

THE CONNECTION

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Barking Dogs can be a Nuisance

Dogs provide companionship, loyalty, love and fun to families. The security of knowing you have a real watchdog, as well as enjoying a peaceful and quiet neighborhood, is important to many people. Owning a dog also comes with some responsibilities towards your neighbors.

Barking is a dog's way of communicating, so not all barking is considered nuisance barking. Nuisance barking is persistent barking that negatively impacts a person's lifestyle such as barking regularly for long periods of time without a defined cause. Some tips for dog owners with a barking dog:

- Try to determine when and why your dog is barking excessively
- Provide distractions for your dog toys and sound from a radio work
- Bring your dog inside when you are not home
- Be responsive to quickly address barking when you are home
- · Provide daily exercise
- · Train your dog
- Speak to your neighbor they may be able to help you identify when and why your dog is barking so you can address the issue
- Contact the Arizona Humane Society (602-997-7585) for information on additional resources

Glendale City Code can address dog nuisances including excessive dog barking or howling that disturbs the peace and quiet of surrounding neighbors. A resident can report a barking dog issue by calling Code Compliance at 623-930-3610 or by visiting the web site at www.glendaleaz.com and entering information in the service request. The inspector will contact the owner of the dog and inform them of the concern.

The City of Glendale encourages responsible pet ownership. Please take care to ensure that your dog does not create any unreasonable noises or odors and that they are properly cared for.



Glendale Dial-A-Ride Available to all Glendale Residents

Glendale Dial-A-Ride is a low cost, convenient curb-to-curb transit service providing service throughout the City of Glendale.

The service is available to everyone, and all vehicles are wheel-chair accessible. Same day service is available Monday – Friday, and Saturday, Sunday, and Holiday service is available with advance reservations. ADA paratransit service is also available for eligible residents, based on fixed route schedules.

Fares listed are for one-way rides. Exact fare is required.

•	Seniors (65 and older)	\$2
•	Riders with Disabilities	\$2
•	Junior (age 6 - 13)	\$2
•	Regular (age 14 – 64)	\$5
•	Children (age 5 & under)	Free

Groups of 4 or more paying passengers:

•	Seniors,	Disabled,	&	Junior	\$1
•	Regular				\$3

INFO: 623-930-3500 or glendaleaz.com/transit

Only Rain in the Storm Drain!

Stormwater runoff is one of the leading causes of water pollution in the United States. Pollutants from automotive fluids can contaminate stormwater runoff. Recycle used automotive fluids at participating auto parts stores and keep your vehicle leak-free. Clean up leaks and spills using dry methods instead of hosing it down. Dry methods include using absorbent materials such as kitty litter or sand.

Visit http://bit.ly/GlendaleEnvironmentalProtection for more information about how you can help prevent stormwater pollution.

FREE SPLASH PADS IN GLENDALE!

HEROES PARK – 83rd & Berridge Lane

O'NEIL PARK – 6448 W. Missouri Avenue

May 29th – August 8 | Open daily | 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

August 14 – September 6 | Open Saturday & Sunday | 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

INFO: 623.930.2820



A Message from Mayor Jerry P. Weiers

Today's teens are driven by a desire to be impactful and meaningful in their community. The Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission offers high school students just that opportunity. Applications for the 2021- 2022 Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission (MYAC) are currently open through Friday, August 6, 2021.

The yearlong MYAC program allows students to be involved in their community while learning about city government, building self-esteem, widening their social circles and discovering their talents and interests. Members volunteer throughout the year at community events either near them, or city community events or those events that I have started and host annually (such as Stand Up for Veterans, the Hometown Christmas Parade and Glendale Councilmember District Meetings).

MYAC members meet monthly and are expected to complete at least 20 community service hours annually, to remain in good standing. Members are provided many opportunities to complete these hours.

Membership is open to anyone attending high school (public/private or homeschooled) and living within the municipal boundaries of Glendale OR anyone attending a High School that is within the municipal boundaries of Glendale. Our annual membership goal is for a diverse group of students, representative of our community.

I am proud of all MYAC has accomplished in the past 9 years and look forward to working with everyone who joins this year. To apply or learn more visit www.glendaleaz.com/Mayor.



Glendale Public Library Hours

Monday 12 – 8 p.m. Friday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Tuesday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Wednesday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sunday 1 - 5 p.m.Thursday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Tails & Tales - Maricopa **County Reads Summer** Reading Program 2021

The adventure continues this summer at Glendale Public Library as Maricopa County Reads explores the "Tails & Tales" of the animal kingdom. Earn points to win prizes by reading, completing challenges, and attending virtual performances. Prizes include books, food, park passes, and more! Summer Reading is open to all ages through August 1, so everyone can join in the fun at MaricopaCountyReads.org.

Live @ the Library Virtual "Watch Party": Driftwood Quintet Presents Women in Music -Perspectives Around the World

Take a musical journey with the Driftwood Quintet as they explore works from a diverse selection of women composers with unique musical heritages, from the Americas to Europe and Africa to Asia. Experience this pre-recorded concert on Thursday, July 22, from 6:30 -7:30 p.m., with the performers on hand via Zoom for discussion and questions. Please visit http://bit.lv/driftwoodwomen to register.

Downtown Glendale Celebrates Christmas in July

Celebrate the joy of the season early on Saturday, July 10 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. in Downtown Glendale and Catlin Court. Start at the Arizona Information Center (5836 W. Palmaire Ave.) to pick up the activity list and walking map. Many of the renowned boutique stores, specialty shops and iconic eateries will feature festive treats, holiday gift ideas and merry make-and take-crafts. You can also visit with Santa Claus! The event includes a Back-to-School Supply Drive to benefit the Glendale Elementary School District. INFO: www.visitdowntownglendale.com

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