

Award Winning Chocolate Festival Sweetens Downtown Feb. 5-7



Glendale will soon host the sweetest event in town. The 21st Annual Glendale Chocolate Affaire will be a chocoholic's dream, with chocolate and so much more in Historic Downtown Glendale for three days, Feb. 5 - 7, 2016.

Visitors will delight in the nearly 40 chocolate purveyors, featuring confections such as chocolate-covered strawberries, chocolate-drizzled kettle corn, chocolate-covered nuts, berry chocolate kabobs, fudge popsicles, chocolate-covered cheesecake and bananas, fried Twinkies and fried Snickers dipped in chocolate and much more, all along with free admission. The Chocolate Affaire is presented by Arizona's famous candy makers, Cerreta Candy Company. The candy factory will offer tours all weekend and visitors can expect to see some

special, giant-sized chocolate creations at the factory.

Families with children will enjoy a variety of activities, including face-painting, carnival rides, a rock-climbing wall and more. The festival also features something for those hopeless romantics; the event is the largest gathering of romance novelists in the Southwest. Authors will make appearances, sign autographs and offer free writing workshops.

Event hours are Friday 5 - 10 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. and Sunday noon - 5 p.m. The event is located in the heart of Historic Downtown Glendale, in Murphy Park, located at 58th and Glendale avenues.

The Glendale Chocolate Affaire is presented by Cerreta Candy Company and sponsored by Valley Buick-GMC Dealers, SRP, ABC-15 KNXV, KMLE, KOOL, Live 101.5, The Arizona Republic and Camelback Ranch-Glendale. INFO: glendaleaz.com/events or 623-930-2299

Spring 2016 Household Hazardous Waste Schedule

Dispose of unwanted household hazardous waste products by scheduling an at-home pickup between Feb. 22 and Mar. 18. **An itemized list is needed, so please have that ready when you call to schedule your appointment.** The actual collections will be handled Mar. 14 through Apr. 1. Call the Sanitation Division at 623-930-2660 to make your appointment.

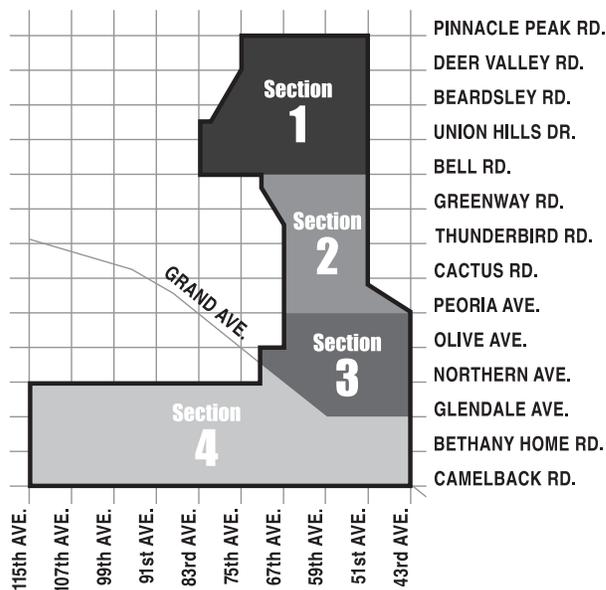
Hazardous materials that will be accepted include paints and wood stains, antifreeze and other automotive fluids, motor oil and filters, car batteries, pesticides, pool chemicals and household cleaners. Items that are unacceptable are explosives, radioactive materials, tires, drums, ammunition and medical or business wastes.

There is a 20-gallon limit per item on paint, oil, gasoline, antifreeze and other automotive liquids. No single container may be larger than 5-gallons. All items should be in their original containers and must be clearly marked to identify their contents. For complete details, visit glendaleaz.com/sanitation and click on "hazardous materials."

Make Your Appointment: Feb. 22 - Mar. 18

Collections: Mar. 14 - Apr. 1

Bulk Trash Collection | February & March



Your collection week:

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| ■ Section 1
February 1-5
March 7-11 | ■ Section 3
February 15-19
March 21-25 |
| ■ Section 2
February 8-12
March 14-18 | ■ Section 4
February 22-26
March 28-Apr. 1 |

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, Jan. 28 for Monday, Feb. 1) 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. Or call the Sanitation Office at: 623-930-2660

Separate Your Containers By Three Feet for Better Service.



A Message from Councilmember Samuel Chavira

The 2016 New Year is already off to a great start! Glendale and the Yucca District will host the College Football Playoff (CFP) Championship and affiliated activities. The CFP Championship festivities will began on Fri., Jan. 8 and extend throughout the weekend all around the valley and in

Glendale. Game day is Mon., Jan. 11 at the University of Phoenix Stadium in Glendale. February will be filled with other excitement. The Lowrider Magazine-Sanctioned Arizona SuperShow Concert, Car Show, and Hop will return to The University of Phoenix Stadium on Sat., Feb. 27 and will feature premier custom and classic cars, trucks, motorcycles, bicycles and special interest exhibitors from across the western United States and beyond. The car show highlights American classics and customs alike, while showcasing their dazzling paints, interiors, and customized modifications that embody American culture through vehicles. This year's expanded version adds Lawn B making it the largest indoor/outdoor stadium Automotive SuperShow in the country! As part of the event, the Arizona SuperShow Concert will feature national recording artists performing live on two indoor and outdoor main stages.

Be sure to visit my website and sign up for my Yucca District newsletter for up-to-date information at www.glendaleaz.com/yucca/. If you need to contact me, you can always reach me by phone at 623-930-2249 or email at schavira@glendaleaz.com. You can also follow me via Facebook Fan Page (www.facebook.com/Councilmember-Sam-Chavira-992987020726503/info/?tab=page_info) or Twitter-@YuccaGlendale.

Sincerely,
Sam Chavira
Councilmember, Yucca District

Spring 2016 Glendale Green-Living Series (February)

Start off the new year by making simple changes to improve your home's water and energy efficiency! The Glendale Water Services Department offers a Green-Living series of free classes in the spring and fall. Classes are located at the Glendale Main Library (5959 W. Brown St.). Register at 623-930-3760 or greenliving@glendaleaz.com. Find additional class information at www.glendaleaz.com/WaterConservation/classesandeducation.cfm. Please find the February class listed below. Additional classes will be listed in the March Connection.

Container Gardening in Arizona

Welcome to the world of container gardening, where you can successfully grow your own food in small spaces. Join us on Wed., Feb. 10 from 6 – 7:30 p.m.

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe Feb. 10

Glendale Main Library, Auditorium (5959 W. Brown St.)

Arizona Broadway Theater for Young Audiences returns to the Glendale Main Library on Wed., Feb. 10 from 3 – 4 p.m. with a free performance of this timeless children's classic. Seating is first come, first served in our 240 seat auditorium. This program is designed for school-aged children, but younger children may attend if accompanied by an adult. INFO: 623-930-3540

Permit Prep Challenge Workshop Feb. 23

Foothills Branch Library, Hummingbird Room (19055 N. 57th Ave.)

AAA's new 90 minute program — free for parents and teens — is a game show style workshop that offers education and resources for teens preparing to take their written permit test. Join us on Tues., Feb. 23 from 6 – 7:30 p.m. Topics include: Teen Crashes and Statistics, Rules of the Road, and Resources. For teens ages 15 years old and up with their parent. Registration begins Feb. 1. To register, call 623-930-3837, stop by the youth service desk or go online. INFO: 602-535-4635

Live @ the Library: String Quartet with Members of the Phoenix Symphony Feb. 25

Glendale Main Library, Auditorium (5959 W. Brown St.)

Karen Sinclair and Carla Ecker: violin, Mark Deatherage: viola, Melita Hunsinger: cello. Musicians from the Phoenix Symphony come together to perform masterpieces of the string quartet repertoire. Join us for this free event on Thurs., Feb. 25 from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. INFO: 623-930-3573

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