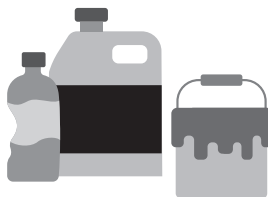


## Fall 2021 Household Hazardous Waste Schedule

Dispose of unwanted household hazardous waste products by scheduling an at-home pickup between September 20 and October 15. An itemized list is needed, so please have that ready when you call to schedule your appointment. The actual collections will be handled October 11 through October 29. 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](http://www.glendaleaz.com/HouseholdHazardousWaste).

**Make Your Appointment: September 20 – October 15**  
**Collections: October 11 – October 29**

## Landscaping for Small Spaces

Are you working with limited space? Create a desert-friendly landscape with interesting, yet appropriate plants for those small spaces. Kirti Mathura, garden author, has over 17 years of experience working at the Desert Botanical Garden and is currently the Program Coordinator for Smartscape at the University of Arizona's Cooperative Extension. Join us virtually for this free class on Wednesday, September 15 from 5:30 – 7 p.m. INFO & REGISTRATION: visit [glendaleaz.com/waterconservation](http://glendaleaz.com/waterconservation) or call 623-930-3535



## Save Money, Energy, and Water at Home

The city of Glendale Water Services Department and Salt River Project are teaming up to provide residents with easy tips on how to save money, energy and water at home while promoting comfort and livability. Join us on Tuesday, September 28 from Noon – 1 p.m. for this free webinar, a part of our Green Living class series. As a bonus, Glendale residents who respond to an online survey after the webinar will be entered in a random drawing for a chance to win great, efficient prizes for the home! INFO & REGISTRATION: visit [glendaleaz.com/waterconservation](http://glendaleaz.com/waterconservation) or call 623-930-3535



## Discovery & Exploration Backpacks @ the Library!

The sizzling temperatures will soon be cooling down and outside weather will be here again! What better way to enjoy the great outdoors and learn something new than by checking out a Discovery & Exploration Backpack from the Glendale Public Library? Our themed backpack collection offers access to books, hiking resources, animal identification pamphlets, binoculars, flashlights, telescopes, bug magnifying viewers, microscopes, yoga mats, storytime activities, and more! Select from any of these themes:

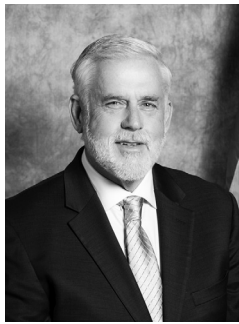
- Arizona Bird Discovery (NEW!)
- Arizona Desert Storytime (NEW!)
- Arizona Tree & Plant Discovery
- Arizona Wildlife Discovery
- Family Bug & Insect Discovery
- Family Outdoor Exploration
- Microscope Discovery (NEW!)
- Night Sky Discovery
- Rockhounding
- Yoga & Meditation (NEW!)

INFO: <https://bit.ly/gplbackpacks> or 623-930-3600

## September is Library Card Sign-up Month!

All Maricopa County residents are eligible for a free Glendale Public Library card. Bring your valid photo ID and proof of your current address to any of our four locations. Stop in today and see what's new at your library!

Don't want to come in right now? If you only want access to our online resources, you can visit <https://bit.ly/gplazecard> to apply for a free eCard from home. Library staff will email your new eCard number and PIN within two business days. Get ready to read eBooks, listen to streaming audiobooks and music, watch streaming movies, receive live online homework help and much more.



## A Message from Mayor Jerry Weiers

Many of us experienced disruptions and cancellations this past year while dealing with COVID-19. One cancellation close to my heart was the 2020 Stand Up event.

Gratefully, the 2021 Stand Up event is moving forward and will be the largest yet as we partner with the

Arizona Veterans StandDown Alliance to expand our reach and serve more Veterans and their families than ever before.

This expanded event to serve our Veterans will be held Saturday, October 9, 2021 with opening ceremonies beginning at 7:30 a.m. and hundreds of volunteers working to help Veterans until 2 p.m. The event will be held on the beautiful campus of Arizona Christian University located at 1 W. Firestorm Way, Glendale, AZ 85306. (How appropriate is this site knowing that decades ago this campus was built for America to train Allied airmen?)

The event will include the Court and legal services where Veterans can get help with warrants, misdemeanors and fines, as well as MVD for license reinstatements, AZ State Bar members for free legal consultations, dozens of employers ready-to-hire on-site, many Veteran Service Organizations, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Arizona Department of Veterans Services, Glendale's Community Action Program (CAP), Vitalant Blood Drive, Rolfs Salon for hair styling & cuts, amongst others. This year the event will also include Flu & COVID-19 immunizations, blood pressure checks, dental services, and so much more. I implemented this annual event 8 years ago and I'm so proud of the many partners we have coming together to honor and support the service-members who bravely served our country.

For event information or to become a community partner or volunteer please visit, [www.GlendaleStandUp.org](http://www.GlendaleStandUp.org)

In Your Service,  
Mayor Jerry P. Weiers

## Back to School Driving Safety Tips



- Slow Down
- Observe School Zone Speeds
- Be Cautious around School Buses
- Watch for Children Walking and Biking

## Pollution Prevention Week is September 19-24

Let's all do our part to prevent stormwater pollution: 1) clean rain gutters 2) sweep debris off driveways, sidewalks, and patios and dispose of it in the trash can 3) pick up pet waste and dispose of it in the trash can 4) use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly and follow directions on the label 5) keep irrigation water on your landscape, not the street and 6) drain or backwash your pool water into the sanitary sewer, not the street. INFO: [azstorm.org](http://azstorm.org).

## Enjoy Free Splash Pads Through September 6

Heroes Park – 83rd & Berridge Lane  
O'Neil Park – 6448 W. Missouri Avenue

Open every day through August 8 from 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

August 14 – September 6, Open Saturday and Sunday, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

INFO: (623) 930-2820

## Teddy Bear Day September 11

Join us on Saturday, September 11 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. as we celebrate National Teddy Bear Day in Historic Downtown Glendale and Catlin Court. Begin at the Arizona Information Center (5836 W. Palmar Ave.) to pick up the event activity list and the event shuttle map. Stop by Bears & More (7146 N. 58th Drive) 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. A Free Event Shuttle will help you get around Downtown Glendale so you don't miss a thing. Additionally, Glendale Fire Department and Glendale Police Department vehicles will be on display. You can also visit with Al the Bear and meet the Arizona Search Dogs. INFO: [www.VisitDowntownGlendale.com](http://www.VisitDowntownGlendale.com)



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