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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 at 7 p.m. Bring a chair or a blanket and plan a date night or meet your friends for an evening out and experience the downtown businesses and local music scene under the stars. For the talent line-up and more information please visit, **www.glendaleAZ.com/LiveAtMurphyPark** or follow us on Facebook @GlendaleParksandRec



Movies by Moonlight October 21

Movies by Moonlight returns on the 3rd Friday of each month, October – April. Join us at Sahuaro Ranch Park on October 21 to kick off the series with *The LEGO Movie 2: The Second Part*. Check the website for updated information: **www.glendaleaz**. **com/Events** or follow us on Facebook: @GlendaleParksandRec

Drought Ready Landscape Classes

The city of Glendale Water Services Department is offering free, in-person and virtual landscape classes. Fall Schedule: Bird Walk & Talk and Plant Exchange at the Xeriscape Garden (Oct. 1), Creating Drought Resilient Landscapes (Oct. 12), and Water-Wise Strategies for Vegetable Gardening (Oct. 26). INFO & REGISTRATION: www.glendaleaz.com/waterconservation

Skip that Winter Lawn

Overseeding your lawn with winter ryegrass can use more than 8,000 gallons of water for every 1,000 sq. ft. of grass. While Bermuda grass thrives in our summer heat, it will go dormant starting in October and transform into a golden hue. Enjoy the water and maintenance savings from not overseeding this fall. INFO: https://bit.ly/SkipOverseed





Glendale Cares About the Water We Share

Foothills Neighborhood Halloween Event October 28

Dress up in your favorite costume and join us for a safe and fun Halloween experience on Friday, October 28 at Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center (5600 W. Union Hills Drive) from 6 - 8:30 p.m. The spooktacular fun will include a costume walk, carnival games, arts and crafts, face painting, inflatables and of course, candy! Child admission is \$4 and parent admission is free. Tickets are sold the night of the event only and supervision is required. INFO: 623-930-4610

Free Medication Disposal Day October 29

The Glendale Police Department, CVS 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 over the 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 29 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. We will be in the CVS Pharmacy parking lots at 5125 W. Olive Avenue (southwest corner of Olive and 51st Ave.) and 18591 N. 59th Avenue (southeast corner of Union Hills and 59th Ave.). INFO: 623-930-4044



A Message from Mayor Jerry P. Weiers

Our Most Vulnerable Citizens Can Be Helped by a \$2/Month Donation

Each month, when you pay your water bill – either in the mail or online – there is a little box that asks if you would like to donate \$2 to From the Heart. Currently, about 15% of Glendale utility customers add that contribution, which provided \$94,000 in grants to assist Glendale residents in fiscal year 2021-2022.

The program began in 1997. Since then, more than \$3.5 million has been raised and distributed to local 501(c)(3) non-profit agencies. Whether serving meals to the elderly, giving emergency help to homeless families, or supporting abused children, From the Heart gives social service agencies that aid our neighbors a helping hand in many ways.

From The Heart's mission is to promote the positive development of youth, strengthen the capabilities of families, and assist residents in addressing crisis needs by supplementing the resources of existing community agencies. Annual grants range from \$2,500 to \$8,000. I want to say "thank you" to the independent citizens committee that spends many hours reviewing the grant applications received each year. Learn more at **www.glendaleaz.com**/**your_government/city_finances/grants_administration**

I hope that you will consider checking the box "yes" every month because it goes a long way toward helping our city's most vulnerable citizens.

Front Porch Festival & Old Towne Marketplace October 8

Enjoy the beautiful fall weather in Historic Downtown Glendale at the 28th Annual Front Porch Festival & Old Towne Marketplace on Saturday, October 8, from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Enjoy 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**

GAIN event on October 22

Join us for this year's annual G.A.I.N. (Get Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods) event Saturday, October 22 from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Hero's Park (83rd Ave. and Bethany Home Rd.). Join us to GAIN knowledge, GAIN crime prevention, GAIN fun through city/police department displays and information booths, food, kid's crafts, police demos, music and raffles.

Halloween ComicFest @ the Library!

Saturday, October 22, 5 – 8 p.m. Velma Teague Library (7010 N. 58th Ave.) Drawn to Comics (5801 W. Glendale Ave.)

Drawn to Comics, downtown Glendale's source for comic books, gaming and collectibles, is teaming up with the library once again to treat you to a spooktacular all-ages Halloween celebration! Choose from an assortment of free comics, meet local comic book artists, shop with cool vendors, pose with your favorite cosplay characters and enjoy fun games and crafts. Costumes are encouraged. Activities will take place at the Velma Teague Library and at the Drawn to Comics store across the street.

Zombie LARP XI: Punk Pirate Zombies of the Caribbean!

Friday, October 28, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Main Library (5959 W. Brown St.)

ARRRR you ready to save the world from yet another zombie apocalypse at the library? Thanks to a double whammy of cursed punk rock and pirate booty, we need you, yer mateys, your eye patches and mohawks to protect us all! This Teen Afterhours is for ages 12-18 only. Costumes are always welcome. Register at https://bit.ly/zombielarp2022.

Glendale 100: AZ Speaks -Miners, Cowboys & Washerwomen: The Worksongs of Arizona

Saturday, October 22, 2- 3 p.m. Heroes Regional Park Library Yucca Room (6075 N. 83rd Ave.)

Composer, writer and scholar Dr. Craváth explores the roots and rhythms of Arizona's working-class music through performance and discussion.

Register at https://bit.ly/gplworksongs

This program is produced in partnership with Arizona Humanities and 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.

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