Yucca Weekly Update

Councilmember Joyce Clark - City of Glendale, Arizona

Yucca District - where Glendale's past, present and future meet. **June 4, 2010**

Important Notice About Online Payment Systems for Saturday, June 5. A scheduled maintenance update that will affect the city's online bill pay system for utility bill pay and payment of court-related tickets and fines will take place on Saturday, June 5, from 10 p.m.-midnight. Customers will be unable to make online payments during this time. We apologize for any inconvenience and encourage our customers to use our online bill pay system prior to or after this scheduled outage to ensure that your payment is received on time.

Click it or Ticket Update. On Wednesday May 26th, 2010 the West Valley GOHS Click It or Ticket Task Force conducted a day long saturation of west Olive Avenue through the following agencies' jurisdictions: Phoenix, Glendale, Peoria, El Mirage, Surprise, and MCSO.
The results of this effort are as follows:

- Seatbelt Violations (ARS 28-909) 148
- Child Seat (ARS 28-907) 6
- Hazardous (moving violation) 158
- Non-Hazardous 131
- Suspended Driver's License 14
- Misdemeanor Arrests 4

Officers 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 continue through Sunday, June 6th and is designed to increase seat belt use and decrease fatalities resulting from motor vehicle crashes.

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

Notice of Public Hearings for the Proposed 2010-11 Budget & Tax Levy. The Glendale City Council will conduct two public hearings on the 2010-2011 budget and the property tax levy at the next regularly scheduled meeting. The property tax rate will remain unchanged at the current $1.5951. The public hearings will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 8 in the Council Chambers, 5850 W. Glendale Ave.

Residents are invited to provide input before the council officially considers adoption of the fiscal year 2011 budget and the fiscal year 2011 property tax levy. Glendale's preliminary budget can be viewed on the city Web site at http://www.glendaleaz.com/clerk/agendasandminutes/Meetings/Agendas/052510-13.pdf

Catlin Cash and Downtown Dollars. Stay cool and save money while shopping in Historic Downtown Glendale with the annual Catlin Cash & Downtown Dollars summer promotion. Visit downtown Glendale through August 27 to earn special shopping rewards, enter silent auctions and take advantage of many special offers. Customers can then redeem their dollars on August 28, 2010. Catlin Cash & Downtown Dollars can only be redeemed at the store where it was originally issued, customers can check at each store for their own unique, participation details.

For more information and a complete listing of participating merchants, click here or call (623) 930-4500.

Around Town

Click here for the City Council meeting schedule.

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. at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown Street in the 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 one 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.

Summer Band Concert, June 10. Enjoy renditions of marches, ballads and show tunes at 8 p.m., Thursday evenings through July 22. It's FREE and the entire family is welcome! The concerts take place in Historic Downtown Glendale at the Glendale Amphitheater, 5850 W. Glendale Ave. Click here for more information.

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.

Live at the Library. On Thursday, June 17, the Mana Saxaphone Trio combine piano with saxophone to form a modern piano trio. Join us at 8 p.m., at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown Street in the auditorium. For more information call (623) 930-3573.

Special Centennial-Themed Summer Band Concert. Enjoy renditions of marches, ballads and show tunes from through the decades at 8 p.m., Thursday, July 17. It's FREE and the entire family is welcome! The concert will take place in Historic Downtown Glendale at the Glendale Amphitheater, 5850 W. Glendale Ave. Click here for more information.

Centennial Nite Lights. Celebrate Glendale's 100th birthday at Centennial Nite Lights on June 18 from 5-9 p.m. in Murphy Park. Fun for the whole family will include a vintage fashion show, live music, an ice cream social, historic walking tours, a classic car show, carnival games, a historic film festival and much more! A commemorative aspect of the event will be the debut of the Glendale Centennial postmark from the U.S. Postal Service. Attendees will be able to purchase collectible envelopes and get a postmark on site with a one-of-a-kind brand new postmark. The Glendale Visitor Center will be pre-selling the envelopes; call the Visitor Center at (623) 930-4500 to pre-purchase. Click here for more information on Glendale's Centennial.

Authors @ the Teague. Four "Women Who Kill" authors, Juliet Blackwell, Sophie Littlefield, Jeanne Matthews, and Zoe Sharp will discuss and sign their latest high-body-count books during the Authors @ the Teague "MysteryPalooza" at 2 p.m. on Thursday, June 24 at Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave. For more information, please call (623) 930-3439.

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