# Cholla District Network News

**Vice Mayor Manny Martinez, City of Glendale** **May 28, 2010**

**Memorial Day Holiday Notice.** City of Glendale offices will be closed on Monday, May 31 in observance of Memorial Day.

For all households whose scheduled garbage and recycling service falls on the holiday, city sanitation crews will provide service the following day. The Glendale Municipal Landfill will be closed. For more information about the city's Sanitation services, please call (623) 930-2660.

Buses will be running the normal weekday schedule. The GUS bus will only operate on one route. Dial-a-Ride will operate on a reservation-only basis. Reservations must be made by noon Friday, May 28. For details about the holiday transit schedule, please call (623) 930-3500.

While the Glendale Municipal Airport will remain open during the holiday, the airport's administrative offices will be closed.

In addition, Glendale's three public libraries will be closed, as well as the Glendale Visitor Center.

Not all Glendale facilities will be closed, however. Glendale's Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center will be open between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. on May 31, and the pool will be open from 1-5 p.m. In addition, Rose Lane Aquatics Center will be open from 1-5 p.m. that day. For more information on parks and recreation facilities and programs, call (623) 930-2820.

**Click it or Ticket.** Officers from the Glendale Police Department are making a special commitment to help save lives on Arizona roadways by stepping-up enforcement and reminding all drivers and passengers to Click it or Ticket. The enforcement efforts are part of a nationwide campaign to increase awareness regarding the use of child safety seats and the wearing of seat belts.

This enforcement will take place starting Wednesday, May 26th through Sunday, June 6th and is designed to increase seat belt use and decrease fatalities resulting from motor vehicle crashes. During the campaign, Glendale Police Departments will partner with Phoenix, Peoria, El Mirage, Youngtown and the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office in each city to provide more enforcement effort.

The Arizona Governor's Office of Highway Safety has awarded the City of Glendale $12,000 for the "Click It or Ticket Memorial Day Campaign". The goal is to sustain and increase the seat belt usage rates in Maricopa County.

The task force will begin on Wednesday, May 26th at 7 a.m., with heavy enforcement along Dunlap/Olive Avenue as it connects through the West Valley.

Seat belts do save lives! Unless you want to risk a ticket, or worse — your life, please buckle up and drive safely.

**Summer Recreation.** The summer fun edition of the *Glendale Parks & Recreation Magazine* is now available and loaded with special interest classes, youth and teen programs, facilities information and more. Details about Glendale's aquatics programs are available in the *2009 Splashbook*. Both of these publications are available online, at the Glendale Parks and Recreation office, 5850 W. Glendale Ave., and Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr. Click here to visit the Glendale Parks and Recreation Web site.

**Digital Photography Scavenger Hunt.** Teens between the ages of 12-18 are invited to participate in the digital photography scavenger hunts being held at all three Glendale libraries during the months of June and July. The scavenger hunt lists can be found at the three Glendale libraries. Once the lists are in hand, the teens are given the opportunity to use their creative judgment to photograph an item in each category. For more information, contact your local branch of the Glendale Public Library, or call (623) 930-3537.

# Around Town

Click here for the City Council meeting schedule.

**2010 Spark Award Nominations due June 1.** The city of Glendale invites residents to nominate a neighbor, volunteer, business, non-profit or faith-based organization for a 2010 Neighborhood Spark Award. Click here for a brochure with more information or to download a nomination form. For other questions, call (623) 930-2868. The deadline to submit nominations is Tuesday, June 1.

**The Foothills Coffeehouse.** The Foothills Coffeehouse welcomes three sets of area musicians: Bennie Torrez, Flamenco and country guitar; Rocky Road, Peter Paul and Mary trio; and Mike Kryston, Fingerstyle guitar and vocals. Join us at 7 p.m., Wednesday, June 2 at Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave., in the Roadrunner Room. For more information call (623) 930-3844.

**Live at the Library.** On Thursday, June 3, the Hurricajuns with Dale Gibson offer lively performances ranging from polkas and traditional tunes to unique versions of classic rock, country and Zydeco tunes. Join us at 7 p.m., at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown Street in the auditorium. For more information call (623) 930-3573.

**Summer Band Concerts.** A long-held city tradition continues as the Glendale Summer Band kicks off its 44th season June 3 in downtown Glendale. The concerts take place each Thursday at 8 p.m., in the Murphy Park amphitheater, located at 59th and Glendale avenues. Music lovers of all ages will be entertained by this community band of approximately 100 musicians with its renditions of marches, ballads and show tunes.

These free concerts are the perfect night out for the entire family, friends and neighbors! Bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating. Snacks and refreshments will be available for purchase at the concerts, which will run through July 22. Click here for more information.

**Reel Talk Movies.** The Reel Talk Film Series offers top-notch movies in June and July. The theme for this summer is Visual Effects: Then and Now. The series kicks off on June 5 with the granddaddy of great effects – none other than the 1933 version of King Kong, starring Fay Wray. Reel Talk will take place at 1 p.m. in the library's auditorium. Movie lovers are lucky to have film expert Jeannie Berg leading this favorite summertime series once again. For more information, call (623) 930-3573.

**Stop In for Small Business Counseling.** No appointments are necessary for "Walk-In Counseling with SCORE" from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday, June 5 in the small meeting room of Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

The Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) can advise on all areas of business, from start-up information to marketing and accounting concerns. The counseling is free. For more information about SCORE, call (602) 745-7250.

**Last Chance for the Free Teen Money Management Classes.** Teens will have a last opportunity for the free two-part Teen Money Management class from 5:30-7:45 p.m. on Tuesday, June 8 and Wednesday, June 9 at the Glendale Community Center, 5401 W. Ocotillo Rd. This class is open to 12-18 year-olds. To sign up or for more information, call (623) 930-3554.

**Foothills Acoustic Jam Session.** Everyone is welcome to bring their acoustic instrument and play round-robin style. As always, audience members are welcome. Join us at 7 p.m., Tuesday, June 8 at Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave., in the Roadrunner Room. For more information call (623) 930-3844.

**Canyon Country Community Lecture Series.** Foothills Branch Library and the Grand Canyon Association and Coconino Community College's Colorado Plateau Studies present the Canyon Country series. "Call of the Canyon: Moulty Fulmer's 1950s Grand Canyon River Trips." will be held at 7 p.m. at the Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave., on Thursday, June 17. For more information, click here or call (623) 930-3844.

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