



Sahuaro Weekly Update



“Where neighbors help neighbors build community.”

Vice Mayor Steve Frate, Glendale Arizona

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Where can I find more information on the City of Glendale Budget?

- The City Council has conducted eight meetings for the purpose of reviewing the proposed budget and giving direction to city staff regarding the FY 2012-13 budget.
- To view detailed information on council meetings and workshops, including the agendas, minutes and video, visit www.glendaleaz.com/Clerk/agendasandminutes.
- The city of Glendale's 2012-13 budget information website is located at www.glendaleaz.com/2012Budget.
- Visit www.glendaleaz.com/news/TaxNotice for information on the potential sales tax, property tax and business fee increases.
- For information on the third quarter (January-March 2012) revenues and expenditures for the General Fund and Enterprise funds visit www.glendaleaz.com/finance.

Salvation Army Day BBQ. The Glendale Salvation Army is celebrating 40 years with a free barbeque! The event will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, May 12 at Sahuaro Ranch Park (9802 N. 59th Ave.) Please join us for fun activities for kids and adults and plenty of hotdogs, chips, drinks and popcorn.

Fireworks Total Ban. During the public meeting on April 24, 2012, the City Council unanimously approved Ordinance No. 2801 (New Series) which prohibits the use of fireworks of any kind within the city of Glendale. This Ordinance also restricts the sale of consumer fireworks and outlines consequences for violation of the Ordinance. The Ordinance becomes effective in 30 days.

Sec. 26-70.3. Fireworks prohibited

(a) The use of fireworks of any kind within the city is prohibited.

Sec. 26-70.4. Sale of Fireworks

(a) No person shall sell or permit or authorize the sale of permissible consumer fireworks to a person who is under sixteen years of age.

(b) No person shall sell or permit or authorize the sale of permissible consumer fireworks in conflict with state law.

(c) No person shall sell, possess, authorize or manufacture consumer or display fireworks unless authorized by state law or city permit.

Sec. 26-70.7. Penalties

The penalty for violating any prohibition or requirement imposed by this division is a class one misdemeanor with a minimum fine of \$275 unless another penalty is specifically provided for.

Sec. 26-70.8 Liability for emergency responses related to use of fireworks

(a) **A person who uses, discharges or ignites fireworks is liable for the expenses of any emergency response that is required by such use, discharge or ignition. The fact that a person is convicted or found responsible for a violation(s) of this division is prima facie evidence of liability under this section.**

Construction Agreement for Pavement Maintenance. Also at the public meeting held on April 24, 2012, the City Council approved the authorization for the City Manager to enter into a construction agreement with Southwest Slurry Seal, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000 for the repair and surface treatment of city-maintained roadways.

The city of Glendale has just over 102 miles of arterial roadways and 615 miles of collector and residential roadways. During 2011, an extensive evaluation of the condition of Glendale's streets was conducted, which included the use of equipment and technology that essentially "x-rayed" the streets so staff could see what was underneath the pavement. Based on the results of this evaluation, staff provided Council with a pavement management report recommending surface treatments on various city residential roadways.

Glendale intends to repair and apply surface treatments to various roadways in the city. The

surface treatments would be applied to the 18 neighborhoods identified in the October, 2011 Glendale pavement management report, which are located across the city, and represent over 22 miles of roadways to be rehabilitated. A similar number of neighborhoods and miles are anticipated to be completed in FY 2012-13.

[Click here](#) to read the Street Pavement Management Report or to view a map of the pavement management areas.

Travel Advisory for Loop 101 (Agua Fria Freeway). Work to install traffic equipment in northbound Loop 101 travel lanes will require an overnight closure beginning late Saturday, April 28. Northbound Loop 101 will be closed between Peoria and 91st/Grand avenues from midnight Saturday to 10 a.m. Sunday. The northbound Olive Avenue on-ramp also will be closed. Drivers can exit at Northern, Olive or Peoria avenues and use 91st Avenue as a detour.

Also this weekend, the northbound Loop 101 on-ramp at Peoria Avenue will be closed from 9 a.m. Saturday to 9 a.m. Sunday. Crews are removing temporary concrete barrier that was used for construction of new [sound walls](#). Drivers can use 91st Avenue to access Loop 101.

Find information about other impacts to the [Loop 101 \(Agua Fria Freeway\)](#). Call the ADOT Project Hotline at 1-855-712-8530 or email Projects@azdot.gov with questions or comments.

Citizen Police Academy. The Citizen Police Academy is a free program designed to offer residents and business owners a chance to learn, hands on, about many police operations, such as the use of canines, crime scene investigations, and tactical operations. The curriculum also includes: an overview of the police department's administration, police communications, and community oriented policing.

Participants must be at least 18 years of age and undergo a background check and fingerprinting process. All fingerprinting and applications must be completed and submitted no later than Friday, May 25, 2012 for the class beginning August 8, 2012. The academy is 12 weeks long and is held on Wednesday nights from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm at the Glendale Regional Public Safety and Training Center. (There are two Saturday classes, and one Monday and Tuesday evening class that is a part of this program as well.)

[Click here](#) for more information.

Around Town

Safely Dispose of Drugs - April 28. The Glendale Police and the Drug Enforcement Administration are providing residents an opportunity to safely and conveniently dispose of expired, unwanted or unused pharmaceutical substances and other medications. Controlled, non-controlled and over the counter substances will be accepted. The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, April 28 at two locations: WalMart at 18551 N. 83rd Ave. in the northwest parking lot and Waymark Gardens at 5325 W. Butler Dr. For more information call 623-930-4044.

A Day at Manistee Ranch. The Glendale Civic Pride Ambassador Foundation, with the volunteer assistance of the Glendale Civic Pride Ambassadors, will host "A Day at Manistee Ranch," an old-fashioned day of family fun on April 28, 2012, as a fundraiser for the Glendale, Arizona Historical Society. This event has something to appeal to guests of all ages! Country singers, an antique car show, vintage tractors, children's games, and a petting zoo will add to the fun on the grounds of Manistee Ranch. In addition, self-guided tours of the Ranch House and raffle drawings will be held. There will also be appearances by staff from the World Wildlife Zoo and Fallen Feathers Bird Rescue.

The event will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Manistee Ranch located at 5127 W. Northern Ave. Admission is \$5 per individual or \$10 per family. Parking is free, with entrance off of 51st Avenue.

New Tree Trail Dedication April 28. Just in time for Arbor Day, Glendale's Conservation & Sustainable Living program will debut its new addition to the Glendale Xeriscape Garden, the Tree Trail on April 28 at 9 a.m. This project, funded by a grant from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, features a renovated 10,000-square foot area of the garden, with a focus on small- and medium-sized trees better suited for most residential applications, where sites are typically more compact. Residents are encouraged to come and visit this new amenity outside the Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St. Free trees for the first 100 Glendale residents to RSVP at 623-930-3760.

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