

THE CONNECTION

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LiVE! @ MURPHY PARK Thursday – Saturday evenings in October

Join us in Historic Downtown Glendale during the month of October with the excitement of LiVE! @ Murphy Park. These free performances will take place at Murphy Park's Amphitheatre on Thursday – Saturday nights from 7 – 9 p.m. Plan a date night or meet your friends for an evening out and experience the downtown businesses and local music scene under the stars. We'd also recommend bringing a chair or blanket to make your experience more comfortable. For the talent lineup and more information please visit, www.GlendaleAZ.com/LiveAtMurphyPark.







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Touch-a-Truck Event October 2

Join us on Saturday, October 2 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Westgate Entertainment District (6770 N. Sunrise Blvd., East Parking Lot). Industrial, commercial, fire and city vehicles will be on display. Bring your camera to capture those special shots. INFO: glendaleaz.com

The Fabulous Fall Book Sale is Back October 2!

Don't miss the grand return of our huge sale of books and media from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Saturday, October 2, in the Roadrunner Room at the Foothills Library! There'll be something for everyone in our largest meeting room. In addition, our cash-only Buck-a Bag sale will run from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the smaller Hummingbird Room, with bags provided by the library and a limit of two bags per person. Proceeds benefit your library.

October Movies by Moonlight

Join us Friday, October 22 for The Goonies at ASU West Fletcher Lawn (4701 W. Thunderbird Rd). The movie starts at 7 p.m. Pre-movie activities begin at 6 p.m. For updated information visit www.GlendaleAZ.com/Events. Please see The November Connection for additional movies.

Free Medication Disposal Day October 23

The Glendale Police Department, CVS Pharmacy, Walgreens 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 overthe-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, October 23 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. We will be in the CVS Pharmacy parking lot at 5125 W. Olive Avenue (southwest corner of Olive and 51st Ave.) and Walgreens Pharmacy parking lot at 6006 N. 67th Avenue (northwest corner of Bethany Home and 67th Ave.). INFO: 623-695-0440

Shred It & Forget It - October 30

Join Police's Community Action Teams on Saturday, October 30 at the Foothills Library (19055 N. 57th Ave.). Each household can bring up to four banker-size boxes of personal documents to be shredded on site. This free service will be offered from 8 – 11 a.m., or until the disposal trucks are full. INFO: 623-930-2540 or glendaleaz.com/police



A Message from Councilmember Jamie Aldama

Earlier this year many residents were able to enjoy an event once again in the Downtown Glendale Area, LiVE! @ Murphy Park! Each night different bands took the stage and spectators got to experience the local music scene under the stars. This family friendly event provided yet another opportunity to visit downtown Glendale and the award-winning restaurants and boutiques in the area.

I am excited and happy to share that this event will be back in October. The line-up is still being finalized but you can expect the same energy and entertainment. I invite you to come out and enjoy the weather and great music line-up with your family and friends. You will not be disappointed!

LiVE! @ Murphy Park kicks off on October 1 at 7:00 p.m. at the Murphy Park Amphitheatre located on 58th and Glendale Avenues. Hope to see you there! Visit www.GlendaleAZ.com/LiveAtMurphyPark for more information.

Front Porch Festival & Old Towne Marketplace October 9

Enjoy the beautiful fall weather in Historic Downtown Glendale at the 27th Annual Front Porch Festival & Old Towne Marketplace on Saturday, October 9 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Many of the shops and eateries have special activities planned for the day, including artisan demonstrations, make & take crafts, delicious treats and so much more. Begin at the Arizona Information Center (5836 W. Palmaire Ave.) to pick up the event map. INFO: visitdowntownglendale.com

October's Green Living Class Series

Does your landscape look a fright!? Join the city of Glendale Water Services Department for their free fall Green Living Class Series. Save the date for October's virtual classes from 5:30 – 7 p.m.: Bird-Friendly Backyard Habitats (Wednesday, October 13) and Growing Fruit Trees in the Desert (Wednesday, October 27). INFO & REGISTRATION: bit.ly/GLSClasses or 623-930-3535

Virtual Valley Metro 101 October 13

Learn how Valley Metro buses, Gus, Glendale Dial-A-Ride, and light rail can take you around the Valley. Valley Metro and the City of Glendale are committed to help you learn the transit system. Training sessions include an overview of Valley Metro services, fares, trip planning, vehicle features, accessibility and more. Join us virtually on Wednesday, October 13 from noon – 1 p.m. Registration: www.glendaleaz.evanced.info/signup/calendar. INFO: 623-930-3508

Zombie LARP X: Attack of the Zoom-bies

Pandemic Zoom-fatigue hit the library's teen staff particularly hard this year; during a Zoom meeting, they mysteriously contracted, then passed on a zombie virus faster than they could say, "Oh, I loved that book! Have you read *chokes* BRAAAAAIIIIIINS?!" Gather your friends at the Main Library to save the world through zombie-themed live-action roleplay on Friday, October 22 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. You'll get a chance to play both hero AND Zooooom-bie while celebrating Zombie LARP's 10th anniversary a year late! Registration is required; ages 12-18 only. INFO: 623-930-3600 or bit.ly/gplazevents

Foothills Neighborhood Halloween Event October 29

Dress up in your spookiest costume and join us for a safe and fun Halloween experience on Friday, October 29 at Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center (5600 W. Union Hills Drive) from 6 – 9 p.m. The spooktacular fun will include a costume walk, carnival games, arts and crafts, balloon animals, face painting and of course, candy! Child admission is just \$4 and parent admission is free. Tickets are sold the night of the event only and supervision is required. INFO: 623-930-4610

Be Safe, Be Seen on Halloween!

Halloween night should be fun, not dangerous for children. Be mindful of safety precautions to ensure everyone has fun and stays safe:

- Wear something reflective
- Walk on sidewalks or paths
- Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks
- Watch for cars and make eye contact with the driver before crossing in front of them
- Put electronic devises down and keep heads up

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