

Shred It & Forget It Event October 6

Join Police's Community Action Teams on Saturday, October 6, at the Glendale Adult Center (5970 W. Brown Street) north parking lot. Enter off 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: to 623-695-0440 or www.glendaleaz.com/police

Free Medication Disposal Day October 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, October 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 Avenue). INFO: (623) 930-4044

Free Green-Living Classes at Glendale Main Library

5959 W. Brown Street. Register at 623-930-3760 or greenliving@glendaleaz.com. Find additional class information at www.glendaleaz.com/WaterConservation/classesandeducation.cfm.



Year-Round Color in the Desert - October 13

Get year-round color in your landscape by knowing the blooming seasons of different Arizona-friendly plants. Kirti Mathura, author of "The Arizona Low-Desert Flower Garden," will showcase dozens of colorful, water-wise plants that will complement your existing landscape. Let your yard shine in technicolor all year long! Join us for this free class on Saturday, October 13 from 10 a.m. - noon.



Rainwater Harvesting Made Easy - October 24

Have you been interested in harvesting rain water at home, but not sure where to start? Let Jo Miller, Landscape Designer, guide you through the steps of designing a simple rainwater system that passively captures rainwater in the landscape. Help your plants thrive off additional rainwater, which is "liquid gold" in the desert! Join us for this free class on Wednesday, October 24 from 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Fabulous Fall Book Sale October 13

Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave., Roadrunner & Hummingbird Rooms

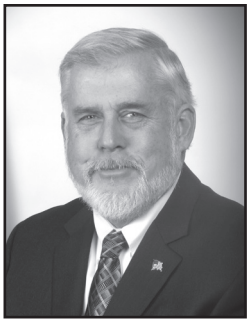
Please join us on Saturday, October 13 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (2 hours before the library opens) at the Foothills Branch Library in the Roadrunner Room for a huge sale of books, DVDs and CDs with something for everyone! We will also run a cash-only, buck-a-bag sale in the Hummingbird Room from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., with bags provided by the library. Thank you for supporting the Glendale Libraries. INFO: 623-930-3854

Front Porch Festival & Old Towne Marketplace October 13

Enjoy the beautiful fall weather in Historic Downtown Glendale at the 24th Annual Front Porch Festival & Old Towne Marketplace on Saturday, October 13 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. More than 80 shops and eateries have special activities planned for the day, including demonstrations, make & take crafts, delicious treats and so much more. Start at the Mobile Information Booths located throughout the downtown to pick up the event map. INFO: visitglendale.com

Touch-A-Truck Event October 20

Bring the entire family to this fun and educational event on Saturday, October 20 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Westgate Entertainment District (6770 N. Sunrise Blvd., East Parking Lot). Come out, see, touch, interact with and learn about big trucks and their functions. Industrial, commercial, rental, fire and city vehicles will be on display. Bring your camera to capture those special shots in a fire truck or big rig. Enjoy shopping, dining and more before and after the event at Westgate Entertainment District. INFO: 623-930-2820



A Message from Mayor Jerry P. Weiers

“Glendale Shining Brighter Than Ever”

For the last five years, Glendale has been the epicenter of growth in the West Valley. As part of that growth there have been significant business projects like Conair’s expansion of more than 800,000 square feet and the new BMW dealership coming to Glendale in November of this year. With business growth, comes population increase and an expansion in entertainment and tourism offerings for residents and visitors.

One of the upcoming attractions that I am looking forward to is Topgolf. Topgolf provides a unique family friendly golfing experience with many competitive games, food and drinks. There’s no doubt that once they open in September 2018 they will become Glendale’s newest attraction.

Camelback Ranch, which is owned by the City of Glendale, brings in thousands of visitors each year during the Cactus League’s Spring Training season. The state-of-the-art facility is home to the Los Angeles Dodgers and the Chicago White Sox. According to the L. William Seidman Research Institute in 2018 the median daily spending of Cactus League visitors was \$406 a day. Most of that going to lodging and eateries in the areas surrounding the training facilities.

Thanks to all the exciting new developments coupled with our existing infrastructure major sporting events have once again been awarded to Glendale. We are looking forward to successfully hosting Super Bowl LVII in 2023 and the NCAA Final Four in 2024. Glendale will once again shine on a national stage.

In your service,
Jerry P. Weiers, Mayor

Movies by Moonlight Fall Evening Movie Series Begins September 28

Spend a cool autumn evening under the stars enjoying a family-friendly box office hit. Join us Friday evenings September 28 through October 12. Movies start at dusk and free pre-movie activities begin at 5 p.m. for the kids. Admission is free! Bring your blanket or lawn chair. For a listing of movies and locations, call (623) 930-2299 or log on to www.visitglendale.com.

Be Safe, Be Seen on Halloween!

Halloween night should be fun, not dangerous for children. Be mindful of safety precautions to ensure everyone has fun and stays safe:



- Wear something reflective
- Walk on sidewalks or paths
- Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks
- Watch for cars and make eye contact with the driver before crossing in front of them
- Put electronic devices down and keep heads up

Halloween ComicFest @ the Library October 27!

**Velma Teague Branch Library,
7010 N. 58th Ave.**

Drawn to Comics, downtown Glendale’s source for comic books, gaming and collectibles, is teaming up once again with the Velma Teague Branch to treat you to a Halloween ComicFest like no other! Choose from 25 different comics (one free comic per customer) while you enjoy free candy, a masquerade party with tunes from DJ Fuzion, cool giveaways, a 31% off sale on all comics and more! Featured guests include Rick and Morty cover artist Mike Vasquez, Sean Sautter, Andy Carreon, Trevor Grace, Russ Kazmierczak, the Arizona Ghostbusters and the Kingdom of Umbria. Costumes are encouraged! Activities will take place outside the Velma Teague Branch in Murphy Park and at the Drawn to Comics store located across the street (5801 W. Glendale Ave.). Join us Saturday, October 27 from 5 – 8 p.m. INFO: 623-930-3441

Boo Bash! October 29

**Foothills Branch Library,
19055 N. 57th Ave., Youth Department**

Enjoy games, crafts and more during this at-your-own-pace program which allows children and their parents/caregivers to move through various fun stations set up in the Youth Department. Join us Monday, October 29 from 4 – 5 p.m. Costumes are welcome! INFO: 623-930-3837

Mafia/Zombie Game Night October 29

**Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.,
Large Meeting Room**

Ever played Mafia or Werewolf? We’re continuing a theme and playing Zombie! Defeat or die by zombie or succumb to angry mobs in this card game for ages 12-18 only! Join us Monday, October 29 from 6 – 7:30 p.m. INFO: 623-930-3537

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