



## 2021 Glendale Family Bike Ride is Virtual

The annual Glendale Family Bike Ride is being reimagined and will be offered virtually this year! This is a new way for the community to come together and have fun while staying active and socially distanced! Each participant who completes the ride will receive a Glendale Family Bike Ride fanny pack!

Register online, grab your helmet, check your bike and take your family on a 6-mile bike ride in Glendale anytime between Saturday, April 10 – Saturday, April 17. Riders choose a 6-mile route of their choice or hop on a stationary bike and ride indoors. Ride at your own pace and complete the ride anytime during the week. There are several bike paths and trails available in Glendale. Visit [www.glendaleaz.com/FamilyBikeRide](http://www.glendaleaz.com/FamilyBikeRide) for more information and to register.

Snap a picture after you've completed your ride and email it to [dludwig@glendaleaz.com](mailto:dludwig@glendaleaz.com). Share your photos or videos on social media using the hashtag #GlendaleBikeRide and tag us @glendaletransportation (Instagram) and @GlendaleAZTransportation (Facebook) in posts. All photos received may be shared on the city's website and social media pages. The fanny pack will be available for pickup after April 26. Details will be emailed to those who registered. Have fun!

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## Is Your Property in a Designated Flood Hazard Area?

Did you know some parts of Glendale are designated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as being in a special flood hazard area (SFHA)? Properties in these areas are required to purchase flood insurance as part of their home mortgage. However, other sections of the city are subject to flooding that are not shown on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM).

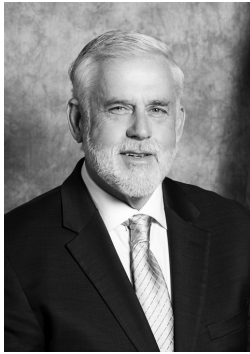
Glendale's Engineering Department has copies of the updated FIRMs for the entire city and can let you know if your property is in a special flood hazard area and may be able to let you know if flooding has been reported in your area in the past. The city's Engineering department also has copies of the most recent FEMA elevation certificates for some structures within the city as well as the updated floodplain ordinance on file.

All properties within Glendale can obtain flood insurance whether or not you are in a designated flood area. Remember, most standard homeowners' policies do not cover flood loss. INFO: 623-930-3656 or to submit an electronic request go to [https://www.glendaleaz.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server\\_15209001/File/Departments/Engineering/Floodplain%20Form%20-%20Mapping.pdf](https://www.glendaleaz.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server_15209001/File/Departments/Engineering/Floodplain%20Form%20-%20Mapping.pdf)

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## Free Medication Disposal Day April 24

The Glendale Police Department, CVS Pharmacy and the Drug Enforcement Administration are providing residents an opportunity to safely and conveniently dispose of expired, unwanted or unused pharmaceutical substances and other medications. Controlled, non-controlled and over the counter substances will be accepted. Glass containers, inhalers, intravenous solutions, injectables and syringes cannot be accepted due to potential hazards posed by blood borne pathogens. Join us on Saturday, April 24 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. We will be in the CVS Pharmacy Parking lots at 5125 W. Olive Avenue (southwest corner of Olive and 51st Ave.) and 7499 W. Bethany Home Road. INFO: 623-930-2540



## A Message from Mayor Jerry Weiers

With summer 2021 just around the corner, the Glendale Aquatics team is gearing up for the upcoming aquatics season. Currently, the Rose Lane Aquatics and Foothills Aquatics centers are scheduled to reopen with full programs (swim lessons, dive lessons, water aerobics and recreation swimming) for the summer of 2021.

This means we are looking for teens (ages 15+) and young adults to fill the 100+ open lifeguard and swim instructor positions. Job applications are open and can be found at [www.glendaleaz.com](http://www.glendaleaz.com) under the "How Do I" tab or type "lifeguard" in the search bar.

Lifeguarding doesn't only teach lifesaving skills, but also provides the opportunity to build a resume, earn money, make lifelong friends and make a difference in your community. Please, help us spread the word!

Don't have your certification to apply as a lifeguard and/or swim instructor position? Don't sweat it! Glendale's certification classes are taking place during the Spring – for more details and to register for certification classes please visit [www.glendaleaz.com/aquatics](http://www.glendaleaz.com/aquatics) or call (623) 930-2820.

In Your Service,  
Mayor Jerry P. Weiers

## Water Awareness Month

April is Water Awareness Month! The City of Glendale Water Services Department is here to help you save water and money with the Smart Home Water Guide offered in English and Spanish. Access your free copy online or request to have one mailed. Mailed packets will receive a freebie inside! INFO: [www.glendaleaz.com/waterconservation](http://www.glendaleaz.com/waterconservation) or 623-930-3553

## Spring is in Session with Free Green Living Series

Join the City of Glendale Water Services Department for this year's Spring Green Living Series. Save the date for April's virtual classes from 5:30 – 7 p.m.: **Sonoran Desert Edibles** (Wednesday, April 7) and **Cacti and Succulents for Desert Gardens** (Wednesday, April 21). INFO & REGISTRATION: [www.glendaleaz.com/waterconservation](http://www.glendaleaz.com/waterconservation) or 623-930-3596

## Annual Sidewalk Sale Offers Sales Galore in Historic Downtown Glendale April 10

Put on your walking shoes and head to Historic Downtown Glendale for a beautiful spring day and sales galore on Saturday, April 10 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. All that power shopping will fuel your appetite and our iconic restaurants are sure to satisfy every appetite with a wide array of delectable dining throughout Old Towne and Catlin Court. Start at the Arizona Information Center (5836 W. Palmdale Ave.) to pick up the activity list and walking map. INFO: [www.VisitDowntownGlendale.com](http://www.VisitDowntownGlendale.com) or [www.facebook.com/HistoricGlendale](https://www.facebook.com/HistoricGlendale).

## Borrow a Librarian

Having a hard time getting Kanopy to work? Can't seem to get hooked up with Zoom? Does logging into a database make you tear your hair out? Sounds like you need to Borrow a Librarian! Borrow a Librarian provides you with a 30-minute one-on-one session with a librarian over Zoom, Facetime, Skype or phone. Erin and Marlene will work with you on your technology questions, taking you through the steps you need to be successful. Sign up for your session at <http://bit.ly/borrowlibrarian>. Please note that legal assistance, job application or résumé review and tax help will not be provided.

## Go Live @ the Library with the Mill Ave Chamber Players

Join a virtual "watch party" with Live @ the Library! Enjoy a pre-recorded concert by the Mill Ave Chamber Players (MACP) on Thursday, April 22, from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., with the performers on hand via Zoom to introduce and discuss their pieces, as well as answer your questions. With thirteen years of concerts to look back on, MACP will share their favorite performances from recent seasons and new music recorded virtually during the 2020-2021 season. Visit <http://bit.ly/millavewatchparty> to register.

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