

Fall 2013 Household Hazardous Waste Schedule

Dispose of unwanted household hazardous waste products by scheduling an at-home pickup between September 30 and October 25. The actual collections will be handled October 21 through November 8. Call the Sanitation Division at 623-930-2660 to make your appointment.

Hazardous materials that will be accepted include paints and wood stains, antifreeze and other automotive fluids, motor oil and filters, car batteries, pesticides, pool chemicals and household cleaners. Items that are unacceptable are explosives, radioactive materials, tires, drums, ammunition and medical or business wastes.

There is a 20-gallon limit on paint, oil, gasoline, antifreeze and other automotive liquids. No single container may be larger than 5-gallons. All items should be in their original containers and must be clearly marked to identify their contents. For complete details, visit glendaleaz.com/sanitation and click on "hazardous materials."

Teddy Bear Day in Historic Downtown September 7

Join us in Downtown Glendale on Saturday, September 7 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. as we celebrate National Teddy Bear Day. Have fun with friends, family and your favorite furry bears as you enjoy a day of make-and-take arts and crafts, beary special treats and exclusive deals in Historic Downtown Glendale. Begin at the Glendale Visitor Center and pick up your map and savings pack (for the first 250 visitors) and take a spin on our prize wheel. Visit boutique stores, specialty shops, and downtown eateries for special offers and discounts. All the Bear will be stopping by as well. This loveable, huggable bear will delight the young and young-at-heart! Be sure to bring your camera to get a picture with this beary special guest!

Additionally, the Visitor Center will be accepting new teddy bears (12" in size or less) to benefit the Glendale Fire Department Trauma Teddy Program, the Glendale Crisis Response Team and United Way. INFO: 623-930-4500 or visitglendale.com



Stand Up for Veterans Event on September 28

Stand Up for Veterans is a collaborative, community based effort that honors and supports Valley veterans by providing access to employment, education

and community resources to address the holistic needs of veterans and their families. Mayor Weiers is leading a group of Glendale citizens, including veterans, along with veteran-focused government agencies and non-profit organizations who are organizing and producing this one day event.

The event will be held at Glendale Community College (6000 W. Olive Avenue) on Saturday, September 28 from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., and is expected to become an annual event.

The Mayor has been a tremendous supporter of our military and the men and women who serve to protect our freedom. After organizing an earlier job fair for veterans, it was apparent that many had additional needs beyond finding employment. Stand Up for Veterans is aimed at helping veterans avoid homelessness, gain access to employment, gain access to higher education, address legal issues and inform veterans of available benefits.

INFO: Visit us at standforvets.com or email standupforveterans@gmail.com.



GLENDALE
CIVIC CENTER

Holiday Party Reservations Now Being Accepted

The Glendale Civic Center is taking reservations for holiday parties for businesses and private events. Choose from a variety of options including sit down or buffet-style dinners or more cost effective options such as breakfast or luncheon celebrations. Non-profit groups and Glendale residents receive a 20% discount when renting the city-owned facility. For more information contact the Glendale Civic Center at 623-930-4300 or visit www.glendaleciviccenter.com



A Message from Mayor Jerry Weiers

Back to School Safety Tips

Now that school has started back up, I want to take a moment to encourage everyone to be

vigilant while traveling around schools.

To help with this effort, here are some tips about how we can help make our school zones safer:

Be Alert

With everyone busier than ever and dealing with more distractions, I want to remind everyone that no phone call, text message or e-mail is more important than looking out for our children.

Slow Down

You never know when a child may suddenly step out onto the street from between two parked cars or do something else unexpected. Slowing down in school zones may give you the needed time and space to avoid a terrible situation.

Park in the Right Places

This may not be an obvious tip, but parking in the right spots can play a major role in improving school zone safety. Parking in a crosswalk or other illegal spot may result in children having to cross streets outside of crosswalks.

Following these tips may save you from a traffic ticket and could even prevent injury to our kids. It's up to us to look out for them.

As another reminder: the Stand Up for Veterans event will be held on September 28 at Glendale Community College. Details are available at standforvets.com.

As always, you can reach me by phone at 623-930-2260 or email at mayorweiers@glendaleaz.com. You can also follow me on Facebook ([facebook.com/MayorWeiers](https://www.facebook.com/MayorWeiers)) or Twitter (@MayorWeiers).

In Your Service,
Mayor Jerry P. Weiers



2013 Arizona Cardinals/ NFL Punt, Pass & Kick Competition September 10

This is a FREE national skills competition for girls and boys ages 6 – 15 in four age divisions to compete in punting, passing and placekicking. Competitions will be held Tuesday, September 10 at Foothills Sports Complex (57th Avenue north of Union Hills Drive). Onsite registration begins at 5 p.m. and the competition begins at 6 p.m. Winners advance to the sectional competition to be held on November 3 at the Sahuaro Ranch Main Soccer Field (59th Avenue and Mountain View). The top four boys and girls first place finishers in each age bracket of sectional competition champions will advance to the Team Championships at the University of Phoenix Stadium to be held during a regular-season, Cardinals home game. INFO: 623-930-2841

Teachers Night Out September 18

The City of Glendale is hosting a free Teachers' Fair on Wednesday, September 18 from 4 - 7 p.m. at the Glendale Adult Center (5970 W. Brown Street). Teachers can collect free materials for their classrooms, win prizes, enjoy refreshments, and network with other educators.

The city of Glendale is partnering with several agencies and businesses to provide this unique opportunity for Glendale teachers. The event connects teachers with Glendale departments and local agencies providing local classroom resources and services. The event is coordinated by the Conservation and Sustainable Living Office.

Registration is required by September 16 at www.glendaleaz.com/TeacherFair/.
INFO: 623-930-3535

Adult Softball Leagues Meeting September 9

Teams interested in playing in the fall league should have a representative at the meeting on September 9 at 6 p.m. for teams returning from last season and at 7 p.m. for new teams. The meeting will be at the Glendale Main Library auditorium (5959 W. Brown Street). Team registration begins September 10. INFO: glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation and click on "Sport & Aquatics" or call 623-930-2841

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

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

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