

■ At your Libraries...

Book lovers can now share their opinions online

Are you a critic at heart? Now your opinion can be heard through Glendale Public Library's new book review program. The library has teamed up with Chili-Fresh to allow book lovers to write reviews of books that they like, or perhaps do not like!

Each book in the library's catalog has a link entitled "Write a review." A new reviewer will sign up with an e-mail address, a nickname and a password. Then he or she can write a review and rate it with one to five stars, depending on how much the book was enjoyed. The process is very simple. In the future, reviewers can rate CDs and DVDs, as well.

These reviews are not only local, but international. The library has opted to add reviews from libraries in other states and countries. What better way to get recommendations of good books than from other book lovers?

To see what the reviews look like, check out the library's Web site at www.glendaleaz.com/library and choose the link "Search Catalog" on the left side of the screen. "Marley & Me," "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows" and "The Secret Life of Bees" all currently have reviews posted.

For more information about adding reviews to the catalog, call 623-930-3546.

Teen 'Battle of the Bands'

The Glendale Main Library will be staged for a musical showdown when the Teen Battle of the Bands takes place at 5 p.m., on Saturday, Aug. 9. The band members are between the ages of 12-21, with at least half of the band members no older than 18. There will be a maximum of six bands participating.

This contest will be a rockin' good time! For more information, contact the library at 623-930-3537.

Novel looks at the dark side of Juárez

Celebrated Phoenix author Stella Pope Duarte will be at Foothills Branch Library at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 21 to share her new novel, "If I Die in Juarez." From the red-light districts in Ciudad Juárez, Mexico, to remote villages hidden away in the mountains of Chihuahua, comes a tale of one of the darkest crimes to be recorded in the history of humankind. Duarte will discuss researching and writing her new novel, based on the real-life story of thousands of women, who for more than a decade have disappeared from Juárez, brutally murdered by assassins who have, so far, gone unpunished. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing at this event. For more information, call 623-930-3844.

The Unexplained series in August

The Glendale Main Library has only four sessions left of its popular summer program, The Unexplained. On Aug. 7, Angel Monachelli returns to offer "Dowsing." Learn the ancient art of dowsing – the ability to tap into the knowledge of the universe to receive answers to every day questions.

"Develop Your Own Mediumship" will be held on Aug. 14 with The Astrology Store's psychic medium, Dave Campbell. Do you have what it takes to develop your own mediumship powers?

Psychic medium Sunny Dawn Johnston will offer "Psychic Detectives" on Aug. 21. She will share her experiences and teach participants how to use their own natural abilities to connect with deceased energies.

To wrap up the 2008 series of The Unexplained, Jane Elizabeth, a professional psychic medium astrologer, will present "Astrology" on Aug. 28. She will take a look into the cosmos at how the planets are presently aligning, explaining astrologically what it means for everyone. See what the planets have in store for you!

Remembering Glendale's own Marty Robbins

As part of the Authors @ the Teague series at Velma Teague Branch Library, writer Andrew Means will share his book "Some Memories: Growing Up with Marty Robbins—as remembered by his twin sister, Mamie." He will appear at 2 p.m. on Aug. 23 in the adult lobby.

In the book, Marty's sister shares some of the adventures the siblings had growing up. Even though he died in 1982, his music lives on in such songs as "Cool Water," "El Paso," and "Big Iron."

Means also wrote "A Student's Guide to George Orwell." His books will be available for purchase. Call 623-930-3431 for more information.

What to wear? Dressing an English Lord and Lady

What were the fashionable clothes that English upper crust wore in the Medieval and Renaissance times? Members of the Society for Creative Anachronism will show various items, from starched ruffs to the ribbed corset and everything in between, when they present "Renaissance Costuming Demonstration: Dressing an English Lord and a Lady" at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 5 in the Roadrunner Room at the Foothills Branch Library. After the demonstration and discussion, audience members can try on examples of period clothing for themselves. Call 623-930-3844 for more information.

Glendale Library Locations:

Main Library ~ 5959 W. Brown St. | Foothills Branch ~ 19055 N. 57th Ave. | Velma Teague Branch ~ 7010 N. 58th Ave.



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A Newsletter for City of Glendale Residents / July - August 2008

Travel Green + Travel Happy = Healthy Environment

Watch out planes, trains and automobiles! Bikes, buses and carpools are taking over as the city of Glendale launches a new green initiative entitled 'Travel Green' to give people the opportunity to help clean up our environment on the go.

Glendale's Travel Green initiative provides information, tools and resources to help residents, employers and employees make wise choices in getting from point A to point B, in an effort to help reduce traffic congestion and pollution. The goal of the program is to encourage citizens to explore the various alternate transportation options available.

As part of this new environmentally friendly campaign, the city has launched a Travel Green tool kit online, which provides people with essential information at the click of a mouse. For more information, call 623-930-2967.



Travel Green info via e-mail

Did you know that you can sign up to receive quarterly e-newsletters full of great travel green information provided by the city's Transportation Department? Sign up today. Just visit www.glendaleaz.com/TravelGreen and click on the newsletter link under "essentials."

Neighborhood plan resumes in sports and entertainment district for upcoming football season

Even though it's still summer, the upcoming professional football season is gearing up to begin on Thursday, Aug. 7. "Zone A" residents who live near the sports and entertainment district should be prepared for events going on in and around the University of Phoenix Stadium.

Whether you are a visiting fan or a resident near the stadium, be sure to get your game plan ready by checking out www.GlendaleGotGame.com. This special Glendale Web site is focused on providing residents with useful information on traffic restrictions, detours, parking or special events. If you are a Zone A resident, you'll also find information on how to register game-day visitors for easy access to the neighborhood.

Zone A residents can also contact the Neighborhood Resources Line at 623-930-3686 for information about the city's neighborhood protection plan or answers to other questions.



Glendale employees Marcio and Andrea Moreno attended the city's Bike to Breakfast event at City Hall in April.

For questions on the day of the event, contact the Game Day Hotline at 623-930-3214 to speak with a customer service liaison.

WUE.COM: Your Crime Resource for Upcoming National Sporting Events in Glendale

GLENDALE'S GOT GAME ARIZONA

RESIDENTS VISITORS GAME DAY INFO NEWS FAQS TICKETS VOLUNTEER LINKS HOME

Welcome to the Zone A Resident Information Page

Residents living in the neighborhoods adjacent to the University of Phoenix Stadium can now find the information they need fast and easy just by visiting this Zone A section of the GlendaleGotGame.com Web site. Check back here often for updated information on major events, visitor information card details, barricade locations and more.

Click on the links below for detailed information on the following topics:

- IMPORTANT SUPER BOWL INFORMATION
- Barricade Information
- Vehicle Placard Information
- Zone A Visitors Registration - PLEASE SEE BELOW
- 2007-08 Stadium Event Schedule
- Yucca District 2007-2008 Calendar of Events

IMPORTANT UPDATE FOR VISITORS - A reminder - If you are expecting visitors on a game or major event day, it is important that you let us know who will be visiting you. Please call the Neighborhood Resources Line at 623-930-3686 or [click here](#) and email us to provide their names. This will ensure your guests/visitors are granted convenient access to your residence. Please include the following information:

1. Your name
2. Your address
3. Your phone number
4. Your email address
5. Complete names of each visitor

Thanks for your help with the Zone A traffic management program.

State of Arizona, Glendale offer resources, assistance in mortgage crisis

Governor Janet Napolitano recently announced a state initiative designed to assist Arizona families facing foreclosure. Homeowners who are either delinquent on their mortgage or face imminent foreclosure now have a new, dedicated 24/7 toll-free help line to reach a local Arizona foreclosure counselor at 1-877-448-1211.

The Arizona foreclosure help line, made available through a \$1.3 million federal grant, will be a vital link between families facing a housing crisis and access to free foreclosure counseling appointments. The Arizona Department of Housing is contracting with Community Information and Referral Services to staff the call center, which will connect homeowners to a local, certified foreclosure counselor.

In addition, Glendale's Community Revitalization Division is partnering with several local agencies that provide free counseling services to those who might be facing a foreclosure, which are: Neighborhood Services of Phoenix at 602-258-1659; and Community Housing Resources of Arizona at 602-631-9780.

Additional resources, including tips on avoiding foreclosure can be found at www.azgovernor.gov.

Glendale's Public Safety Citizen Academy begins in August

Have the "CSI" television shows piqued your interest in law enforcement? Have you ever wondered what other duties firefighters have? Maybe you've always had an interest in policing or fire service and are dying to learn more! In any case, you can satisfy your curiosity by applying to Glendale's Public Safety Citizen Academy.

This free program is a unique opportunity for Glendale residents or business owners to take an inside look at law enforcement and fire services. The academy gives participants an extraordinary chance to learn, hands-on, about many public safety operations, such as crime scene investigation, tactical operations, use of canines and much more!

If you are over the age of 18, and interested in this exciting program, please contact Marie Shepherd at 623-772-7118 or via e-mail at mshepherd@glendaleaz.com to obtain the application and fingerprint request documents. Please note that a background check is required to be considered for this program. Deadline for completed background checks is July 25, in order to be considered for the August class.

Making Sense of CENS

Have you heard of CENS? CENS is the Community Emergency Notification System, which is designed to rapidly notify the predefined area of a crisis situation by sending a recorded message through the telephone system.

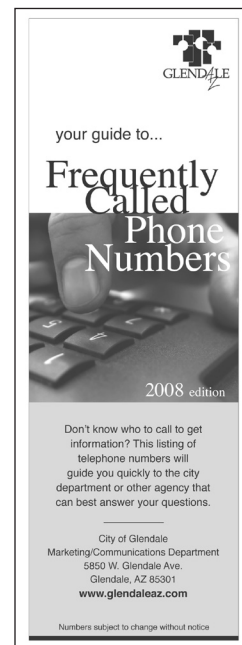
Launched in January of 2004 and managed by the Maricopa Association of Governments, CENS has been used to find missing children, notify citizens of a police situation, and provide safety notices and evacuations.

Wondering how they get your phone number? CENS uses the 9-1-1 database to extract phone numbers that are designated on a map. When a circle or area is specified on the CENS map, it will launch a prerecorded message to the telephone numbers in that specified area. The message is recorded at the local 9-1-1 Center or Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP). The dispatcher will record the message in English and any other necessary language. Cellular or wireless phones are not part of the 9-1-1 database.

Because the message is recorded at the time of the incident, the necessary phone number to the recording agency will be released typically at the end of the message. Should you have any questions or have contributing information for that particular call or crisis situation, please refer to the number stated at that time.

For general inquiries about this system, visit www.maricoparegion911.org or call 602-262-6260.

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 2008 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.**



At your parks...

Men's senior softball league

Men ages 50 and over are encouraged to play in this league featuring 14 regular-season, double-header games and a double-elimination tournament. Players must be at least 50 years of age by Dec. 31, 2008. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis, held Aug. 25-29. The league begins Sept. 10. For more information contact Mike at 623-930-2841 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation.



Adult fall softball leagues forming in August

Get your team together for the fall adult softball leagues. Glendale's leagues feature 14 regular-season, double-header games as well as a double-elimination tournament. Organizational meetings will be held Monday, Aug. 11, at the City Council Chambers, 5850 W. Glendale Ave. at 6 p.m. for returning teams and 7 p.m. for new teams. Attend the meeting for registration information, registration packets and \$50 off the team fee. For more information contact Mike at 623-930-2841 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation.

Happenings

August

12..... City Council meeting, 7 p.m.

16..... Sweet Summer Saturday
Historic Downtown Glendale

26..... City Council workshop, 1:30 p.m.

26..... City Council meeting, 7 p.m.

September

1..... Labor Day (city offices closed)

2..... Primary Election
(City Council meeting vacated)

9..... City Council meeting, 7 p.m.

16..... City Council workshop, 1:30 p.m.

23..... City Council meeting, 7 p.m.

For more information on events, call our Visitor Center at 623-930-4500, or check out VisitGlendale.com

Additional lifeguard training possible with help from sponsors

Glendale's Aquatics Division would like to thank two organizations, M&I Bank and the Glendale Civic Pride Ambassadors, for their generous contributions which allowed some participants to be able to afford the required training and certifications to become Glendale lifeguards.



The scholarship program will provide participants a full refund of their lifeguard class registration fee (\$125) which is reimbursed to them after they a) pass the class; and b) work for the city of Glendale for the entire summer.

This partnership promotes not only water safety, but responsibility in today's youth, as well. Many promising "staff-members-to-be" were able take advantage of lifeguard and CPR training this past spring, and consequently obtained their first job as a lifeguard due to the generosity of these partners!

Get the kids registered for upcoming fall sports in August

T-ball, coach pitch baseball, soccer, kickball and outdoor basketball leagues will be available for children in the fall, and early registration takes place Aug. 4-22. Late registration will be accepted through Aug. 29. For more information, call 623-930-2834 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation.

