Yucca Weekly Update

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Yucca District - where Glendale's past, present and future meet. **May 27, 2011**

City of Glendale – Redistricting Info Request Form. Every 10 years following the U.S. Census, voting boundaries are looked at to ensure that each voting district is close to equal size and meets other legal requirements. If you want to learn more about redistricting and provide your input as the process moves forward, click here.

Ciudad de Glendale – Formulario para solicitar información sobre la reconfiguración de distritos. Cada 10 años después de un censo de los EEUU, se revisan las demarcaciones electorales para comprobar que todos los distritos electorales son aproximadamente del mismo tamaño y cumplen con otros requisitos legales. Si desea obtener mayor información sobre la reconfiguración de los distritos y comentar mientras se desarrolla el proceso, haga clic aquí.

Glendale Community Band Celebrates 45 Years of Summer Concerts. A Glendale institution celebrates a milestone this year, as the Glendale Summer Band kicks off its 45th season June 2 in downtown Glendale.

Sponsored by Glendale's Office of Special Events, the eight-week concert series takes place each Thursday at 8 p.m. during June and July, in the Murphy Park Amphitheater, located at 59th Avenue and Glenn Drive. 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.

The Glendale Summer Band, conducted by John Faris, is the longest- running community band in Arizona. The ages of the volunteer band members span several generations. The band was formed in 1966, originally playing at O'Neil Park, and moved to Murphy Park when the amphitheater was built.

This free concert is the perfect night out for the entire family – or invite your friends, neighbors, the whole gang! Bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating. Food, snacks and refreshments will be available for purchase at the concerts, which will go on through July 21. The series will feature a special Patriotic performance on June 30 in celebration of Independence Day.

For more information, click here or call the Glendale Special Events hotline at 623-930-2299.

Tops in Blue. The U.S. Air Force's "Tops In Blue" is offering a free night of family entertainment at 7 p.m., June 3, 2011 at Jobing.com Arena.

In this year's show, Tops In Blue 2011 drums up their own rhythm! Audiences will be tapping their feet to pulsating music from great jazz performers like Nat King Cole and Billie Holiday, the rock n' roll sounds of Little Richard and Jerry Lee Lewis, the cool Motown R&B of Marvin Gaye and Tammi Terrell, hits by J-Lo and Michael Franti, some inspirational country sounds and much more! No "Tops In Blue" show would be complete without patriotic music, as they pay tribute to the heroes of September 11, 2001 and recognize their sacrifices ten years later.

Tops In Blue 2011 will visit more than 125 locations in the United States and 25 foreign countries. The tour is sponsored in part by Coca-Cola. Read more.

Rabies Vaccination Clinic. During these tough economic times, Maricopa County Animal Care & Control (MCACC) wants to take some of the strain off keeping your pets healthy. MCACC's Uno por Uno program will be holding a FREE Rabies Vaccination Clinic for your dogs and cats June 8. The clinic will be held at MCACC's West Valley Animal Care Center at 2500 S. 27th Avenue in Phoenix from 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Dogs must be on a leash less than 6 feet in length and cats need to be in carriers.

For more information on the program, or where we'll be next, please visit www.pets.maricopa.gov or call (602) 506-0101. Clinics are held rain or shine; however, MCACC reserves the right to cancel or limit the clinic duration in the event of severe weather.

Around Town

Click here for the City Council meeting schedule. Click here for past Council meeting agendas and minutes. Click here to watch a City Council meeting online.

Memorial Day Holiday. City of Glendale offices will be closed on Monday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day. Click here for a list of hours and service schedules.

The Business Forum Presents, "Designing, Organizing and Growing Your Company." Business networking through the monthly Business Forum at Glendale Library is a productive way of establishing beneficial relationships with potential clients and area business people. June's speaker, Steve Meisenheimer will present, "Designing, Organizing and Growing Your Company." Join us from 5:30–7:15 p.m., Wednesday June 1 in the large meeting room at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown Street. For more information about this free program or to RSVP, call 602-725-3246.

Pajama Party and Sidewalk Sale. Come out to Historic Downtown Glendale and Catlin Court on Saturday, June 4 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. for a day of fun in the sun and sales galore! Pull out your favorite fluffy slippers, put on your most comfy pajamas and enjoy a day of shopping and dining all in the comfort of your pj's! Start your day at the Glendale Visitor Center located at 5800 W. Glenn Dr., #140 to pick up a walking map. Gift bags will be given to the first 200 visitors. A canned food drive benefiting St. Mary's Food Bank will also be going on. Click here for more information.

Reel Talk Film Series. Films of the 1980s are in the spotlight at Glendale Main Library this summer as film scholar Jeannie Berg returns for a sixth year with the popular, free "Reel Talk Film Series." The series is titled *"Friends, Freaks and Far Out Movies of the 80s: A Film Viewing and Discussion Series."* On June 4, *Stand By Me* (1986) starring Wil Wheaton, River Phoenix and Corey Feldman will be shown. "R" rating.

Walk-in Small Business Counseling. No appointments are necessary for "Walk-In Counseling with SCORE" from 12:15 to 3:45 p.m. on Saturday, June 4 in the small meeting room at Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown Street. The Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) advises 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.

How to Find and Get Your Perfect Job. Job seekers have the opportunity to learn the three stages of a successful job hunt during this three-hour workshop focusing on exploration, preparation and action. The use of personal branding, networking, resumes and Internet job-searching will be linked with resume distribution, interview preparation, and timely follow-up. Join us from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday, June 7 at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

Basic Community Emergency Response Team Training Opportunity. The Glendale Fire Department will be hosting a 21-hour Basic Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training program beginning on Friday, June 10 from 6 to 10 p.m. and then continuing on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the final day of the course will be held on Sunday, June 12 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. All classes will be held at the Glendale Regional Public Safety Training Center (GRPSTC) located at 11550 W. Glendale Avenue. Any Glendale resident, age 18 and above is eligible to attend the training program. The class will take up to 30 participants and the participants will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis. To sign up, call 623-930-4483. Click here for more information.

Summer Art Camp at Sahuaro Ranch. Students are almost ready to put away their pencils and books for the school year, and Glendale's Summer Art Camp is the perfect place for children to find fun, friends and creative expression.

The City of Glendale Summer Art Camp 2011 will offer an assortment of workshops for youths, ages 6-13. Classes will run from June 27–July 21. Participants will have the opportunity to make art inspired by other cultures, discover screen printing, try playwriting and print making, sculpt and make plaster casts, and use objects they find to create recycled art. The workshops, sponsored by the City of Glendale Arts Commission, will take place in the Fruit Packing Shed at Sahuaro Ranch, 9802 N. 59th Ave. For a brochure and application, visit www.glendaleaz.com/arts and click on "Summer Art Camp 2011." There is a $20 non-refundable application fee per workshop and student. For more information contact call 623-930-3547.

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