



Cactus District

Weekly Update

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Welcome to this week's Cactus District Weekly Update!

[Cactus District Website](#)

DOG DAYS EVENT CANCELLED

Due to the recent heavy rains and the flooding of Murphy Park, the Dog Days event previously scheduled for August 6th has unfortunately been cancelled. At this time there are no plans for rescheduling. We are sorry for the inconvenience.

Vice Mayor Hugh's Free Swim Day a Resounding Success at Rose Lane Park

Summer isn't quite over yet, but with school about to start back up, Vice Mayor Hugh sponsored a free swim day at Rose Lane Park for three local kids groups affiliated with Glendale community centers. Over 500 eager and appreciative kids swam for free today at Rose Lane Pool, a yearly tradition that get's kids a chance to cool off one more time before they return to the classroom.

"I used to swim everyday as a kid and couldn't wait to run over to any pool in the neighborhood to get out of the heat. Swimming is one of the most fun activities a kid can do over their summer break and I am happy that I was able to sponsor a swim day for kids in the community to beat the heat and cool off with their friends." - Vice Mayor Ian Hugh, Cactus District



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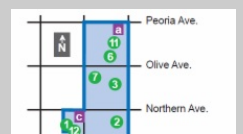
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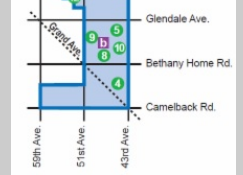
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Cactus District Amenities





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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

GLENDALE SEEKS INPUT ON POSSIBLE ZONING ORDINANCE CHANGE ALLOWING CHICKENS IN RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS



Glendale's Planning Division is holding a neighborhood meeting to discuss a possible amendment in the zoning ordinance that would permit chickens in all of the city's single-family zoning districts.

Gathering community feedback is the first-step and input from residents is welcome and encouraged. The process after this meeting will include presentations to the Planning Commission and City Council. The zoning text amendment is being evaluated based on City Council direction following public requests to allow chickens in residential neighborhoods expressed during a workshop on Jan. 19, 2016.

Glendale Planning Division Neighborhood Meeting

Topic: Zoning Text Amendment to Permit Chickens

Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2016

6 p.m.

City Council Chambers

5850 W. Glendale Avenue

The proposed changes would allow the keeping of an unlimited number of chickens in all single family zoned areas with a zoning district of A-1, RR-90, RR-45, SR-30, SR-17, SR-12, R1-10, R1-8, R1-6 and R1-4.

GLENDALE SEEKS INPUT ON PROGRAMS, RENTAL FEES AT LIBRARY, PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES



Glendale's Public Facilities, Recreation and Special Events Department is conducting a public open house meeting to gather community feedback on current fee policies and pricing structure for its programs, activities and facility rentals.

The study will evaluate public fees associated with special activities, sports leagues, and class offerings, in addition to park, ramada, and room or facility rentals at city parks, recreation centers and libraries.

Glendale Parks, Recreation and Library Fee Review Public Open House **5-7 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 1, 2016** **Glendale Adult Center** **5970 W. Brown St., Glendale**

The Glendale Parks, Recreation and Library Fee Review is being conducted as part of the city's ongoing efforts to effectively deliver quality recreation and leisure opportunities to Glendale residents. The study will include a comparison of fees in neighboring jurisdictions, an assessment of market competitiveness and a forecasting of Glendale's future needs.

Study information, maps and exhibits will be available for comment and viewing during the meeting. Glendale Community Services Department staff, along with the Norris Design study consultant team will be available to answer questions.

Additional opportunities for public input, along with study information and updates, are available online at <http://www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation/PRLFeeReview.cfm>. Comment can also be submitted via an online questionnaire available on the study website or at www.surveymonkey.com/r/JC7TRZ8. For more information, contact Tim Barnard with the Parks and Recreation Division via phone at 623-930-3572 or email at tbarnard@glendaleaz.com.

Plans Underway for Fourth Annual Stand Up for Veterans **Sept. 24, 2016, at Glendale Community College**

Glendale's fourth annual "Stand Up for Veterans" will be held at Glendale Community College, 6000 W. Olive Ave., on Sat., Sept. 24, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nearly 1,000 veterans have attended the community outreach event in its three-year history to utilize the many resources available.

A local committee representing city, state and federal agencies, local businesses and non-profit partners has begun planning Glendale's Stand Up for Veterans which will provide



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.](#)



Rose Lane Aquatics Center

5003 W. Marlette Ave. *
623-930-7945

profit partners has begun planning Glendale's Stand Up for Veterans which will provide opportunities for veterans to gain employment on the spot and access to a wide array of services. Organizers are now accepting business, non-profit and government agency vendor applications.

As many as 50 employers who are presently hiring will have representatives and interviewers at the event and many will hire veterans that very day. Advisors will also offer professional resume-building suggestions and other job search assistance.

"The whole purpose is to provide our veterans with a hand *up*, not a handout," said Glendale Mayor Jerry P. Weiers, who initiated the Glendale Stand Up event three years ago. "They can potentially walk into the event without a job and bogged down with legal issues, and they can walk out of the event gainfully employed with essentially a clean slate. That truly can change someone's life for the better."

Veterans will learn what higher educational opportunities are available through Glendale Community College, which offers a Veteran Services Center ranked eighth nationwide for Vet-friendly two-year colleges.

"Glendale Community College, one of the top nationally ranked veteran-friendly schools, is proud to be part of such an important event to support our veterans," said Dr. Teresa Leyba Ruiz, Interim GCC President. "It's not just about veterans, it's about their families too-all of those who have made sacrifices-and GCC is happy to be part of it."

One critical service on hand that day is access to court and legal services. Glendale City Court Presiding Judge Elizabeth Finn will be representing dozens of Arizona municipal courts where veterans with criminal cases may be able to satisfy outstanding court fines and fees by performing a community service work project. Veterans with active arrest warrants on criminal misdemeanors will have those warrants exonerated.

Judges from many additional Justice Courts in Maricopa County will also be present to offer similar opportunities to reduce or eliminate court fines through community service. Glendale's Community Services Department will provide transportation from Glendale Community College to historic Sahuaro Ranch Park, where the community beautification work service project will be offered.

Additional free legal services will include consultation with members of the State Bar of Arizona on all civil matters and with attorneys from the Maricopa County Public Defender's Office on felony matters. The City of Glendale Prosecutors Office will also be on hand. The Arizona Motor Vehicle Division will be present to advise veterans of requirements for reinstatement of their driving privileges and other MVD business.

"One of my most rewarding experiences is having someone come to the event with a suspended license which prevents them securing appropriate employment," said The Honorable Elizabeth Finn, Presiding Judge of Glendale City Court. "They complete community restitution benefiting the City of Glendale and leave with a valid license. This allows them to better provide for themselves and their families. We take pride in being able to provide all these services at Stand Up for Veterans," Judge Finn said.

Sandy Coor Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 1433 in Glendale serves as the non-profit administrator of the event, working in partnership with the committee.

"The event is consistent with the VFW national mantra, 'No One Does More for Veterans,'" said Ed Besta, immediate past Commander of Post 1433 and chairman of Glendale's Stand Up for Veterans. "Our post has been an active supporter of veterans in the Glendale community since it was first chartered more than 90 years ago," Besta said.

Veterans can apply for health-care and other benefits through the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and social service agencies and non-profits will assist with family and personal matters. Although offering social assistance, Mayor Weiers emphasizes that this event differs from "Stand Down" events which provide needed supplies and services specifically to homeless veterans through the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

"These are people who have served our country, and they deserve an opportunity to be given a second chance with the tools to succeed, so our goal is to reach them before they hit rock bottom," said Mayor Weiers. "If they attend our Stand Up event, hopefully they'll never need the services of a Stand Down event."

The Military & Veteran Affairs Committee of the Glendale Chamber of Commerce is actively promoting the event. Local businesses have committed in-kind and cash support for Glendale's Stand Up For Veterans. Republic Services provides complimentary lunch to all veterans in attendance. Additional business supporters have

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!](#)

complimentary lunch to all veterans in attendance. Additional business supporters have included Rolfs Salon and Credit Union West.

For more information or to become a vendor go to www.GlendaleStandUp.org.

E. Lowell Rogers Recognition and Glendale Summer Band's 50th Anniversary Celebration



E. Lowell Rogers and Glendale Summer Band 50th Anniversary Celebration

Enjoy a brief recap of the Glendale Summer Band's celebration of it's 50th Anniversary (the longest running City band in Arizona) and recognition of it's founder, E. Lowell Rogers.

[Watch Here!](#)



E. Lowell Rogers' Legacy

Take a trip down memory lane as Vice Mayor Ian Hugh discusses the legacy of E.

Lowell Rogers with a panel of important Glendale musical figures, Curtis Rogers (Lowell's Son), Jay "Juan Oskar" Maynes, and Gordon Williford.

[Watch Here!](#)

GLENDALE SUMMER BAND'S 50TH SEASON ONE TO BE REMEMBERED

State's Longest Running Community Band Held Memorable Celebratory Summer Series

The Glendale Summer Band struck the right chord this year, celebrating its 50th anniversary season in style, with a phenomenal original song, fan support and a festive celebration.

This band's milestone was marked by many special moments, including the 50th Anniversary Celebration Concert on June 23, which included dignitaries, former band members and special guests, and the debut of an original piece of music composed especially for the Glendale Summer Band by Andrew Balent, a composer from South Carolina who attended and conducted the song. In addition, the ceremony was highlighted by a dedication and renaming of the Murphy Park Amphitheatre, in honor of the late E. Lowell Rogers, who conducted the Summer Band for 22 years. During this ceremony, Mayor Weiers read special proclamations for both the Summer Band and John Faris, longtime band conductor succeeding Rogers for 19 years. On July 14, the proclamation named Faris "Music Director Emeritus" of the Glendale Summer Band for his years of dedication and leadership.

This year's summer concert series also hit a high note with higher than average attendance. About 4,000 people attended the eight concerts with extra-large crowds at the popular Patriotic Concert, and the Anniversary Concert. In addition, 248 musicians participated throughout the season, with ages ranging from high-school teens to retirees in their seventies. Many participants are teachers that use the summer musical performances to earn continuing education credit.

For the first time in many years, the Glendale Summer Band performed a concert in a locale outside the downtown area this season, as well. The band was invited to perform for Arrowhead Towne Center's summer concert series on June 18.

"Glendale has a very special community tradition in the Glendale Summer Band. 50 years of longevity is a remarkable achievement and that accomplishment is the result of the city of Glendale's support, fine dedicated conductors and literally thousands of passionate volunteer musicians over the years who feel the excitement in performing for Glendale's citizens and band fans," said Special Events Division Manager Martin Dickey. "We are lucky, indeed, to have this combination musical professionals, performers, supporters and fans."

The 2017 Summer Concert Series will be held Thursday evenings at 8 p.m. beginning June 1 through July 20.

For more information on Glendale's events and festivals visit www.glendaleaz.com/events.

The Glendale Summer Band concert series was sponsored by the Glendale Civic Pride Ambassadors and the Glendale Rotary.

GLENDALE OFFERS "HEAT RELIEF" STATIONS THIS SUMMER



Stay Cool This Summer When the Temperature Get's Hotter

Glendale is partnering with the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) Heat Relief Network, along with several other municipalities, businesses, service providers and caring residents mobilizing to provide hydration and heat refuge for

people in need over the hot summer months.

Eight locations throughout Glendale have been designated as places where those distressed by the heat can find water, shade and help this summer. Glendale Hydration and Refuge Stations:

* Glendale Main Library 5959 W. Brown St., Glendale, AZ 85302

Hours (excepting holidays): Monday/Wednesday 1-8 p.m.

Tuesday/Thursday 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Saturday 12-5 p.m., Sunday 1-5 p.m.

* Foothills Branch Library 19055 N. 57th Ave., Glendale, AZ 85308

Hours (excepting holidays): Monday 1-8 p.m., Tuesday/Wednesday 10 a.m.-8 p.m.,

Friday 1-5 p.m., Saturday 12-5 p.m.

* Velma Teague Branch Library

7010 N. 58th Ave., Glendale, AZ 85301

Hours (excepting holidays): Monday/Thursday 1-8 p.m., Tuesday/Wednesday 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday 1 a.m.-3 p.m.

* Community Action Program Office

5850 W. Glendale Ave., Ste. B51, Glendale, AZ 85301

Hours (excepting holidays): Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

* Foothills Recreation and Aquatics Center

5600 W. Union Hills Dr., Glendale, AZ 85308

Hours (excepting holidays): Monday-Friday 5:30 a.m.-9 p.m., Saturday 7 a.m.-7 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Holiday Hours: 7 a.m.-7 p.m. (Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day)

* Glendale Adult Center

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5970 W. Brown St., Glendale, AZ 85302

Hours (excepting holidays): Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

* Glendale Parks Field Operations Office

6210 W. Myrtle Ave., # 111, Building B, Glendale, AZ 85301

Hours (excepting holidays): Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

* Glendale Community Housing Office (Hydration Only Station)

6842 N. 61st Ave., Glendale, AZ 85301

Hours (excepting holidays): Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Donations of bottled water needed! Glendale Fire Department is teaming up again this year with Visit Glendale to collect bottled water donations for distribution through Heat Relief Stations to the most vulnerable populations in the region to stay hydrated and healthy.

Donated water will be accepted 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Saturday, at the Glendale Visitor Center, Suite 140, 5800 W. Glenn Dr., and at all Glendale Fire Department stations.

MAG's Heat Relief Network program offers water bottle collection sites, hydration stations and refuge locations throughout Maricopa County. For more information on this program, visit <http://www.azmag.gov/heatrelief>.

Important tips to avoid heat-related illness

- Increase fluid intake, regardless of activity level. Staying hydrated is extremely important.
- Limit exercise or outdoor activity between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3p.m.
- When outdoors, wear a sunscreen with a minimum SPF 15 and reapply often.
- Wear a hat, lightweight clothing and sunglasses.
- Rest frequently in shady or cool areas to give the body's temperature a chance to recover and cool down.
- Never leave infants, children or pets inside a parked vehicle.
- Check on elderly neighbors to make sure their air conditioning is working and in use.
- Take advantage of free air-conditioned spaces by visiting shopping malls, libraries, or other heat refuge locations.

Heat Relief and water bottle collection location maps are available at all Glendale libraries and community centers and online at <http://www.azmag.gov/heatrelief>. For additional information on regional heat relief efforts, please contact Celina Brun, Maricopa Association of Governments, at 602-254-6300 ex. 5130.

Join the Citizen Police Academy, Today





Citizen Police Academy

The Glendale Police Department's Citizen Police Academy is a free program designed for citizens of Glendale and members of the business community. This program allows attendees to experience an inside view of the Glendale Police Department and the different roles and responsibilities of both our sworn officers and civilian employees. During the 12-week program, attendees will meet the men and women of this department, see what they do to help make our community safe, and even get some hands-on experience with the tools and equipment they use.

Citizen Police Academy

The Glendale Police Department is accepting applications for the Fall 2016 Citizen Police Academy. The Fall program is scheduled to begin in August 2016. The deadline for applications is July 15, 2016. If you have any questions, please contact Marie Shepherd, Academy Coordinator, at mshepherd@glendaleaz.com.

Course curriculum includes:

- Uniformed patrol
- Crime Scene Investigation
 - D.U.I. recognition
 - Tactical operations
 - Use of canines
- Police driving techniques
- Firearms training
- Police Detention Facility and Operations
- Police Communications
- Community Action Teams
- Volunteer Opportunities

Program requirements:

Participants must be 18 years or older and able to attend a 12-week program, comprised of Wednesday evening classes, one Friday afternoon class and one Saturday morning class.

Application process:

[Click here](#) to download an application for the Citizen Police Academy (Microsoft Word)

[Click here](#) to download an application for the Citizen Police Academy (PDF)

As part of the application process all applicants must be fingerprinted. Please bring your completed application along with a photo ID to the Main Public Safety building during fingerprint service hours.

Fingerprint service hours vary.

Please call ahead at (623) 930-3099.

Main Public Safety Building
Glendale Police Department
6835 N. 57th Drive
Glendale, AZ 85301

For further information, please contact Marie Shepherd, Volunteer Coordinator, at (623) 930-3282 or by email at mshepherd@glendaleaz.com.



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.

2016 Events and Activity Listings

Join your neighbors and police officers for coffee and conversation. No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns and hear about crime trends in your neighborhood. For more information, contact your Community Action Team: Officer Andy Lynes, 623-930-2554, Crime Prevention Specialist Angela Botz, 623-930-2571.

Sept 8 - Denny's - 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - 4303 W. Peoria

October 13 - Submarino's - 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - 7910 N. 43rd Ave #6



Featured Non-Profit

"As a loving pet owner, I wanted to make you aware of this particular Non-Profit. Fallen Feathers does great things for the City, specifically for birds. Please visit this website if you would like to learn more about *Fallen Feathers* helps to care for our feathered friends."

- Vice Mayor Ian Hugh

Fallen Feathers

Our primary mission is to feed, house, and rehabilitate birds. Additionally, we provide educational presentations to the public upon request and based on availability.

Medical care is supplemented through Dr. Hillary G. Frank, DVM, DIP. ABVP Avian at [North Central Animal Hospital](http://NorthCentralAnimalHospital.com).

We are a Non Profit 501(c)(3) organization, allowing us to accept your tax-free donations. Your charitable gift helps us to get the materials we need to continue to run our facility, such as aviaries, carriers, food, medical supplies, etc. We welcome supply donations, as well as monthly reoccurring payments on the Donations page. If you're looking for a charity, we've got big dreams and lots of beaks to care for.

Volunteers are also welcome at Fallen Feathers. Fallen Feathers cannot operate without volunteers. We know your time is valuable and we promise that your time with us will be like nowhere else. Please see the [Volunteer](http://www.fallenfeathers.org/volunteer) page for more information.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.fallenfeathers.org/>



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