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# Spring 2021 Household Hazardous Waste Schedule

Dispose of unwanted household hazardous waste products by scheduling an at-home pickup between February 22 and March 19. An itemized list is needed, so please have that ready when you call to schedule your appointment. The actual collections will be handled March 15 through April 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: February 22 – March 19 Collections: March 15 – April 2



## Camelback Ranch-Glendale 2021 Spring Training

Camelback Ranch-Glendale, Spring Training home of the 2020 World Series Champion Los Angeles Dodgers and Chicago White Sox, opens its 13th season of Cactus League play this year. Ticket Sales for 2021 Spring Training games at Camelback Ranch are not determined at this time and will be announced at a later date. To receive ticket information when it becomes available please sign up on www.mlb.com/forms/camelbackranch-ticket-info-signup.

## **BLOOD DRIVE JANUARY 20**

This year has certainly presented us with many challenges. Unfortunately, one of the challenges blood banks face each holiday season is an extraordinarily high need combined with the lowest number of donations. This year proves to be no different. Please consider helping to build the reserves back up by participating in the annual Mayor's Blood Drive on Wednesday, January 20, 2021 in the Glendale Civic Center Annex Building (5750 W. Glenn Dr., Glendale, 85301). This event is sponsored by Vitalant, formerly United Blood Services, along with the Glendale Chamber of Commerce and Glendale's Employee Wellness Committee. The donation drive runs 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Participation in the Blood Drive is open to anyone over 16 (minors must provide guardian signed permission form) and

registration is recommended for those on a tight schedule but not required. Interested donors can register online at www.bloodhero.com with the Sponsor Code of "Weiers". (Pre-registration allows donors to complete a few of the necessary forms before their scheduled appointment and reduces wait times).

Restrictions on blood donors have changed over the years and you may be thinking you can't donate when you actually can! Interested donors with questions can contact Vitalant representative Katrina Eaton at keaton@vitalant.org, 602-770-4675. For general questions about the Blood Drive, please contact Kirsten Morgan at 623-930-2292 or by email at kmorgan@glendaleaz.com.

## The Spring Green-Living Class Series is Live and Virtual

City of Glendale Water Services will offer a free, virtual class series on Zoom to help Glendale residents cultivate a more sustainable home and yard. Dates and times are still being programmed, so please check our website for the most updated information. INFO & REGISTRATION: www.glendaleaz.com/ waterconservation



## A Message from Mayor Jerry Weiers

With the passage of Proposition 207, a.k.a. the Smart and Safe Act, recreational marijuana usage is now legal in Arizona. My office has received numerous calls regarding what is and isn't allowed. I recommend you consult with local authorities before making any decisions as local legislations are subject to change. While this is not an endorsement, the following are important things to know.

#### In Arizona, Proposition 207 DOES allow:

- Adults 21 years of age and older to possess up to 1 ounce (28 grams) of marijuana (with no more than 5 grams being marijuana concentrate).
- Adults 21 years of age and older to have up to 6 marijuana plants in a home occupied by a single resident or up to 12 marijuana plants in households with two or more adult members.
- Local governments the power to ban marijuana facilities and testing centers and gives local control over elements of regulation, zoning, and licensing.
- Employers to adopt or maintain "drug-free workplace" policies and restrict employees' and applicants' use of marijuana.

#### In Arizona, Proposition 207 DOES NOT allow:

- Driving, flying or boating while impaired to even the slightest degree.
- Any persons under 21 to purchase, transport, possess or consume.
- Any person to smoke in a public or open space.
- Consumption while driving, operating or riding in the passenger seat or compartment of a vehicle used for transportation.

In Your Service, Mayor Jerry P. Weiers

## Downtown Glendale Celebrates Friendship at Annual Galentine's Day Event February 13

Historic Downtown Glendale presents Galentine's Day on Saturday, February 13 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. The locally owned businesses have planned a perfect day for you and your best friends. Start at the Arizona Information Center (5836 W. Palmaire Ave.) to pick up the activity list and walking map. Galentine's Day is presented by the Historic Downtown Glendale Merchants Association. For more information, check out www.VisitDowntownGlendale.com or follow at www.Facebook.com/ HistoricGlendale.

## Grow, Play, Learn!

Grow, Play, Learn with Glendale Public Library's new virtual school readiness program. During this eight-week virtual program, preschool-aged children will learn basic knowledge for school through stories, songs and games. Caregivers will learn tips to support their children at home and prepare them to be successful at school. This program is designed for caregivers and their children to participate in together. Visit http://bit.ly/GrowPlayLearn to get started!

### Get a Library eCard from Home

Are you a Maricopa County resident who wants to enjoy Glendale Public Library's resources from home, but lacks a library card? We have an online library card just for you! To apply for an eCard, visit https://bit.ly/ecardapplication and fill out a short, easy online form.

An eCard will allow you to access all the library's online content for free. Stream movies, music and more through hoopla digital. Download eBooks and audiobooks using Libby by Overdrive from the Greater Phoenix Digital Library, or MP3 music from Freegal.

Make distance learning easier with the library's research and educational databases, especially live, online, chat-based tutoring for students from professional tutors through Brainfuse HelpNow. Visit the Library@Home page at https://bit.ly/gplathome to take advantage of Glendale Public Library's many options for entertainment, education, and information while staying at home.

Want to check out physical materials later? eCards can be converted to regular library cards by providing valid photo identification and proof of address in person at your registered branch.

INFO: 623-930-3600 (Mon. – Fri., 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.) or email libraryecards@glendaleaz.com.

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