



Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service January 15

Saturday, January 15 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. at the Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area (9802 N. 59th Ave.)

Throughout his life, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. advocated for peace, unity and service. He was committed to creating change in his community and so are the many volunteers here in Glendale. MLK Day of Service is an annual tribute to the life of Dr. King and also a way to donate vitamin-rich citrus to families in need. In partnership with HandsOn Greater Phoenix and St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance, we are looking for over 200 volunteers to help glean fruit. It also helps beautify a Glendale landmark, keeping this community perfect for living, working and playing! To register or for more information, please contact Michelle Yates at 623-930-2044 or myates@glendaleaz.com.

Outdoor Water Efficiency Help for Businesses and HOAs

The city of Glendale's Water Services Department's Conservation and Sustainable Living (CSL) Division was recently awarded a federal grant from the Bureau of Reclamation to provide funds to non-residential customers that upgrade their landscape irrigation technology during 2022–2023. Eligible upgrades include smart irrigation controllers, weather sensors for manual controllers, flow sensors for leak detection, pressure regulating sprinkler heads, and installation costs to work with a qualified professional. Participants must install systems by July 2023 to qualify for available grant funds. For more information, call 623-930-3596 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/waterconservation.

Visit the New Community-Inspired Succulent Space at the Glendale Xeriscape Demonstration Garden

The city of Glendale's Water Services Department's Conservation and Sustainable Living (CSL) Division worked with volunteers and local plant nurseries this fall to renovate a portion of the community's treasured Glendale Xeriscape Demonstration Garden. The landscaped area near the Main Library's north entrance is now a Succulent Space! Features include a pollinator pathway, sensitive succulent corner, and patio container demonstration. This award-winning garden is free to visit and open to the public from dawn to dusk. For more information, visit www.glendaleaz.com/xeriscapegarden.

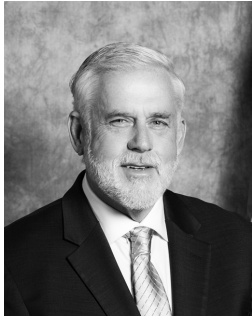
Lower Your Sewer Fee

Did you know that your water usage billed in January, February, and March is used to calculate your annual sewer fee? Reducing your water usage during these months will result in lower water and sewer charges. Follow these easy tips on how to lower your monthly water bill: 1) Fix leaky toilets, faucets, and showerheads, 2) Fix irrigation and pool leaks, 3) Adjust your irrigation schedule monthly. If you do have a leak or fill your pool during the sewer average period you can appeal your sewer charge. For more information, visit www.glendaleaz.com/watersewertrashbilling.

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www.GlendaleAZ.com/LiveAtMurphyPark

If you are a Glendale resident looking for a way to serve your community, have a special interest or are an expert in a particular field, consider applying for one of the City's boards or commissions.

**www.glendaleaz.com/getinvolved or
623-930-2252/option 1**



A Message from Mayor Jerry P. Weiers

I invite all Glendale residents and business owners to save the date for the Spring 2022 Glendale University 101 program. GU101 applications will open on Monday, January 3, 2022.



GU101 is a ten-week program sponsored by Arizona State University that is open to everyone who resides or owns a business in Glendale. During the ten-week course, participants learn more about the city's inner workings and get an inside look at each department's operations, as well as meet the staff who make it all happen. Each week's class will be held in a different facility in the city and will include a tour of that facility.

The Spring 2022 GU101 classes will be held from 6 – 9 p.m. on Wednesdays beginning March 2, 2022 through May 4, 2022. Classes are free and limited in size to encourage interaction among participants and the city staff who teach each unit. To participate in GU101, you must be a Glendale resident age 18 or older or own a business in Glendale. Attendees who complete eight of the ten GU101 classes will be honored during a GU101 graduation ceremony held on the final night of class.

Interested applicants can begin applying January 3 online at www.glendaleaz.com/mayor. For questions, please contact Nicole Krug in my office at GlendaleUniversity@glendaleaz.com or 623-930-2260.

In Your Service,
Mayor Jerry P. Weiers



Holiday Tree Drop-off Begins December 26

The Solid Waste Department has established drop-off sites for residents to bring trees for recycling from December 26 – January 9. Please remove all stands, ornaments, tinsel and decorations before dropping off your tree.

- Tree drop locations include: Acoma Park (53rd Ave. & Acoma Rd.), Fire Station No. 156 (69th Ave. & Deer Valley Rd.), Heroes Regional Park Library (6075 N. 83rd Ave.), Foothills Park (57th Ave. & Union Hills), Sahuaro Ranch Park (SE corner of 63rd Ave. & Mountain View Rd.), O'Neill Park (64th Ave. & Missouri Ave.) and Rose Lane Park (51st Ave. and Marlette Ave.).
- Also, you can leave your tree out for the monthly Bulk Trash collection scheduled for your area. Visit <http://www.glendaleaz.com/sanitation/bulktrash.cfm> for the schedule. INFO: 623-930-2660

25th Annual Arizona Songwriters Gathering

Main Library (5959 W. Brown St.)

Saturday, January 29, 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Listening! Learning! Networking! Inspiration! Performers, writers, and audience members of all ages are welcome to this FREE event. Kick-start your songwriting career or just kick back and enjoy the music as we celebrate our 25th anniversary with over 50 live music performances on two stages all day, ending with a set by local favorite Walt Richardson.

Bring your voice and your instrument to take part in open song sharing circles. Learn from workshops and lectures presented by nationally recognized experts, including TAXI's Michael Laskow and Michael and Patricia Silversher, with topics including song critiques, song crafting, and current trends in writing pop, western, old-time, and children's songs. Don't miss this opportunity to network with songwriters, producers, and performers.

Food and beverages will be available for purchase from "Diner on Wheels" throughout the event. The Arizona Songwriters Gathering is held in partnership with the Glendale Main Library and the Arizona Songwriters Association. Sound support and sponsorship is offered by Barnett Productions. INFO: 623-930-3573 or <http://gplsongwriters.weebly.com>

Live @ the Library: The Burn City String Quartet

Main Library Auditorium (5959 W. Brown St.)
Monday, January 24, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Travel to turn-of-the-century Paris with a beautiful performance of Maurice Ravel's *String Quartet in F Major*, the iconic French composer's first masterpiece. Finish the night with a selection of the Burn City String Quartet's favorite pieces, as well as a Q&A with the ensemble. This performance is funded by a City of Glendale Performing Arts Grant. INFO: 623-930-3600

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