



Cactus Weekly Update



Councilmember Ian Hugh - Glendale, Arizona

August 30, 2013

City of Glendale offices will close Monday, Sept. 2 in Observance of Labor Day. All households' scheduled garbage and recycling will be shifted one day due to the holiday. The Glendale Municipal Landfill will be closed. For more information about the city's sanitation services, please call 623-930-2660.

Only Gus Bus One will run, operating on a Sunday schedule from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. For Dial-a-Ride service that day, reservations must be made by noon on Friday, Aug. 30, by calling 623-930-3500. No same-day service on Monday will be available. Valley Metro buses will operate on a Sunday schedule.

While the Glendale Municipal Airport will remain open during the holiday, the airport's administrative offices will be closed.

In addition, Glendale's three public libraries will be closed, as well as the Glendale Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Glendale's Foothills Recreations and Aquatics Center will remain open on the holiday, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. For more information on the recreation center, call 623-930-4600.

City Announces New Class for Graduates of Glendale University 101 - Glendale Public Safety Training. Registration is now available for a continuing education opportunity for Glendale residents who have previously graduated from the Glendale University 101 program. This half-day class titled "*Glendale Public Safety Training*" will focus on how City of Glendale Fire Fighters and Police Officers are trained to help keep our community safe. Students will also be involved in some interactive training activities and will receive a tour of the training facility. The class will involve a lot of walking, climbing stairs, and some strenuous training activities. Students should wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. Class will be held on Thursday, September 12th from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Glendale Regional Public Safety Training Center, located at 11550 W. Glendale Avenue. Registration is now open through Monday, September 9th. The class is limited to 20 students. For more information, call 623-930-2868. To register for the class, [click here](#).



Glendale Offers Free HOA Training Academy for Residents. Struggling with HOA issues? Learn how to manage and lead an HOA in this free training series, offered by the city of Glendale, in partnership with Mulcahy Law Firm.

Serving on a homeowners' association board can be intimidating, yet to function well, boards need to have residents who are knowledgeable and willing to serve. Helping build that knowledge base and the pool of willing residents is the motivation behind this free HOA training series.

The series will run Monday Oct. 7, 21, 28 and Nov. 4, from 6 to 8 p.m. All classes will be held at the Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown St. Each of the classes in the series focuses on a different topic, which include:

- Taking the Guesswork out of Board Meetings and Annual Meetings
- How to Properly Amend CC&Rs and Bylaws and 2013 Legislative updates regarding Community Association Laws
- CC&R Enforcement, Board Member Responsibilities and How to Effectively Deal with Association Management Companies
- The Architectural Review Committee, Reserves and Dealing with Difficult People

Registration is open until Sept. 30. Early registration is encouraged as only a limited number of seats are available. To register online, [click here](#), or call 623-930-2868 to receive an application by mail or fax.

To date, more than 500 people have taken the training to gain the tools needed to more effectively manage and lead their HOA. This training will be taught by HOA attorneys from the Mulcahy Law Firm.

The classes are free to Glendale residents and \$20 for non-residents.

Around Town

Council Meetings and Workshops. To review the posted agenda and web video of Council Workshops and meetings, please [click here](#).

Glendale Hosts Free Teachers Night Out for Glendale Teachers. Students are not the only ones going back to school to learn. Teachers have the chance too, at the city of Glendale's Teachers Night Out! The city is hosting this free Back-to-School event on Wednesday, Sept. 18, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown Street. Teachers can enter a raffle, enjoy refreshments, free chair massages and collect free materials for their classrooms.

Coordinated by Water Services in conjunction with the Fire, Communications, Police, Recycling, Transportation, Parks and Recreation & Library Services departments. The event will connect teachers with Glendale departments and local agencies that provide high-quality classroom resources that are aligned to the Arizona Academic Standards. Teachers will receive lesson plans and information about field trips, guest speaker presentations and activities for their classrooms.

For more information, call Joanne Toms at 623-930-3535 or email at jtoms@glendaleaz.com. Registration for this free event is required by Sept. 16 and is limited to teachers in Glendale schools. To register, visit the website at <http://www.glendaleaz.com/TeacherFair>.

Glendale Council of Service Clubs Join Efforts to Benefit Local Charities. The Glendale Council of Service Clubs is hosting multiple activities on Saturday, September 21 to benefit the Glendale YMCA, Yarnell Community Fund and the Military Family Support Group with the "stockings for soldiers" drive.

The event begins at 9 a.m. with a blood drive and luncheon. The activities continue into the evening with a dinner and dance event from 6 to 10 p.m. All events take place at the Disabled American Veterans Hall located at 8447 N. 61st Ave. in Glendale.

The Glendale Council of Service Clubs brings various local service agencies together for this one-day event including the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 20, Glendale Chamber of Commerce, Glendale Civic Pride Ambassadors, Kiwanis Club of Arrowhead Glendale, Kiwanis Club of Glendale, Kiwanis Club of Westgate Glendale, Knights of Columbus Council 3835, Rotary of Glendale, Rotary Glendale Kachina, Rotary West Glendale and the Soroptimist International of the Kachinas.

Tickets are \$5 for lunch featuring hot dogs and hamburgers and \$20 for dinner catered by T's Concessions. In addition to the fundraiser lunch and dinner events which will feature door prizes and gift drawings, items are being collected to assemble holiday care packages for service men and women. The most requested items include canned soup, microwave popcorn, single drink mix (Crystal Light/Wyler's), foot and body powder, lip balm, sunscreen and travel size lotion, shampoo and conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes and unscented baby wipes. Items can be donated prior to the event at the Glendale Convention & Visitors Bureau located at 5800 W. Glenn Drive, Suite 140, Glendale.

For more information and to purchase tickets, contact the Glendale Chamber of Commerce at 623-937-4754.

Wee Readers @ Westgate – Storytime. Parents can bring their little ones on Monday, September 16, 10:30-11 a.m., to Gallery Glendale, Westgate Entertainment District, 6770 N. Sunrise Blvd., Suite D109. The suite is located next door to Coldstone Creamery.

Stories, rhymes, finger plays and songs are geared for children from newborn to five years old. Play with your child to promote their early literacy. Free. No registration. First come, first served.

Lego Mania! As part of our STEM @ the Library Series, children ages 5-12 can build Lego masterpieces at Foothills Branch library, 19055 N. 57th Ave., Monday Sept. 16 from 4 to 5 p.m.

STEM is an educational initiative featuring science, technology, engineering and mathematics. This program is supported with funds granted by the Arizona State Library, Archives, and Public Records Agency, a division of the Arizona Secretary of State, under the Library Services and Technology Act.

For more information or to register beginning Sept. 3, call 623-930-3837, or stop by the youth desk.

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