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GLENDALE CITY OFFICES TO BE CLOSED, OTHER SERVICES AND RECREATION AVAILABLE ON INDEPENDENCE DAY

GLENDALE, AZ: While many people plan to grill hot dogs, check out patriotic parades and enjoy a day off work, the city of Glendale's offices will be closed on the Fourth of July.

However, many city facilities and services will be open for residents' convenience and recreation on Independence Day.

City offices will be closed on July 4 but will reopen on July 5 and again, as usual, on July 7.

All residential garbage, recycling and bulk trash collection services will take place as usual on all regularly scheduled collection days throughout the holiday week. The Glendale Municipal Landfill and Solid Waste customer service office will be closed on July 4 in observance of the holiday. Visit www.glendaleaz.com or call 623-930-2660 for more information.

On July 4, only GUS Bus One will be operational from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., following a Sunday schedule. GUS 2 and 3 will not be in service on that day. There will be no same-day Microtransit service available. ADA service will be provided based on a Sunday schedule. If you require Microtransit service for July 4, reservations must be made by noon on July 3. Valley Metro bus and rail will follow Sunday schedules, with no Express or RAPID service running. Additionally, Valley Metro Customer Service will be closed on the holiday. For trip planning, visit www.valleymetro.org or contact Customer Service at 602-253-5000.

Glendale Public Libraries will be closed on July 4 and will reopen at 10 a.m. on July 5.

The Glendale Municipal Airport will remain open on July 4, but the airport administrative office will be closed. The airport terminal will be open during normal business hours. However, the private terminal businesses will be closed during the holiday and weekend. Both the lobby and restrooms will be available as a convenience to customers and visitors.

The Foothills Recreation and Aquatics Center, Glendale Adult Center, Glendale Community Center, O'Neil Recreation Center and Rose Lane Community Center will be closed July 4 and reopen Friday, July 5.

City of Glendale pools will be closed on July 4, while splash pads are open that day from noon to 7 p.m. City pools will be open from 1 to 5 p.m. and splash pads will be open from noon to 7 p.m. on July 5 and 6. The city's pools will be closed on July 7. Residents can cool off in Glendale's splash pads from noon to 7 p.m. on July 7, though.



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In Glendale, it is illegal for any person to sell, possess, authorize or manufacture consumer or display fireworks unless they are authorized by state law or city permit. Permissible consumer fireworks within the city are prohibited except on the days from June 24 to July 6, and Dec. 24 to Jan. 3 of each year. Use of fireworks on city or public property in Glendale is prohibited at all times. However, the use of federally deregulated novelty items – known as snappers, snap caps, party poppers, glow worms, snakes, toy smoke devices and sparklers – are allowed in Glendale. Also, possession of display fireworks, which are defined by state statute, as well as supervised, monitored performance of display fireworks open to the public that are authorized by city permit are legal in the city. No one is legally allowed to sell or permit or authorize the sale of permissible consumer fireworks to anyone who is under 16 years old. Those selling or allowing or authorizing the sale of permissible consumer fireworks must adhere to state law.

The city of Glendale encourages everyone to be safe and responsible and enjoy the Fourth of July.

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