

# Sahuaro Weekly Update

*The Sahuaro District:  
Celebrating Recreation, Education and Cooperation*

**Councilmember Gary Sherwood - Glendale, Arizona**

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## TRENDING VIDEO

**COPS Highlights the Glendale Police Department.** The nationally syndicated television show COPS completed a 10-week taping with the Glendale Police Department. The first of approximately 10 segments, which will be spread over the fall television season, began airing on Spike TV on July 12th. This marked the first time that the Glendale Police Department has been featured on COPS since the show premiered in 1989. Watch a preview on YouTube at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kWL9pyE5EqQ&feature=youtu.be>

**New Glendale Insider.** Glendale 11 TV announces the premiere of the July 2014 edition of the "Glendale Insider". Topics for this all new 30 minute show, dedicated to highlighting the best of the City's news and events from the past few weeks, include:

- Grand Opening of Glendale Fire Department's new downtown headquarters and a look at the renovated historic building.
- An eye-popping tour of the stunning art on display at the city's "Gallery Glendale" located at Westgate Entertainment District.
- Former Phoenix Suns player Dan Majerle unveils Habitat for Humanity's 1000th Valley home, built right here in Glendale.

The "Glendale Insider" can be seen on Glendale 11 at various times throughout the day or each individual story can be seen on the city's YouTube channel at [www.youtube.com/MyGlendale11](http://www.youtube.com/MyGlendale11). For more information about Glendale 11 or the new TV show, visit [www.glendaleaz.com/glendale11](http://www.glendaleaz.com/glendale11).

**Glendale City Council Supports Trust Land for Gaming.** On Tuesday, July 15 the Glendale City Council voted in favor of repealing the Council's 2009 position that opposed the Tohono O'odham Nation developing land within Glendale's planning area for a proposed casino and resort. The vote repeals the 2009 position and states that the city officially supports the trust land being utilized for gaming.

The Glendale City Clerk will send a copy of today's resolution to all members of the Arizona Federal Delegation, announcing the city's position. In addition, city staff will continue to negotiate with the Tohono O'odham Nation as previously directed by Council. [Click here](#) to watch video of the July 15 Special Meeting.

**Councilmember Gary Sherwood on Horizon.** Councilman Gary Sherwood shares his thoughts about what led to the council's decision on Trust Land for Gaming with Ted Simons on Horizon. View the program at <http://www.azpbs.org/video/horizon.php?vidId=2331>

**Glendale Citizen's Police Academy Alumni to Present \$15,000 Donation to Department.** The Citizen's Police Academy Alumni of Glendale (CPAAG) will present a check to the Glendale Police Department for \$14,987.78 as a donation to assist the department in building an agility course for police K9s. The donation is the result of months of fundraising efforts by CPAAG members.

The check will be presented to the Glendale Police Department in a ceremony to be held at 4 p.m., August 5 at the Glendale Police Department's Main Station, 6835 N. 57th Drive in Glendale. The presentation will be held in the main classroom.

CPAAG is a 501c3 organization comprised of residents who have completed the Glendale Police Department's eleven week Citizen's Academy. These dedicated citizens support the Glendale Police Department through volunteerism and fundraising efforts for special projects. The Citizen's Academy is held twice per year and is open to the public. For more information on the Citizen's Academy contact Marie Shepherd at [mshepherd@glendaleaz.com](mailto:mshepherd@glendaleaz.com).

**Reminding Residents About Monsoon Safety.** The Valley's monsoon is always unpredictable, but when it strikes, it's best to be ready. That's why it is important that residents are educated on safety measures as well as informed on what to expect in turbulent monsoon conditions.

The city of Glendale has created a Web site dedicated to the monsoon, where the public can find a wealth of information about preparing for an emergency, especially during the monsoon.

**Some of the valuable information on the Web site includes:**

- How to drive safely in a storm, including information on the 'Stupid Motorist Law'
- Contact information to have easily accessible in an emergency
- Have a family or household emergency plan with a ready kit
- Where to go in the city to get sandbags in the event of very heavy rainfall with flooding

In addition, Glendale 11 and CBS 5 are teaming up once again to bring residents the latest local and state information about Arizona's monsoon. Check the Glendale 11 TV guide for the latest listings at [www.glendaleaz.com/glendale11](http://www.glendaleaz.com/glendale11).

All of this valuable information can help prevent confusion and allay fears for your family in a time of crisis, and can also prevent injury or property damage. Visit [www.glendaleaz.com/monsoon](http://www.glendaleaz.com/monsoon) for complete details.

## Around Town

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**Don't miss an OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS IN JULY in downtown Glendale July 19.** Come and enjoy a fun-filled day of holiday crafts, sweet treats and exclusive deals from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Old Towne and Catlin Court. Donate food to benefit [www.hopeforhungerfb.org](http://www.hopeforhungerfb.org). Get your shopping for gifts and decorations completed early and avoid the rush! Christmas cheer begins at the Glendale Visitor Center, 5800 W. Glenn Drive, suite 140, where you'll pick up a holiday map, coupons and savings pack. Get your Christmas card photo done early! Santa will greet visitors and pose for photos, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at The Country Maiden, 7146 N. 58th Ave. Photos will be available for a nominal fee. Donations will also be accepted for Hope for Hunger. For more information, [click here](#) or call 623-930-4500.

**Have a date night with your daughter on July 19.** When do you have an opportunity to show your little girl how special she is? Treat her to a night of music, dancing, fun, dessert and memories she will have for a lifetime. Open for daughters ages 3-12. The dress code is semi-formal. Tickets are \$20 for Dad and up to 2 daughters; additional daughters are \$5 each. Space is limited, and pre-registration is required. call 623-930-4600 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/foothillscenter](http://www.glendaleaz.com/foothillscenter).

**Final 2014 Community Band Concert Features Sing-A-Long Night.** July 24 is the final concert of the Glendale Community Band's 2014 season. The eight-week concert series finishes up on Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Murphy Park Amphitheater, located at 58th and Glenn drives. Sing-A-Long Night highlights music for audience sing-a-longs, audience and band favorites and a surprise ending! The Glendale Summer Band Concert Series is sponsored by Glendale Civic Pride and Glendale Rotary Club. For more information call the Glendale Special Events hotline, 623-930-2299 or [click here](#).

**Local Author Shona Patel Appears at Velma Teague Library.** Authors @ the Teague is proud to host award-winning local author Shona Patel for a signing and discussion of her critically-acclaimed debut novel, "Teatime for the Firefly," at 2 p.m., Saturday, July 26 at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave. Everyone is welcome to attend this free discussion. Books will be available for purchase and signing. For more information, please call 623-930-3431. For more information about the Glendale libraries, visit [www.glendaleaz.com/library](http://www.glendaleaz.com/library).

**So You Want to Be Your Own General Contractor!** Learn the ins and outs of remodeling your business office or home. Design consultant and general contractor, Jerry Kadansky, will speak about city restrictions and codes, permits, architects, floor plans, hiring general contractors and subcontractors and more. The Class runs from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, July 26 at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Drive. Fees are \$20 for residents and \$24 for non-residents. [Click here](#) for details.

**Win tickets to see Justin Timberlake through the Glendale CVB!** The Glendale Convention & Visitors Bureau is going to give away a pair of tickets to one lucky Justin Timberlake fan. His "The 20/20 Experience" tour is scheduled for Aug. 9 at 8 p.m. To enter the contest, visit the Glendale CVB Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/GlendaleCVB](http://www.facebook.com/GlendaleCVB) and click on the 'Giveaway' tab, there are multiple ways to enter. The deadline is 11:59 p.m. Aug. 5. The winner will be drawn at random on Aug. 6 and be notified by telephone.

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