

# THE CONNECTION

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# LiVE! Returns to Downtown Glendale Through April!

Join us for themed monthly shows through April 2024 featuring live music, food trucks, yard games and live art installations. This month's event **Rockin' Boots** will take place on Saturday, November 18 from 1-6 p.m. Gates open at noon, and you can find us in Downtown Glendale @ The Lot on 57th Avenue & Glenn Drive. Free parking is available in the surrounding streets and Bank of America parking garage. Handicap parking is available in the event lot. INFO: **www.GlendaleAZ.Com/Events** 

## Shred-A-Thon & Drug Take-Back Event November 4

Join Police's Community Action Teams and the Maricopa County Attorney's Office on Saturday, November 4 at the Glendale Adult Center (5970 W. Brown Street). Each household can bring up to six banker-size boxes (paper only) to be transported to warehouse for shredding. Prescription and over the counter pills can also be disposed of at this event. NO sharps, liquids or inhalers. This free service is from 8 – 11 a.m., or until the disposal trucks are full. INFO: 623-930-2540 or www.glendaleaz.com/Police

#### **Basic Yard Makeover November 4**

Does your landscape need a makeover? Learn how to begin your drab to fab renovation, no matter how small or large the space. Cathy Rymer, Master Gardener, Certified Arborist, retired Water Conservation Coordinator, author and experienced horticulturist, will share everything you need to know—from planning, turf removal and plant selection—to renovate your yard with water conservation in-mind. Join us on Saturday, November 4 from 10-11:30 a.m. at the Glendale Main Library (5959 W. Brown St.) in the auditorium. Sponsored by the city of Glendale Water Services Department, Conservation and Sustainable Living Division. To attend, please register at bit.ly/GLSClasses.

#### 27th Annual Holiday Open House: Kick-off the Holiday Shopping Season in Historic Downtown Glendale November 11

The Old Towne and Catlin Court Retail Districts will be ready to kick off the holiday shopping season at the Annual Holiday Open House on Saturday, November 11 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Start your holiday shopping and find unique and artisan-created gifts at many of the locally owned shops. Enjoy delicious treats at the wide variety of restaurants and view the dazzling holiday shop window displays. Start at the Arizona Information Center (5836 W. Palmaire Ave.) to pick up the activity list. INFO: visitdowntownglendale.com

## Prostate Cancer Screening in Glendale November 14

Prostate cancer screenings will be available in downtown Glendale with the Prostate On-Site Project. The P.O.P. Bus will be parked in front of the Main Police Station (6835 N. 57th Drive) on Tuesday, November 14. Screenings are for all men over 40 years old. After skin cancer, prostate cancer is the most diagnosed cancer in Arizona and the second cause of cancer death in men. The 5-year survival rate for patients whose cancer is caught while still confined to the prostate is 100%. Appointments: 480-964-3013 or 1-800-828-6139. Accepted insurance: Aetna, BCBS, Cigna, Health Net and United Health Care.



### SPECIAL BOND ELECTION

Vote by mail starts October 11, 2023

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



Scan for more information

www.GlendaleAZ.com/ Bond2023



### A Message from Mayor Jerry P. Weiers

The 10th Annual Hometown Christmas Parade set for Saturday, December 9 is fast approaching and there is still much to be done! This universally popular all-volunteer event is an opportunity to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas while assisting our friends and neighbors in need by facilitating a canned food drive.

Each year, the efforts of parade organizers, sponsors, participants and attendees benefit Hope for Hunger as part of our mission to give back to the community. The Hope for Hunger Food Bank provides emergency food for families in Glendale and parts of Phoenix and Peoria.

Last year, I and other members of the Hometown Christmas Parade Committee presented Hope for Hunger Food Bank representatives with a donation of \$30,000 from proceeds of the 9th annual parade. In addition to the cash donation, we worked with numerous local businesses and parade spectators to collect tens-of-thousands of pounds of nonperishable food donations. These donations are only possible through the dedication of our volunteers and sponsors and the generosity of the Glendale community and beyond.

Currently organizers are looking for sponsors and volunteers as well as accepting applications for parade entries. Entry forms are available at the event website at www.hcparade.org. The parade - now one of Glendale's finest traditions – has grown to include over 100 floats, 1,300 participants and thousands of parade watchers. Please consider becoming a part of this unique and heart-warming effort!

In Your Service, Jerry P. Weiers

### Glendale Collects Cell Phones for **America Recycles Day**

In celebration of America Recycles Day on November 15, Glendale has developed a special cell phone recycling program, which will run the entire month of November. The public is encouraged to drop off old cell phones at Desert Diamond Arena (Gate 3 on the Northwest corner of the building), Glendale Community College or at any of Glendale's four public libraries. The cell phones will then go to the Glendale Family Advocacy Center to be refurbished and will become available for victims of stalking and domestic violence. It is important to keep cell phones out of landfills. Drop off locations could change, please visit www.glendaleaz.com or call 623-930-2660 for the most updated information.

### **Visit the Digital Library** 24/7

Are you a little too busy to make it to the Glendale Public Library right now? Our Digital Library is open 24/7, wherever you are. With the Greater Phoenix Digital Library, hoopla, Kanopy and Freegal, you can read eBooks and magazines, listen to audiobooks and music, and watch streaming videos at gplaz.org/digitallibrary - and it's all free with your Glendale Public Library Card!

The Greater Phoenix Digital Library, powered by OverDrive, offers thousands of eBooks, audiobooks, and magazines. Read and listen on your computer or portable devices with the user-friendly Libby app. You can easily make the text as large as you like, so there's no need for reading glasses.

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To access digital library content, you will need your Glendale Public Library card barcode (the number on the back of your library card) and PIN (by default, the last four digits of your phone number).

Don't have a library card? Get an eCard from home! Just visit gplaz.org/ecard and fill out our short application.

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