

**Dog Days of Summer  
Saturday, August 2, 7-10 a.m.**



Enjoy a fun filled early morning for you and your Best Furry Friend in Downtown Glendale on August 2! The event will be held in Murphy Park and the amphitheater.

Activities include demonstrations, pet massages, free Frosty Paws for all the dogs, pet food and supply drive to benefit the Sun Valley Animal Shelter, watering stations, cool pool stops and more. INFO: 623-930-4500 or visitglendale.com

**Fun and Safety Await Children  
After School at G.R.A.S.P.**

G.R.A.S.P. (*Glendale Recreation After School Program*) is offered at a variety of schools and provide children Kindergarten through eighth grade a variety of activities such as arts and crafts, recreation activities, guest speakers and much more.

Programs are offered before and after school, before school only or after school only and can accept DES qualifying families. The program focus is to provide a safe and caring environment where all children can learn, grow and thrive. Educational activities, snacks, group games and homework time are offered by caring, trained adult staff members. INFO: 623-930-2820 or glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation

**2014 Bulk Trash Collection Schedule**

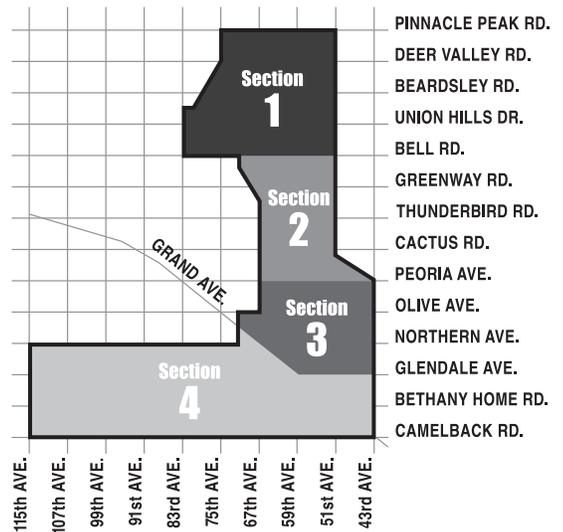
**Your collection week will be:**

<b>Section 1</b>	<b>Section 2</b>	<b>Section 3</b>	<b>Section 4</b>
Aug. 4-8 Sept. 1-5	Aug. 11-15 Sept. 8-12	Aug. 18-22 Sept. 15-19	Aug. 25-29 Sept. 22-26

**Items must be ready for collection no later than Monday at 6 a.m. the week of your collection.**

Residents may place bulk trash out no earlier than the Thursday before your scheduled service week (ex: Thursday, July 31 for Monday, Aug. 4) and no later than 6 a.m. the Monday of your scheduled service.

**For more information, check out the website:  
[www.glendaleaz.com/sanitation/bulktrash.cfm](http://www.glendaleaz.com/sanitation/bulktrash.cfm).  
Or call the Sanitation Office at: 623-930-2660**



The August 2014 Connection will be the last edition you will receive in your water bill. However, you can continue to read the newsletter monthly on our website, [glendaleaz.com/Connection](http://glendaleaz.com/Connection) and you will find it posted in numerous public facilities throughout the city.



# A Message from Mayor Jerry P. Weiers

## Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission

Glendale is chock-full of individuals who are committed to service and making our community a better place to live. We have many, many youth who serve through their churches, schools, and other service organizations. Since taking office I have discovered that some of our best youth serve on the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission (MYAC).

MYAC members have the opportunity to engage in service to our community and learn more about City government. Last year, MYAC students contributed hundreds of hours of community service while working on multiple projects in our City. This was in addition to all of their school and other extra-curricular obligations such as student council, athletics, and band.

Next year, we are planning to grow this program and make it an even richer experience for MYAC students and the City. I encourage all Glendale high-school aged youth who want to make a positive difference in our community to apply for the 2014-15 MYAC class ([www.glendaleaz.com/mayor/myac.cfm](http://www.glendaleaz.com/mayor/myac.cfm)).

As always, you can reach me by phone at 623-930-2260 or email at [mayorweiers@glendaleaz.com](mailto:mayorweiers@glendaleaz.com). You can also follow me on Facebook ([facebook.com/MayorWeiers](https://www.facebook.com/MayorWeiers)), Twitter (@MayorWeiers), and YouTube ([youtube.com/MayorWeiers](https://www.youtube.com/MayorWeiers)).

In your service,  
Jerry P. Weiers  
Mayor

## Glendale Internal Reorganization

An internal reorganization of Glendale's organizational structure became effective July 1 in an effort to improve efficiencies and create stability for the next five years to match the city's five year budget forecast. A citywide organizational review conducted by Management Partners, Inc., a national management consulting firm, assessed the city's internal structure including functions, spans of control and reporting relationships based on best practices for high-functioning municipalities. Some of the changes include creating organizational stability by streamlining departments from 14 to 10, combining departments and divisions and physically relocating departments to new workspaces. There were no layoffs from the restructure. More details on the restructure can be found on the city's website at [glendaleaz.com](http://glendaleaz.com).

## Gallery Glendale Hosts Wee Readers August 4

Join us for stories, rhymes, finger plays and songs for newborns through ages 5 and their caregivers. Wee Readers is held every first and third Monday at Gallery Glendale at Westgate (9380 W. Westgate Blvd., Suite D109 – right next to Cold Stone Creamery) from 10:30 – 11 a.m. INFO: 623-930-3537

## Learn Cake Decorating Basics August 9

Experience the excitement of successfully decorating your first cake during this Cake Decorating Basics course. You'll learn to decorate and bake a cake, step by step, and make color icing. Participants will practice the fundamentals of decorating cakes, cookies and cupcakes and create icing drop flowers, rosettes, leaves, shaggy mums, ribbon rose and more. "Cake Decorating Basics Course 1" Wilson kit (approx. \$34), available at craft stores, is required. A book will be provided at class. The class will be held 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturdays, Aug. 9-30 at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center (5600 W. Union Hills Dr.). The price is \$59 (non-resident \$71) and preregistration is required. INFO: 623-930-4600

## Fraud Watch Workshop August 23

AARP presenter, Bonnie Jackson will discuss the most common scams and tactics used by con artists, the behaviors that put people at risk, and tips to protect yourself from fraudulent schemes. Registration is not required. This presentation will take place on Saturday, August 23 from 2 – 3 p.m. at the Velma Teague Branch Library (7010 N. 58th Avenue). INFO: 623-930-3440



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**For a complete listing of city events, activities and meetings, visit [glendaleaz.com/calendar](http://glendaleaz.com/calendar).**

**Please note that due to printing deadlines, we encourage you to check our online version of this newsletter at [glendaleaz.com/connection](http://glendaleaz.com/connection) for the most up-to-date event information and details.**