

Fall 2018 Household Hazardous Waste Schedule

Dispose of unwanted household hazardous waste products by scheduling an at-home pickup between September 24 and October 19. **An itemized list is needed, so please have that ready when you call to schedule your appointment.** The actual collections will be handled October 15 through November 2. Call the Solid Waste Division at 623-930-2660 to make your appointment.

Hazardous materials that will be accepted include paints and wood stains, antifreeze and other automotive fluids, motor oil and filters, car batteries, pesticides, pool chemicals and household cleaners. Items that are unacceptable are explosives, radioactive materials, tires, drums, ammunition and medical or business wastes.

There is a 20-gallon limit per item on paint, oil, gasoline, antifreeze and other automotive liquids. No single container may be larger than 5-gallons. All items should be in their original containers and must be clearly marked to identify their contents. For complete details, visit glendaleaz.com/sanitation and click on "hazardous materials."

Make Your Appointment: September 24 – October 19

Collections: October 15 – November 2

Annual Stand Up for Veterans Event September 22

Join us on Saturday, September 22 from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Glendale Community College (6000 W. Olive) for the 6th Annual Stand Up for Veterans Event. Stand Up for Veterans is a community based effort that honors and supports Valley veterans, active duty personnel and their families by providing access to employment, education, assistance with legal issues by court representatives and community resources to address the needs of the community. Glendale Mayor Jerry Weiers is leading a group of Glendale citizens, along with veteran-focused government agencies and non-profit organizations who are organizing this one-day event. INFO: GlendaleStandUp.org

Back to School Driving Safety Tips



- **Slow Down**
- **Observe School Zone Speeds**
- **Be Cautious around School Buses**
- **Watch for Children Walking and Biking**

Vegetable Gardening in Containers and Raised Beds September 22

Don't let a small yard limit your vegetable gardening opportunities. Growing plants in containers and raised beds is a great way to make the most out of small spaces. Pam Perry, Maricopa County Master Gardener, will talk about the different types of containers and raised beds, soil amendments, plants, and watering requirements. Join us for this free class held at the Glendale Main Library (5959 W. Brown St.) on Saturday, September 22 from 10 a.m. – noon. Register at 623-930-3760 or greenliving@glendaleaz.com. Find additional class information at www.glendaleaz.com/WaterConservation/classesandeducation.cfm.

Valley Metro 101 September 28

Learn how Valley Metro buses, Gus, Glendale Dial-A-Ride and light rail can take you around the Valley. Valley Metro and the City of Glendale are committed to help you learn the transit system. Training sessions include an overview of Valley Metro services, fares, trip planning, vehicle features, accessibility and more. Join us at the Velma Teague Library (7010 N. 58th Ave.) on Friday, September 28 at 11 a.m. INFO: 623-930-3508

Are you ready for some football?

Glendale is offering a flag football league for boys and girls ages 7-12 this fall. This five-on-five, limited contact league will provide a fun learning experience of football fundamentals. Registration is \$55 (\$75 non-residents) and will run through August 24 (late fee of \$10 August 18-24). For more information, call 623-930-2820 or visit glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation/youthsports.cfm



A Message from Councilmember Bart Turner

**Council Adopts \$689 million FY '18 -'19 Budget.
Reduces Property Tax Rate.**

Your Glendale City Council recently adopted the FY '18 – '19 city budget in the amount of \$689 million, which represents a 2.5% increase over the previous year, but still provides for an approximately 5% reduction in the Primary Property Tax Rate.

Highlights of this budget include:

- Funding of the School Resource Officer Program which provides an armed police officer on all nine of our traditional high school campuses.
- Acceleration of our 5-year street pavement program.
- Addition of 1.5 new Code Compliance officers.
- Funding for operation of the new Heroes Park Library which is scheduled to open in Spring of 2019.
- Replacement of police in-vehicle computers and funding for an upgrade of our Computer Aided Dispatch system.
- \$2,000,000 for replacement of general fleet vehicles, plus \$350,000 for a fire ladder tender truck.
- A dedicated Forensic Scientist to speed Glendale Police evidence processing.
- New, state-of-the-art self-contained breathing apparatus for our Fire Department.
- Major improvements at our Cholla Water Treatment Plant and our Arrowhead Water Reclamation Facility.
- New laptop computers for library patrons.
- Addition of a Planner, Building Inspector, Plans Examiner and Development Services Representative to help increase the "speed to market" of new development.
- Funding to clean up Skunk Creek Wash.
- 5% salary increases for represented Police and Fire employees and 2.5% increases for all other employees and appointed officials.

By working together, your city council – with the assistance and advice of our well qualified city staff – now has Glendale back on track and moving in the right direction!

West Valley Library Crawl: Get to Know and Love Your Libraries!

September is Library Card Sign-up Month! To celebrate, the Glendale Public Libraries have partnered with the City of Peoria Libraries to create our first Library Crawl. Swing by any of our library locations to pick up a passport and visit all five Glendale and Peoria libraries during the month of September. While you're there, you can register for a FREE library card, take part in fun special activities and programs, win prizes, and learn just how much our West Valley libraries have to offer. Locations: Glendale's Main Library (5959 W. Brown St.), Foothills Branch (19055 N. 57th Ave.), and Velma Teague Branch (7010 N. 58th Ave.), plus Peoria's Main Library (8463 W. Monroe St.) and Sunrise Mountain Branch (21109 N. 98th Ave.).
INFO: 623-930-3530

14th Annual Teddy Bear Day in Historic Downtown Sept. 8

Teddy Bears make the world a happier place! Join us in Historic Downtown Glendale and Catlin Court on Saturday, September 8 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. as we celebrate National Teddy Bear Day. Have fun with friends, family and your favorite furry bears as you enjoy a fun-filled day of make-and-take arts and crafts and exclusive deals. Visit boutique stores, specialty shops and downtown eateries for special offers and discounts. Velma Teague Library is joining in on the fun with a bear-themed make-and-take craft activity. Several shops will be selling safety-approved teddy bears to distribute to Trauma Teddy programs for the Glendale Fire and Police Departments, first responders and emergency rooms. For additional information please contact Bears and More at 623-931-0339 or visit bearsandmore.com.

Drain or Backwash Your Pool the Right Way

The Glendale city code (section 30-4) prohibits the discharge of pool water into streets or alleys.

There are two legal ways you can drain/backwash your pool water:

- 1. Apply it to your salt-tolerant plants, such as Bermuda grass, oleander and bougainvillea**
 - Beware: not all plants can tolerate salt and chlorine, so use caution when applying pool water in your yard).
- 2. Use your sanitary sewer cleanout that has a black threaded cap about 3 to 4 inches in diameter, with a raised square nut on top.**
 - It is typically located next to the house.

INFO: glendaleaz.com/waterconservation

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