.
- Put strainers in sink drains to catch food scraps and dispose of them in the trash can.
- Don't flush baby wipes, disinfecting wipes, and paper towels because they do not break down quickly like toilet paper.

Additional information is at [www.Glendaleaz.com/waterservices](http://www.Glendaleaz.com/waterservices).

## **Public Comment Sought on Reappointment on Glendale Judges**

The Glendale Judicial Selection Advisory Board is seeking public input on the reappointment applications of Presiding City Judge Elizabeth Finn and City Judge Manuel Delgado, Jr.

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.*

### **Quick Links**

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[New Online Reporting System for Glendale Police](#)

[Boards and Commissions](#)

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[Quick Link to all City Services and Departments](#)

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### **Additional City Information**

[Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission Accepting Applications](#)

[MVD Kiosk at Glendale City Court](#)

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

### **Cactus District Amenities**



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The board, which is charged with making a recommendation to the Glendale City Council on judge reappointment applications, is holding a public hearing at 6 p.m., on Thursday, January 12, 2017, in Council Chambers, Glendale City Hall, 5850 W. Glendale Avenue.

All interested parties are invited to attend and offer comments. Signed written comments can also be submitted but must be received no later than January 10, 2017. Comments should be sent to:

Alyssa Bethel  
City of Glendale Human Resources Department  
5850 W. Glendale Ave.  
Glendale, AZ 85301

The Judicial Selection Advisory Board will consider public comments and other relevant factors in making a recommendation to the city council regarding the reappointments of Finn and Delgado. Finn has served as Presiding City Judge of the Glendale City Court since 2003. Her application for reappointment is for another two-year term. Delgado has served as City Judge of the Glendale City Court since 2013. His application for reappointment is for another four-year term.

For more information on the judicial reappointment process, call Alyssa Bethel at 623-930-2280.

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### 2016 Events and Activity Listings

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## Glendale Farmers Market

Eat fresh, buy local and eat seasonally. Meet local farmers and producers and sample some of the best food the region has to offer.



The image shows a wooden sign for the Glendale Farmers Market. At the top, it says "GLENDALE FARMERS Market" in a stylized font. Below that, there are several informational boxes. One box says "eat fresh buy local". Another box lists the market schedule: "Every other Saturday beginning October 8th, 8 am - 12, October 8 & 22, November 5 & 19, December 3 & 17, January 14 & 28, February 11 & 25, March 11 & 25, April 8 & 22, May 6 & 20". A third box lists items available: "Local & Fresh Produce, Local Brush-fed Beef, Eggs, Herbs, Honey, Hot & Prepared Foods, Healthy Drinks & Foods, Handcrafted Goods". A fourth box says "The Mercantile, Carefully selected vendors offering a wide variety of unique items for you and your home". At the bottom, it says "at First United Methodist Church, 58th Drive & Palmaria".



**Elsie McCarthy  
Sensory Garden**

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](#).

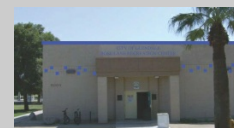


**Rose Lane Park**  
51st Avenue and Marlette  
Avenue

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**





**Wednesday  
December 21, 2016  
8:00 A.M.**


**G and M Grill**  
5511 N. 51st Ave #101  
Glendale, AZ 85301

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**JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS AND  
POLICE OFFICERS FOR COFFEE  
AND CONVERSATION!**

No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the officers in your neighborhood!  
For more information call Crime Prevention Specialist Doreen Anderson  
623-695-0440

**Glendale Police  
Department**



## December 2016 Glendale Public Library Event and Activity Listings

Several featured activities are offered by the Glendale Public Library in December. Locations include the Main Library (5959 W. Brown St.), The Foothills Library (19055 N. 57 Ave.), and the Velma Teague Branch Library (7010 N. 58 Ave.). All library programs are free. To view the programs and events, or to sign up for a program which requires registration, please visit [www.glendaleaz.com/LibraryEvents.cfm](http://www.glendaleaz.com/LibraryEvents.cfm).

### 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](http://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



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.](#)



**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!](#)

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.

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### **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](http://www.tumbleweed.org) 602-271-9904

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**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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