



Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service

Saturday, January 14 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

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! Register online at <http://form.jotform.com/203076731392151> or call 623-930-2663 for more information.



Movies by Moonlight January 20

Movies by Moonlight continues the 3rd Friday of each month through April. This month, join us at Rose Lane Park for a free movie, ***Captain Underpants***, on January 20. Pre-movie activities begin at 5 p.m. Check our website for updated information on these free movies: www.GlendaleAZ.com/Events or follow us at [Facebook.com/GlendaleParksandRec](https://www.facebook.com/GlendaleParksandRec).

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.

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

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.)
- 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 www.GlendaleAZ.com/BulkTrash for the schedule. INFO: 623-930-2660



A Message from Councilmember Bart Turner

While the holiday season presents many opportunities for joyful get-togethers with family and friends, the season presents a few hazards as well.

Overloaded electrical circuits, dry Christmas trees, candles, and fireplaces all increase the risk of a house fire. Please be sure the batteries in your

smoke alarm are fresh, and that you have a working fire extinguisher handy just in case you should need it.

Falls from ladders increase this time of year, too. Having a helper to steady your ladder and hand items to you may just keep you out of the emergency room.

If you will be traveling by car this holiday season, be sure to check the weather, service your vehicle, and get plenty of rest before starting out.

And if your holiday plans include consuming alcohol, be sure to arrange for a designated driver well before the partying starts.

I know that oftentimes government – even local government – can seem distant and removed from the people it serves. But I want you to know that here in Glendale your City Council and our city employees really do care about our residents. You are our neighbors, our friends, and our family.

On behalf of your City Council and all our city employees, I wish you a safe and happy holiday season and a prosperous New Year!

Mayor Weiers' Blood Drive Wednesday, January 11

Join us in Downtown Glendale on Wednesday, January 11 from 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church (7120 N. 58th Drive, north of City Hall). There is a critical need for blood after the holidays and we invite you to join Mayor Weiers and donate blood. For those who haven't been able to donate because of living in the United Kingdom or Europe, as of August 16, 2022, following recent FDA guidance, vCJD (known as mad cow disease) geographic risk deferrals will end for individuals who spent time in the UK or Europe. All donors will receive a voucher for a free pint of frozen custard from Culver's and a voucher for admission to the Waste Management Phoenix Open. Make an appointment today!

INFO: donors.vitalant.org / SPONSOR CODE: **Weiers**

Glendale 100:

Marshall Trimble Presents Arizona History through Story and Song

Main Library Auditorium (5959 W. Brown St.)
Monday, January 9, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy a musical tour through Arizona history from Arizona's "official state historian," Marshall Trimble. This cowboy singer, storyteller, humorist, author and educator blends education with entertainment beautifully!

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.

26th Annual Arizona Songwriters Gathering

Main Library (5959 W. Brown St.)
Saturday, January 28, 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 26th anniversary with over 50 live music performances on two stages all day.

Bring your voice and your instrument to take part in open song sharing circles. Learn from workshops and lectures presented by nationally recognized experts, with topics including song critiques, understanding copyright, a Q&A with local label Fervor Records, song crafting for the performing songwriter, and a history of the music scene in Arizona. 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>

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