



Cholla District Network News



Councilmember Lauren Tolmachoff

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Becker Billboards. Becker Billboards has submitted a new application to The Planning and Zoning Commission requesting placement of a billboard at the 101 Loop and Bell Road.

Mr. Becker will be sending out neighborhood letters on Monday March 2 advising residents of a Neighborhood Meeting at Arrowhead Elementary School on March 18 a 6pm. Mr. Becker is also planning a “Crane Study” on March 13 from 3pm-6pm at the proposed billboard site.

2015 Shred Event. The Glendale Police Department will host their 2015 Shred Event on April 11th, 2015. This free service is a valuable resource that helps residents properly dispose of personal information that can lead to identity theft if not disposed of properly. The Shred Event on April 11th will be open to the public from 8-11 AM and will take place at Highland Lakes School located at 19000 N. 63rd Ave Glendale, AZ 85308, just north of 63rd Ave and Union Hills. Each household is limited to three banker’s boxes and due to demand, the event may conclude if trucks are full. For further information, please contact Doreen Anderson with the Glendale Police Department at 623-695-0440.

City Commissions to Make Formal Recommendations with Public Vote on Library Relocation Proposal. Glendale’s Library Advisory Board, Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission and Arts Commission individually met this week and voted to make a formal recommendation about a proposed concept regarding the potential sale and relocation of the Foothills Branch Library to the Foothills Recreation and Aquatics Center.

The results of these votes, along with the public commentary received on this concept, will be presented to the City Council later this spring. The City Council will then take the information and provide further direction regarding the concept.

The Library Services Division continues to seek public input to share with the City Council. An online public comment form and phone hotline has been established and responses will be shared with the Council. To access the online or phone comment opportunities or to learn more about this proposal, please visit <http://www.glendaleaz.com/Library/PotentialFoothillsRelocation.cfm>.

Glendale Council Appointed to National Committees. Glendale Mayor Jerry Weiers and five members of the Glendale City Council received appointments to the National League of Cities (NLC) 2015 Policy Committees. These committees have the lead responsibility for developing NLC federal policy positions that connect federal action with local economic efforts to help cities move forward with programs and resources that empower people and businesses to make investments and see innovation explode in cities.

Members of the Glendale City Council were appointed to the following NLC Committees for 2015:

- Mayor Jerry Weiers - Public Safety and Crime Prevention Steering Committee
- Councilmember Jamie Aldama - Human Development Policy and Advocacy Committee
- Councilmember Sammy Chavira - Public Safety and Crime Prevention Steering Committee
- Councilmember Lauren Tolmachoff - Community and Economic Development Policy and Advocacy Committee
- Councilmember Bart Turner - Finance, Administration and Intergovernmental Relations Policy/Advocacy Committee
- Councilmember Gary Sherwood - Transportation and Infrastructure Services Steering Committee

In addition to the committee appointments, two members of the Council were appointed to officer positions on NLC member

networking councils with Mayor Jerry Weiers selected as Vice-Chair of the Military Communities Council and Councilmember Gary Sherwood selected as Vice-Chair of the First-Tier Suburbs Council.

"As a member of these committees, Glendale leaders will play a key role in shaping NLC's policy positions and advocating on behalf of America's cities and towns before Congress, with the

Administration and at home," said Mayor Jerry Weiers. "I have a long history of working on veterans issues, and I am especially pleased to serve on the Military Communities Council given Glendale's strong support of Luke Air Force Base."

"Glendale is one of many cities that have the unique challenges and strengths that come with being a suburban city. As Vice-Chair of the Suburbs Council, I am committed to ensuring that communities like ours are included in national, state and regional policy discussions," said Councilmember Gary Sherwood, representing the Sahuaro District.

The National League of Cities (NLC) is dedicated to helping city leaders build better communities. NLC is a resource and advocate for 19,000 cities, towns and villages, representing more than 218 million Americans.

For more information on NLC's other committees and councils, visit <http://www.nlc.org/influence-federal-policy/policy-committees>.

OOH-LA-LA! Glendale Transforms into Paris in the Spring. Put on your beret and head to Historic Downtown Glendale and Catlin Court for a très magnifique event on Saturday, March 7, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Paris in the Spring will bring all things French to Glendale, with shopping and dining and much more.

This is an opportunity to experience the fine food, culture and shopping of Paris without making a trip half-way around the world. Start at the Glendale Visitor Center to pick up a walking and event map to find out where to go for all of the activities, plus the first 100 visitors in the door will receive a West Valley info pack.

What French event would be complete without delicious food? Foodies will find specialty desserts like eclairs, and petit fours and special outdoor dining.

For additional information on Paris in the Spring, call 623-930-4500 or like us on facebook.com/GlendaleCVB. You can also stay in touch and up to date on travel tips, events and discounts at <http://www.visitglendale.com> or by following @GlendaleCVB on Twitter. The Glendale Visitor Center is located at 5800 W. Glenn Dr., Suite 140 in Historic Downtown Glendale.

Glendale's Got Game...Spring Training is Here! On Wednesday, March 4, the first game of the Cactus League season at Camelback Ranch - Glendale has been designated as Glendale Appreciation Day. Glendale residents can receive special discounted tickets to the game and enjoy various pre-game festivities.

Residents can purchase tickets for \$12, which is a savings of \$11 off the regular ticket price, to the Los Angeles Dodgers v. Chicago White Sox 1:05 p.m. game only at the stadium box office (10710 W. Camelback Rd.) with a valid ID or proof of residency in Glendale. This offer is not applicable to previously-purchased tickets. The offer applies to "Infield Box" (\$23/seat) and "Baseline Field Box" tickets (\$23/seat). Box office hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Saturday and on game days, 10 a.m. to 30 minutes following conclusion of play.

Spring training at Camelback Ranch-Glendale will feature additional promotions this season, such as spring break specials and Senior Day every Wednesday. Be sure to check out <http://www.visitglendale.com/gotgame/> for the complete line-up of events and promotions, as well as <http://web.camelbackranchbaseball.com/index.jsp>.

For additional information on Glendale Appreciation Day at Camelback Ranch-Glendale, contact the Glendale CVB at 623-930-4500 or obtain information online at <http://www.visitglendale.com>.

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