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GLENDALE SEEKS VOLUNTEERS TO TEND ROSE GARDENS

Volunteer Orientation for Deadheaders to Be Held Nov. 22

Glendale, Ariz.- Calling all volunteers with a green thumb. The City of Glendale will host a volunteer orientation for Deadheaders, the volunteers who attend to the immaculate rose gardens at Sahuaro Ranch Park. Deadheading is used by gardeners to keep gardens neat and blooming and became the official name of the Glendale volunteer group.

Volunteer orientation will be held Saturday, Nov. 22 at 9 a.m. at the Fruit Packing Shed located at Sahuaro Ranch Park at 9802 N. 59th Ave. The event will include an overview of the volunteer program, rose care and brief history about Sahuaro Ranch and the award-winning wine rose garden with over 400 bushes.

Volunteers from the Rose Society of Glendale and the City of Glendale's Deadheaders prune, weed and deadhead the rosebushes maintaining the award-winning caliber of the rose garden planted in 1989 by ranch owner, William Bartlett. He loved roses and the garden provided a lovely backdrop for his only daughter's wedding.

For more information on the volunteer orientation, contact Joanna Brace at 623-930-4201 or jbrace@glendaleaz.com. Additional information on the Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area and the rose gardens is always available through the City of Glendale website www.glendaleaz.com.

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