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GLENDALE CELEBRATES SMART IRRIGATION MONTH WITH FREE PUBLICATIONS AND ON-LINE RESOURCES

Glendale, Ariz. — During the hot and dry summer season, it can be challenging to know just how much is too much when watering your landscape. On average, homeowners over water their landscape by 30% or more during the summer. Glendale is participating in the Irrigation Association’s Smart Irrigation Month in July with ways residents can learn how to water during the summer and reduce their water consumption.

During the July Smart Irrigation Month national campaign, the Irrigation Association, a national organization dedicated to promoting efficient irrigation technologies, products and services, offers these irrigation tips: choose desert-adapted plants; regularly check for and repair leaks; water plants in the morning or late evening hours; and use a certified professional to design, install, maintain and audit your irrigation system. Local Smartscape-certified professionals can be found at www.smartscape.org, and Irrigation Association professionals can be found at www.irrigation.org/hirecertified.

To learn more about landscape watering, homeowners can also obtain the following free resources offered by the Glendale Water Services Department:

- “Landscape Watering by the Numbers: A Guide for the Arizona Desert” helps you determine how much water to apply and how long to run your irrigation system. Call 623-930-3535 or download or order it at www.glendaleaz.com/WaterConservation/brochures.cfm#FreePacket.

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- “Smart Home Water Guide: Find & Fix Leaks that are Draining Your Budget” will help you fix those pesky leaks and provide you with tips on how to improve your home’s water efficiency. Call 623-930-3535 to order or view it at www.amwua.org/home_water_guide.php.
- The online “Water-Smart Landscape Guide” provides help to complete your landscape renovation plans, get ideas from hundreds of Glendale-area garden pictures, and find that perfect desert-adapted plant. Visit www.glendaleaz.watersavingplants.com.
- Receive a landscape rebate of up to \$750 for removing grass and converting to desert landscaping. Call 623-930-3760 for more details.

For more water conservation information and ideas, visit www.glendaleaz.com/WaterConservation/ or call 623-930-3535.

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