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Cactus District Weekly Update

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Welcome to this week's Cactus District Weekly Update!

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'TIS the Season to be Green and Recycle

Glendale residents are encouraged to recycle their live Christmas trees by dropping them off at the following sites. The "treecycling" sites will be open Saturday, December 26 through Sunday, January 10.

- Acoma Park: 53rd Ave. & Acoma Rd.

- Fire Station No. 156: 67th Ave. & Deer Valley Rd.
- Glendale Heroes Park: 83rd Ave. & Bethany Home Rd.
- Foothills Park: 57th Ave. & Union Hills Dr.
- Sahuaro Ranch Park: Southeast corner of 63rd Ave. & Mountain View Rd.
- O'Neil Park: 64th & Missouri avenues
- Rose Lane Park: 51st & Marlette avenues

Trees must be unbagged, and all decorations, tree stands and metal stakes must be removed. Trees collected at the recycling stations will be used for composting and mulch.

Another option for residents in single-family homes is putting the tree out on their monthly bulk trash collection. For a 2016 bulk trash schedule, [click here](#).

In addition, did you know that household waste increases by 25% during the holidays? Be sure you know what you can and cannot recycle this holiday season. Here are some important reminders:

Acceptable items for recycling:

- o Empty Red/Yellow/Green/Clear plastic cups (#5) are all recyclable.
- o Clean plastic deli and bakery containers (clamshell) are recyclable.

All recycling items need to be clean, dry and empty (please empty bottles of soda and half used food containers before recycling).

Recycling items should be placed loose in your recycling container. Do not bag these items.

Large boxes or electronics that you would like to recycle that are too big for your bin can be taken to Glendale's public drop off at the landfill (11480 W. Glendale Ave., 623-930-4720).

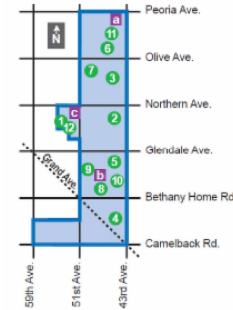
Non-acceptable items: (please place these items in your trash container)

- o Styrofoam, plastic bags, ceramics, plastic silverware and light strings/light bulbs are NOT recyclable
- o Food of any kind.
- o Holiday trees - artificial or real are not accepted.
- o Shiny foil or very dark wrapping paper.

Remember to only place your recycling container out when at least half full.

All trash must be bagged and tied before placing in your refuse container.

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Upcoming City of Glendale Holiday Notices

City of Glendale offices will have the following modified hours for the upcoming holidays: open from 8 a.m. to noon on Thursday, December 24 and closed Friday, December 25 for the Christmas holiday, as well as Friday, January 1 in observance of the New Year's holiday.

Scheduled garbage and recycling for all households will be shifted one day due to the holidays. Pickups normally scheduled for Christmas Day (Friday, December 25) will be serviced on Saturday December 26. Pickups scheduled for New Year's Day, (Friday, January 1) will be collected Saturday, January 2. The Glendale Municipal Landfill will close early on Christmas Eve (December 24) at noon, and will be

Your guests have the best of intentions, but before they help you clean up, please make sure the items are deposited in the correct container.

Maricopa Association of Governments has created informative videos on holiday recycling. Check them out by [clicking here](#).

For additional information on treecycling or holiday recycling, contact the Solid Waste Division at 623-930-2660 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/sanitation/.

**GLENDALE GLITTER &
GLOW BLOCK PARTY ON
COLLEGE FOOTBALL
CHAMPIONSHIPWEEKEND
JANUARY 9**



The lights are going out in downtown Glendale, but not before one big blowout! Glendale Glitters holiday light display concludes with a rockin' block party, Glendale Glitter and Glow, on January 9, from 4-10 p.m. with balloons, music and much more.

Take in the stunning 1.5 million lights along with more than 20 hot air balloons glowing brightly amidst the trees throughout 16 blocks of Historic Downtown Glendale. A highlight for visitors will be specially-shaped balloons, as well as mass glows, in which the balloon pilots will fire the balloons all at once to create an illuminating spectacle. The dazzling scene of vibrant glowing colors and twinkling lights, combined with musical performances and delicious food and beverages, will be a feast for the senses!

This year, the Glitter & Glow Block Party falls on the weekend prior to the College Football Playoff game taking place in Glendale at the University of Phoenix Stadium on January 11, 2016. To welcome football fans, the area will be decorated with the two teams' colors and a variety of football and sports-themed games and inflatables will be offered.

One exciting highlight of the festival this year will be a tour stop from Les Paul's Big Sound Experience. In honor of what would be Les Paul's 100th birthday in 2015, the Les Paul Foundation is sharing his creativity, innovative spirit and love of sound in an intriguing mobile exhibit. Visitors will be able to immerse themselves in the recording wizardry of the father of modern music, listen to his music, record their own sounds and share with friends, take a photo with Les, see how the solid

closed on December 25 and January 1. For more information about the city's sanitation services, call 623-930-2660.

Valley Metro will be running a holiday schedule (Sunday service hours) on Thursday, December 24, Friday, December 25 and Friday, January 1. 'Gus 1' will be running a Sunday schedule (8 a.m. to 6 p.m.) on both Thursday and Friday (December 24-25). 'Gus 3' will be running until noon on December 24 but will not run on December 25 ('Gus 2' will not run December 24 or 25). 'Gus 1' will run only a Sunday schedule (8 a.m. to 6 p.m.) on New Year's Day. For Dial-a-Ride service on December 24 or 25, reservations should be made by noon on Thursday December 24, as the ride line will close at noon. ADA service will be available both days. For Dial-a-Ride service on January 1, reservations should be made by noon on Thursday, December 31. Reservations can be made by calling Glendale's Transit Division at 623-930-3500.

While the Glendale Municipal Airport will remain open during these holidays, the

body electric guitar got its start and more. Admission to the exhibit is free, and will be offered during the hours of the event, 4-10 p.m.

Music lovers will of course love the offering of performances from a dozen local and regional performers, including classic rock, blues, country and bluegrass, indie rock, pop, funk and disco, 50s rock and roll, Latin rock as well as a DJ spinning kids' tunes. To top it off, a tribute band will be brought in for a special performance on the festival's featured stage.

Finally, visitors with young children or just the young at heart, may want to check out the carnival rides, inflatables or the petting zoo and pony rides. In addition, the animated movie "Up" will be showing at 6 and 8 p.m. in the Murphy Park amphitheater.

Admission is free and free parking shuttles are available from Glendale Community College, at 59th and Olive avenues. Shuttles pick up from the northeast parking lots of the college, accessing from 59th Avenue and Vogel, and the last shuttle will leave downtown Glendale at 10:15. Event attendees will also have the option of paying for preferred parking in the two downtown garages, both of which are accessible from 59th Avenue and Glenn Drive.

Glendale Glitter & Glow is produced by Glendale's Office of Special Events, and sponsored by Blue Cross, Blue Shield of Arizona*, SRP, Valley Buick-GMC Dealers, the Arizona Republic, Monster Energy Drinks, Cerreta's, ABC-15, KOOL, KMLE, Live 101.5, Diamond Resorts, Glendale Community College, Camelback Ranch-Glendale and Sedona Pines.

For more information, call the Special Events Hotline at 623-930-2299 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/events.

airport's administrative office will offer limited service until 7 p.m. on December 24 and will be closed December 25 and January 1. The Glendale Visitor Center will close at noon on December 24 and be closed December 25 and January 1.

Glendale's Foothills Recreations and Aquatics Center will be open on Christmas Eve from 7 a.m. to noon, closed on December 25 and open on December 26, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The center will also be open on New Year's Eve, December 31, from 5:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and January 1 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information on the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, call 623-930-4600.

For more information on Glendale's programs and services, visit our [website](#) or call 623-930-2000.

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