

## Fall 2014 Household Hazardous Waste Schedule

Dispose of unwanted household hazardous waste products by scheduling an at-home pickup between September 29 and October 24. **An itemized list is needed, so please have that ready when you call to schedule your appointment.** The actual collections will be handled October 20 through November 7. 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 per item 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](http://glendaleaz.com/sanitation) and click on "hazardous materials."

**Make Your Appointment: September 29 – October 24**  
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## 10th Annual Teddy Bear Day in Historic Downtown

Join us in Historic Downtown Glendale and Catlin Court on Saturday, September 6 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. as we celebrate National Teddy Bear Day. Have fun with friends, family and your favorite furry bears as you enjoy a fun-filled day of make-and-take arts and crafts, beary special treats and exclusive deals. Begin at the Glendale Visitor Center and pick up your map and savings pack (for the first 200 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) to benefit the Glendale Fire Department Trauma Teddy Program, the Glendale Crisis Response Team and local children's charities. INFO: 623-930-4500 or [visitglendale.com](http://visitglendale.com)



## Stand Up for Veterans Event on September 27

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 Ave.) on Saturday, September 27, 2014 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Last year, several hundred Glendale veterans attended Stand Up for Veterans and received assistance ranging from resolving legal issues with the courts to getting hired on the spot at the job fair.

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 [standforvets.com](http://standforvets.com) or email [standupforveterans@gmail.com](mailto:standupforveterans@gmail.com)



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CIVIC CENTER

## Holiday Party Reservations Now Being Accepted

The Glendale Civic Center is taking reservations for holiday parties for businesses and private events. 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](http://www.glendaleciviccenter.com)

**Update: You will continue to receive The Glendale Connection Newsletter in your water bill each month**



# A Message from Councilmember Samuel Chavira

## September is Hispanic Heritage Month

In 1968 Congress created Hispanic Heritage Week and in 1988, it was extended to a month-

long observance to celebrate the Hispanic culture. Since the 16th Century, the Hispanic influence has enriched the American culture in business, law, politics, education, community service, the arts, government, military service and many other fields.

Hispanic culture is also a vital part of the city of Glendale's past. The Hispanic community was instrumental in Glendale's early development and cultural diversity, from the first Hispanics who arrived in the early 1890s to help build the Arizona Canal and whose descendants continue to contribute to the city's quality of life today.

Every generation of Hispanic Americans have contributed to the advancement of freedom at home and abroad and in the protection of our homeland; and have served in so many honorable fields such as police officers and firefighters, teachers, mentors, business owners and members of Congress.

Hispanics are a significant part of the fabric of America whose love of family and community have given Glendale spirit and diversity – and enrich our community every day.

In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, I would like to encourage all residents to make this month a time of commitment to the principles of unity and respect for all.



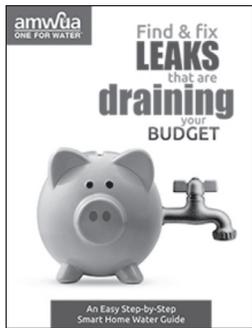
## 2014 Arizona Cardinals/ NFL Punt, Pass & Kick Competition September 9

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 9 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 Nov. 2 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

## Sahuaro Ranch Site Tour Sept. 26 & 27

Learn the history of the ranch, home-steaded in 1886, with this free tour highlighting the ranch's various buildings, barnyard, historic trees and groves. Sahuaro Ranch site tours (9802 N. 59th Avenue) will take place Friday and Saturday, September 26 and 27 at 11 a.m. each day. Wear comfortable shoes and meet on the Main House front porch. INFO: 623-930-4200

## Now is a Good Time to Check for Leaks



The Glendale Water Services Department is pleased to announce the publication of the new Smart Home Water Guide, a step-by-step manual for tracking down leaks inside and outside your home. Most leaks are easy to find if you know where to look. This easy-to-follow guide will walk you through the process. Contact the Conservation and Sustainable Living Office at 623-930-3553 for a free copy of the *Smart Home Water Guide* or go to [amwua.org](http://amwua.org) to view the on-line version.

## Understanding & Maintaining Your Landscape Watering System

Join us Saturday, September 27 from 10 am to noon in the Glendale Main Library Auditorium (5959 W. Brown Street) and learn the basics about your water system- drip, bubblers, or sprinklers. This class provides a basic overview and includes how systems are designed, how to repair common leaks, and tips on how to set the controller/timer. The class is free and provided by the Glendale Conservation and Sustainable Living Office. To register, call 623-930-3760 or e-mail to [wsimonson@glendaleaz.com](mailto:wsimonson@glendaleaz.com)



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For a complete listing of city events, activities and meetings, visit [glendaleaz.com/calendar](http://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](http://glendaleaz.com/connection) for the most up-to-date event information and details.