



Sahuaro Weekly Update



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Summer Band Concert Series, Thursdays @ 8 p.m., June 5 - July 24. This long-standing Glendale tradition keeps getting better every year! Join the Summer Band for free performances hosted by the Parks & Recreation Department in the amphitheater in Murphy Park, located at 5850 W. Glendale Ave., Thursday evenings at 8 p.m., June 5, through July 24.

The free performances are also sponsored in part by Glendale Civic Pride and offer a great evening for the entire family. The symphony, made up of more than 100 musicians, will please crowds with renditions of marches, ballads and show tunes.

Refreshments will be available to purchase. Bring a lawn chair or blanket for the lawn seating, but please leave pets at home. For more information, call (623) 930-2042.



Glendale Water Safety Day - May 24. When the temps start to climb we turn to our swimming pools and water recreation spots for fun in the sun. Glendale safety officials urge people to take the right steps to ensure their summer swimming and water fun is safe. As a result, Glendale's Parks and Recreation Department is teaming up with the Fire Department to bring "Glendale Water Safety Day" to the Rose Lane Aquatics Center, 5003 W. Marlette Ave. The event runs from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., on Saturday, May 24, with free swimming, safety booths, rescue demonstrations and an emergency apparatus display which includes a visit from HALO 151. If you can't make it to the event, please [click here](#) to visit the Fire Department's "Pool Safety" page. This site contains many valuable tips on how to keep yourself and your children safe around water.



Glendale University Graduate Classes – Environmental Resources. Are you concerned about the city's future water supply or the safety of your tap water?

This information and more will be provided at an upcoming course about Glendale's Environmental Resources. Glendale residents, who have previously graduated from the 101 class of Glendale University, are encouraged to register for this continuing education opportunity.

Join us on Thursday, May 29, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. The class will be held at the Glendale Adult Center, located at 5970 W. Brown St., room 102. Registration is due no later than May 23. [Click here](#) or call (623) 930-2868 for more information.

Around Town

Public Works Week. The week of May 18-24 marks the national observance of Public Works Week. The city's Public Works Group is made up of the following departments: Engineering, Field Operations, Transportation and Utilities. [Click here](#) to learn more about the many services carried out by Glendale's public works departments.

Arts Commission Open House. The Glendale Arts Commission invites you to an open house from 5-6:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 21 at the Glendale Civic Center Annex, 5750 W. Glenn Drive. Lynn Basa, the artist selected for the Downtown Parking Structure Public Art Project, will present design concepts based on input gathered from the last open house in October 2007. [Read More.](#)

Memorial Day. City of Glendale offices and all three Glendale libraries will be closed on Monday, May 26 in observance of Memorial Day. For information on holiday schedule changes in Sanitation services [click here.](#)

Summer Reading Programs Return May 27. Glendale Public Library is offering a reading program for every member of the family, from babes in arms to seniors. To find out the dates and times for all the free programs, pick up the summer reading program schedules at any Glendale library. [Read more.](#)

How to Set Your Water Timer. If knowing how to water your plants is a mystery to you, you are not alone. Learn easy-to-follow steps to determine the amount and frequency of water needed for your landscape plants, trees, and grass at "How to Set Your Water Timer," a free class provided by the Glendale Water Conservation Office. Students will get hands-on instruction with "practice" timers. Join us from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 4 at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St. The class will be held in the auditorium. To register for classes, call (623) 930-3760.

Film/Discussion Series Highlights Oscar-winning Movies. Film scholar Jeannie Berg, an instructor at both Glendale and Scottsdale Community Colleges, is back for a third year to lead free viewings and discussions about award-winning films from the 1930s to the present at Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave. The cinema screenings are at 1 p.m., starting June 7 and continuing on consecutive Saturdays through July 26. The first film in the series, on June 7, will be "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" (1939). [Click here](#) or call (623) 930-3844 for more information.

[Click here](#) for the City Council Meeting schedule.

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