

Mother's Day Celebration May 7



Join us on Saturday, May 7 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. in Historic Downtown Glendale as we celebrate moms with a day of deals, meals and more at our Annual Mother's Day Celebration! Start your day at the Glendale Visitor Center and pick up an event map and savings packs for the first 250 moms. Many of the downtown shops and restaurants will feature discounts and giveaways and special Mother's Day gift ideas. The Glendale Visitor Center will be collecting items to send care packages to deployed female military. The Glendale Visitor Center is located at 5800 W. Glenn Drive, suite 140 in Historic Downtown Glendale. Call 623-930-4500 or log on to visitglendale.com for more information and a listing of items needed for the care packages.

LIBRARY EVENTS

Alexander and the Horrible, Terrible, No Good, Very Bad Day | May 4

Glendale Main Library | 5959 W. Brown St. | Auditorium

Arizona Broadway Theatre for Young Audiences returns with another children's classic book in theatrical form. Join us on Wed., May 4 at 3:30 p.m. for this hour-long program. Admission is first-come, first-served. INFO: 623-930-3573

Puppets @ the Teague! | May 18 & 19

Velma Teague Library | 7010 N. 58th Ave. | Storytime Room

Join us on Wed., May 18 at 11 a.m. or Thurs., May 19 at 6 p.m. for a special storybook-themed puppet show presented by the talented library puppeteers! INFO: 623-930-3437



City of Glendale 2015 Water Quality Report

The yearly Water Quality Report will no longer be included with your water bill. It is now posted to the Water Services Department website. This change saves money and resources while enhancing efficiency.

Please visit www.glendaleaz.com/2015ccr to view the report for calendar year 2015.

Customers can also have a paper copy mailed to them by calling the Water Services Department at 623-930-4177.

Ciudad de Glendale 2015 Reporte de Calidad del Agua

El Informe de la Calidad del Agua anual ya no sera incluido con su facture de agua. Ahora es publicada en el sitio web del Departamento de Servicios de Agua. Este cambio permite ahorrar dinero mientras que la mejora de la eficiencia.

Por favor, visite www.glendaleaz.com/2015ccr para ver el informe para el año calendario 2015.

Los clientes también pueden tener una copia enviada a ellos por correo llamando al Departamento de Servicios de Agua a 623-930-4177.



A Message from Mayor Jerry P. Weiers

With summer's arrival right around the corner, our Glendale families are busy preparing for kids to be

out of school, which will be here before we know it! Seasonal fun also comes with the need for diligent safety. I am always so saddened when I hear of tragic swimming pool-related stories. Just last year our Fire Department responded to five pool-related calls, and one of those was a fatality.

The most important tip is to always watch your children around water and remember to maintain barriers around any body of water—even buckets. Keep doors closed and locked, learn CPR and enroll your child (and yourself if necessary) in swimming lessons. Our Aquatics Division offers many lessons, from youth level to lifeguarding. Take a moment and also read the City's safety checklists online.

Our Glendale families stay cool at Foothills Aquatics Center, Rose Lane Aquatics Center and a free Splash Pad at Heroes Park.

For swimming and more, check out "Glendale at Play," featuring all of the programs happening in our parks, recreation centers, libraries and neighborhoods. There's plenty to keep kids busy and active this summer.

For example, I'm excited to introduce Glendale residents to a new 15-lane archery center at Heroes Park which will open this summer, largely due to grants and donations from local business.

www.GlendaleAZ.com/ParksandRecreation and www.GlendaleAZ.com/ActivitiesGuide.

Have a fun and SAFE Summer! As always, you can reach me at 623-930-2260 or mayorweiers@glendalez.com. You can also follow me on Facebook (facebook.com/MayorWeiers), Twitter ([@MayorWeiers](https://twitter.com/MayorWeiers)), and YouTube (youtube.com/MayorWeiers).

In your service,
Jerry P. Weiers
Mayor



The Giving Tree!

Did you know that a mesquite tree can provide over \$100 in environmental and economic benefits each year? Visit the Tree Trail at the Glendale Xeriscape Demonstration Garden (5959 W. Brown St.) to learn about the value of trees and how to properly care for them. In May, the Xeriscape Garden will showcase "tree price tags" showing how much trees are worth toward making our community a cleaner and greener place to live!

Is Your Landscape Draining Your Budget?

Temperatures are rising and so could your water use. A leaky irrigation system can waste thousands of gallons of water each month. If your irrigation system needs some tender loving care this summer, come to the Irrigation Basics class on May 21 from 10 a.m. - noon at the Glendale Main Library (5959 W. Brown St.). An irrigation expert will walk you through common irrigation problems and how do-it-yourself fixes save you money. Register for this free class by calling 623-930-3760 or emailing greenliving@glendalez.com.

Understanding Monthly Sewer Charges

You may notice a change in the monthly sewer fee in your water bill each May. For most customers, this fee does not change. For some, the fee may decrease and for some, the fee may increase. This happens because every year the City of Glendale re-calculates customer's sewer usage based on their water use billed in the months of January, February, and March.

If you are aware of high water use during any of these three months that may be due to a water leak or outside watering, you may be eligible for an adjustment of this fee. To seek an adjustment you must file a Sewer Appeal with our Customer Service Department.

Forms can be found on our website at GlendaleAZ.com/Utilities. Appeals are accepted for a period of 90 days after the May billing.

Examples of typical sewer appeals are of the following nature:

- Any leak which affected your January, February, or March bills
- The filling of a new pool or the draining and refilling of an existing pool which affected your January, February, or March bills
- Outdoor watering during the winter months typically associated with larger than normal landscaping (this type of appeal is typically valid for three (3) years)

New residents or customers who do not have a full three months winter water usage, will be assigned usage based on the average of all customers with a similar type of property. If you have other questions, please call our Customer Service Office at 623-930-3190.

Look for
Glendale's Frequently Called Numbers
brochure in place of the
Glendale Connection
in next month's water bill

Mayor Jerry P. Weiers 623/930-2260	Vice Mayor Ian Hugh Cactus District 623/930-2249	Councilmember Jamie Aldama Ocotillo District 623/930-2249	Councilmember Samuel U. Chavira Yucca District 623/930-2249	Councilmember Ray Malnar Sahuaro District 623/930-2249	Councilmember Lauren Tolmachoff Cholla District 623/930-2249	Councilmember Bart Turner Barrel District 623/930-2249	City Manager Kevin Phelps 623/930-2870
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