

Cityline

Traffic Lights Go Green

Glendale's Transportation Department has upgraded traffic lights citywide with LED bulbs to conserve energy and reduce costs. LED, or light-emitting diode, last longer, use less power and have a robust sharpness compared to regular lights. Total energy and maintenance savings for the 30 intersections will be about \$157,520 annually.

INFO: glendaleaz.com/green or glendaleaz.com/transportation

2010 Household Hazardous Waste Pickup



Dispose of unwanted household hazardous waste products by scheduling an at-home pickup between September 27 and October 22. The actual collections will be handled October 18 through November 5. Call the Sanitation Division at 623-930-2660 to make your appointment. For complete details, visit glendaleaz.com/sanitation and click on "hazardous materials."

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Glendale's Alarm Ordinance



The Glendale Police Department will soon begin working with residents and business owners with security alarms to help them understand how the city's new alarm ordinance will affect them. Although the ordinance became effective August 1, fines for repeated false alarms will not be assessed until later this fall.

The ordinance was designed to decrease false alarms. Statistics show 98% of the alarm calls officers responded to in 2009 were false alarms.

Beginning in the fall, all homeowners and business owners who have monitored security systems, will be required to obtain a free permit and registration from the police department. No enforcement will take place until alarm subscribers have had an opportunity to become better informed about the program and obtain their free permit. Once enforcement begins, there will be a 30-day grace period before the police department will issue a fine.

When the new city law is enforced, a single false alarm will result in a warning. However, a second false alarm during the following 365 days will result in a fee being assessed.

For questions, comments or more information, call the Glendale Police Alarm Ordinance Hotline at 623-930-2466 or e-mail AlarmCoordinator@glendaleaz.com. A fact sheet is available at glendaleaz.com/police.

Front Porch Festival & Old Towne Marketplace

Enjoy the beautiful fall weather in Downtown Glendale at the 16th Annual Front Porch Festival & Old Towne Marketplace on October 16, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

More than 80 shops and eateries have lots of special activities planned for the day, including demonstrations, make & take crafts, special treats and so much more.

The shops in Catlin Court showcase their specialties on their lawns and porches, while the shops in Old Towne and the Promenade at Paltaire always have something wonderful going on inside. 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*

G.A.I.N Night October 23

This year's "Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods Night," also known as "GAIN" night, is October 23. Host an event in your neighborhood! *INFO: glendaleaz.com/police or 623-930-4037*

New Job Searching Lab

Job seekers will be glad to know Glendale Public Library has received new laptops, printers, and software with funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 through the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records Agency.

This equipment will be used to assist people with job searching, creating resumes, applying for positions online and other job-related activities.

The Job Searching Lab will be set up in the Main Library's large meeting room once a week, with a job coach in attendance to provide one-on-one help to manipulate job searching sites and fine-tune resumes. *INFO: glendaleaz.com/library or 623-930-3530*

A Message from Councilmember David M. Goulet



Public Safety – A Top Priority

Throughout the recent budget process, public safety has remained a top priority. At my suggestion, public meetings were held giving residents an opportunity to ask questions and provide comments.

As a result of your input, the final budget included no reduction in the number of sworn police officers, community action teams or firefighters. Library hours, however, were adjusted using citizen suggestions. One other important note - there were no tax increases.

In light of the overwhelming interest in maintaining the vitality of public safety, I want to share some of our recent accomplishments.

Glendale Fire

- Emergency Medical Services were enhanced by converting three ladder trucks into Advanced Life Support (ALS) units and staffing them with paramedics, increasing response capability by 20%.
- Fire Station 151 opened at its new location at 52nd Avenue and Lamar, providing emergency responders more immediate access to our downtown area.
- Seven emergency-response vehicles were replaced, providing new, reliable equipment.
- Continued training on the new continuous chest compressions (CCC) method of CPR, which has proven successful with cardiac arrest patients.

Glendale Police

- Overall crime decreased 7.6 percent compared to previous year.
- Violent crime (homicide, rape, robbery and aggravated assault) fell 13.7 percent.
- Property crime (burglary, theft, and auto theft) decreased 7 percent.
- Calls for service were at their lowest in 14 years.
- Response times reduced significantly and officer safety increased through the use of zone deployment.

Fire provides core life-safety services, while Police is dedicated to protecting the lives and property of our citizens. We look to the future with optimism and will continue to use collaborative, innovative methods to ensure that Glendale is a safe community.

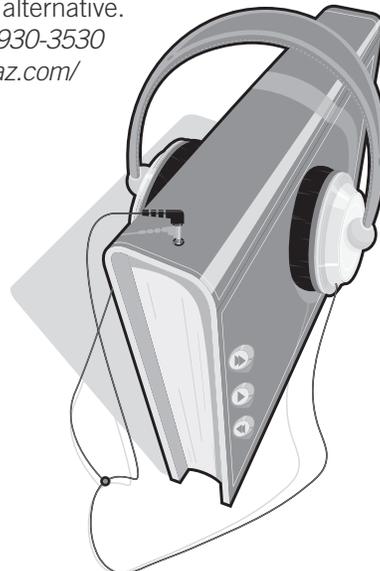
Glendale Library's Invisible Collection

The fastest growing part of our Library's vast collection cannot be put on a shelf. In fact, more than 26,000 of the titles available for checkout at the library do not even take up any space. The expanding collection is composed of items in electronic format, sometimes referred to as digital media, including ebooks and audio books. Ebooks are books that are read on computers and audio ebooks are books that are listened to using an audio player like an iPod, MP3 player or saved to a CD.

They are easily downloaded from the library's website and are stored on the hard drive of the user's personal computer at home. Ebooks can also be downloaded inside the library onto the user's personal laptop computer using the library's wireless Internet connection. Titles include fiction and non-

fiction, bestsellers and technical manuals, books for teens and children, as well as music downloads from classical to alternative.

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Around the Horn

Ballet Under the Stars - Join us as Ballet Arizona presents *Ballet Under the Stars* at Sahuaro Ranch Park Historical Area on September 26 at 7 p.m. Glendale residents will have the opportunity to enjoy dance in a unique outdoor setting complete with a stage, lighting, costumes and beautiful Arizona weather.

Bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy a varied program, ranging from classical to contemporary. You won't want to miss this perfect show for the entire family. *INFO: glendaleaz.com/arts*

Fall Book Sales at Foothills Branch Library

- This semi-annual book sale will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 29 and Noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 30. Novels, picture books, music, movies and more will be available and priced to sell. There will be something for everyone and the last hour on Saturday will be \$1 per bag! *INFO: 623-930-3849*

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

Mayor Elaine M. Scruggs (623) 930-2260	Councilmember Manuel D. Martinez Cholla District (623) 561-8263
Vice Mayor Steven E. Frate Sahuaro District (602) 439-8151	Councilmember David M. Goulet Ocotillo District (623) 937-2524
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