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Fall 2023 Household Hazardous Waste Schedule

Dispose of unwanted household hazardous waste products by scheduling an at-home pickup between September 18 and October 13. An itemized list is needed, so please have that ready when you call to schedule your appointment. The actual collections will be handled October 9 through October 27. 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 18 – October 13

Collections: October 9 - October 27

Conservation & Sustainable Living e-Newsletter

Are you interested in learning how to reduce your water and energy use? The Water Services Department – Conservation and Sustainable Living Division sends out a monthly e-newsletter filled with gardening and conservation tips, resources and information on local events and classes. Sign up at https://bit.ly/3q6zZVr.

Teddy Bear Day September 9

Join us on Saturday, September 9 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. Palmaire 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



SPECIAL BOND ELECTION

Vote by mail starts October 11, 2023

All Ballots must be received by 7 p.m., November 7, 2023

Street and Intersection Improvements & Public Safety

www.GlendaleAZ.com/Bond2023

Glendale Recreation Centers Now Open 6 Days a Week

Join us at any one of Glendale's community or recreation centers, now open 6 days a week from August 2023 – May 2024.

COMMUNITY CENTER HOURS:

Monday - Friday | 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. Saturday | 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Closed on Sunday

Glendale Community Center 5401 W. Ocotillo Road

O'Neil Recreation Center 6448 W. Missouri Avenue

Rose Lane Community Center 5003 W. Marlette Avenue



A Message from Mayor Jerry P. Weiers

A Commitment to Safer Streets and Public Safety

Glendale residents prioritize the safety of our community. That is the top issue in our community survey and other public forums. Our public safety is defined not only by our police officers and firefighters but also by safer roads, improved

intersections, and transportation investments which reduce congestion to help response times.

As Mayor, I have been committed to public safety and ensuring that our first responders have the resources and facilities necessary to keep our community safe. As such, the city council has voted to place two essential bond questions on the ballot this November.

The 2023 bond program is about addressing our city's critical needs. Question 1 asks voters to invest \$82 million in street and intersection improvements, including construction and reconstruction of major and local streets, highways, and bridges to improve safety and reduce congestion. Question 2 asks voters to invest \$78 million in public safety projects to build, modernize, and improve fire stations, police stations, police and fire training academies, police department forensic laboratories, and other public safety-related facilities.

Bonds are a fiscally responsible way to fund key projects that would help improve public safety, keep response times low, reduce congestion, and make safer intersections. Next month, the city will be hosting a series of open houses where people can learn more about the bond proposals and ask questions. To learn more about the bond questions and the upcoming meetings, please visit **www.glendaleaz.com/Bond2023**.

In Your Service, Mayor Jerry P. Weiers





Fall/Winter 2023 Glendale@Play Magazine Now Available!

This magazine features a wide range of recreation programs, activities and classes to choose from.

Library is Full STEAM Ahead!

The Glendale Public Library was awarded the Full STEAM Ahead @ GPL LSTA Grant that will fund STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics) learning opportunities for community members of all ages across all four Glendale Public libraries. The library is committed to providing innovative and engaging programming that promotes lifelong learning for the community. With this project, the library will offer increased access to hands-on learning of STEAM subjects that will give the community an opportunity to explore ideas, collaborate and expand critical thinking skills, while fostering a deeper understanding of STEAM subjects. These additional grant-funded programs will be offered from September 2023 - July 2024.

NEW Free Library App

Using the Glendale Public Library from home or on the go is about to get easier! The library is launching a free mobile app designed to manage accounts and conveniently access key features of the library website from your mobile device. The Glendale Public Library app, available on iOS and Android, will provide all-in-one access, allowing users to:

- Access Multiple Accounts: Manage your entire family's checkouts and holds from one device.
- View the Online Calendar: Discover library events and sign up with a tap.
- **Go Card-Free:** Your barcode is stored right in the app, so your library card will always be with you.
- **Search the Catalog:** Find books, movies, music, audiobooks, video games and more.
- Browse Social Media: Stay up to date with everything happening at the Glendale Public Library.

The Glendale Public Library app (minimum requirements: Android 6 / iOS 11) can be found at the App Store or Google Play. For more information, visit the library website at **www.glendaleazlibrary.com**.

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