



Cactus District

Weekly Update

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Welcome to this week's Cactus District Weekly Update!

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**TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES SERVING
IN THE ARMED FORCES FOR THE PROTECTION OF OUR NATION:**

**HAPPY
MEMORIAL
DAY!**



MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY NOTICE

City offices closed, certain facilities closed or have modified hours

City of Glendale offices will be closed on Monday, May 30 in observance of the

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**Cactus District
Amenities**

Memorial Day holiday.

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 solid waste services, please call 623-930-2660.

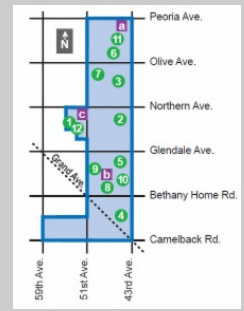
Only Gus Bus Route 1 will run, operating on a Sunday schedule from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. For Dial-a-Ride service that day, reservations must be made by noon on Friday, May 27, by calling 623-930-3500. No same-day service on Monday will be available. ADA service will be available, based on fixed route schedules. 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 and the Glendale Adult Center will be closed, as well as the Glendale Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Glendale's Foothills Recreations and Aquatics Center will remain open on the Memorial Day holiday, however, with hours from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. For more information, call the Foothills Center at 623-930-4600.

For additional information on the city of Glendale's programs and services, visit www.glendaleaz.com.



Cactus District Amenities



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](#).

NEVER LEAVE A CHILD ALONE IN A CAR!



Glendale Fire Adamant People Should Never Leave Children in Car

No Child Left Behind was a 2001 Act of Congress concerning the education of children in public schools. "No Child Left Behind" should also be the slogan of every parent regarding leaving children unattended in a vehicle, even if the car is running with the air conditioning on.

Besides the potential of having your child abducted or the possibility of the child placing the vehicle in gear and causing harm to themselves or others, your child is at a risk of heat stroke regardless of the outside temperature if left in a car.

Heat stroke, also known as hyperthermia, is when the body's core temp rapidly rises, and the body loses its ability to cool itself. A child's body temperature can rise 3 to 5 times faster than an adult. Heat Stroke, the most serious heat-related illness, can cause many medical complications like seizures, organ failure, brain damage and death.

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According to a report published by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, when outside temperatures are in the 60s, the temperature inside a vehicle can rise above 110, even if the windows are cracked. The Arizona summer can bring temperatures of 200° inside of vehicles and although temperatures have been in the 80s and 90s, temperatures inside a car can become dangerous within a few minutes. Since 1998, on average 40 children nationwide die each year as a result of Heat Stroke after being left unattended in a vehicle. A majority of the time, the caregiver "forgot" that the child was in the vehicle.

Here are some tips from the Glendale Fire Department so that no child is left behind!

- Never leave your child in a car without an adult, even if you expect only to be gone a few seconds.
- When driving with the kids, place a note/object on the dash reminding you to make sure all children are out of the vehicle when you stop. There are also apps for smartphones that can tell when you have arrived at your destination and remind you not to forget your baby in the vehicle.
- Always make sure your vehicle is locked and place the keys out of children's reach. One-third of vehicle hyperthermia deaths results from a child gaining access to an unlocked vehicle and not being able to get out.
- Be cautious when loading or unloading the trunk.
- If you see that someone has left their child unattended in a vehicle, call 911 immediately.
- If a child is missing, check the pool first then all vehicles including the trunk.

[Click it! Or Ticket!](#)

Buckle Up Arizona...It's the Law! Enforcement Campaign
Arizona Occupant Protection Enforcement Program
Monday, May 16 through Sunday, June 5, 2016

In an effort to save more lives on Arizona's roadways this month the Governor's Office of Highway Safety is partnering with the Glendale Police Department and other local law enforcement agencies to enforce Arizona's seat belt and child safety seat laws.



Arizona presently conducts enforcement under a secondary seat belt law and a primary child safety seat law. The enforcement campaign is based upon high visibility traffic enforcement with a "zero-tolerance" approach towards seat belt and child safety seat usage.

As part of a the national Click It or Ticket seat belt enforcement campaign, law enforcement agencies across the state will be stepping up traffic enforcement patrols and increasing other enforcement efforts to drive home the message: Buckle Up Arizona...It's the Law!



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:

Despite widespread efforts to educate drivers about the importance of wearing seat belts, motor vehicles collisions continue to be the leading cause of death and serious injuries to the citizens of our state. The enforcement mobilization will run from May 16, 2016 through June 5, 2016.

Regular seat belt use is the single most effective way to protect people and reduce fatalities in motor vehicle crashes. When worn correctly, seat belts have proven to reduce serious crash-related injuries and deaths by about 50%. The proper and consistent use of child safety seats has been found to reduce the risk of fatal injury by 71% for infants (younger than 1 year old) and by 54% for toddlers (1 to 4 years old) in passenger cars. Properly installed booster seats reduce the risk for serious injury by 45% among children ages 4 to 8 years old.

Grant funding was provided by the Governor's Office of Highway Safety.

BUCKLE UP ARIZONA....IT'S THE LAW!

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

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

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Police driving techniques
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Police Detention Facility and Operations
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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!](#)

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.

News and Notes From the City Council



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.



June 22 - Submarino's - 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. - 7910 N. 43rd Ave #6



GLENDALE SUMMER BAND CELEBRATES ITS 50TH SEASON OF MUSIC IN DOWNTOWN GLENDALE

State's Longest-Running Community Band Kicks Off Summer Concert Series June 2

Glendale's favorite summer tradition is back for its 50th season beginning June 2 in downtown Glendale. The eight-week concert series takes place each Thursday at 8 p.m. through July 21, in the Murphy Park Amphitheater, located at 58th and Glenn drives.

The 50th Anniversary Celebration Concert is scheduled for Thursday, June 23, in which the community will be invited for a special performance and a ceremony that will include dignitaries, former band members and special guests, as well as the debut of an original piece of music composed for the Glendale Summer Band.

The Glendale Summer Band is the longest-running community band in Arizona. The ages of the volunteer band members span several generations. Formed back in 1966, the band originally played at O'Neil Park, before moving to Murphy Park when the amphitheater was built. Music lovers of all ages will be entertained by approximately 100 musicians with their inspiring renditions of marches, polkas, movie medleys and other tunes. These free concerts are the perfect night out for the entire family, or bring your friends, neighbors and the whole gang! Bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating. Snacks and refreshments will be available for purchase at the concerts, which will go on through July 21. The series will feature a special Patriotic performance on Thursday, June 30 in celebration of Independence Day, as well as other themes each week, which include:

- June 2: There's Something About Music (Great opening of season music)
- June 9: Celebrate the 1960s (Popular TV, movie and Broadway music from the 1960s)
- June 16: What I Like About You (Favorite selections from current and past conductors)
- June 23: Milestones and Memories: 50th Anniversary Concert & Amphitheater Dedication (Premiere performance of An Arizona Celebration by Andrew Balent)
- June 30: Happy Birthday, America! (Patriotic and All-American, Summer Band Singers)
- July 7: Never Grow Up (Music from Peter Pan, Hook and children's favorites)
- July 14: The Great Gershwin! (The music of George Gershwin)
- July 21: Audience and Band Favorites (Favorite band and audience end-of-the-season music)

The Glendale Summer Band concert series is sponsored by the Glendale Civic Pride Ambassadors and the Glendale Rotary. For more information, call the Glendale's Special Events hotline at 623-930-2299, or visit www.glendaleaz.com/events.

GLENDALE'S SUMMER SCAVENGER STROLL JUNE 10

Enjoy a summer evening discovering Downtown Glendale

What could be better than a stroll through Historic Downtown Glendale on a summer evening? We can think of one thing - the chance to win prizes while you do it! The Glendale Visitor Center has teamed up with the downtown business community to put on the Summer Scavenger Stroll.

On Friday, June 10, between 4-8 p.m. head to the Glendale Visitor Center to pick up a map and start hunting. A nice leisurely pace will provide a relaxing, fun evening with friends and family. While enjoying shopping and dinner, search for clues. The more clues you find, the more chances to win prizes, which include fabulous gifts from the Glendale shops and restaurants.

Visitors will stroll at their own pace, and end the evening at Spinning Wheel Antiques & Gifts, 7163 N. 58th Drive for the grand prize drawing.

The Glendale Visitor Center is located at 5800 W. Glenn Dr. Suite 140. For additional information on this event and the downtown businesses, call 623-930-4500 or online at www.VisitGlendale.com. Free admission and free parking. Parking is available in the adjacent garage, just north of Glenn Drive, between 58th Avenue and 58th Drive.

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