

■ At your parks...

Fall youth sports registration

Aug. 6-24

Glendale Parks & Recreation will hold registration for fall youth sports Aug. 6-24, which includes: kickball, soccer, flag football, cheerleading and basketball. Early birds who register by Friday, Aug. 17 can save \$10.00 on the registration fee! For information on fall youth sports registration, contact the Glendale Parks and Recreation Department at 623-930-2820.

Volunteer to coach and make a difference in a child's life

Volunteer coaches are needed for Glendale's award-winning youth sports programs. By volunteering to coach, not only will you be helping your child, but you will provide many children with guidance, inspiration and a sense of pride in themselves. The rewards are endless! A few hours a week can make a huge difference.

For more information, call 623-930-2834. All coaches will be required to undergo background checks and fingerprinting.

■ At your libraries...

Celebrate 100 Years of Fashion: 1870s to 1970s

Matilda's Closet, a popular vintage clothing store located in downtown Glendale, is sponsoring the "100 Years of Fashion: 1870s to 1970s Vintage Fashion Show" at the Foothills Branch Library, at 7 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 6.

All ages will enjoy seeing clothing, shoes, hats, handbags and jewelry from bygone eras. From the buttoned-down long dresses of yore to the vivacious flapper to the slinky 1940s bombshell, this is a flashback to fashion at its finest. The free 45-minute show is sure to be a crowd pleaser.

The Foothills Library is located at 19055 N. 57th Ave. The event will be held in the Roadrunner Room. For more information, call Karen at 623-930-3853.

Photography Contest Sept. 4-11

Shutterbugs: get your snapshots ready for Velma Teague Branch Library's 2007 Photo Contest. This year's contest, entitled Give Us Your Best Shot!, will feature three categories: People, Landscape and Enhanced. You may submit only one photo per category. Entries will be accepted Sept. 4 -11 at the downtown library, located at 7010 N. 58th Ave.

Award-winning photos will be on display at the library Oct. 1-14. For one week, Oct. 1-7, the public has an opportunity to vote on their favorite photo, for the special title of People's Choice Award.

Entrants must be at least 18 years old. For more contest details and to download an entry form, visit www.glendaleaz.com/library. Questions? Call Bette at 623-930-3431.

Special August activities for kids & teens

Each of Glendale's libraries is hosting its own exciting programs to keep kids and teens entertained this summer.

- Glendale Main Library will host the Spotlight Youth Theater's drama workshop. Kids ages 8-16 will practice every Saturday during August from 9 a.m. -1 p.m. and present "Spotlight on Broadway" at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 26 in the library's auditorium. It will be a musical revue of Broadway shows. Call 623-930-3537 to sign up.
- Foothills Branch Library is offering a Storytime Fantango during the second and third weeks of August. Various animals will make visits during the story times the week of Aug. 6, while crafts will be highlighted with books during the week of Aug. 13. Call 623-930-3837 for more details.
- A Kiddie Carnival will be held at Velma Teague Branch Library from 10-10:45 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 28. Carnival-style games, snacks and activities are sure to delight preschoolers ages 3-5. Call 623-930-3437 for more information.



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Jobing.com Arena, Hootie and the Blowfish and Glendale Libraries *join forces to help students*

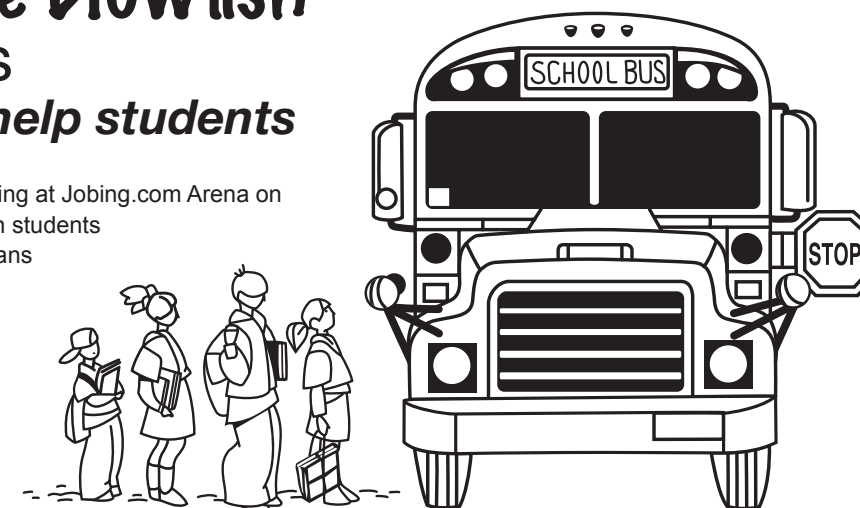
Grammy-winning artists Hootie and the Blowfish are performing at Jobing.com Arena on Aug. 4, and their visit to Glendale will make a huge impact on students in our community. As part of their tour, they are asking their fans to donate school supplies to help disadvantaged children in each city they visit.

The band's lead singer said he believes with enough resources, every child can learn and become successful. "The children are our best resource and our most hopeful investment," Darius Rucker said. "With proper tools, our children can receive a well-rounded and meaningful education."

In 2000, the band established the Hootie and the Blowfish Foundation, a private non-profit foundation created to support music programs and help children in South Carolina. Now, the foundation has expanded to help children in need and raise awareness of local children's needs in communities nationwide.

Glendale residents can donate at Jobing.com Arena the night of the concert, or at any of the three Glendale library locations. The libraries will accept donations July 5-Aug. 4, and those making a donation there can enter to win tickets to the Hootie and the Blowfish concert. After the concert, the supplies will be distributed to the Glendale Unified School District.

The Main library is located at 5959 W. Brown St., Foothills Branch Library is at 19055 N. 57th Ave., and Velma Teague Branch Library is at 7010 N. 58th Ave. For more information, visit www.JobingArena.com.



Summer watering tips for healthy plants and a lower water bill

Hot temperatures don't necessarily mean that your landscaping should suffer, or that your water bill should go through the roof. Glendale's Water Conversation Office provides these tips that will conserve our precious resource while going easy on your wallet:

- 1) Check your irrigation system while it is running to find and fix leaks. *Remember to take a peak to find those sneaky leaks!*
- 2) Set your lawn timer for every third day or twice a week. *Remember it only takes two and it begins with you!*
- 3) When you water, water deeply to wet the entire root zone. Use the 1-2-3 rule: water to a depth of one foot for ground cover, two feet for shrubs, and three feet for trees. *Think: How low do they go?*

For more details on how to help your plants beat the heat, go to the outdoor water use section at www.wateruseitwisely.com or call the Glendale Water Conservation Office at 623-930-3596 to get your free copy of a Landscape Watering Guide.

Happenings

Aug. 14..... City Council meeting, 7 p.m.
21..... City Council workshop, 1:30 p.m.

City Council will be on break July 3 through Aug. 7 for summer recess.

Sept. 4..... City Council workshop, 1:30 p.m.
11..... City Council meeting, 7 p.m.
15..... Fiesta Glendale! 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Historic Downtown Glendale
18..... City Council workshop, 1:30 p.m.
25..... City Council meeting, 7 p.m.

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



Join Spike's Super Crew!

Led by its team captain, Spike the Super Ball™, the Arizona Super Bowl Host Committee is assembling its team of volunteers for the upcoming Super Bowl in Glendale. Visit www.azsuperbowl.com and click on the 'Volunteers' link to find out how you can get involved in the world's biggest single-day sporting event.

Super Crew members will play a vital role as Arizona ambassadors next year, when an estimated 150,000 visitors descend on the Valley in late January. During Super Bowl week, volunteers will be stationed at NFL Experience, an interactive football theme park adjacent to the stadium, and will help in a variety of other areas including transportation, hospitality, special events and office operations.

Super Crew members will also have the chance to aid their communities every month leading up to Super Bowl XLII. In July, the Super Crew will help the Phoenix Children's Hospital assemble 'tubby tags', which are special tags that remind parents how to keep their children safe around water. In June, the Super Crew assisted St. Vincent de Paul in their efforts to care for the homeless and underprivileged. In May, volunteers helped 'Packages from Home' prepare care packages for Arizona troops deployed overseas.

Join Spike and his Super Crew now to become a part of Super Bowl XLII! Simply visit www.azsuperbowl.com for more information.

TeleCirc makes life easier for library users

Glendale Public Library recently instituted an automated phone notification and renewal system, called TeleCirc, which lets you know when items you have requested are waiting for you, when items are overdue and more. This 24-hour system allows access to your library account seven days a week, except during times of maintenance.

With TeleCirc, you can:

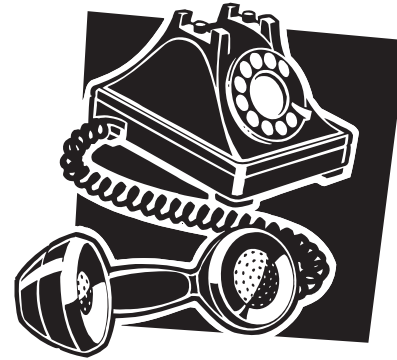
- Renew titles you have checked out
- List titles you have checked out
- List titles being held for pick-up
- Cancel titles being held for pick-up
- Find out if you owe any library fines
- Listen to general library messages

The TeleCirc phone number is 623-939-0532. When you call, you will need your library card barcode number, your PIN number (the last four digits of your phone number) and a touch-tone phone.

It is important that the library have your current mailing address, phone number and e-mail address on file. Library users can opt to receive hold and overdue notices via e-mail. If there is no phone number or e-mail address on file, notices will go out by regular mail.

By using TeleCirc or e-mail, Glendale residents are helping the library "go green," saving not only paper but also postage costs.

Questions? Call the Main Library at 623-930-3530, the Foothills Branch at 623-930-3830 or the Velma Teague Branch at 623-930-3430.



Safeguard against West Nile Virus this summer



Though media interest has waned, the threat of West Nile Virus has not. Maricopa County wants to remind residents to take a proactive approach as we head into the mosquito season. Please take these measures to help ensure your family remains healthy:

Mosquito-Proof Your Home

- Keep swimming pools and water features clean and operational
- Eliminate standing water that can collect and breed mosquitoes anywhere on your property
- Maintain screens on your windows and doors to keep mosquitoes out and properly maintain your evaporative cooler
- Adjust sprinklers to avoid over-watering landscaping

Fight the Bite – Because mosquitoes are most active at dusk and dawn:

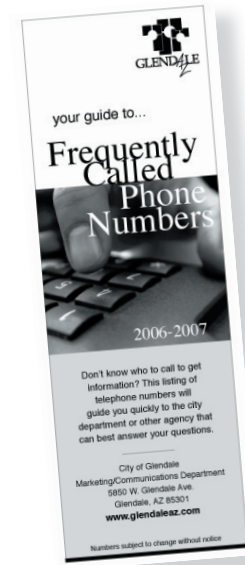
- Use insect repellent and wear long sleeves and pants during these times
- Wear light-colored clothing that can help you see mosquitoes that land on you
- Consider staying indoors during peak mosquito activity

Help your community

- Notify the county of green pools or mosquito problems in your neighborhood
- Assist neighbors in ridding their yards of standing water
- Report dead birds to the county

For more information or to file a complaint, call Maricopa County at 602-506-0700 or visit www.maricopa.gov/wnv.

Looking for your handy Frequently Called Phone Numbers guide?



If you hate to hassle with a big telephone book, we have just the thing you'll want to keep right by your phone: Glendale's Guide to Frequently Called Phone Numbers, full of hundreds of phone numbers at your fingertips. There are two ways to get your copy of this brochure:

- Download your copy in PDF format from our web site: www.glendaleaz.com OR
- Call our hotline at 623-930-3199 to have a copy mailed to you. Please leave your name (with spelling) and complete address.

Police Department recommends vehicle safety precautions

Did you realize that Arizona is still among the highest states in the nation for vehicle thefts? The Glendale Police Department would like to remind residents that prevention is the key to becoming a victim. Don't make it easy for criminals to target your car.

Layer your safety approach by:

- locking your doors
- rolling up your windows
- using an alarm or immobilization device
- hiding or removing all valuables.

For more information and safety precautions, call your Community Action Team in the Police Department at 623-930-3380.

What to watch - "Glendale's Got Game: Road to Super Bowl 2008"

The 2007-08 NFL season hasn't yet begun, but the whole country is already talking about the 2008 Super Bowl in Glendale. Although almost everyone watches the Super Bowl, most people don't realize how much planning goes in to preparing for such a huge event.

City of Glendale employees visited Miami in February for Super Bowl XLI to see exactly what goes in to hosting a Super Bowl. A crew from the City's TV station, Glendale 11, was also in Miami to catch the learning experience in action, and now you can see what Glendale is doing to get ready for the world's largest sporting event.

Road to Super Bowl 2008 is a 30-minute show and will air Fridays at 9:30 p.m. and various times throughout the week. The show features

officials from key city departments that will play a vital role in the 2008 game. From Field Operations to Fire and Police to Marketing/Communications, these officials learn how to handle parking and transportation, emergency and medical situations, security and more.

Glendale 11 gets an exclusive look at Miami's Super Bowl 2007 during the hours leading up to the big game. The TV crew shadows the city employees as they work with Miami officials to learn what it takes to host the NFL championship game. For the complete Glendale 11 programming guide, visit www.glendaleaz.com/glendale11.

Calling all graduates of Glendale University...

Are you a recent or past graduate of Glendale University's Government 101 class? If so, you're eligible to apply for graduate classes to continue your education on the city government.

A brand new class called, "There Grows the Neighborhood," will be offered beginning at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 1 for the next five weeks at the Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown St., in Room 106.

The purpose of the class is to introduce residents to the services and programs offered by the Community Partnerships Department. Residents will learn about the three divisions of the department: Community Housing, Community Revitalization and the Neighborhood Partnership Office, and gain a greater appreciation of the city's many diverse neighborhoods and the issues that challenge them. A tour of the community will be included.

Advance registration is needed and class size is limited to 30 students. For more information, call 623-930-2868 or visit the city's Web site at www.glendaleaz.com and select 'Neighborhood Services.'

