Yucca Weekly Update

Councilmember Joyce Clark - City of Glendale, Arizona

Yucca District - where Glendale's past, present and future meet. **October 17, 2008**

Glendale Centerline Vision Fair
Saturday, October 18
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Murphy Park in Historic Downtown
58th & Glendale Avenues

Join us Monday, Nov. 3 Yucca District Meeting

- **Monday, November 3**
  6:30 p.m.
  Coyote Ridge School
  7677 W. Bethany Home Rd.

Topics will include:
- Economic Development
- Glendale Municipal Airport
- Fire Department
- And an informative Police Department presentation on Glendale's Most Wanted and Cold Cases.

Refreshments will be served.
For more information,
call (623) 930-2878.

The Future of Glendale Avenue Starts Here! Have Fun and Get Creative at Glendale's Interactive Centerline Vision Fair from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Saturday, October 18 in Murphy Park**.** Residents of all ages are invited to share their thoughts and ideas on the future of Glendale Avenue at this family-friendly community event. Lunch is on us! Read more.

- Tour the Centerline Zone and discover more about the Glendale Centerline project and how you can get involved.
- Visit the Ideas & Feedback Station where you can provide input and submit photos of your favorite places.
- Go to the Artists Area and create your own Centerline vision through sketching, clay and legos.
- Don't miss the Kid Zone for interactive activities, face painting, balloon artists and inflatables!

Catlin Court Front Porch Festival Oct. 18. While downtown for the Vision Fair, head over to the 14th Annual Catlin Court Front Porch Festival. The festival, also on Saturday, will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Enjoy arts, crafts, antique displays and demonstrations on the front porches and lawns of Catlin Court's quaint bungalows. Start at the Glendale Visitor Center and pick up the event map, goodie bag and win a prize! For more information, call (623) 931-0339.

Foothills Branch Library "Best of Phoenix" Award. Congratulations to Glendale Public Library's Foothills Branch, located at 19055 N. 57th Ave., the proud recipient of the Best Public Library Speaker Series award. The designation comes in the newly published 30th annual Phoenix New Times Best of Phoenix publication.

In bestowing the honor, the newspaper noted the variety of programs offered at Glendale's northern branch. In a single month, the library hosted a live music quartet, a class on how to speak with children about sex, a showing of the movie "Atonement," a psychic medium and classes titled "Archeology for Everyone" and "Wii for Adults."

Foothills Branch was also recognized for its collaboration with Midwestern University. Since the library's opening in 1999, the university has held monthly seminars at the library on all types of medical concerns. The award also takes notice of the price of all of these wonderful offerings; they are free.

For more information about what else is happening for adults, teens and children at all three Glendale libraries, click here.

October is Domestic Violence Month and the Glendale Police Department has provided a series of articles, one for each week, to help inform the public and spread the word about domestic violence.

WEEK THREE: Children Live What They Learn. Domestic violence has a devastating impact on the youth in our communities. The cycle of violence is not limited to a single relationship, but travels from one relationship to the next, from one generation to the next. Children who are subjected to domestic violence too often grow up and inflict violence on others, creating a cycle of violence that must be stopped. This cycle harms our society and our children. It is a problem that requires a total community response. If you or someone you know is in a violent relationship and would like more information, please click here or contact the West Valley Advocacy Center at (623) 930-3720.

Home Preservation Forum. If you or someone you know is facing a foreclosure and would like to learn more about the financial options available, then make plans to attend a "Home Preservation Forum" from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 3 in Glendale's City Council Chambers, 5850 W. Glendale Ave.

The event, which is free and open to the public, will provide information for homeowners in Glendale to help them preserve their homes and neighborhoods. During the forum's panel discussion, attendees will have their questions answered by experts in the industry from HUD/FHA, Credit Counseling Services and Real Estate Task Force.

Immediately following the forum, homeowners can schedule a FREE, confidential appointment via the telephone with a HUD-certified counselor from Accel Financial Counseling. A worksheet, which must be completed before the telephone appointment, will be provided at the forum. Click here to visit Glendale's Foreclosure Information Web page.

Around Town

Click here for the City Council Meeting schedule.

B.A.G. I.T. (Bus and Gus Individual Training). A class is being offered to Glendale residents and employees who are interested in learning about how to travel on the bus. No need to register, just show up and learn how to ride Valley Metro Public Transportation or Gus the Bus. Some of the lessons include how to read a bus book, plan a trip, find the closest bus stop, signal your stop and more. Classes will be held on Oct. 23, Nov. 20 and Dec. 18 at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., at the Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown St., in room 102. For more information, click here or call (623) 930-2035.

Live at the Library. Join us for Glendale's Live at the Library, a free performing arts series, at 7 p.m. Thursday evenings in the auditorium of Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St. Meet Steve Chesborough, the Blues Man, playing blues from the 1920s and 1930s on October 23.

Fall Book Sale. Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave., is gearing up for its semi-annual book sale, which will be held from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday, October 25. The Fall Book Sale will be held in the meeting rooms and has something for everyone.

Expect to find fiction and non-fiction books, children's books, and even videos, recorded books and CDs, depending on donations from the community. The tables are jam-packed with bargains and treasures ranging from Dr. Seuss to Aristotle. The final hour becomes a shopper's dream, with $1.00 bags. The library supplies the bag, and bargain hunters can fill them with whatever is left. For more information, call (623) 930-3849.

GlendOberfest at the Ranch. Games, contests and candy await you at Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area, 59th Ave. and Mountain View Rd., from 6 to 9 p.m. on Friday, October 31. GlendOberfest features carnival-style games, on-site trick or treating, a Hallowympics parade, live entertainment, an EggHaunt and the "Sinister Sinema" haunted house presented by ASU West Campus. Everyone is encouraged to dress up. Bring your unfinished jack-o'-lantern for the pumpkin decorating contest. This event is a great alternative to traditional door-to-door trick or treating, so bring the kids and have fun! SPECIAL Post Event Concert, 9 to 10 p.m., featuring Arizona's ultimate KISS Tribute Band - Kissmania! Rock out, dressed up as your favorite KISS band member. Don't miss it! For more information, call (623) 930-2042.

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