

## Shred It & Forget It Event October 5

Join Police's Community Action Teams on Saturday, October 5, at the Glendale Adult Center (5970 W. Brown Street) north parking lot. Enter off Brown Street. Each household can bring up to six banker-size boxes of personal documents to be shredded on site. This free service will be offered from 8 – 11 a.m., or until the disposal trucks are full. INFO: 623-695-0440

## Attract Native Wildlife to Your Garden October 16

Everyone needs a home, including beneficial wildlife. If you build it (habitat), they (wildlife) will come! Give native wildlife a new lease on life and in your garden by creating a welcoming habitat. Join us for this free class held at the Glendale Main Library (5959 W. Brown St.) on Wednesday, October 16 from 6 – 7:30 p.m. Register at 623-930-3760 or [greenliving@glendaleaz.com](mailto:greenliving@glendaleaz.com). Find additional class information at [www.glendaleaz.com/waterconservation](http://www.glendaleaz.com/waterconservation).



## Touch-A-Truck Event October 19

Bring the entire family to this fun and educational event on Saturday, October 19 from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Westgate Entertainment District (6770 N. Sunrise Blvd., East Parking Lot). Come out, see, touch, interact with and learn about big trucks and their functions. Industrial, commercial, rental, fire and city vehicles will be on display. Bring your camera to capture those special shots in a fire truck or big rig. Enjoy shopping, dining and more before and after the event at Westgate Entertainment District. INFO: [glendaleaz.com](http://glendaleaz.com)

## Free Medication Disposal Day October 26

The Glendale Police Department, CVS Pharmacy and the Drug Enforcement Administration are providing residents an opportunity to safely and conveniently dispose of expired, unwanted or unused pharmaceutical substances and other medications. Controlled, non-controlled and over the counter substances will be accepted. Glass containers, inhalers, intravenous solutions, injectables and syringes cannot be accepted due to potential hazards posed by bloodborne pathogens. Join us on Saturday, October 26 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. in two locations! We will be at the CVS Pharmacy Parking lots at 5125 W. Olive Ave. (southwest corner of Olive and 51st Ave.) and 18591 N. 59th Ave. (Union Hills and 59th Ave.). INFO: 623-930-4044



## Fabulous Fall Book Sale October 26

*Foothills Library, Roadrunner Room and Hummingbird Room (19055 N. 57th Ave.)*

Don't miss our semi-annual book sale on Saturday, October 26, at the Foothills Library! A huge assortment of books and media with something for everyone will be on sale from 10 a.m.– 4 p.m. in the Roadrunner Room. A cash-only Buck-a-Bag sale will run from 10 a.m.– 2 p.m. in the Hummingbird Room, with bags provided by the library and a limit of two bags per person. Please note that the sale begins two hours before the library opens. INFO: 623-930-3600

## Front Porch Festival & Old Towne Marketplace October 12

Enjoy the beautiful fall weather in Historic Downtown Glendale at the 25th Annual Front Porch Festival & Old Towne Marketplace on Saturday, October 12, from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. More than 80 shops and eateries have special activities planned for the day, including demonstrations, make & take crafts, delicious treats and so much more. Begin at the Historic Downtown Glendale Portable Information Booth located at 5836 W. Palmyra Ave. to pick up the event map. INFO: [visitdowntownglendale.com](http://visitdowntownglendale.com)

## Be Safe, Be Seen!

The City of Glendale is promoting the message "Be Safe, Be Seen" to



remind families of some precautions while enjoying Halloween. The Glendale Fire Department recommends that you wear something reflective while trick-or-treating. The City of Glendale Transportation Department has partnered with the City of Glendale Libraries to offer reflective bags for trick or treating. The bags can be picked up at any of the four city libraries starting mid-October and are free while supplies last.

## A Message from Councilmember Bart Turner



When settlers arrived in Glendale in the late 1880s, they had two choices for where to get water. They could dig a well, or they could draw water from a ditch linked to the newly completed Arizona Canal.

Though it may be hard to believe, our choices today are much the same — but with significant improvement in sanitation and convenience!

Glendale's municipal water delivery began in 1915 when the recently incorporated town bought a private well and water tank from Floyd Sine, a local businessman. Additional wells were added to the growing system over the years.

In 1980 Glendale opened our Cholla Water Treatment Plant on the southern bank of the Arizona Canal. Now rain and snow runoff from the Salt and Verde River watersheds could be introduced to our water system — but only for residents living south of the canal! (In Glendale, the Arizona Canal flows from 43rd Avenue and Peoria northwest to 67th Avenue and Greenway.)

In 1986, the Central Arizona Project (CAP) canal, bringing water from the Colorado River reached Glendale. This canal flows west to east 3 miles north of Pinnacle Peak Road, Glendale's northern boundary. Also, in 1986, Glendale completed our Pyramid Peak Water Treatment Plant on the CAP canal. This plant can provide water to all of Glendale both north and south of the earlier Arizona Canal.

About 44% of Glendale's water comes to us through the Arizona Canal and about 44% comes through the Central Arizona Project canal. About 6% of our water is still pumped up from underground through our 15 city owned wells. About 6% of our water is reclaimed water — but that is a story for another day!

## Movies by Moonlight Fall Evening Movie Series

Spend a cool fall evening under the stars enjoying a family-friendly box office hit. Movies start at dusk and free pre-movie activities begin at 5 p.m. for the kids. Admission is free! Bring your blanket or lawn chair. INFO: 623-930-2299 or [glendaleaz.com](http://glendaleaz.com).

- Friday, September 20 at Glendale Heroes Regional Park (83rd Ave. & Bethany Home Rd.) – **Wonder Park**
- Friday, October 25 at Sahuaros Ranch Park, main soccer field (59th Ave. & Mountain View Rd.) – **Dumbo**
- Friday, November 15 at Paseo Sports Complex (63rd Ave. & Thunderbird Rd.) – **Aladdin**

## Foothills Neighborhood Halloween Event October 25

Dress up in your spookiest costume and join us for a safe and fun Halloween experience on Friday, October 25 at Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center (5600 W. Union Hills Drive) from 6 – 9 p.m. The spooktacular fun will include a costume walk, carnival games, arts and crafts, balloon animals, face painting, inflatables, petting zoo (small fee) and of course, candy! Child admission is just \$4 and parent admission is free. Tickets are sold the night of the event only and supervision is required. Info: 623-930-4610

## Zombie LARP IX: I Got Chills! October 25

*Main Library, Meeting Room Wing  
(5959 W. Brown St.)*

Thanks to a batch of tainted pomade, a teen tribute to **Grease: The Musical** at the Main Library has gone terribly, flesh-eatingly wrong. Join with other zombie-hunting teens on Friday, October 25, from 6 – 9 p.m. to destroy a myriad of singing shamblers, all while dressed as your favorite undead Pink Lady, T-Bird, or Teen Angel. INFO: 623-930-3600

## Halloween ComicFest @ the Library! October 26

*Velma Teague Library (7010 N. 58th Ave.) &  
Drawn to Comics (5801 W. Glendale Ave.)*

Drawn to Comics (downtown Glendale) is teaming up once again with the Velma Teague Library to treat you to a Halloween ComicFest! On Saturday, October 26, from 5 – 8 p.m., choose from 25 different comics (one free comic per customer), meet local comic book artists and pose with your favorite cosplay character. Family activities will also be offered! Costumes are encouraged! Activities will take place inside the library, outside in Murphy Park and at the Drawn to Comics store located across the street. INFO: 623-930-3600 (library) or 623-847-9090 (Drawn to Comics).

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