

Fall 2020 Household Hazardous Waste Schedule

Dispose of unwanted household hazardous waste products by scheduling an at-home pickup between September 21 and October 16. An itemized list is needed, so please have that ready when you call to schedule your appointment. The actual collections will be handled October 12 through October 30. 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/HouseholdHazardousWaste.

Make Your Appointment: September 21 – October 16

Collections: October 12 – October 30



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There's Still Time – Be Counted in the 2020 Census!

It's not too late to be counted for your community. Due to COVID-19, the deadline to respond to the 2020 Census has been extended. Census Bureau employees will begin going door-to-door to follow up with

households that have not yet responded in mid-August. Luckily it has never been easier to respond to the census on your own, without the need to interact with a Census Bureau employee face-to-face. Responding to the 2020 Census will take less than 10 minutes and can be completed online or by phone. Visit www.2020census.gov from a computer or mobile device or call one of these phone numbers for assistance: English 844-330-2020, Spanish 844-468-2020, TDD 844-467-2020. Each resident counted represents approximately \$3,000 yearly in state, federal and regional funds that support critical services in our community including public safety, education, healthcare, transportation, housing, parks, libraries and senior services. These programs are more important than ever as our community works to recover from this public health and economic crisis. Take 10 minutes today to be counted for Glendale's future. Now more than ever, we're all in this together!

Lasso up a Library Card with Wonder Woman!

This September, DC's Wonder Woman is championing the power of a library card as the honorary chair of Library Card Sign-up Month. In honor of the occasion, all Glendale Public Libraries will be offering a special limited-edition library card featuring this legendary superhero, plus some fun virtual superhero tie-in programs online!

All Maricopa County residents are eligible for a free Glendale Public Library card. To get your card, visit any Glendale Public Library location and be sure to bring along a valid photo ID and proof of your current address. If you already have a library card but would like to obtain a Wonder Woman version instead, a replacement card costs only \$2.

If you don't qualify for a library card, or can't make it to the library in person, an eCard option is available! eCards can access Glendale Public Library's vast selection of online resources and digital materials, including eBooks, comic books, audiobooks, movies, music, free live homework help, and more, but may not be used to check out physical materials.

This special limited-edition library card is available only while supplies last, so don't delay! For more information, drop by our website at www.glendaleazlibrary.com and prepare to find something wonderful at the Glendale Public Library.





A Message from Councilmember Jamie Aldama

Over the last few months as the world has faced unprecedented times and we all fight to keep our families healthy and safe; we may have overlooked the Census 2020 questionnaire that was sent to all homes earlier this year. I want to remind you of the importance of the Census for not only our community but the state. The 2020 Census is easy. You will

answer a simple questionnaire about yourself and everyone living with you. The Census Bureau will never ask you for:

- Your Social Security number
- Money or donations
- Anything on behalf of a political party
- Your bank or credit card account numbers

Additionally, there is no citizenship question on the 2020 Census. Your personal information is kept confidential.

School lunches, plans for roads and highways, support for public safety and families in need and many other crucial services we depend on rely on the data from the Census. The results of the 2020 Census will help determine how hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funding flow into communities every year for the next decade. We don't want our community to be undercounted and underfunded. Please help spread the word and complete your questionnaire today. There is still time!

Teddy Bear Day September 12

Join us on Saturday, September 12 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. for the 16th Annual Teddy Bear Day in Historic Downtown Glendale and Catlin Court as we celebrate National Teddy Bear Day. Begin at the Arizona Information Center (5836 W. Palmdale Ave.) to pick up the event activity list and the event shuttle map. 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. Many of the shops and eateries will feature bear-themed activities and offers. Additionally, Glendale Fire Department and Glendale Police Department vehicles will be on display. INFO: visitdowntownglendale.com



Glendale is GROWING!

In any given month there are between four and seven million-square-feet of development under construction or going through the city's development process. Even with the pandemic we are all experiencing, this level of activity hasn't decreased! Glendale is experiencing tremendous growth and that growth will benefit residents, businesses and visitors alike.

New development means more quality job opportunities and amenities for residents, increased revenue to pay for city services and more reasons for visitors to spend their dollars in our community too! One way for you as a resident to stay connected with all these exciting happenings is through our Grow Glendale social media platforms. There you will find new development announcements, expansions, retail promotions, hiring fairs and more. Just recently, @GrowGlendale shared virtual job fairs held by Mark Anthony Brewing for the new White Claw manufacturing facility. This will be the largest and most technologically advanced brewery built in the United States in the past 25 years.

Through the pandemic @GrowGlendale has served as a connector between residents and commerce, highlighting existing Glendale businesses and featuring various retail promotions, to help support our community so they can continue to serve you. We are happy to share that even during tough times, businesses are still choosing to call Glendale their new home. Recently, Lou Malnati's opened their takeout location in the Arrowhead area. Over at Westgate, Parson's Xtreme Golf (PXG) opened its doors and Downtown Glendale welcomed Black Sheep Coffee. And there are more exciting announcements coming!

Four Reasons to Ditch Your Lawn Mower FOREVER

1) Get a Rebate – residential customers can receive a rebate from \$150 to \$750 depending on the amount of grass converted to a desert-friendly yard. **2) Save Water** – grass uses 2/3 more water than a desert-adapted yard. **3) Save Money** – native plants require no mowing and less maintenance than a grass lawn. **4) Add Pizazz** – Arizona-friendly plants come in a range of colors and textures. INFO: visit glendaleaz.com/waterconservation or call 623-930-3760

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