

Happening Soon

At your parks

Adult Sports Leagues

Adult men's basketball, coed sand volleyball, softball and four-man flag football leagues begin in February. Registration will begin Jan. 20 for softball, Jan. 25 for basketball and volleyball and Feb. 8 for football. Must have a complete team to register; teams needing players may call 623-930-2841 for a listing of individuals wanting to play. League prices, game locations and begin dates vary by sport. For details and information, visit www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation or call Mike Davis at 623-930-2841.

Citrus Zestival on Saturday, Jan. 23

FREE ADMISSION! Celebrate Sahuaro Ranch's historic grapefruit and orange trees and all things citrus! Enjoy citrus-themed entertainment, cooking demonstrations, baking contest and special citrus activities, plus pick some citrus to take home! As part of the city's year-long Centennial celebration, the event will feature a debut of the Centennial Cookbook called "A Taste of Glendale - 100 years in the Making," which will include more than a dozen recipes from Glendale's people and history. Cooking demonstrations will include some of the cook book recipes and cooks! It happens Saturday, Jan. 23, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., at the Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area, 9802 N. 59th Ave. Refreshments will be available for purchase. For more information, call 623-930-4200.

Foothills Health Fair on Saturday, Jan. 23

FREE ADMISSION! Start your year right and join us at the Foothills Health Fair from 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Jan. 23, at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr. Take home interesting and valuable health and wellness information for all ages. A variety of health-related companies and organizations will have informational booths and many will provide services such as chair massages and blood pressure checks. For more information, call Jackie at 623-930-4608.

At your libraries

Live at the Library

Main Library's Live at the Library has two fantastic Valentine treats in February! Big Pete Pearson will appear at 7 p.m. on Feb. 4 in the library's auditorium. Among the last of the breed of Chicago-style bluesmen, Pete Pearson has a burly, somewhat raspy, heartfelt bellow of a voice in the vein of the late icons Muddy Waters and Junior Wells. Two for the Show takes center stage at 7 p.m. on Feb. 25. Dewey Harnagal and Kimball Win will play songs that you know and love - country, folk, old-time rock 'n' roll, pop standards and more. Join these seasoned performers for some good ole, foot-tappin' fun! The performances are free. For more information, call Ivy at 623-930-3573.

Mega Book Sale at Main Library on Feb. 20

Get ready for the best deal in town - the Glendale Main Library Mega Book Sale from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 20. The sale returns to the library's south patio for another impossible-to-pass up bargain haven for book lovers. Besides books for all ages, shoppers will find movies and music. For more information, call Michelle at 623-930-3559.

Valentines and chocolate...mmmmm good!

Chocolate making will be taking place at Foothills Branch from 4-5 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 12. Children, ages 5-9, will be paired with teen volunteers for a chocolate extravaganza. They will learn about chocolate and then get to make it! Registration is required and begins on Jan. 29. Call 623-930-3837 and press "6" to sign up.

Practice for the SAT College Exam

If you are a high school student planning to attend college, get a head start on taking the SAT exam. Sign up for the SAT Practice Test, being given under true-to-life testing conditions at 9 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 13 at Velma Teague Branch Library. A few days later, at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18, teens and their parents are invited to get their results and learn more about the SAT. Staff from the Princeton Review of Arizona will discuss test-taking strategies and tools for researching college and financial aid options. These free programs are open to students ages 13-18. Registration is a must; call 1-800-2REVIEW or go online to www.princetonreview.com.



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A Newsletter for City of Glendale Residents

Chocolate, chocolate and more chocolate dominate Downtown Glendale February 5-7

The weekend before Valentine's Day, Feb. 5-7, will be a delicious delight for the senses as the Glendale Chocolate Affaire takes over downtown Glendale to create a chocolate-lover's dream!

Chocolate purveyors from Arizona and around the nation gather in Glendale for this award-winning festival, which celebrates not only chocolate, but romance and the arts as well. Chocolate confections will include everything from chocolate truffles, sweet potato fries with chocolate and brown sugar glaze and tropical hot chocolate, to deep-fried chocolate bars and organic dark chocolate.

The Glendale Chocolate Affaire is sponsored by Arizona's famous candy makers, Cerreta's. The candy factory will offer tours all weekend, so visitors can get a behind-the-scenes look at how the chocolatiers create everyone's favorite candy.

In addition, the festival has become the largest gathering of national romance novelists in the Southwest. This symposium of literary romantics offers fans the opportunity to get up close and personal with authors, as well as the chance to attend free writing workshops given by the experts. Families with children will enjoy myriad activities, including hands-on arts and crafts, face-painting and a rock-climbing wall. Horse-drawn carriage rides will be available throughout the weekend to take couples or families on a scenic, charming ride through the historic Catlin Court district. 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 festival was named one of the Top 100 Events in North America by the *Washington Post*, the *Seattle Times* and the American Bus Association. The event also was bestowed with the Governor's Tourism Award for the Best Special Event in Arizona. The Glendale Chocolate Affaire is sponsored by Cerreta's Candy Company, Kokopelli Winery, 3-TV KTVK, *The Arizona Republic*, YooHoo, KMLE, KOOL and JAMZ.

For more information about the Glendale Chocolate Affaire, including the entertainment lineup and a list of authors making appearances, visit www.glendaleaz.com/events or call the special events hotline at 623-930-2299.



A Neighborhood Built to Last

With the increased demands of World War I, Glendale prospered, and the need for more housing became apparent. The first major building expansion and development program began about 1915, when Glendale State Bank President Lafayette Myers convinced Otto R. Hansen, a Wisconsin investor, to develop an 80-acre tract of land within city limits.

Myers partnered with A.A. Carrick to promote their lots in a subdivision called Catlin Court (Catlin was Hansen's wife's maiden name). Both speculative and custom homes were constructed from copy-book house plans provided by G.W. Protzman, owner of the Glendale Lumber Co. Myers, Carrick, Protzman and Hansen all had homes built in the desirable subdivision, which featured many houses in the popular Craftsman Bungalow style. From 1915 until about 1930, the subdivision evolved into the city's first major residential neighborhood.

Most of these homes still exist, and many have been entered into the National Register of Historic Places. Several have been remodeled into specialty retail shops.

Excerpt from *Glendale: Our Past, Our Progress, Our People*. Revised and edited by Karen Werner. Visit www.glendaleaz.com/centennial.



Calendar

February

2 Glendale City Council workshop, 1:30 p.m.
5-7 Glendale Chocolate Affaire, 5 p.m.*
9 Glendale City Council meeting, 7 p.m.
16 Glendale City Council workshop, 1:30 p.m.
19 Friday Nite Lights, 5 p.m.*
23 Glendale City Council meeting, 7 p.m.

March

2 Glendale City Council workshop, 1:30 p.m.*
9 Glendale City Council meeting, 7 p.m.*
20-21 Folk & Heritage Festival, Sahuaro ranch Park
23 Glendale City Council budget workshop*
27 Glendale Green Festival and Family Bike Ride, Main Library, 9 a.m.

For more information, contact the Glendale Visitor Center at 623-930-4500. *Event takes place in Historic Downtown Glendale. Council meetings are aired live on Glendale 11 and online at www.glendaleaz.com/glendale11

LIBRARY LOCATIONS

Main Library	Foothills Library	Velma Teague Library
5959 West Brown Street 623-930-3530	19055 North 57th Avenue 623-930-3830	7010 North 58th Avenue 623-930-3430
Glendale park locations are available online at www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation		

Public Safety Messages



Making Sense of CENS!

CENS is the Community Emergency Notification System. The system is designed to rapidly notify specific neighborhoods of an emergency by sending a recorded message through the telephone system.

Launched in January of 2004 and managed by the Maricopa Association of Governments, CENS has been used to find missing children, notify citizens of a police situation, and provide safety notices and evacuations.

Wondering how they get your phone number? CENS uses the 9-1-1 database to extract phone numbers that are

Hands-Only CPR: Saving Lives in Glendale

Each year, roughly 300,000 people suffer a cardiac arrest in our country, making it one of the leading causes of death. In Glendale alone, there are about a dozen sudden cardiac arrest victims each month.

Just a few years ago, if you had a cardiac arrest, your chance of survival was only about 1-2 percent. In 2004, the old way of doing CPR changed dramatically in Glendale and throughout Arizona, thanks to the new concept of "Continuous Chest Compressions." This new life-saving technique has spread through a concerted public health campaign by valley fire departments, the American Heart Association (AHA) and the Arizona Department of Health Services.

designated on a map. When an area is specified on the CENS map, it will launch a prerecorded message to those telephone numbers in that specified area. The message is recorded at the local 9-1-1 Center or Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP). The dispatcher will record the message in English and any other necessary language. Cell phones or wireless phones are not part of the 9-1-1 database.

Because the message is recorded at the time of the incident, the necessary phone number will be released typically at the end of the message. For general inquiries about this system, visit www.maricoparegion911.org or call 602-262-6260.

Now, the city of Glendale has fundamentally changed its approach to cardiac arrest, with this new cardiac arrest system. This system has gained national recognition and become a paragon of how to save lives because *anyone* can do it - not just paramedics!

What you need to do if an adult collapses is SIMPLE:

1. Call 9-1-1
2. Start pushing in the center of the victim's chest hard and fast (100 times/minute)
3. Don't stop until medical help arrives

For more information about this system, visit www.handsonlycpr.org.

Classes for HOA residents

As the tough economic climate continues, many HOAs are struggling financially. As a service to all Glendale homeowners and HOA board members, the Glendale Neighborhood Partnership Office is offering an eight-session course over a four-week period on all aspects of successfully managing an HOA. Classes are available to Glendale residents at no charge (there is a \$20 fee for non-residents).

Each class, highlights a different topic and provides essential information on how to financially structure, legally manage and lead a homeowners association.

Registration is now open for the HOA Spring 2010 series, which is offered on Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings at the Glendale Adult Center (5970 W. Brown St.). The dates are:

- Tuesday evenings from 6-8:30 p.m. Feb. 9, 16, 23 and March 2
- Saturday mornings from 9-11:30 a.m. Feb. 13, 20, 27 and March 6

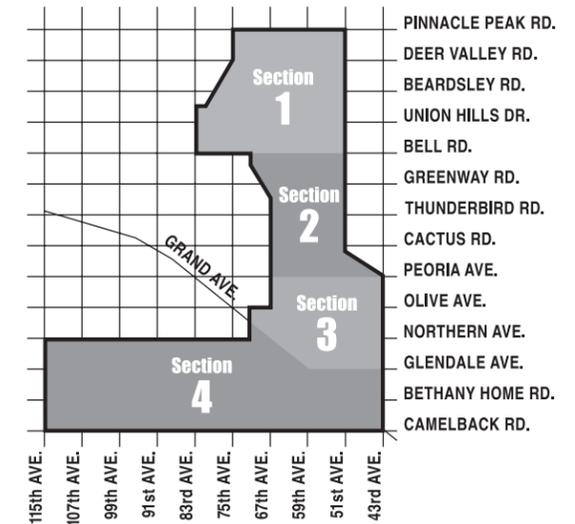
To register, visit www.glendaleaz.com/education and click on "HOA Training" to print an application or call the Neighborhood Partnership Office at 623-930-2868 to receive an application by mail or fax.

Residential Sanitation Dates to Remember

2010 Set-out & Collection Schedule

If you live in:	Place your bulk trash out between:	For collection the week of:
January		
Section 1	6 a.m. Thurs., Dec. 31 and 6 a.m. Mon., Jan. 4	Jan. 4
Section 2	6 a.m. Thurs., Jan. 7 and 6 a.m. Mon., Jan. 11	Jan. 11
Section 3	6 a.m. Thurs., Jan. 14 and 6 a.m. Mon., Jan. 18	Jan. 18
Section 4	6 a.m. Thurs., Jan. 21 and 6 a.m. Mon., Jan. 25	Jan. 25
February		
Section 1	6 a.m. Thurs., Jan. 28 and 6 a.m. Mon., Feb. 1	Feb. 1
Section 2	6 a.m. Thurs., Feb. 4 and 6 a.m. Mon., Feb. 8	Feb. 8
Section 3	6 a.m. Thurs., Feb. 11 and 6 a.m. Mon., Feb. 15	Feb. 15
Section 4	6 a.m. Thurs., Feb. 18 and 6 a.m. Mon., Feb. 22	Feb. 22
March		
Section 1	6 a.m. Thurs., Feb. 25 and 6 a.m. Mon., Mar. 1	Mar. 1
Section 2	6 a.m. Thurs., Mar. 4 and 6 a.m. Mon., Mar. 8	Mar. 8
Section 3	6 a.m. Thurs., Mar. 11 and 6 a.m. Mon., Mar. 15	Mar. 15
Section 4	6 a.m. Thurs., Mar. 18 and 6 a.m. Mon., Mar. 22	Mar. 22
April		
Section 1	6 a.m. Thurs., Apr. 1 and 6 a.m. Mon., April 5	April 5
Section 2	6 a.m. Thurs., April 8 and 6 a.m. Mon., April 12	April 12
Section 3	6 a.m. Thurs., April 15 and 6 a.m. Mon., April 19	April 19
Section 4	6 a.m. Thurs., April 22 and 6 a.m. Mon., April 26	April 26
May		
Section 1	6 a.m. Thurs., April 29 and 6 a.m. Mon., May 3	May 3
Section 2	6 a.m. Thurs., May 6 and 6 a.m. Mon., May 10	May 10
Section 3	6 a.m. Thurs., May 13 and 6 a.m. Mon., May 17	May 17
Section 4	6 a.m. Thurs., May 20 and 6 a.m. Mon., May 24	May 24
June		
Section 1	6 a.m. Thurs., June 3 and 6 a.m. Mon., June 7	June 7
Section 2	6 a.m. Thurs., June 10 and 6 a.m. Mon., June 14	June 14
Section 3	6 a.m. Thurs., June 17 and 6 a.m. Mon., June 21	June 21
Section 4	6 a.m. Thurs., June 24 and 6 a.m. Mon., June 28	June 28
July		
Section 1	6 a.m. Thurs., July 1 and 6 a.m. Mon., July 5	July 5
Section 2	6 a.m. Thurs., July 8 and 6 a.m. Mon., July 12	July 12
Section 3	6 a.m. Thurs., July 15 and 6 a.m. Mon., July 19	July 19
Section 4	6 a.m. Thurs., July 22 and 6 a.m. Mon., July 26	July 26
August		
Section 1	6 a.m. Thurs., July 29 and 6 a.m. Mon., Aug. 2	Aug. 2
Section 2	6 a.m. Thurs., Aug. 5 and 6 a.m. Mon., Aug. 9	Aug. 9
Section 3	6 a.m. Thurs., Aug. 12 and 6 a.m. Mon., Aug. 16	Aug. 16
Section 4	6 a.m. Thurs., Aug. 19 and 6 a.m. Mon., Aug. 23	Aug. 23
September		
Section 1	6 a.m. Thurs., Sept. 2 and 6 a.m. Mon., Sept. 6	Sept. 6
Section 2	6 a.m. Thurs., Sept. 9 and 6 a.m. Mon., Sept. 13	Sept. 13
Section 3	6 a.m. Thurs., Sept. 16 and 6 a.m. Mon., Sept. 20	Sept. 20
Section 4	6 a.m. Thurs., Sept. 23 and 6 a.m. Mon., Sept. 27	Sept. 27
October		
Section 1	6 a.m. Thurs., Sept. 30 and 6 a.m. Mon., Oct. 4	Oct. 4
Section 2	6 a.m. Thurs., Oct. 7 and 6 a.m. Mon., Oct. 11	Oct. 11
Section 3	6 a.m. Thurs., Oct. 14 and 6 a.m. Mon., Oct. 18	Oct. 18
Section 4	6 a.m. Thurs., Oct. 21 and 6 a.m. Mon., Oct. 25	Oct. 25
November		
Section 1	6 a.m. Thurs., Oct. 28 and 6 a.m. Mon., Nov. 1	Nov. 1
Section 2	6 a.m. Thurs., Nov. 4 and 6 a.m. Mon., Nov. 8	Nov. 8
Section 3	6 a.m. Thurs., Nov. 11 and 6 a.m. Mon., Nov. 15	Nov. 15
Section 4	6 a.m. Thurs., Nov. 18 and 6 a.m. Mon., Nov. 22	Nov. 22
December		
Section 1	6 a.m. Thurs., Dec. 2 and 6 a.m. Mon., Dec. 6	Dec. 6
Section 2	6 a.m. Thurs., Dec. 9 and 6 a.m. Mon., Dec. 13	Dec. 13
Section 3	6 a.m. Thurs., Dec. 16 and 6 a.m. Mon., Dec. 20	Dec. 20
Section 4	6 a.m. Thurs., Dec. 23 and 6 a.m. Mon., Dec. 27	Dec. 27

Sanitation Section Map



Holiday collection quarterly schedule

On holiday weeks, collection of both trash and recycling shifts one day later to avoid the holiday. If your regular curbside service day falls on or after a holiday, city crews will provide service the following day. Residents whose service day falls before a holiday are not affected.

Martin Luther King Day – Monday, January 18

Monday (1/18) to Tuesday (1/19)
 Tuesday (1/19) to Wednesday (1/20)
 Wednesday (1/20) to Thursday (1/21)
 Thursday (1/21) to Friday (1/22)
 Friday (1/22) to Saturday (1/23)

Presidents' Day – Monday, February 15

Monday (2/15) to Tuesday (2/16)
 Tuesday (2/16) to Wednesday (2/17)
 Wednesday (2/17) to Thursday (2/18)
 Thursday (2/18) to Friday (2/19)
 Friday (2/19) to Saturday (2/20)



10 years of trucks - 10 years of family tradition!

Help us celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the ever popular Touch A Truck event on Feb. 27 at Glendale Community College, 6000 W. Olive Ave. from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. It's FREE fun for the entire family and educational too! Come out, look at, sit in and touch a truck of all sizes and shapes. Test your skills in the Sand Play Area, The

Big Dig and Tiny Tot Drivers. Bring your camera to capture those special shots in a fire truck or the Oscar Meyer Wienermobile. Souvenirs and refreshments will be available for purchase. For more information, please contact Michelle Yates at 623-930-2044 or myates@glendaleaz.com.

Frequently Called City of Glendale Municipal Numbers

Adult Center, Glendale	930-4321	Downtown events/shopping info	930-4500	Marketing/Communications	930-2960
Bulk trash information	930-2660	Economic Development	930-2983	Mayor's Office	930-2260
Bus Transportation: Valley Metro	602-253-5000	Fire Administration	930-3400	Parks & Recreation Administration	930-2820
Dial-A-Ride, Gus the Bus	930-3500	Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center	930-4600	Police	930-3078
City Attorney	930-2930	Human Resources	930-2270	Police non-emergency number	930-3000
City Clerk	930-2252	Information (general city)	930-2000	Tourism information	930-4500
City Council Office	930-2249	Job hotline	930-3699	Velma Teague Branch	930-3430
City Manager's Office	930-2870	Landfill, Glendale Municipal	930-2190	Victim assistance	930-3030
City Prosecutor	930-3475	Low water pressure, main leaks, meters	930-2700	Visitor Center, Glendale	930-4500
Civic Center, Glendale	930-4300	After hours - emergency	934-7551	Water & sewer billing	930-3190
Drug Abuse Resistance & Education (D.A.R.E.)	930-2526	Luke Link	930-3521		
		Main Library	930-3530		

All prefixes are 623- unless otherwise noted. For a complete list of frequently called number for the city of Glendale, visit www.glendaleaz.com/contact/index.cfm.

2010 Household Hazardous Waste Schedule

Spring
 Appointments scheduled between Feb. 22 - March 19
 Collections happen between March 15 - April 2

Fall
 Appointments scheduled between Sept. 27 - Oct. 22
 Collections happen between Oct. 18 - Nov. 5

Schedule an appointment by calling (623) 930-2660.