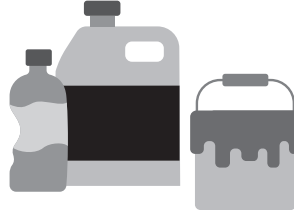


Fall 2022 Household Hazardous Waste Schedule



Dispose of unwanted household hazardous waste products by scheduling an at-home pickup between September 19 and October 14. **An itemized list is needed, so please have that ready when you call to schedule your appointment.** The actual collections will be handled October 10 through October 28. 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.

Make Your Appointment: September 19 – October 14
Collections: October 10 – October 28

Mortgage Assistance for Arizona families



Are you in danger of losing your home due to financial struggles caused by the pandemic? It's not too late to avoid foreclosure. Financial help is available. The Homeowner Assistance Fund is a federally funded, foreclosure-prevention program for Arizonans who have suffered a job loss, reduction in income, increase in healthcare costs and more due to COVID-19. The Homeowner Assistance Fund can help with mortgage payments, utility payments, internet services, property insurance, taxes and HOA fees. To see if you qualify, call 1-833-931-3600 or visit haf.azhousing.gov.

Ballet Under the Stars September 9

On Friday, September 9, Ballet Under the Stars returns to Glendale! Ballet Arizona, in partnership with City of Glendale Arts & Culture, presents this unique free community performance at the beautiful outdoor setting of Sahuaro Ranch Park, complete with professional staging, lighting and costumes. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy a varied program for the entire family, ranging from classical to contemporary. Performance will be held at 7 p.m. Food trucks will be on site by 5:30 p.m. INFO: publicart@glendaleaz.com



Glendale Public Library Centennial Celebration

Celebrate our library's 100 years as a part of the City of Glendale with a series of special programming focusing on the history of libraries in the United States, as well as our Arizona heritage. From September 2022 – May 2023, we'll feature children's programs, adult lectures, artistry workshops for all ages, a reading program for children and teens, and more. Come kick things off at the Main Library with fun and entertainment for the entire family on Saturday, September 10, from 1 – 5 p.m. Held in partnership with Special Events and LiVE! @ Murphy Park. This program is supported by the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records, a division of the Secretary of State, with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Foothills Library College and After High School Fair

Are you wondering what options are available after high school? Should you go to college, or would a trade school be a better fit? What are the steps you'll need to take? Come to the College and After High School Fair at the Foothills Library on Sunday, September 25, from 1 – 4:30 p.m., and learn the information you need to take the right steps after graduation! Teens, tweens, and parents can talk with representatives from local schools, attend seminars on a variety of topics, and more. Open to all ages!

Water Conservation Classes This Fall

The city of Glendale Water Services Department offers a free Green Living class series to help residents save water and energy. We've got a great line-up of classes ranging from irrigating with greywater to composting. INFO & REGISTRATION: www.glendaleaz.com/waterconservation.



A Message from Councilmember Joyce Clark

We know that inflation is hurting all of us, especially when it comes to gas and food. The federal government states that inflation is costing every family an additional \$5,500 a year. It's no different for cities. Some of the services a city delivers are more dependent on gas than others. One of those is Sanitation. Those trucks run their routes every day of the month and as we all know, trucks consume a great deal of gas. The price for a gallon of gasoline has doubled and it appears it will go even higher.

Glendale has Enterprise Funds and the departments that use these funds are Water, Sewer, and Sanitation. Enterprise Funds are stand alone. Their funding for operations that deliver service to you are paid by the user, you. When you pay your water and sanitation bill every month, you are paying for employees, supplies, and operating costs, including gas, to run the equipment and vehicles.

Due to the inflationary cost of gas, the Sanitation Department had no choice but to ask for a temporary rate increase and City Council has approved their request. What goes up will eventually come down and the price of gas will come down. We just don't know when. This requested rate adjustment is temporary and is expected to come down as the price of fuel comes down.

This rate increase will place more pressure on your family budget. We do understand and we wouldn't ask for this increase unless it was absolutely necessary.

Annual Stand Up for Veterans Event September 24

The 9th Annual Stand Up for Veterans will be held Saturday, September 24 at Arizona Christian University (1 W. Firestorm Way, Glendale, AZ 85306). Opening ceremonies are at 7:30 a.m., with hundreds of volunteers working to help Veterans until 1 p.m.

The event will include city court and legal services, as well as MVD for license reinstatements, dozens of employers ready to hire on-site, many Veteran Service Organizations, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Arizona Department of Veterans Services, the City of Glendale's Community Action Program (CAP), Vitalant Blood Drive and Rolfs Salon, among others. Veterinary services, blood pressure checks, dental services and so much more will also be included.

INFO: www.GlendaleStandUp.org.

Back to School Safe Driving Tips



Stay Alert

Look out for children and crossing guards



Observe Speed Limits

Pay attention to school zone speeds and signs



Stop for Buses

Be cautious of buses loading and unloading

Teddy Bear Day September 10

Join us on Saturday, September 10 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. Palmdale 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. Additionally, a variety of emergency vehicles will be on display. You can also visit with Al the Bear and meet the Arizona Search Dogs. INFO: www.VisitDowntownGlendale.com



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