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GLENDALE OFFERS FREE GREEN LIVING WORKSHOP SERIES THIS FALL

GLENDALE, Ariz. – Glendale will offer a free series of Green Living classes this fall, offering a wealth of valuable information for ways to improve the green factor around your home and in your wallet!

Mark your calendar today for these dates for informative and beneficial workshops:

Saturday, September 18, Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

12:30-2:15 p.m. - Understanding Your Irrigation System: Understanding and maintaining your system will keep your plants healthy and your system running efficiently. Learn the basics about your water system - drip, bubblers, or sprinklers. This class provides an overview, including system design tips, how to repair common leaks, and how to set the controller. Understanding and maintaining your system will keep your plants healthy and your system running efficiently.

2:30-4:30 p.m. – How to Set Your Landscape Water Timer: Watering efficiently is the easiest way to reduce your water bill. This class provides hands-on instruction on how long and how often to run your water system as well as practice setting timers using actual timers.

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Saturday, September 25, Foothills Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.

12:30-1:45 p.m. – Assessing Your Home’s Energy Use: Have you ever wondered about energy audits and if they can help save you money? Do you know what phantom loads are? The Energy Audit workshop will help you determine if your house is energy efficient and how an audit can help you figure that out. This program will discuss which areas in your home can help you save money and discuss what resources and rebates are available to you.

1:45-3 p.m. – Earth-Friendly Landscape Renovations: Create an earth friendly and “green” backyard while reducing your energy and water bills. Learn garden design tips that work for our unique climate. Leave the class with specific ideas for greening your landscape. Topics covered include: getting rid of unwanted grass, techniques on how to direct 7,000 gallons of rain water to your plants each year, tips for turning kitchen waste into healthy soil, and guidelines on where to place trees and shrubs for the biggest impact. Presented by Jo Miller, co-author of Earth-Friendly Desert Gardening and Environmental Program Manager for the city of Glendale.

3-3:30 p.m. – Programmable Thermostats: Can a programmable thermostat save you money? This workshop will discuss how programmable thermostats can help reduce your energy costs. Learn how to install and program a thermostat to maximize the heating and cooling efficiency in your home. Residents who complete this class will receive a programmable thermostat to install in their home.

To register for any of the free classes, call 623-930-3760. For more information on Glendale’s Environmental Resources and green programs, visit www.glendaleaz.com/green.

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