

Award Winning Chocolate Festival Sweetens Downtown Feb. 3-5



The annual Glendale Chocolate Affaire returns February 3-5 as chocolate purveyors from Arizona and around the nation gather for this award-winning festival, which celebrates chocolate, romance and the arts.

Besides buying and eating chocolate, the festival is the largest gathering of national romance novelists in the Southwest. Literary fans can meet authors and attend free writing workshops. Other activities

include hands-on arts and crafts, face-painting, a rock-climbing wall and romantic horse-drawn carriage rides in the historic Catlin Court district. Plus, see below for a new event this year, the science of chocolate!

Festival admission is free and preferred parking in a city garage is available for \$10. Hours: Friday, 5 - 10 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. - 10 p.m., and Sunday, noon - 5 p.m. Chocolate Affaire main sponsor, Cerreta's Candy Company, offers free tours and free shuttles to its chocolate factory. Other sponsors include: ABC 15, The Arizona Republic, Valley Buick-GMC Dealers, YooHoo, KMLE, KOOL and JAMZ.

The Glendale Chocolate Affaire festival was named one of the Top 100 Events in North America. INFO: glendaleaz.com/events or 623-930-2299

Science & Glendale! Two Upcoming Science Events

"The Science of Chocolate" at the Glendale Chocolate Affaire showcases the science and medicinal properties of chocolate with Dr. Francisco Villarreal, professor of medicine at UC San Diego. See the Arizona SciTech Festival Science of Chocolate booth for session times.

Ex-Static: Featuring innovative research and practice in scientific, technological and artistic endeavors. Saturday, Feb. 25, 1-5 p.m. @ ASU New College, 47th Ave. & Thunderbird Rd. Free event, open to all ages. INFO: Azscitechfest.org or (602)-543-5308



A Message From Mayor Elaine Scruggs

The days surrounding each new year are among the most special. We take time to give thanks for all the good in our lives, reflect on past events and optimistically plan the year ahead.

As individuals, we have been adapting to changes in our lives brought on by our

nation's recession this past year. Governments have been working to continue service levels as revenues have plummeted. But you, the citizens of Glendale, have made that a little easier here at home than in other cities and I want to personally thank you.

By shopping at Glendale businesses and by attending our signature downtown festivals, you have helped our merchants while keeping tax dollars here at home. You have helped your city weather

the economic downturn by being one of the 1400 volunteers providing service that would have cost Glendale \$2.5 million if performed by employees.

Your foresight in past years has been especially valuable in today's difficult times. In 1994, 2001, and 2007 elections you told us what is most important to you by voting to increase our city's sales tax rate in order to enhance our Police, Fire, and Transportation Departments' ability to serve you. In 1999 and 2007 bond elections, you voted to authorize us to build facilities recommended by citizens who devoted months researching how Glendale should grow. In all those instances you took charge of guiding your city to serve you best.

A friend sent me this quote on Thanksgiving Day: "Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it." Please accept my heartfelt thanks for caring so much about your hometown and showing it in so many ways.

Spring 2012 Household Hazardous Waste

Dispose of unwanted household hazardous waste products by scheduling an at-home pickup between Feb. 27 and March 23. Collections are March 19 through April 6. Call the Sanitation Division at 623-930-2660 to make your appointment.

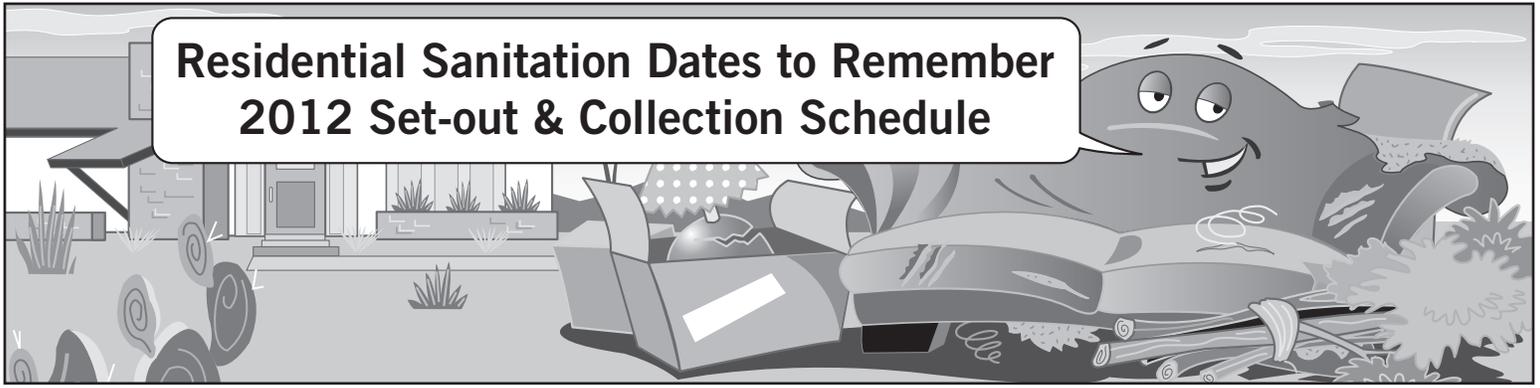
Acceptable hazardous materials include: paints, wood stains, antifreeze and other automotive fluids, motor oil and filters, car batteries, pesticides, pool chemicals and household cleaners. Unacceptable items are: explosives, radioactive materials, tires, drums, ammunition and medical or business wastes.

Complete details: glendaleaz.com/sanitation and click on "hazardous materials."

For a complete listing of city events, activities and meetings, visit 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 for the most up-to-date event information and details.

Residential Sanitation Dates to Remember 2012 Set-out & Collection Schedule



Place your bulk trash out between

For collection the week of:

January

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| Section 1 | 6 a.m. Thurs., Dec. 29 and 6 a.m. Mon., Jan. 2 | Jan. 2 |
| Section 2 | 6 a.m. Thurs., Jan. 5 and 6 a.m. Mon., Jan. 9 | Jan. 9 |
| Section 3 | 6 a.m. Thurs., Jan. 12 and 6 a.m. Mon., Jan. 16 | Jan. 16 |
| Section 4 | 6 a.m. Thurs., Jan. 19 and 6 a.m. Mon., Jan. 23 | Jan. 23 |

February

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| Section 1 | 6 a.m. Thurs., Feb. 2 and 6 a.m. Mon., Feb. 6 | Feb. 6 |
| Section 2 | 6 a.m. Thurs., Feb. 9 and 6 a.m. Mon., Feb. 13 | Feb. 13 |
| Section 3 | 6 a.m. Thurs., Feb. 16 and 6 a.m. Mon., Feb. 20 | Feb. 20 |
| Section 4 | 6 a.m. Thurs., Feb. 23 and 6 a.m. Mon., Feb. 27 | Feb. 27 |

March

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| Section 1 | 6 a.m. Thurs., Mar. 1 and 6 a.m. Mon., Mar. 5 | Mar. 5 |
| Section 2 | 6 a.m. Thurs., Mar. 8 and 6 a.m. Mon., Mar. 12 | Mar. 12 |
| Section 3 | 6 a.m. Thurs., Mar. 15 and 6 a.m. Mon., Mar. 19 | Mar. 19 |
| Section 4 | 6 a.m. Thurs., Mar. 22 and 6 a.m. Mon., Mar. 26 | Mar. 26 |

April

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| Section 1 | 6 a.m. Thurs., Mar. 29 and 6 a.m. Mon., April 2 | April 2 |
| Section 2 | 6 a.m. Thurs., April 5 and 6 a.m. Mon., April 9 | April 9 |
| Section 3 | 6 a.m. Thurs., April 12 and 6 a.m. Mon., April 16 | April 16 |
| Section 4 | 6 a.m. Thurs., April 19 and 6 a.m. Mon., April 23 | April 23 |

May

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| Section 1 | 6 a.m. Thurs., May 3 and 6 a.m. Mon., May 7 | May 7 |
| Section 2 | 6 a.m. Thurs., May 10 and 6 a.m. Mon., May 14 | May 14 |
| Section 3 | 6 a.m. Thurs., May 17 and 6 a.m. Mon., May 21 | May 21 |
| Section 4 | 6 a.m. Thurs., May 24 and 6 a.m. Mon., May 28 | May 28 |

June

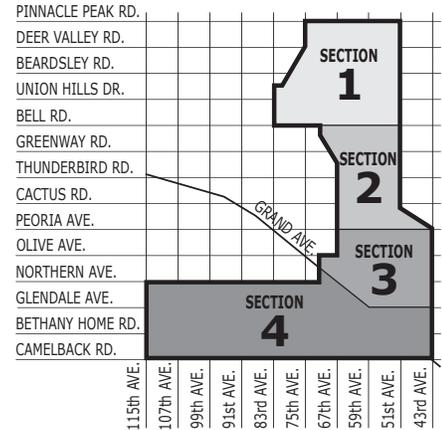
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| Section 1 | 6 a.m. Thurs., May 31 and 6 a.m. Mon., June 4 | June 4 |
| Section 2 | 6 a.m. Thurs., June 7 and 6 a.m. Mon., June 11 | June 11 |
| Section 3 | 6 a.m. Thurs., June 14 and 6 a.m. Mon., June 18 | June 18 |
| Section 4 | 6 a.m. Thurs., June 21 and 6 a.m. Mon., June 25 | June 25 |

July

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| Section 1 | 6 a.m. Thurs., June 28 and 6 a.m. Mon., July 2 | July 2 |
| Section 2 | 6 a.m. Thurs., July 5 and 6 a.m. Mon., July 9 | July 9 |
| Section 3 | 6 a.m. Thurs., July 12 and 6 a.m. Mon., July 16 | July 16 |
| Section 4 | 6 a.m. Thurs., July 19 and 6 a.m. Mon., July 23 | July 23 |

August

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| Section 1 | 6 a.m. Thurs., Aug. 2 and 6 a.m. Mon., Aug. 6 | Aug. 6 |
| Section 2 | 6 a.m. Thurs., Aug. 9 and 6 a.m. Mon., Aug. 13 | Aug. 13 |
| Section 3 | 6 a.m. Thurs., Aug. 16 and 6 a.m. Mon., Aug. 20 | Aug. 20 |
| Section 4 | 6 a.m. Thurs., Aug. 23 and 6 a.m. Mon., Aug. 27 | Aug. 27 |



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