Cholla District Network News

Vice Mayor Manny Martinez, City of Glendale

January 23, 2009

Save the Date for upcoming Cholla District meetings:

March 12, 2009, 6:30 p.m.
Legend Springs Elementary School, 21150 N. Arrowhead Loop Rd.

April 2, 2009, 6:30 p.m.
Copper Creek Elementary School, 7071 W. Hillcrest Blvd.

For details, call (623) 930-2016.

EITC Sites

DES Office
6010 North 57th Drive
January 26 to April 13
Mondays – 9 a.m. -4p.m.
(first-come, first-served)

AARP services
– Glendale Adult Center
5970 W. Brown St.
February 2 to April 15
Monday-Saturday

Congratulations Arizona Cardinals - NFC Champions and Good Luck in the 2009 Super Bowl!

The city of Glendale is celebrating with the entire state of Arizona and the NFC Championship Arizona Cardinals, bound for Super Bowl XLIII in Tampa, Florida on Feb. 1. Glendale once again is rolling out the red spirit throughout the city for both businesses and residents who would like to show their support!

Stop by the Glendale Visitor Center today to pick up "Super Cards!" Super Bowl signs to proudly display your Cardinals fever whether it's in a car window, front door or a store front to show support of our hometown team.

Signs will be given out on a first-come, first-served basis with a limit of five per person. The Glendale Visitor Center is located in downtown Glendale, 5800 W. Glenn Drive, suite 140. For more information or directions, call the Visitor Center at (623) 930-4500. Visit glendaleaz.com or glendalesgotgame.com for more.

Electronic Waste Recycling Event. With the change to a digital signal for television broadcasts taking place soon, many residents will be disposing of old televisions and many other outdated electronics that may not be compatible. In an effort to provide residents a convenient option for disposal, Glendale's sanitation division is hosting a one-day e-waste recycling event from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Saturday, February 7 at Sahuaro Ranch Park.

Residents are encouraged to not only drop off their old TVs, but also to dispose of other electronics such as: computers, printers, power supplies, routers, cable, wiring, cell phones and electronic games. The drop-off site is at the Sahuaro Ranch Park Softball Complex – North Parking Lot (63rd Avenue and Mountain View Rd.)

Since the event is for Glendale residents only, participants will be required to show proof of residency to participate in the program. Please present a valid driver's license or photo ID and a current city water bill. Read more.

Earned Income Tax Credits. The city of Glendale is partnering with the IRS, Arizona's Department of Economic Security (DES) and AARP to encourage residents to learn more about the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). Glendale residents can receive free tax preparation and financial counseling at the sites listed.

Household income and number of dependent children determine eligibility. Income must be below $38,646 in 2008 to receive the credit. For more information on the EITC, call the Phoenix IRS office at (602) 207-8031. Read more.

That Thursday Thing! That Thursday Thing is back for a 4th season and is bigger and better than ever with more entertainment, more interactive activities and more fun! Join us on the 3rd Thursdays from February to May. Event hours are 5 to 8 p.m. Each month will have a new and exciting theme. Each event will also have a charity component to benefit a local charitable organization. Mark your calendars for the 3rd Thursdays and plan to have a unique and unforgettable experience in downtown Glendale. For more information, click here or call (623) 930-4500.

- February 19, 2009
  Celebrate Friendship
- March 19, 2009
  "The Dish" – Cookbook
- April 16, 2009
  Spurs & Spendin'
- May 21, 2009
  Girls Night Out Pajama & Tiara Party

Around Town

Citrus Zestival. Celebrate Sahuaro Ranch's historic grapefruit and orange trees and all things citrus at this fun citrus-themed event. Admission is free, and attendees will enjoy entertainment, cooking demonstrations, exhibits, tours and special citrus activities — plus, you can pick some citrus to take home! The event will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, January 24, at the Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area, 9802 N. 59th Ave. Read more.

Glendale Arts Council Juried Art Show. Make plans to visit the 46th Annual Juried Fine Art Show presented by the Glendale Arts Council. The show runs January 24 to February 14 at Historic Sahuaro Ranch Park's Fruit Packing Shed. The Park is located at 9802 N. 57th Avenue. Admission is free. Proceeds from art sales will benefit arts enrichment programs and scholarships for students in Glendale.

Jammin' at the Library. The Acoustic Jam Session meets at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 28 in the large meeting room at Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

All levels of musicians are welcome in a round-robin circle. Play along with others, or just sit and enjoy the camaraderie of other musicians. In fact, knowing how to play an instrument is not essential to having a good time at this monthly gathering. Everyone is welcome to this free program. Call (623) 930-3573 for more information.

Live at the Library. Glendale Main Library's Live at the Library takes place at 7 p.m. on Thursdays in the library's auditorium at 5959 W. Brown St. On January 29 the Phoenix Police Department Honor Chorus will be on stage. Since 1999, volunteers have been performing on behalf of the department as "Ambassadors of Policing—Through Music!"

Glendale Chocolate Affaire February 6-8. Historic Downtown Glendale will be a chocolate lover's paradise Feb. 6-8, as the 14th annual Glendale Chocolate Affaire celebrates with music, romance and an abundance of that sinfully delicious confection, as well as free admission and free parking!

Event hours are Friday 5 - 10 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. - 10 p.m., and Sunday noon to 5 p.m. The event will be held in Historic Downtown Glendale's Murphy Park, located at 58th and Glendale avenues. Read more.

Antique Tractor & Engine Show. Come and enjoy this event at Sahuaro Ranch Park's Historic Area featuring tractor pulls, parades, hayrides, antique engines, house tours and more. Join the fun from 9 a.m.-4p.m. on February 14 and 15 at Sahuaro Ranch Park, 9802 N. 59th Ave.

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