

City of Glendale Rolls Out Community Alert System



The city of Glendale is implementing an emergency notification system to alert citizens to critical situations in the community. Alerts will be provided through email, phone calls or text messages and use geo-targeting to notify citizens of incidents. The system is free and available to anyone who lives, works or spends time in Glendale. To sign up for notifications:

1. Download the Everbridge app through the Apple or Google Play Store on a mobile device or sign up through member.everbridge.net/2332343335387137/new
2. Type City of Glendale Citizens in the search bar
3. Follow the prompts to sign up and select alerting preference (phone call, text message or email)
4. Include the associated Glendale address for notifications

Information in the Everbridge app is only used for hazardous or emergency situations by the city's emergency management team and contact information is never shared. The system does not receive messages. INFO: www.glendaleaz.com/emergency-management.



Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service January 13

Saturday, January 13 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! To register or for more information, please contact Stephanie Fenderson-Gonzales at 623-930-3582 or sfenderson-gonzales@glendaleaz.com.

Holiday Tree Drop-off Begins December 26

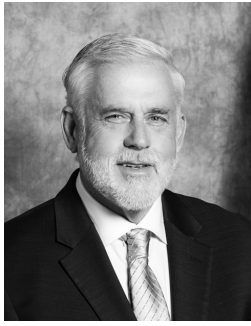
The Solid Waste Department has established drop-off sites for residents to bring trees for recycling from December 26 – January 9. Please remove all stands, ornaments, tinsel and decorations before dropping off your tree.

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.).

You can also leave your tree out for the monthly Bulk Trash pick-up scheduled for your area. Visit www.glendaleaz.com/sanitation/bulktrash.cfm for the schedule.

INFO: 623-930-2660



A Message from Mayor Jerry P. Weiers

GLENDALE UNIVERSITY 101 RESUMES!

I invite all Glendale residents and business owners to save the date for the Spring 2024 Glendale University 101 program. The GU101 application process will open soon, so keep an eye out for it.

GU101 is a ten-week program sponsored by Arizona State University that is open to everyone who resides or owns a business in Glendale. During the ten-week course, participants learn more about the city's innerworkings and get an inside look at each department's operations, as well as meet the staff who make it all happen. Each week's class will be held in a different facility in the city and will include a tour of that facility.

The Spring 2024 GU101 classes will be held from 6 – 9 p.m. on Wednesdays beginning March 6, 2024, through May 8, 2024. Classes are free and limited in size to encourage interaction among participants and the city staff who teach each unit.

To participate in GU101, you must be a Glendale resident age 18 or older or own a business in Glendale. Attendees who complete eight of the ten GU101 classes will be honored during a GU101 graduation ceremony held on the final night of class.

For questions, please contact my office at GlendaleUniversity@glendaleaz.com or 623-930-2260.

In Your Service,
Mayor Jerry P. Weiers



Mayor Weiers' Blood Drive Wednesday, January 10

Join us in Downtown Glendale on Wednesday, January 10 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. All blood donors will receive vouchers for a FREE pint of Culver's frozen custard and a Waste Management Open admission ticket! Make an appointment today! For those who haven't been able to donate in the past, many of the travel deferrals have ended. Visit the website for details.

INFO: donors.vitalant.org | Blood Drive Code: **P2Y36**

27th Annual Arizona Songwriters Gathering

**Glendale Main Library (5959 W. Brown St.)
Saturday, January 27, 10 a.m. – 5 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 27th anniversary with over 100 live music performances on three 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, including Robin Frederick, Tracey & Vance Mareno, Pat Pattison, and Shelly Peiken. Topics include song critiques; writing songs for sync and meta-data; the Music Licensing Collective; folk, indie-folk, and Americana song placement in TV and film; prosody; recording with a digital audio workstation; and building a successful music career and brand as an independent artist. Don't miss this opportunity to network with songwriters, producers, and performers.

Food trucks will provide food and beverages for purchase throughout the event.

INFO: 623-930-3573 or
gpsongwriters.weebly.com

This project is supported in part by the Arizona Commission on the Arts which receives support from the State of Arizona and the National Endowment for the Arts. It is held in partnership with the Glendale Main Library and the Arizona Songwriters Association. Sound support and sponsorship is offered by Barnett Productions.

LiVE! Returns to Downtown Glendale through April!

Join us for live music, food trucks, yard games and live art installations. This month's event, **Alternative Edge**, will take place on Saturday, January 20 from 1 – 6 p.m.

Join us in Downtown Glendale @ The Lot on 57th Avenue & Glenn Drive. Gates open at noon. INFO: www.GlendaleAZ.Com/Events

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