

## Is Your Property in a Designated Flood Hazard Area?

Did you know some parts of Glendale are designated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as being in a special flood hazard area (SFHA)? Properties in these areas are required to purchase flood insurance as part of their home mortgage. However, other sections of the city are subject to flooding that are not shown on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM).

Glendale's Engineering Department has copies of the updated FIRMs for the entire city and can let you know if your property is in a special flood hazard area and may be able to let you know if flooding has been

reported in your area in the past. The city's Engineering department also has copies of the most recent FEMA elevation certificates for some structures within the city as well as the updated floodplain ordinance on file.

All properties within Glendale can obtain flood insurance whether or not you are in a designated flood area. Remember, most standard homeowners' policies do not cover flood loss. INFO: 623-930-3656 or to submit an electronic request go to [www.glendaleaz.com/engineering/mapsandrecords.cfm](http://www.glendaleaz.com/engineering/mapsandrecords.cfm)

## Visit the Water Tower at the Glendale Main Library

*Did you know that up to 50% of a household's water use is outdoors? Visit the amazing 120-gallon water tower on display at the Glendale Main Library this month. Check out our fun activity and enter to win a free water-wise prize.*

## Travel Green in Glendale: Bike to Work/School



### Calling all residents of Glendale!

Simply Travel Green and ride your bicycle to work/school any day during the week of April 15 – 21, post it on Facebook ([facebook.com/GlendaleAZ](https://www.facebook.com/GlendaleAZ)) with a photo and short story of

you riding your bicycle and tag the city of Glendale so we can see you in action! You will be entered into a random drawing for gift cards and freebies! INFO: 623-930-3508 or [mlongoria@glendaleaz.com](mailto:mlongoria@glendaleaz.com)

## "Scentsational" Gardening April 3

Do you love fragrant flowers and foliage that please the senses and enhance the character of your landscape? If so, we've got the class for you! Kirti Mathura, Master Gardener, will provide an overview of Arizona-friendly plants that will add enchanting scents to your landscape. Join us for this free class held at the Glendale Main Library (5959 W. Brown St.) on Wednesday, April 3 from 6 – 7:30 p.m. Register at 623-930-3760 or [greenliving@glendaleaz.com](mailto:greenliving@glendaleaz.com). Find additional class information at [www.glendaleaz.com/WaterConservation/classesandeducation.cfm](http://www.glendaleaz.com/WaterConservation/classesandeducation.cfm).

## Free Medication Disposal Day April 27

The Glendale Police Department, CVS Pharmacy and the Drug Enforcement Administration are providing residents an opportunity to safely and conveniently dispose of expired, unwanted or unused pharmaceutical substances and other medications. Controlled, non-controlled and over the counter substances will be accepted. Glass containers, inhalers, intravenous solutions, injectables and syringes cannot be accepted due to potential hazards posed by blood borne pathogens. Join us on Saturday, April 27 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. in the CVS Pharmacy Parking lot at 5125 W. Olive Avenue (southwest corner of Olive and 51st Ave.). INFO: 623-695-0440

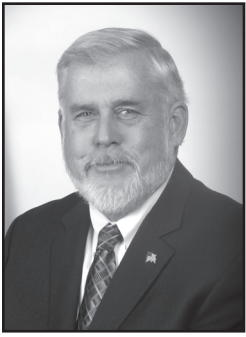
## Spectacular Spring Book Sale April 27

*Foothills Branch Library, Roadrunner and Hummingbird Rooms (19055 N. 57th Ave.)*

Don't miss our semi-annual book sale on Saturday, April 27! A huge assortment of books and media will be on sale in the Roadrunner Room from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. A cash-only buck-a-bag sale will run from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. in the Hummingbird Room, with bags provided by the library. Please note that the sale begins two hours before the library opens. Proceeds benefit your library. INFO: 623-930-3600

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# A Message from Mayor Jerry P. Weiers

In early March, commuters and visitors to Glendale will notice a change when traveling along the Loop 101 in Glendale. In 2018, the Council approved the official renaming of Bethany Home Road to Cardinals Way from 83rd Avenue to 99th Avenue.

In early 2018, I brought forth a Council Item of Special Interest asking staff for the possibility of renaming Bethany Home Road, from 83rd to the Loop 101, to Cardinals Way in recognition of the positive economic impact that the NFL Arizona Cardinals have on Glendale, the region and Arizona. As part of the renaming, Glendale will replace seven arterial signs at the intersections of Bethany Home Road and 83rd, 91st, 95th, and 99th Avenues. Currently there are no existing property owners along this stretch of Bethany Home Road, so there will be no impact to existing residents and businesses who would otherwise need to update their address, if the name change takes place in the future.

The renaming of Bethany Home Road to Cardinals Way will reinforce and enhance tourism, economic development and area branding as visitors come to the region to attend Cardinals games and other special events held at the Stadium, which has already hosted two Super Bowls, the NCAA Men's Final Four, WrestleMania, College Football Championships (CFP), CFP Playoff Games and will host additional mega events in the future, including the Super Bowl in 2023 and the NCAA Final Four in 2024.

In Your Service,  
Mayor Jerry Weiers

## 9th Annual Dog Days of Glendale Celebrates Four-Legged Friends April 6

Downtown Glendale is going to the dogs as dog lovers from across the valley gather in Murphy Park for the 9th Annual Dog Days of Glendale on Saturday, April 6 from 8 a.m. – noon. Pet owners and their furry, four-legged friends will enjoy dog-friendly interactive activities and pet information. Event attendees are encouraged to start at the Portable Information Booth located in the park. The event also includes a donation drive for pet food and supplies to benefit the Empty Bowl Pet Food Pantry.  
INFO: [www.VisitDowntownGlendale.com](http://www.VisitDowntownGlendale.com)

## Writer in Residence with Author Katrina Shawver Foothills Branch, Main & Velma Teague Branch Libraries

The library is hosting a Writer in Residence who will be onsite to write and provide instruction to aspiring authors from March through May. Book a one-on-one appointment with author Katrina Shawver for expert writing advice or manuscript review or attend a public workshop to learn new skills in craft and publishing. All experience levels are welcome. Programs include:

- Expand Your Writer's Toolbox - Wednesday, April 10, 6 – 8 p.m., Foothills Branch.
- Write Your Memoir, One Story at a Time - Friday, April 19, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Velma Teague Branch.
- One-on-One Consultations - Dates and times vary; please visit the library's online calendar at [bit.ly/gplazevents](http://bit.ly/gplazevents) for details.

Katrina Shawver is an experienced writer, public speaker and the author of *Henry: A Polish Swimmer's True Story of Friendship from Auschwitz to America*, an award-winning biography released in 2017. Henry was named First Place for Published Nonfiction in the 2018 Arizona Authors Association Literary Contest. This program is supported by the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records, a division of the Secretary of State, with federal funds from the institute of Museum and Library Services. INFO: 623-930-3600

## Songwriting Classes for Teens

Velma Teague Branch, Meeting Room,  
(7010 N. 58th Ave.)

The Phoenix Conservatory of Music invites teens, ages 12 – 18, to take songwriting journey using music technology!

On Monday, April 1, 8, 15, 29 and May 6 (no class on April 22), from 6 – 7 p.m., students will learn about song form, lyric ideas, beat making and tracking with free cloud-based software. Week to week attendance is highly suggested. Registration is required. Presented with funding from the City of Glendale's Centerline Arts & Cultural Initiative.  
INFO: 623-930-3600

## Great Arizona Puppet Theater Presents Three Billy Goats Gruff April 18

Glendale Main Library, Auditorium  
(5959 W. Brown St.)

Kids and their families are invited to enjoy a puppet show featuring this classic story on Thursday, April 18 from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Before three goats can cross a bridge, they must outwit a hungry troll! Recommended for ages 3 and up. Presented by the Great Arizona Puppet Theater and sponsored by the Peoria Unified School District Family Resource Centers and First Things First.  
INFO: 623-930-3600

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