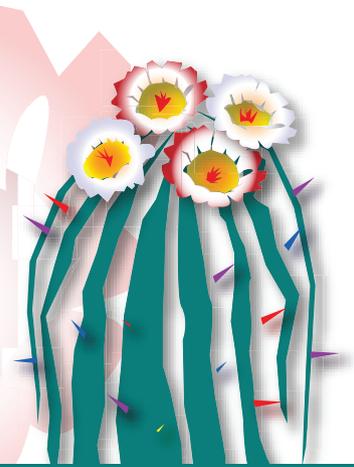




Barrel District Network News



Councilmember Yvonne Knaack - City of Glendale, Barrel District

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City Boards and Commissions. Congratulations and many thanks to the following Barrel District Residents who were recently appointed to Glendale Boards and Commissions: M.B. Finnerty – Arts Commission; William Kelly – Aviation Advisory Commission; Susan Jernigan (vice chair) and Madeline Page – Community Development Advisory Committee; Jeff Hyvarinen – Housing Advisory Commission; and Teresa Leon (vice chair) – Personnel Board.

Glendale's 18 Boards and Commissions assist the City Council in making important policy decisions that impact the community. I'd like to encourage each of you to consider submitting an application for appointment to one of Glendale's Boards and Commissions. For additional information, [click here](#) or call (623) 930-2249.

-- Councilmember Yvonne Knaack



Transportation Plan Update Meeting. It's time to update Glendale's Transportation Plan and we're looking for your ideas on what should be included. Your input will be used to create a plan for the future of our street, public transit and bicycle and pedestrian programs.

A public transportation open house will be held from 6 to 6:30 p.m. and a formal meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 7 at the Glendale Civic Center, located at 5750 W. Glenn Drive. During the meeting, you can provide input on what kinds of transportation projects are important and meet with transportation officials to discuss and review the transportation plan.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, please [click here](#) to participate in a short online survey. For more information about the meeting call (623) 362-1597.

It's Our time To Shine. Soon the eyes of the world will be on Glendale, Arizona as the city hosts one of the world's largest sporting events, Super Bowl XLII, so Glendale and its residents are joining forces to make our city truly shine.

Now through February of next year, the city has organized a variety of exciting community volunteer opportunities, in a program called "It's Our Time To Shine." Quite simply, residents are encouraged to get involved to help show the world how Glendale is made up of a community of volunteers that take great pride in our neighborhoods and quality of life.

Volunteers who participate in these events will receive a commemorative "It's Our Time To Shine" t-shirt and be invited to an appreciation event tentatively scheduled for March 2008. [Click here](#) for a list of volunteer projects.



Business Owners Open House. With Super Bowl XLII just around the corner, the city of Glendale is hosting a special open house exclusive to business owners' needs on Wednesday, November 14, from 6-8 p.m. at the Renaissance Glendale Hotel & Spa, 9495 W. Coyotes Blvd., in the Solana Ballroom.

Glendale business owners may be asking questions such as: Is my business allowed to sell Super Bowl items? Can my business charge for parking during the NFL Experience and Super Bowl XLII? Can I incorporate the Super Bowl logo into any of my advertising or merchandise? These and other questions can be answered at the open house event.

Glendale businesses will play a major role in accommodating the many needs of the visitors who come to our city to enjoy the Super Bowl experience. The city strives to be a resource to not only its residents, but also its businesses who wish to participate in the excitement of Super Bowl XLII, by providing information on the necessary codes, ordinances and NFL licensing requirements. RSVP for the open house by calling (623) 930-3686 by Monday, Nov. 12.

Around Town

Ride to Honor Officer Anthony Holly. The Inaugural Officer Holly Poker Run will be held from 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. Saturday, November 3, 2007. Registration begins at 7 a.m., and the motorcycle ride begins at 9 a.m. at Arrowhead Community Bank, 17235 N. 75th Ave. The five-stop ride will include poker draws along the way, ending at Gordon Biersch, Westgate. The cost is \$25 per rider and \$15 per passenger. The event will honor the memory of Glendale Police Officer Anthony Holly who was killed in the line of duty on February 19. Proceeds will support the children's charities funded by his foundation. [Read more.](#)

VIN Etching. Bring your vehicle and proof of ownership to the Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown St., on Saturday, November 3 for free Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) etching. VIN Etching is the process of permanently etching a vehicle's 17-digit vehicle ID number on each piece of window glass on your vehicle. Etching is an auto theft deterrent because after etching, a thief must replace each piece of window glass on a stolen car to conceal the identification. The process takes about 10 minutes, event hours are from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Call the Glendale Police Department at (623) 930-4030 for more information.

Free Landscape Class. Join us for "Colorful Perennials" from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 7th in the Auditorium at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St. Mary Irish, garden author, will discuss the wide array of Perennials available to Valley gardeners. Call (623) 930-3760 to register. [Read more.](#)

Live at the Library. Join us for Glendale's Live at the Library, a free performing arts series, at 7 p.m. every Thursday evening in the auditorium of Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St. On Nov. 8, Melodia Duo will perform. Musicians John and Barbara Metz are an acclaimed classical cello and piano duo.

Veteran's Day. City of Glendale offices and all three libraries will be closed on Monday, November 12 in observance of Veteran's Day. [Click here](#) for the holiday sanitation collection schedule.

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, November 12 at Crosspoint Church, 8600 W. Glendale Avenue. For more information or to RSVP online, [click here.](#)

That Thursday Thing! Magicians, henna and caricature artists, free food offering a world of flavors, trolleys and gifts are part of the list of activities that you will find at That Thursday Thing, November 15.

Shop, Sample and Savor is the theme for November, as the downtown shops will be open for business, many eateries will be offering free samples, and the memories from the variety of activities will leave a lasting impression. The event runs from 5-8 p.m. in Downtown Glendale. Start your evening at the Glendale Visitor Center (5800 W. Glenn Drive #140) to pick up the event map, goodie bag and take a spin on our prize wheel. [Read more.](#)

The Bead Museum. Be sure to see The Bead Museum's current exhibition – Silver from Fetish to Fashion. The exhibit shows through April 30, 2008. The museum is located at 5754 W. Glenn Dr. in downtown Glendale. [Read more.](#)

City Council Meetings and Workshops. [Click here.](#)

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