

Annual Stand Up for Veterans Event October 14

The 10th Annual Stand Up for Veterans will be held Saturday, October 14 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 from 8 a.m. – 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.

INFO: www.GlendaleStandUp.org

Fall Raised Bed Veggie Gardening on October 2

Growing food in raised beds is a great way to make the most out of small spaces or challenging soil. Join us Monday, October 2 from 6 – 7:30 p.m. at the Glendale Main Library (5959 W. Brown St.) in the auditorium. The class is led by Emily Heller, Master Gardener and urban farmer with Bene Vivendo. Sponsored by the city of Glendale Water Services Department, Conservation and Sustainable Living Division. To attend, please register at bit.ly/GLSClasses.

Irrigation System Basics Class on October 16

Take control of your irrigation system and save water! Learn simple tips and tricks to improve your systems watering efficiency. Join us Monday, October 16 from 6 – 7:30 p.m. at the Glendale Main Library (5959 W. Brown St.) in the large meeting room. Jonathan Manning is a Certified Arborist and Manager from Elgin Nursery and Tree Farm. Sponsored by the city of Glendale Water Services Department, Conservation and Sustainable Living Division. To attend, please register at bit.ly/GLSClasses.

Free Medication Disposal Day October 28

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. **Only pills and capsules accepted** with or without containers. Join us on Saturday, October 28 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



SPECIAL BOND ELECTION

Vote by mail starts October 11, 2023

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



*Scan for information on
Street and Intersection
Improvements &
Public Safety*

www.GlendaleAZ.com/Bond2023

Foothills Neighborhood Halloween Event October 27

Dress up in your favorite costume and join us for a safe and fun Halloween experience on Friday, October 27 at Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center (5600 W. Union Hills Drive) from 6 – 9 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

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A Message from Vice Mayor Joyce Clark

Learn More About Question 1 & Question 2

This month, the City of Glendale will be hosting a series of informational meetings regarding the November 2023 bond proposals. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about Question

1 and Question 2 and have your questions answered. The dates and locations of the Open Houses can be found at www.glendaleaz.com/Bond2023.

The 2023 bond program asks the voters to invest in the essential needs of our city – proposing capital projects such as streets as well as fire and police facilities to reduce congestion and improve public safety. Here is a little bit more about the two ballot questions:

Question 1 asks voters to invest \$82 million in street and intersection improvements. Adequate transportation is necessary to move people, goods, and services throughout Glendale. Improving our streets and traffic signals reduces congestion, saves time, and enhances safety for all roadway users and pedestrians.

Question 2 asks voters to invest \$78 million in public safety projects. This proposal invests in fire and emergency support throughout the city by modernizing and updating current fire stations and building new ones. It will expand the capabilities of our police department to address important safety issues including crime and homelessness through investing in training, modern facilities, and forensics.

The deadline to register to vote is October 10, 2023. Ballots will be mailed to all registered voters starting on October 11, 2023. For election information, such as how to register to vote or to verify your registration status, please visit www.glendaleaz.com/your_government/connect/departments/city_clerk.

New Library Hours

Exciting news! The Glendale Public Library has extended its operating hours to better serve our community.

- **Mondays & Thursdays:** 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
- **Tuesdays & Wednesdays:** 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- **Fridays:** 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- **Saturdays:** 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- **Sundays:** 1 – 5 p.m.

These extended hours are designed to provide enhanced accessibility to library resources, programs, and services for all Glendale residents. See you soon!

Spooky Season at the Library

Enjoy an October packed with spine-chilling thrills at the Glendale Public Library.

Bring your costumes – we've got Halloween parties for everyone! Your littlest monsters get games, crafts, and a storytime at Main Library's **Not "Beary" Scary** party on Thursday, October 26, from 10:30–11:30 a.m. At Velma Teague Library's **Halloween ComicFest @ the Library** with Drawn to Comics, all ages can find free comics, local comic book artists, vendors, cosplay characters, games and crafts on Saturday, October 28, from 5–8 p.m. Then teen zombies, animatronics, and security guards take over the Main Library on Friday, October 27, from 6:30–8:30 p.m. at **Zombie LARP XII: One Night at (the) Library**. Finally, come for family games and crafts at **Foothills Library's Boo Bash!** on Monday, October 30, from 4–5 p.m.

In the mood for mad science? It's "Full STEAM Ahead" on a ghost train's worth of Halloween-themed science, technology, engineering, art and math activities. Learn about bats and build them a place to rest at Foothills Library's **Bat Boxes for Tweens & Teens** on Monday, October 2, from 6–8 p.m. Kids can explore using negative space at Velma Teague Library's **Spooky Spiderweb Art** on Thursday, October 12, from 6:30–7:30 p.m. On Wednesdays from 1:30–2:30 p.m., Heroes Regional Park Library's **STEAM Kids Club** covers the magic of math with **Spooky Tangrams**, the mysteries of anatomy with **Assembling Skeletons**, the Japanese art of **DIY Oni Masks**, and the art and science behind the ghostly glow of **Haunting Paper Lanterns**.

Visit gplaz.org/events to register for Zombie LARP and STEAM programs.

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