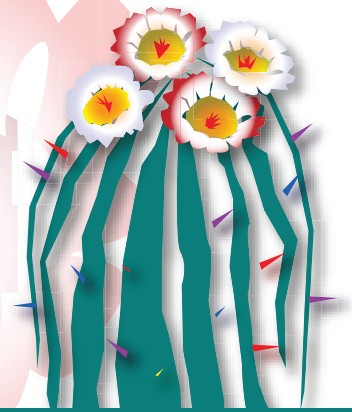




Barrel District Network News



Councilmember Yvonne Knaack - City of Glendale, Barrel District

September 21, 2007

Dear Barrel District Neighbors,

Please join me for my **Fall '07 Barrel District Town Talk**. I'm hosting this meeting to provide updates on city and district news. Police Chief Steve Conrad will be with me, as well as staff from Transportation, Code Compliance and Graffiti/Sanitation.

I want to answer your questions and hear any concerns you may have. Please join me:

Barrel District Town Talk
Thursday, October 4, 2007
6:30 p.m.
Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown St., Palo Verde Room

If you are unable to attend and would like to discuss a particular issue, please call the City Council Office at (623) 930-2249.

— Councilmember Yvonne Knaack

Fall Household Hazardous Waste Collection. The city of Glendale is providing residents an opportunity to safely and conveniently dispose of unwanted household hazardous waste. Residents can schedule an appointment for home collection service. The fall collection event runs Oct. 22 through Nov. 9.

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 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.

To arrange a pickup of hazardous materials, call the Sanitation Division at (623) 930-2660. Appointments will be made on a first-come, first-served basis. Calls for appointments will be accepted starting Monday, Oct. 1. The deadline to schedule a collection is Friday, Nov. 2.



Monthly Jazz Jam. The Pam Morita Trio will be leading jazz jam sessions in the auditorium of Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St., from 6:30-8:45 p.m. on the last Wednesday of the month, starting September 26. Young people as well as professional jazz musicians are invited to play together.

"These jam sessions give young, inexperienced players a chance to improvise with a trio and other musicians," says Morita. "It's a learning experience for people of all ages."

The free jam sessions will be held in September, October, November and January. For more information, call (623) 930-3573.

Two Health and Fitness Events at Glendale Libraries. The Foothills Branch Library will host a Women's Health Fair sponsored by Banner Thunderbird Medical Center on Saturday, September 29. The free event, held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., will feature breakout speaker sessions, vendor display booths and demonstrations, blood pressure screenings and much more. For more information, [click here](#) or call (602) 865-5908.

A Family Fitness Fair will be held on the front lawn of Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St., from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on October 6. The whole family is invited to attend this free event to learn about fun activities that they can add to their fitness routine. Take home ideas of free or inexpensive ways to keep the family in shape. Learn how to play Frisbee, tag and other aerobic games, plus get free stuff—including a Fit for Life water bottle. Call (623) 930-3537 for more information.

"Operation Identification." Glendale's Operation ID program involves the marking of property with an identifying number as a means of discouraging burglary and theft. The Glendale Police Department's Community Action Team offers residents the Operation Identification Tool Kit for two weeks. The kit includes the engraver, instructions and stickers to alert your community that you participate in the program.

Residents can check out an Operation Identification Tool Kit at any of the three Glendale Public Libraries or the Gateway or Foothills Police substations.

"Burglary is the most frequently committed crime in the United States. By participating in Operation Identification you are taking one important step to protect your possessions from burglary and theft." For more information, [click here](#) or call (623) 930-2571.

Around Town

LaLaGlendooza. Bring your little cowgirl and cowboy and join us for LaLaGlendooza in the Wild, Wild West at the Sahuaro Ranch Park Historical Area on Friday, Sept, 28, from 10 a.m. to noon. Sahuaro Ranch Park is located at 59th Avenue and Mountain View Rd. Dress the little buckaroos in their best western attire! There will be a variety of interactive and carnival games, entertainment and much more! [Read more.](#)

The Nuts & Bolts of Getting Published. Join us at the Main Library for a free, day-long event devoted to authors who are ready to get their manuscripts out of the house and to the publisher. The Nuts and Bolts of Publishing and Promoting Your Manuscript will be held from 9:45 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 29 in the meeting room wing of the library. Not to be confused with a writer's workshop, the day is geared to those who have actually completed a book and, dismayed by the rejection slips, are wondering what to do next. [Click here](#) for a schedule of the day's events.

Community Conversations with Mayor Elaine Scruggs. Please join Mayor Scruggs for a Community Conversation in your neighborhood. Mayor Scruggs created Community Conversations to provide an opportunity to discuss broad policy issues that shape Glendale's present and future with Glendale residents. The next meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m., Monday, October 1 at Vineyard Church, 6250 W. Peoria Ave. For more information, future meeting dates or to RSVP online, [click here.](#)

25th Annual Fire Prevention Day Parade Oct. 6. The Glendale Fire Department (GFD) will celebrate its 25th Anniversary Fire Prevention Parade in downtown Glendale on Oct. 6. This year's theme is "Practice Your Escape Plan" to remind residents to design an exit plan and conduct a fire drill in their home so the entire family knows how to get out of the house safely in the event of a fire.

The ever-popular parade will begin at 9 a.m., traveling west on Glendale Avenue from 52nd to 58th avenues. It will feature numerous Valley public safety vehicles, antique fire trucks, marching bands and mascots. The parade will end at Murphy Park. At the park, families will find a fun safety fair which will include the GFD S.A.F.E.T.Y. Clown Troupe, a rock-climbing wall, inflatables, live music, a firefighter muster competition and a static display of fire apparatus from around the state. The fair will be held between 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. [Read more.](#)

GAIN Night. The Glendale Police Department is extending a special invitation for each neighborhood watch, neighborhood association, homeowners association, apartment and mobile home community to "put the Neighbor back in the Neighborhood" on the evening of Saturday, October 13, 2007 to help fight crime. [Read more.](#)

That Thursday Thing is Back! That Thursday Thing is the thing to do in Glendale, especially as the weather cools down. Its takes place the 3rd Thursday night of every month from October to May and it's only in Historic Downtown Glendale.

The evening includes extended shopping hours at many of the antique stores, boutiques and specialty shops, fun entertainment and delicious food and beverage specials at several restaurants.

Mark your calendar so you don't miss a fun shopping excursion in downtown Glendale. Here are the dates for the upcoming months: Oct. 18; Nov. 15; Dec. 20; Jan. 17; Feb. 21; March 20; April 17; May 15. [Read more.](#)

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