

Dust Control: It's Time to Clear the Air

Dust. It can limit visibility, muddy standing water and cover everything in site. That's more than annoying, it can be a threat to public health and federal transportation funds meant for our community. Small dust particles can be inhaled and lodge in lungs creating a dangerous situation for those with asthma, other respiratory conditions, and even the able-bodied. The dust can also keep Maricopa County from meeting federal air quality standards jeopardizing \$7 billion in federal transportation funds. Glendale is working with other local and state government agencies to prevent dust violations. As a Glendale business or resident, you can help by:

- *Maintaining your landscape and covering loose dirt with vegetation or gravel.*
- *Signing up to receive alerts on dust levels and finding out what actions you should take on those days. Visit maricopa.gov/aq/news/RapidResponseNotification.aspx for information.*
- *Avoiding leaf blowers or performing other activities that create dust on high wind days. Plan your work activities by viewing a five-day air quality forecast at azdeq.gov/enviro/air/ozone/mcdust.pdf.*

Also be sure to report any activity you see that is stirring up dust. Enforcement officers can help educate others on the importance of dust control. To learn more about reporting dust issues, visit glendaleaz.com/codecompliance/dustordinance.cfm or call Code Compliance at 623-930-3610.



Front Porch Festival & Old Towne Marketplace

Enjoy the beautiful fall weather in Downtown Glendale at the 17th Annual Front Porch Festival & Old Towne Marketplace on Saturday, October 15, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. More than 80 shops and eateries have special activities planned for the day, including demonstrations, make & take crafts, delicious treats and so much more. The shops in Catlin Court showcase their

specialties on their lawns and porches, while the shops in Old Towne always have something wonderful going on inside their stores. Plan to spend your day in the area. Start at the Glendale Visitor Center to pick up a downtown walking map. INFO: 623-930-4500 or visitglendale.com

Attention business owners:

Glendale CVB Celebrates First Anniversary

Glendale's Convention & Visitors Bureau is showcasing Glendale and the West Valley and we'd love to point visitors your way! As we celebrate our first-year anniversary, now is the time to become a member and join us as our marketing and sales initiatives continue to grow to further promote tourism and hospitality business in the region. By becoming a member of the Glendale CVB, you will have access to an array of benefits and services. INFO: 623-930-4500 or visitglendale.com



Showcasing the West Valley

Live at the Library: Back Porch Bandits

Thursday, October 27 at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium at the Main Library (5959 W. Brown). Join the Back Porch Bandits for a free concert as they provide energetic, expert string-band music that is a mix of bluegrass, old-time, cowboy/country, folk and originals. INFO: 623-930-3573



Glendale's 29th Annual Fire Prevention Parade

This event will take place in Downtown Glendale on Saturday, October 8. The parade will begin at 9 a.m., traveling west on Glendale from 52nd to 58th avenues. The parade will end at Murphy Park, where families will find a fun safety fair. The fair will run from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. INFO: glendaleaz.com/fire.

Family Building Block Challenge, October 15

Join us for the 6th edition of the Family Building Block Challenge at the Foothills Recreation Center (5600 W. Union Hills Drive) on Saturday, October 15 from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Families receive a tub of Lego's and a challenge to create something awesome! Each family will be given 1½ hours to design and build their creation before it is judged by our panel. Cost of \$30/family includes a Lego set valued at \$30 for each family to take home. REGISTER (by October 13): 623-930-4600. INFO: 623-930-4610



A Message from Mayor Elaine Scruggs

Planning for the Future also means Preserving the Past

Actors Jimmy Stewart, Henry Fonda and

Cary Grant all have a Glendale connection unknown to many of today's residents.

These legendary actors were instrumental in establishing Thunderbird Field, a military airbase at 59th Avenue and Greenway used for training Allied pilots during World War II. The field eventually became part of the Army Air Corp.

After the conclusion of the war, the property was sold, eventually becoming Thunderbird School of Global Management. At that time the community saw a need to create a place to educate returning WWII veterans for business careers in the United States and overseas.

As the world's number one international business school today, Thunderbird has always prided itself on its military roots. In fact, the school has maintained many of its original military-related buildings, including the Air Control Tower. For over 60 years, this iconic

structure served as officers' quarters, administrative offices and a gathering place for the Thunderbird community.

Unfortunately, the Tower was slowly deteriorating and closed due to structural issues in 2006.

Never a campus to pass on a challenge or forget its past, in 2009 several innovative alumni and staff set on a two-year mission to restore the Tower for a new generation of students and as a beacon of pride for Glendale.

Without the help of so many donors worldwide and right here in Glendale, this piece of history could have been lost forever.

I am so honored to have played a small role in helping to tell the story of the Tower Renovation Project. I am looking forward to celebrating the Tower's dedication in the Fall and hope you will be there too.

Please visit GlendaleAZ.com for more information on the dedication ceremony.

2nd Annual Neighborhood Trick or Treat Off the Street Halloween



Looking for an alternative to traditional trick or treating? Trick or treat at the Foothills Recreation Center (5600

W. Union Hills Drive) on Friday, October 28 from 6-8 p.m. and enjoy an evening of activities including carnival games, face painting, a costume parade and arts and crafts. The Lil' Drama Dance Troupe will give a "Thriller" dance performance. Passports are \$4 per child (\$5 for non-Glendale residents) at the door. Supervision is required and parent admission is free. INFO: 623-930-4610

VIN Etching, October 29

Bring your vehicle and proof of ownership to Arrowhead Towne Center on Saturday, October 29 for free Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) etching. VIN Etching is the process of permanently etching a vehicle's 17-digit vehicle ID number on each piece of window glass on your vehicle to deter auto theft. The process takes about 10 minutes; event hours are from 9 a.m.-Noon. INFO: 623-930-2498

Hold Your Next Event in Downtown Glendale

Downtown Glendale may be just the perfect place to hold your next event – whether it's a school performance, dance recital, church activity or community based event. The Glendale Amphitheater, which features a full-length stage, can accommodate up to 400 people, while Murphy Park serves as the perfect event venue in the city's historic district. INFO: 623-930-2820 or visit us online at glendaleaz.com. Look for "Rental Facilities" under the Quick Links heading at the top of the home page.

Introduction to eBook Readers

Wednesdays, October 12; November 16; December 14
6:30 – 7:30 p.m. in the large meeting room at the Main Library

Are you thinking about buying an eReader for yourself or a family member? This workshop will overview the Sony Pocket, Nook, Nook Color, Kindle and iPad and will provide an opportunity to explore each device. Class size is limited. Registration: 623-930-3531 or stop by the Reference Desk at the Main Library. INFO: Call Marlene at 623-930-3589



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