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#### Fall 2019 Household Hazardous Waste Schedule

Dispose of unwanted household hazardous waste products by scheduling an at-home pickup between September 23 and October 18. An itemized list is needed, so please have that ready when you call to schedule your appointment. The actual collections will be handled October 14 through November 1. 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 www.glendaleaz.com/Household HazardousWaste.

Make Your Appointment: September 23 - October 18

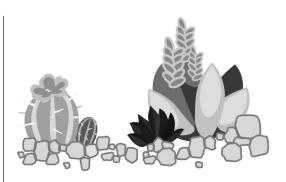
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### **Annual Stand Up for Veterans Event September 21**

Join us on Saturday, September 21 from 8 a.m. -1 p.m. at Glendale Community College (6000 W. Olive) for the 7th 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 them access to employment, education, assistance with legal issues by court representatives and community resources. Glendale Mayor Jerry Weiers, along with the Glendale Chamber of Commerce's Military & Veterans Affairs Committee, organize this one-day event as a way to stand up for those that have stood up and fought for our freedom. INFO: GlendaleStandUp.org

### Valley Metro 101 September 19

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 Avenue) on Thursday, September 19 at 1 p.m. INFO: 623-930-3508



# **Create Resilient Landscapes September 14**

It's survival of the fittest out there, even in your landscape. Learn about landscaping with desert-adapted plants, with special emphasis on water management. We will cover how to pick hardy plants, how to calculate the amount of water they need, and how to maintain them for a healthy and attractive landscape all year long. Join us for this free class held at the Glendale Main Library (5959 W. Brown St.) on Saturday, September 14 from 10 a.m. – noon. Register at 623-930-3760 or greenliving@glendaleaz.com. Find additional class information at www.glendaleaz.com/waterconservation.

# Stuck on Stylish Succulents September 28

Agave and Cacti are becoming increasingly popular in Arizona yards since these water-thrifty plants are well-suited to our arid climate and add interest to the landscape. In this "spine-tacular" class, you will learn about a diversity of agaves, cacti and other succulents and how to properly care for them. Join us for this free class held at the Glendale Main Library (5959 W. Brown St.) on Saturday, September 28 from 10 a.m. – noon. Register at 623-930-3760 or greenliving@glendaleaz. com. Find additional class information at www. glendaleaz.com/waterconservation.

### A Message from Mayor Jerry Weiers



Attention high school aged students who are dedicated to improving our city. Applications for the 2019 – 2020 Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission (MYAC) are currently open through August 23, 2019.

MYAC is a yearlong program that allows members to work with their city government while getting involved in their community. Members volunteer throughout the year at community events that I have started or directly impact our community (events such as Stand Up for Veterans, the

Hometown Christmas Parade and Glendale Councilmember District Meetings). Members of MYAC are also my guests at my Annual State of the City Address.

Membership is capped at 40 students and open to students who live within the municipal boundaries of Glendale OR attend high school within the municipal boundaries of Glendale and we welcome public, private and home-schooled students. We strive to have a diverse group that is representative of our community and MYAC members are invited to serve throughout their entire high school career.

Members meet once a month, typically on the 3rd Thursday of every month, and are expected to complete at least 12 community service hours and 4 fundraising hours throughout the course of the year. MYAC students are provided ample opportunities to sign up at various city events to complete these hours along with their servant leader peers.

I am proud of all MYAC has accomplished over the past 7 years and look forward to working with the new leaders who join this year. To apply or learn more visit https://www.glendaleaz.com/Mayor or call 623-930-2260.

In Your Service, Mayor Jerry Weiers

# 15th Annual Teddy Bear Day in Historic Downtown Glendale and Catlin Court September 7

Get that warm and fuzzy feeling on Saturday, September 7 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. as we celebrate National Teddy Bear Day with bear-themed make-and-take arts and crafts and exclusive deals. Begin at 5836 W. Palmaire Ave. to pick up the event activity list, then stop by Bears & More to donate funds for teddy bears (\$10 each) with 100% of the proceeds to benefit local trauma teddy programs, first responders and emergency rooms. In addition, Glendale Fire Department and Glendale Police Department vehicles will be on display and you can meet the Arizona Search Dogs. INFO: visitdowntownglendale.com

#### Citizenship Classes from September-December

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

Study for the United States citizenship test with a series of 13 classes sponsored by the International Rescue Committee. Classes will meet at the Velma Teague Library every Wednesday from 3 – 5:45 p.m. from September 25 through December 18. To register, please contact Francisco Borrero IV, Citizenship Education Coordinator at the International Rescue Committee at Francisco.Borrero@Rescue.org or 602-433-2440 x291. INFO: 623-930-3446

#### Sensory Playdate September 26

Foothills Library, Roadrunner Room (19055 N. 57th Ave.)

Children, ages 3-6, are invited to our sensory playdate on Thursday, September 26, from 11 a.m. – noon at the Foothills Library. We will provide a variety of sensory activities that may help calm and regulate your child through simple play exploration. Wear play clothes as we may be interacting with water, sand and tactile bins. Whether your child has sensory needs or not, they will enjoy sensory exploration and play! INFO: 623-930-3837

### **Acoustic Jam September 25**

Main Library, Large Meeting Room (5959 W. Brown St.)

Bring your acoustic instrument and play round-robin style in this self-led program on Wednesday, September 25, from 6-8 p.m. at the Main Library. Audience welcome. INFO: 623-930-3573

## September is Library Card Sign-up Month!

All Maricopa County residents are eligible for a free Glendale Public Library card, so stop in today and see what's new at your library!

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