

The *Keeping Glendale Residents Connected* Connection

August
2011

Job Searching Labs and Workshops at the Glendale Libraries

The library offers free job coaching and assistance with online job searching, resume writing and basic computer literacy for your job search. August programs are listed below. For a complete calendar of events, visit glendaleaz.com/library.

Walk-in Job Search Labs

Glendale Main Library - 5959 W. Brown Street
10 a.m. – Noon | August 4, 11, 18 and 25.

Registration is not required. Job Searching Labs at the Main Library are facilitated by Steve Schrade, an Estrella Mountain Community College instructor and former director of human resources for Bashas' grocery chain.

Velma Teague Branch Library - 7010 N. 58th Ave.
2 – 4 p.m. | August 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31.

Registration is not required. Job Searching Labs at Velma Teague are facilitated by Michael Burton, Information Technology Specialist at Glendale Public Library.

Job Search Workshops

How to Find and Get Your Perfect Job
Tuesday, August 9, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Writing a Winning Resume
Tuesday, August 23, 10 a.m. – Noon

Basic Computer Literacy for Your Job Search
Tuesday, August 30, 10 a.m. – Noon

**Register for these workshops by calling
623-930-3546.**

The free job searching programs are made possible in part by a grant from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 along with the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records.

Host Your Next Event in Glendale

Planning an event? The city of Glendale has the facilities that could help - whether you're planning a business meeting, hosting a child's birthday party, a reunion of 100 relatives, or an elegant wedding.

Glendale has facilities that can accommodate 10 to 13,000 people. Best yet, checking out all the city's rental facilities is easy. Just go to glendaleaz.com. Look for "Rental Facilities" under the Quick Links heading at the top of the home page.

Please call 623-930-2820 for help in finding the facility that's just right for your event.

Utilize the Glendale Visitor Center as your one-stop shop for travel in Arizona!

The Glendale Visitor Center is the first place to start your Arizona journey. Boasting a countless supply of maps, destination guides and travel brochures, the Glendale Visitor Center is an official local visitor information center featuring information on the state

of Arizona. Our helpful and knowledgeable travel counselors can provide assistance with Glendale and statewide travel information. INFO: 623-930-4500 or visitglendale.com



Learn about Redistricting

Based on the 2010 Census, boundaries must be redrawn for Glendale's six voting districts. All Glendale residents are encouraged to get involved. Tools to make and submit maps for consideration are available online at glendaleaz.com. For questions or a printed copy of the Citizen Redistricting Toolkit, call 623-930-2296.

Infórmese sobre la reconfiguración distrital

Con base en el Censo de 2010, se deben modificar los límites de los seis distritos electorales de Glendale. Todos los residentes de Glendale están invitados a participar en el proceso. Existen herramientas para diseñar y presentar planos para su consideración en glendaleaz.com. Si tiene preguntas o requiere una copia impresa del Paquete de herramientas de reconfiguración distrital para el ciudadano (Citizen Redistricting Toolkit), llame al 623-930-2296.



A Message from Mayor Elaine Scruggs Glendale *From the Heart*

From the Heart was created in 1997 to help increase social services throughout the City of Glendale.

Over the years it has developed into a very successful program that has provided over \$2.25 million to Glendale residents and families who were in need of a helping hand.

Every Glendale resident has the opportunity to conveniently donate \$1 to *From the Heart* when paying their monthly utility bill. Those donations along with corporate sponsorships, memorials, and matching funds have given us the opportunity to make a significant impact on the lives of our Glendale neighbors.

From the Heart is a unique partnership among Glendale citizens, businesses, city government, and local community agencies. Another very important partner of the program has been the BHHS Legacy Foundation which has matched 50% of every dollar that has been raised for the past nine years.

The BHHS Legacy Foundation has been vital to the *From the Heart* program since 2002.

The BHHS Legacy Foundation has contributed \$527,510 in matching funds to the *From the Heart* program. These dollars have greatly assisted Glendale residents in times of need.

After nine generous years of contributions, the Legacy Foundation has completed its final year of participating in the *From the Heart* program. We are extremely grateful for their generosity and for helping to change lives for the better.

As we look to the future, we are very excited to welcome a new matching partner for the *From the Heart* program.

The Gila River Indian Community has agreed to partner with the City of Glendale and will provide a total of \$225,000 over the next three years as match for the *From the Heart* program.

We greatly appreciate the Gila River Indian Community's support for *From the Heart*. Together, we will continue to support Glendale residents and families who are in need of various social services.

Couch Potato to 5K Running Program at Foothills Center

Go from the couch to the 5K finish line with training that gradually increases your endurance and fitness level. Receive guidance every step of the way in a fun group setting. Each session starts with a 30-minute running related workshop followed by a group training run. Saturdays at 9 a.m., starting September 24 for 12 weeks. For ages 8+. Children under 16 must have a parent/guardian registered for the class. Glendale residents: \$30, Non-residents \$35. Class Code: 334156-01. INFO: 623-930-4610.

Go The Distance! Half Marathon Training Group at Foothills Center

Thinking about running a marathon? This is an 18-week build-up to the January 15 PF Chang Half Marathon. Run slow? Don't worry about speed. By the start of this program participants should be comfortable running 10-15 miles a week at 3-5 miles an outing without stopping. Group distance runs will be held on Sundays at 7a.m. beginning September 11. Glendale residents: \$72, Non-residents \$90. Class Code: 334414-01. INFO: 623-930-4610.

Dog Days of Summer - Sat., Aug. 6 from 6-9 p.m.

Enjoy a fun filled night for you and your best furry friend in Downtown Glendale! Start your evening at the Glendale Visitor Center to pick up a walking map. Activities include entertainment, pet aura photos, free gift bags, free Frosty Paws for all the dogs, demonstration of a new dog GPS system, pet food drive, Pupcakes and dog treats, watering stations, cool pool stops and more.

Glendale Visitor Center
5800 W. Glenn Drive,
Suite 140.
INFO: 623-930-4500
or visitglendale.com



Monsoon Safety Show

Glendale 11 is providing residents an in-depth look at Arizona's weather phenomenon, the monsoon. "Monsoon: Eye on the Storm," produced in partnership with CBS 5, gives viewers important and interesting information about the monsoon, safety tips and local resources for storm season emergencies. For show times, visit glendaleaz.com/glendale11.

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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