



We strive to provide equal services and opportunities to every Glendale resident but every now and then, we miss an opportunity. A little over a year ago, I was approached by a family in Glendale who was frustrated by the lack of recreational activities and programs for individuals with physical, mental, emotional or social disabilities. These residents took the initiative to do something about it, which resulted in the formation of the Adaptive Recreation Committee.

The Adaptive Recreation Committee is determined to expand Glendale Parks and Recreation programs to include more opportunities for children and young adults of all abilities. The Adaptive Recreation program is managed through the city's Parks and Recreation Department and offers specially designed classes and activities for individuals with disabilities. Activities include bowling, swimming, dances and field trips just to name a few.

One particularly exciting activity is one that you are all invited to attend. The Theatre Kidz' performance of *High School Musical* will take place on Thursday, December 4 at 7:00 PM at the Glendale Adult Center Palo Verde Room. Admission to the show is free. The performers have been working hard for three months to learn their favorite scenes from this extremely popular musical. I sincerely hope many of you will be able to attend and see all of their hard work pay off as they perform live on stage.

Community members have the best perspective of the needs within our city. Your input is vital to our ability to provide services and opportunities. The Adaptive Recreation Committee is a perfect example of how your involvement can lead to positive results.

I encourage all of you to come out and enjoy the performance of *High School Musical* at the Glendale Adult Center Palo Verde Room at 7:00 PM on December 4.

Thank you for taking the time to read my "Glendale Bulletins". Please contact me at (623) 930-2260 or mayorscruggs@glendaleaz.com, if you have any comments or questions. I strive to provide the most timely information and best possible service to you, the citizens of Glendale. I sincerely appreciate your feedback.