

The *Keeping Glendale Residents Connected* Connection

January 2012



Glendale Glitter & Glow Block Party

Glendale Glitter & Glow Block Party Concludes the Holiday Season January 14

Don't miss the Glendale Glitter & Glow Block Party on January 14, from 4 - 11 p.m. with fun for the whole family! Take in the stunning display of 1.5 million lights along with more than 20 hot air balloons glowing brightly amidst the trees throughout 16 blocks of Historic Downtown Glendale.

Enjoy more than 12 bands performing rock, blues, reggae, country and jazz music as well as vibrant street performers for a climactic finale to a festive season. Capping off the evening will be the "After Glow," featuring top-notch musical entertainment from 10 - 11 p.m.

Free shuttles will be available from 3:30 - 11:30 p.m., at Glendale Community College, located at 59th and Olive avenues. Event attendees will also have the option of paying for preferred parking in the two downtown garages for \$10.

Glendale Glitter & Glow Block Party is sponsored by ABC-15, KMLE Country, KOOL-FM, 101.5 JAMZ, The Arizona Republic, Sedona Pines, Pacific Monarch, Monster Energy Drink, Glendale Community College and the Phoenix Coyotes. INFO: 623-930-2299 or glendaleaz.com/events

Exclusive Spring Training Ticket Offer for Glendale Residents



Glendale residents, here is your exclusive offer to Spring Training 2012 at Camelback Ranch-Glendale! Visit CamelbackRanchBaseball.com from January 4 - 5 and purchase single-game tickets before they go on sale to the public. Select the ticket link and use the passcode "GLENDALE" when ordering. And, as a special incentive, you will receive a free seat upgrade on each ticket purchased!

Join the Dodgers and White Sox this season as they take on Cactus League rivals including the Cubs, Rangers and Diamondbacks. Special promotions for 2012 include fireworks after every night game and family Sundays with \$1 hot dogs. Visit CamelbackRanchBaseball.com or call 623-302-5000 for the schedule and more information.



Increasing Coyotes Fan Base Enjoys Action-Packed Season



The Coyotes are proud to be based in Glendale and continue to create a buzz in and around Westgate City Center with 41 regular-season home games in the 2011-12 season. "Our players and staff are working harder than ever to earn the support of our fans, and we look forward to them coming to Glendale this season to cheer for their team," Coyotes Chief Operating Officer Mike Nealy said.

The Coyotes have re-established themselves as a perennial playoff team over recent seasons and that commitment to success, spearheaded by General Manager Don Maloney and Head Coach Dave Tippett, has resulted in an increased fan base and an elevated level of excitement around the team.

Earlier this year, ESPN The Magazine ranked the Coyotes as the number one sports franchise in Arizona, above the Suns, Cardinals, and Diamondbacks. The magazine based its rankings on: "bang for buck," ownership, fan relations, affordability, stadium experience, players, and coaching.

With regards to fan relations, the Coyotes are committed to connecting with residents through fan-driven events, such as the team's annual Town Hall Meeting at Jobing.com Arena, and the always fun Coyotes Carnival, at which fans get to mingle and play carnival games with Coyotes players.

Partnering with the city of Glendale is a priority for the Coyotes as evidenced by the team's participation in City events such as Glendale Glitters, the Glendale Chocolate Affaire and the Glendale Jazz & Blues Festival. INFO: 480-563-PUCK (7825)



A Message from Councilmember Yvonne Knaack

The Path to Sustainability

There's been a lot of talk about sustainability lately. Just what is it and how does it fit into the city's plan? According to experts, sustainability is important in making sure that we have, and will continue to have the water, materials and resources to protect human health and our environment. You can bet that the city of Glendale is doing its part! Here are a few ways the Transportation Department is responsibly managing our resources:

- More than half of bus shelters are currently lit using solar panels, with plans in the future to convert the remaining shelters to solar.
- Glendale has over 13 miles of off-street multi-use paths and close to 57 miles of on-street bike routes/paths.
- Coordination of traffic signals creates an efficient flow of traffic, minimizing stops which cut down on emissions and pollutants. This improves fuel consumption and reduces travel time.
- All of the city's traffic signals have been converted to LED lighting, saving about \$137,000 annually in energy costs. The lifespan of LED is on average about five times longer than incandescent light bulbs.
- The installation of left and right turn arrows on city streets is being done with thermoplastic material, instead of traffic paint. The thermoplastic lasts about five times longer than paint, which significantly reduces maintenance costs.
- The Remote Operations Asset Management (ROAM) system identifies malfunctioning streetlights with extreme accuracy, reducing service and travel time.

The city of Glendale sees sustainability as an important opportunity for our future and the future of the world and will continue to find ways to be good stewards of our resources.

Mark Your Calendar: January is for Football and Festivals!

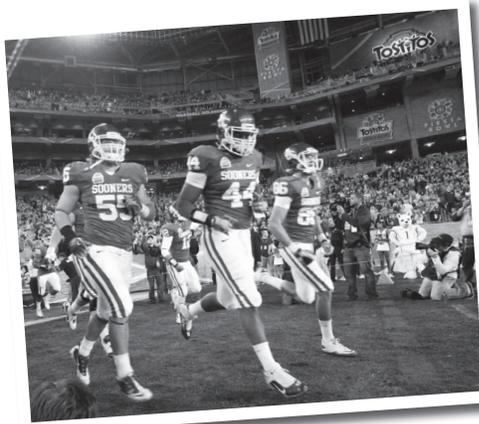
Now in its sixth year in Glendale, the Fiesta Bowl on January 2, 2012 will match up two of college football's greatest teams. Along with the gridiron action, the game brings a multitude of festivities to enjoy. All events are open to the public. Some events charge admission. INFO: 480-350-0911 or glendalesgotgame.com.

34th Annual Fiesta Bowl Band Championship
University of Phoenix Stadium
Friday, December 30, 2011
Prelims: 9:00 a.m., Finals: 2:00 p.m.

Tostitos Brings You College Football's Biggest Party
University of Phoenix Stadium
North Orange Lot
Monday, January 2, 2012 – 12:30 - 5:30 p.m.

APS Fiesta Bowl Stadium Club
University of Phoenix Stadium – Great Lawn
Monday, January 2, 2012 – 2:30 - 5:30 p.m.

41st Annual Tostitos Fiesta Bowl
University of Phoenix Stadium
Monday, January 2, 2012 – 6:30 p.m.



Please note that due to printing deadlines, we encourage you to check our online version of this newsletter for the most up-to-date event information and details.

Glendale Presents the 2012 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Unity Day Luncheon

Join us as we celebrate the life and ideals of Martin Luther King Jr. with a special luncheon on Friday, January 13 at the Glendale Civic Center from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Registration begins at 11 a.m. This year's keynote speaker will be Freedom Rider Jim Zwerg, who has appeared on Oprah and the PBS documentary, American Experience: Freedom Riders.

The luncheon is hosted by the city's Diversity Committee, which strives to promote an environment that places a high value on individuality, dignity, respect and professional growth. The committee will present the Promoting Inclusiveness award, to acknowledge the recipient's contribution to promoting inclusiveness within our community. Seating cost and info: 623-930-2050 or glendaleaz.com/unityday.

For a complete listing of city events, activities and meetings, visit glendaleaz.com/calendar.

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