

■ At your libraries...

Teen Karaoke Nights

Do you love to sing? Teens ages 12-18 will have two chances to strut their vocal stuff, just like contestants on "American Idol!"

- Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave., is holding Karaoke Extravaganza from 6-8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 11 in the Storytime Room. To register, call 623-930-3837.
- "Teen Idol!" Karaoke will take place at Velma Teague Branch Library from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Monday, July 30. A panel of judges will decide whether or not you have what it takes to advance to the final round. Call 623-930-3431 to register.

The Unexplained Series Returns This Summer at the Main Library

Are you willing to think outside of the box? People with open minds will love 'The Unexplained' series scheduled for Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the auditorium at Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St., June 7 through August 30.

Some of the exciting topics include: Lights Over Phoenix, presented by Lynne Kitei, MD; "The Secret" presented by Sunny Dawn Johnston; Is Your Child an Indigo Child? Presented by Ada Porat; and psychic medium Dave Campbell from The Astrology Store. For more information, contact Anne Ownes at 623-930-3573.

Read with Maggie, the Therapy Dog July 28

Children of all ages and reading levels are invited to spend a delightfully relaxing time reading to Maggie, an adorable black lab who is a certified therapy dog. Maggie will be at the Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St., from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday, July 28. Sign up for a space by calling 623-930-3537.



■ At your parks...

Arizona Physicians Provide Free Swim Fridays for Glendale Youth

Glendale kids will be having a blast at the pool on Fridays, but parents will enjoy it even more – because it's all free! Thanks to Arizona Physicians IPA, the following Glendale pools will offer free swimming for youth during selected hours every Friday throughout the summer:

- **1 - 4 p.m. at Cardinal Pool, Glendale High School, 6350 W. Glendale Ave.**
- **1 - 5 p.m. at O'Neil Pool, 6448 W. Missouri Ave.**
- **1 - 8 p.m. at Rose Lane Aquatics Center, 5003 W. Marlette Ave.**

Residents 17 and under are welcome to swim for free each Friday from June 8 through August 3. Parents, remember that children 9 and under require approved supervision while at the pool. Please see the 2007 Glendale pool schedule for details.



All Glendale pools will be open by June 4. Information on days and hours of operations is available at www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation.

Happenings

- July*
- 4 Independence Day, city offices closed
 - 4 Glendale's 4th of July Celebration Glendale Community College
 - 5 Summer Band Concert Murphy Park Amphitheatre
 - 12 Summer Band Concert Murphy Park Amphitheatre
 - 21 Summer Band Concert Murphy Park Amphitheatre
 - 21 Christmas in July Historic Downtown Glendale
 - 28 Summer Band Concert Murphy Park Amphitheatre

The Glendale City Council will be on break July 3 through August 7.

- Aug.*
- 14 City Council Meeting, 7 p.m.
 - 21 City Council Workshop, 1:30 p.m.

For more information on events, call our Visitor Center at 623-930-4500.



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Glendale Fourth of July Celebration Sizzles



What could make the dog days of summer just a little bit better? Glendale's Fourth of July Celebration, presented by SRP. This year's event at Glendale Community College (GCC) will be just as awesome as years past, with fireworks, fireworks and more fireworks to light up the night sky!

The fun starts with free swimming at the GCC pool beginning at 1 p.m. Gates open for the event at 6 p.m., with free admission and free parking. Entertainment will begin at

7 p.m. and the spectacular fireworks display is scheduled to begin at 8:40 p.m. Other highlights include musical performers, an F-16 flyover, a kid's stage and delicious food and beverages.

Bleacher seating is available inside the stadium, as well as acres of grass for blankets and lawn chairs throughout the college grounds and at Sahuaro Ranch Park. Coolers will not be permitted inside the stadium and glass containers and alcohol

are prohibited. Attendees may bring their own water bottles or water will be available for purchase.

For more information, call the Glendale Special Events Hotline at 623-930-2299. Glendale's Fourth of July Celebration is presented by SRP and sponsored by Channel 3, The Arizona Republic, Sunkist, KOOL, KMLE and FREE FM.

Dream it. Live it. Join the team.

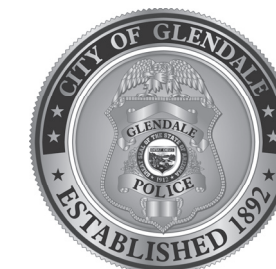
Are you or someone you know looking for a career that will give you the opportunity to make a difference? Everyday in your community, Glendale police officers are making a difference. A career with the Glendale Police Department offers excellent benefits, flexible work hours, training opportunities and so much more.

The city is actively seeking qualified men and women over the age of 21 to join the

team. There are opportunities for first-time recruits, lateral positions and non-sworn positions. If you possess the highest level of integrity and honesty and take pride in your work and your community, there is a place for you!

For information about how to apply, benefit information and job requirements, visit www.GlendalePoliceJobs.com or call 623-930-COPS (2677).

Turn your dream into a reality!



2006 Water Quality Report Informs Residents on Safety Standards, Water Conservation

During the month of June, look for your 2006 Water Quality Report to be delivered to your home. This annual report is a federal requirement that informs you, our water customers, on every detail you

should know to be completely assured that the water Glendale delivers you is safe to drink. Last year, Glendale met all health and safety regulations for its drinking water.

For questions on the 2006 Water Quality Report, contact the Utilities Department at 623-930-2700.



A Message from Councilmember Steve Frate

This summer, keep your neighborhood clean and green.

The weather is warming and my neighbors and I have found that we've lost some of our landscaping with the freezing temperatures this past winter. The result was some very dead and dry shrubs, trees that needed to be trimmed back and some landscaping that had to be removed altogether.

Please take time before it gets too hot to remove

any dry vegetation around your home. Dry weeds and shrubs in summer weather conditions can easily fuel a brush fire. Cleaning up your yard will not only remove a fire hazard, but also can go a long way in keeping your neighborhood safe and blight-free.

Even cleaning inside your home has potential to lead to problems outside. Boxes and other materials stacked outside can be invitations for vandalism. Make sure they don't pile up by coordinating your clean-up efforts with bulk pickup days in your area. Or better yet, call the city of Glendale's Code Compliance Department. They will provide a dumpster free of charge to assist residents in cleaning up their neighborhood as part of the "Let's Dump It!" program. This program is on a first come, first served basis, and at least five property owners must make the request. For further information about this service, call 623-930-3610.

Once all the clean up is done and the yard is looking good, we all want to keep it that way. Don't be tempted to over water! Most homeowners actually overestimate the amount of water their lawn needs. Did you know that on average, Arizonans use as much as two-thirds of their water outdoors? When we water too heavily or too frequently, much of the water ends up being wasted; this leads to higher water bills and plants that actually die from over watering – not from heat. Learn more about efficient watering and other tips by taking one of the city's free landscape classes or by visiting www.glendaleaz.com/waterconservation.

In the back yard, many residents are preparing their swimming pools for the summer season. Please remember that the city of Glendale (code 25-21e) prohibits draining any water into the street or any public right-of-way. Also, keep safety in mind while getting ready for the swim season. For a list of water safety tips and information on Glendale's pool fence ordinance, visit www.glendaleaz.com/education/watersafety.

And, as always, remember to – "Watch Those Little Ones Around Water!"

Bead Museum's New Silver Exhibition Opens

The Bead Museum is proud to bring a new exhibition that combines pieces from the Daniel and Serga Nadler collection, Sindi Schloss's collection and the permanent collection of The Bead Museum. The exhibition opened to the public in May, and will run for approximately one year.

The Nadlers traveled extensively documenting and collecting silver jewelry from around the globe. Their quest for fashionable, ethnic silver is chronicled in their book, entitled *Silver: From Fetish to Fashion*, also the basis for this exhibition, which covers cultures in seven geographic regions: Central Asia, Southeast Asia, China and Mongolia, the Americas, Africa and the Arabian Peninsula, Europe and India.

Visit the exhibition in the new gallery to experience the appeal that these exquisite ethnic pieces for the most contemporary and fashion-conscious viewer.

The Bead Museum is located in Historic Downtown Glendale at 5754 W. Glenn Drive. For more information, call 623-931-2737. You can also visit www.beadmuseumaz.org for information on upcoming lectures and events related to the new silver exhibit.

City Council Approves Park & Ride Facility



The Glendale City Council recently approved the city's first major park-and-ride facility, which will be located on the northeast corner of 99th and Glendale avenues. The \$11.2 million

project, of which the federal government funded \$2.8 million, will accommodate 388 cars with shaded spots.

The implementation of this park-and-ride project will play a role in helping to alleviate congestion on the Valley's freeways and ongoing air quality concerns. Commuters will be able to park for free and then take a bus to their destination. Additional bus pull-outs will be created on both the north and south sides of Glendale Avenue.

The facility is expected to be complete in February of next year. For more information on this project, call the Glendale Transportation Department at 623-930-2940.

Get Drafted!

Experience the Super Bowl Through Volunteering

So you don't have tickets to the big game on February 3, 2008 but looking for a way to get involved? You, and thousands of other Arizonans have the opportunity to become involved with Super Bowl XLII through volunteering with the Arizona Super Bowl Host Committee. Help will be needed at various events leading up to and during the game. A total of 10,000 volunteers are needed to enable Arizona to roll out the red carpet for visitors in town for the biggest event in sports.



Volunteer Statistics: Criteria and Details

Think you got what it takes? Here are the requirements for becoming a volunteer:

1. Complete an application. An online application is available at www.azsuperbowl.com. Click the 'volunteers' link.
2. All volunteers must be at least 18 years of age by November 2007. A valid driver's license may be used as proof of age. Volunteers must agree to background check required by the NFL. Volunteer opportunities will be provided on an equal basis without regard to age, sex, race, religion or disability.
3. Volunteers must be available to work a minimum of two 4-hour shifts.
4. All volunteers will be required to attend at least one information session and at least one training session pertaining to the event(s) for which they are assigned. The information and training sessions will take place in the evenings and/or weekends. Additionally, all volunteers are required to attend the general volunteer orientation in January of 2008.
5. Volunteers will receive complimentary Host Committee uniforms, free parking with assigned locations, and complimentary food and beverages during shifts.

Volunteer Playbook: What type of volunteer opportunities are there?

Volunteers will be needed to help run these various operations and events.

NFL Experience Super Crew

Volunteers will assist with the management and supervision of interactive football games and displays. Included in this family-oriented theme park of activities are autograph signings, player and coach radio and TV interviews, entertainment and food.

Hotel Super Crew

Volunteers will provide an enthusiastic welcome to guests with friendly smiles and warm handshakes at various NFL hotels. They will also communicate game and event transportation as well as hospitality information to visitors, plus distribute approved Host Committee publications.

Transportation Super Crew

Volunteers will direct guests to the appropriate shuttles and check credentials as NFL guests board shuttles. Volunteers will be asked to ride on various shuttles to assist drivers with directions and greet NFL staff or sponsors.

Command Center Volunteers

Volunteers will respond to questions from the volunteer hotline, call volunteers regarding their shifts, cancel volunteer shifts and distribute volunteer materials (schedule, handbook, ID badge and uniform).

Office Operation Volunteers

Volunteers will perform general office duties, such as answering phones, faxing, copying, entering volunteer applications and calling volunteers to verify the application and scheduling information.



Don't miss out on this fun opportunity! For more information, visit www.azsuperbowl.com.