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2021 Water Quality Report Now Available

The City of Glendale 2021 Water Quality Report (Consumer Confidence Report) is now available.

Please visit www.glendaleaz.com/2021ccr to view the report. Glendale Water Services Department tests, analyzes, and monitors water quality many times every day to ensure that the water provided is clean and safe to use. To get more information or request a free report by mail, call the Glendale Water Services Department at 623-930-4177. Printed copies of the 2021 Water Quality Report will be available at all Glendale Public Library locations.

Informe de Calidad del Agua 2021 Disponible ahora

Ya esta disponible el Informe de Calidad del Agua 2021 (Informe de Confianza del Consumidor) de la Ciudad de Glendale. Por favor visite **www.glendaleaz.com/2021ccr** para ver el informe. El Departamento de Servicios de Agua de la Ciudad de Glendale analiza y monitorea la calidad del agua varias veces al día para asegurar que el agua que proveemos al público esté limpia y segura para el consumo. Para recibir más información o para solicitar un informe gratuito por correo, llame al Departamento de Servicios de Agua de Glendale al 623-930-4177. Copias impresas del Informe de Calidad del Agua 2021 estarán disponibles en todas las Bibliotecas Públicas de Glendale.

Desert Plant Survival 101

Discover the top reasons why plants do not thrive and what to look for when purchasing plants at the nursery. Jo Miller, a Master Gardener, Author, and Certified Building Advisor, will discuss how to plant, properly water, and maintain healthy plants. Join via Zoom on Saturday, May 21 from 10-11:30 a.m.

This class is sponsored by a partnership with the West Valley Water Association. INFO & REGISTRATION: www.glendaleaz.com/waterconservation

Understanding Your Monthly Sewer Charges

You may notice a change in the monthly sewer fee in your water bill each May. For most customers, this fee does not change. For some, the fee may decrease and for some, the fee may increase. Every year the City of Glendale re-calculates customer's sewer usage based on their water use billed January – March. If you are aware of high water use during this period that may be due to a water leak or outside watering, you may be eligible for an adjustment of this fee. To seek an adjustment, you must file a Sewer Appeal with our Customer Service Department. The Sewer Appeal Form can be found on our website at https://form.jotform.com/91425584176160. Appeals are accepted for a 90 day period after the May billing.

Examples of typical sewer appeals are of the following nature:

- Leaks (January March bills)
- Filling a new pool or the draining and refilling an existing pool (January March bills)
- Outdoor watering during the winter months typically associated with larger than normal landscaping (this type of appeal is typically valid for three years)

New residents or customers who do not have a full three months' winter water usage, will be assigned usage based on the average of all customers with a similar type of property. Please call our Customer Service Office at 623-930-3190 with additional questions.

Glendale's Mother's Day Celebration May 7

Show your mother how much you love and appreciate her with a special day in Historic Downtown Glendale from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 7. Start at the Arizona Information Center (5836 W. Palmaire Ave.) to pick up the activity list and walking map. Join us for make and take activities, artist demonstrations and fun photo ops. Enjoy shopping at unique boutiques and specialty shops. Have lunch at one the iconic eateries. Historic Downtown Glendale businesses support numerous charities throughout the year. This event's recipient is Arizona Safe Baby Haven, which promotes Safe Haven education and awareness. Event attendees are encouraged to bring newborn diapers, new baby onesies (unisex) and new receiving blankets to the Arizona Information Center. Items will be distributed to local Safe Haven sites. INFO: www.VisitDowntownGlendale.com.

WE IMPROVE THE LIVES OF THE PEOPLE WE SERVE EVERY DAY.



A Message from Mayor Jerry P. Weiers

My office is again working with the Glendale Chamber of Commerce Military & Veterans Affairs Committee to host the 2022 Military Induction Ceremony. During this event, officials of the U.S. Armed Forces and community members will recognize high school seniors who have made the decision to serve their country by joining the military. The students will receive a ceremonial stole, a Certificate of Appreciation from the Office

of the Mayor and be presented with their first challenge coin. They will also participate in a ceremonial administration of oath. A musical tribute will be provided by Singers of the Southwest.

The ceremony will be held during the first week of May at the Calvary Phoenix Northwest Campus in Glendale. It is free and open to the public and will also be livestreamed on my YouTube channel (www.youtube.com/mayorweiers) for those not able to attend in person. More event details will be available on my Facebook page (www.facebook.com/MayorWeiers).



This event is made possible by donations from businesses and community patrons. If you would like to help with or get more information about the Military Induction Ceremony, please contact my office at 623-930-2260.

In Your Service, Mayor Jerry P. Weiers

From the Heart

From the Heart puts your donation to work every day to make life better for countless Glendale residents. Whether serving meals to the elderly, giving emergency help to homeless families or supporting abused children, From the Heart gives agencies that provide services to our neighbors a helping hand. Donating is easy. Glendale utility customers can add \$2 to their monthly utility bill payments. If you don't receive a utility bill, or you want to donate more than \$2 per month, you can mail or bring a check or money order made out to From the Heart in any dollar amount to: City of Glendale, Customer Service Office, 5850 W. Glendale Avenue, 1st Floor, Glendale, AZ, 85301.

Oceans of Possibilities – Maricopa County Reads Summer Reading Program 2022

Dive into adventure at the Glendale Public Library! Begin your voyage on June 1 as Maricopa County Reads explores the "Oceans of Possibilities" found in books. Earn points to win prizes by reading, completing challenges and attending programs and performances. Prizes include books, food, park passes and more! Summer Reading 2022 is open to all ages at MaricopaCountyReads.org. Summer Reading runs from June 1 through August 1.

How Veterinary Pathology Can Help Your Animals

Pathology and forensic science are hot topics in popular culture and media, but the world of pathology is so much more than what you see in a television drama. Veterinary pathologists at Midwestern University work to expand research on animal diseases, diagnose diseases in animal populations and contribute to new drug and treatment developments. Come to the Roadrunner Room at the Foothills Library on Monday, May 9, from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., for an inside look at veterinary pathology and the contributions of veterinary pathologists to animal health. Presented by Danielle Gordon, D.V.M., M.S., DACVP, Assistant Professor, Clinical Pathology Midwestern University College of Veterinary Medicine, Midwestern University Animal Health Institute.

Glendale Public Library – Help Plan Our Future

Participate in a Community Assessment regarding library programs and services. For more information visit www.surveymonkey.com/r/ GPLMedia or scan the QR Code.



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