

Hydrate Glendale Series May 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29

Design your sustainable backyard oasis! Watershed Management Group wants to hydrate your neighborhood with our landscape project series by offering five functional rainwater harvesting classes. Join us Wednesdays in May from 6 – 7:30 p.m. at the Glendale Main Library (5959 W. Brown St.) for your favorite topic or attend the full series to build a comprehensive site plan for your home. Register separately for the Hydrate Glendale series at 623-930-3760 or by visiting www.watershedmg.org/hydrate. Find additional class information at www.glendaleaz.com/WaterConservation/classesandeducation.cfm.

Shred It & Forget It Event May 4

Join Police's Community Action Teams on Saturday, May 4, at the Glendale Adult Center (5970 W. Brown Street). Each household can bring up to six banker-size boxes of personal documents to be shredded on site. This free service will be offered from 8 – 11 a.m., or until the disposal trucks are full. INFO: 623-695-0440 or glendaleaz.com/police

5th Annual Daddy Daughter Dance June 8

Join us for an awesome night of 80's themed fun on Saturday, June 8 from 6 – 8:30 p.m. at Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center (5600 W. Union Hills Dr.). Dinner from Chick-Fil-A, dessert and lots of dancing included! Open to all the 'Valley Girls' ages 3-12 and their dads (or significant adult). Brush up on your Moonwalk and Cabbage Patch moves and register today! \$10/person. Register at www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation or 623-930-4600 by June 6.



2018 Water Quality Report Now Available

The City of Glendale 2018 Water Quality Report (Consumer Confidence Report) is now available. Please visit www.glendaleaz.com/2018ccr to view the report. Glendale Water Services Department tests, analyzes, and monitors water quality many times every day to ensure that the water provided is clean and safe to use. Questions? To get more information or request a free report by mail, call the Glendale Water Services Department at 623-930-4177.

Printed copies of the 2018 Water Quality Report will be available at all Glendale Public Library locations on or before May 1, 2019.

Informe de la Calidad de Agua de 2018

El Informe de la Calidad de Agua de 2018 (Informe de la Confianza de Consumidores) ya está disponible. Por favor visite www.glendaleaz.com/2018ccr para ver el informe. El Departamento de Servicios de Agua Potable de la Ciudad de Glendale analiza y monitorea la calidad del agua varias veces al día para asegurar que el agua que proveemos al público esté limpia y segura para el consumo ¿Preguntas? Para recibir más información o para solicitar un informe gratuito por correo, llame al Departamento de Servicios de Agua de Glendale al 623-930-4177.

Copias impresas del Informe de la Calidad de Agua de 2018 estarán disponibles en todas las ubicaciones de la Biblioteca Pública de la Biblioteca Pública de Glendale a partir del 1 de mayo de 2019.



A Message from Vice Mayor Joyce Clark

Blue Barrels? Maybe.

Blue barrels? What blue barrels? If you live in Marshall Ranch or Manistee Ranch you have already been using them. In May of 2018, the City began a pilot program using blue recycling containers instead of the sage green ones. Blue is the internationally recognized color for recycling. Why change? The sage green recycling containers are confusing to many residents and frankly, the stuff being put in them was too contaminated. That means we are putting dirty diapers, glass and household food waste into our recycling containers. The companies to whom the City sells its recycled material complained that the contamination rate was up to 30%. That's way, way too high.

The results are in for the City's first two pilot areas which were Homeowner Associations (HOAs). Marshall Ranch reduced its contamination rate from 23% to 12%, an 11% decrease while 70% of the residents in that area continued their participation. Manistee Ranch has even better results. Their contamination rate went from 40% down to 14%, a decrease of 26%. Their resident participation rate went up from 53% to 61%, an 8% increase. Way to go Marshall Ranch and Manistee Ranch!

Next up is Phase II with two neighborhoods that are not HOAs in the Cholla and Yucca Districts. This phase should be completed this May and the results will be presented to City Council at a Workshop Meeting. After information is received and the Council discusses the project, it will make a decision as to whether you can expect a future blue barrel in your neighborhood.

Summer Reading 2019: A Universe of Stories! June 1 – August 1, all Glendale Public Library locations

Starting June 1, library patrons of all ages can participate in two Summer Reading programs! Sign up for Glendale Public Library Summer Reading by picking up a reading log at any of our library locations. Use the log to track your reading progress and then bring it back to the library to collect great prizes! Be sure to pick up a program calendar too — arts and crafts, live music, theater performances, book discussions, storytimes and more await you at the library!

If you'd like to track your reading online, then the Maricopa County Reads Online Summer Reading is for you! Log your reading and community experiences online to earn points, unlock badges, and win prizes. The program emphasizes the fun of reading, building your home library, and community. Visit read20az.com to get a signup reminder.

Want to help? All Glendale Public Library locations are hiring teen volunteers for our Summer Reading program. Visit bit.ly/volunteeratGPL to apply now! INFO: 623-930-3600

Understanding Monthly Sewer Charges

You may notice a change in the monthly sewer fee in your water bill each May. For most customers, this fee does not change. For some, the fee may decrease and for some, the fee may increase. This happens because every year the City of Glendale re-calculates customer's sewer usage based on their water use billed in the months of January, February, and March. If you are aware of high water use during any of these three months that may be due to a water leak or outside watering, you may be eligible for an adjustment of this fee. To seek an adjustment, you must file a Sewer Appeal with our Customer Service Department.

Forms can be found on our website at GlendaleAZ.com/finance/forms. Appeals are accepted for a period of 90 days after the May billing.

Examples of typical sewer appeals are of the following nature:

- Any leak which affected your January, February or March bills
- The filling of a new pool or the draining and refilling of an existing pool which affected your January, February or March bills
- Outdoor watering during the winter months typically associated with larger than normal landscaping (this type of appeal is typically valid for three years)

New residents or customers who do not have a full three months' winter water usage, will be assigned usage based on the average of all customers with a similar type of property. Please call our Customer Service Office at 623-930-3190 with additional questions.

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