

Reeping Glendale Residents Connected OMNECTION



Mother's Day Celebration May 12

Saturday, May 12, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. **Historic Downtown Glendale**



Celebrate moms with a day of deals, meals and more at our Annual Mother's Day Celebration! visitglendale.com

Shred It & Forget It Event May 12

Join Police's Community Action Teams on Saturday, May 12, 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: 623-695-0440 or glendaleaz.com/police

Irrigation Repair and Maintenance May 26

Did you know that more than 50% of a typical household's total water use is outdoors in the landscape? In this class, an irrigation specialist will cover irrigation components, irrigation problems and basic repairs. Join us for this free class held at the Glendale Main Library (5959 W. Brown St.) on Saturday, May 26 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.



2017 Water Quality Report Now Available

The City of Glendale 2017 Water Quality Report (Consumer Confidence Report) is now available. Please visit www.glendaleaz.com/2017ccr to view the report. Glendale Water Services Department is once again pleased to announce that the water delivered to your home or business complied with or exceeded all state and federal drinking water requirements for all testing completed from January through December 2017. 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 2017 Water Quality Report will be available at all Glendale Public Library locations on or before May 1, 2018.

Informe de la Calidad de Agua de 2017

El Informe de la Calidad de Agua de 2017 (Informe de la Confianza de Consumidores) ya está disponible. Por favor visite www.glendaleaz.com/2017ccr para ver el informe. El Departamento de Servicios de Agua de Glendale una vez más se complace en anunciar que el agua entregada a su casa o negocio cumplió o superó todos los requisitos estatales y federales de agua potable para todas las pruebas realizadas de enero a diciembre de 2017. ¿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 2017 estarán disponibles en todas las ubicaciones de la Biblioteca Pública de Glendale en o antes del 1 de mayo de 2018.



A Message from Mayor **Jerry Weiers**

From the Heart Grant Program Celebrates 21 Years

As many of you know, each month you have the ability to make a \$2 donation in your monthly utility bill payment. Your contributions help provide critical

services to our most vulnerable residents through the City of Glendale's "From the Heart" grant program.

Donations are collected the year prior to disbursement and grants provided through the program range from \$2,500 to \$20,000. Over the past 21 years your contributions have exceeded \$2.5 million dollars. Thank you for that. As your Mayor, I am proud of what we have been able to do thus far.

I know we can do more to help make a positive difference in the lives of those in need. In 2017, with support from your generous donations, a total of \$132,000 was given back to our community.

Organizations like Boys and Girls Club, YWCA, Homeless Youth Connection and Phoenix Rescue Mission have benefited from this program in the past. Eligible agencies are required to provide services to Glendale residents that address urgent needs, strengthen families and promote the positive development of youth.

If you are able to, I ask you to consider a donation and please "Open Your Heart" to help fellow Glendale residents. Help us make an even bigger impact.

As always, you can reach me at 623-930-2260 or mayorweiers@glendaleaz.com. You can also follow me on Twitter (@MayorWeiers), and YouTube (youtube.com/MayorWeiers).

In your service, Jerry P. Weiers, Mayor

Libraries Rock! Summer Reading Returns to Glendale Public Library June 1 – August 1

Glendale Public Library is proud to present Summer Reading 2018: Libraries Rock!
Beginning June 1, patrons of all ages can participate by picking up a reading log at any of our three Glendale Public Library locations. Use the log to track your reading progress and then bring it back to the library to collect fun 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!

Maricopa County Reads Online Reading Program: Libraries Rock! June 1 – August 1

If you prefer to track your reading online, the Maricopa County Summer Reading Program is for you! Starting June 1, you can begin logging your reading and community experiences online to earn points, unlock badges, and win prizes. This year's theme is "Libraries Rock!" Visit read20az.com to get a signup reminder!

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/Utilities. 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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