



# Sahuaro Weekly Update

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

**Councilmember Gary Sherwood - Glendale, Arizona**

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## WEEKEND TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS

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**Northbound Loop 101 closed this weekend in the West Valley.** Loop 101 (Agua Fria Freeway) traffic-management equipment work continues this weekend, during which northbound Loop 101 will be closed beginning late Friday, Aug. 1, through Sunday afternoon, Aug. 3.

Drivers should expect the following restrictions beginning Friday night:

- Loop 101 northbound will be closed between Thunderbird and Bell roads from 10 p.m. Friday, August 1 to noon Saturday, August 2. Northbound on-ramps will be closed at 91st Avenue and Thunderbird Road beginning at 9 p.m. Friday. Use northbound 99th or 83rd avenues as a detour.
- Loop 101 northbound will be closed between Union Hills Drive and 75th Avenue from 10 p.m. Saturday to noon Sunday, August 3. Northbound on-ramps will be closed at Bell Road and Union Hills Drive at 9 p.m. Saturday. Use northbound 75th avenue as a detour.

For more information about this project please [click here](#), or call the ADOT information line at 1.855.712.8530.

**Glendale's Bell Road Manhole Rehabilitation Project.** Beginning on Monday, Aug. 4, crews will construct two new manholes and remove one existing manhole in the center of 67<sup>th</sup> Avenue, north of Bell Road (near the intersection of Camino San Xavier & 67<sup>th</sup> Avenue.)

Traffic control will be in place for the southbound high speed lane and center turn lane; however, it is anticipated that at least two southbound lanes will remain open for travel on 67<sup>th</sup> Avenue during this work. Northbound 67<sup>th</sup> Avenue traffic should remain unaffected. Left turns will be restricted in the work area; however, crews will try to provide left turns at the business plaza driveways south of the work area and at Casa de la Campana/Sierra Canyon Apartments north of the work area, as long as they are able to provide it safely. Access to businesses and residences will be maintained during the 7-10 days of construction.

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**Glendale Seeks High School Students to Serve on Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission.** Mayor Jerry Weiers is seeking new members for the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission (MYAC). Several vacancies have been created as a result of former MYAC members graduating from high school this past spring.

MYAC provides high school students with opportunities to make a positive impact in Glendale by getting involved in their local city government and community. Youth commission members volunteer for community service activities, raise funds for projects and serve as a liaison to the mayor as the foremost voice on local youth-related issues.

Commission members must commit approximately five hours per month to attend meetings and participate in activities. Standing commission meetings are held each month at Glendale City Hall.

To be eligible for the competitive selection process, teens must reside in Glendale and be enrolled in high school for the 2014-15 school year, as well as submit a completed membership application.

Applications can be downloaded at [www.glendaleaz.com/mayor/myac](http://www.glendaleaz.com/mayor/myac). The deadline to submit an application is Friday, Aug. 22. Completed applications can be dropped off or mailed to: Office of the Mayor, City of Glendale, 5850 W. Glendale Ave., Glendale, AZ 85301. For more information, call the Mayor's Office at 623-930-2260.

**AARP'S Fraud Watch at the Teague August 23.** American Association of Retired Persons' (AARP) Fraud Watch presenter Bonnie Jackson will teach you how to spot and avoid identity theft and fraud in this free program at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 23, at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.

According to the February 2014 AARP bulletin, "Roughly one-third of all scam victims are 65 or older, though the age group comprises only one-eighth of the population. Based on reports, victims who are 55 and up lose \$3 billion a year, but the true figure is many times higher, because most of these crimes go unreported out of embarrassment."

The [AARP](#) Fraud Watch Network can help you fight back with resources like watchdog alerts and a scam-tracking map that will help you outsmart con artists before they strike. The presenter will discuss the most common scams used by con artists, behaviors that put people at risk and tips to protect targeted populations from fraudulent schemes.

All ages are welcome to attend this free program. AARP membership is not required. Call 623-930-3431 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/library](http://www.glendaleaz.com/library) for more information about this program.

**Glendale Welcomes Football Fans to Gallery Glendale at Westgate.** Gallery Glendale at Westgate will feature a special exhibit during the month of August, to celebrate football, Cardinals training camp and Glendale hosting the 2015 Super Bowl. The August exhibit at the Gallery will include a one-of-a-kind collection of football helmets and memorabilia from longtime Glendale business, Max's Sports Bar and Restaurant.

Max's is home to the nation's most extensive collection of football helmets, from college teams to professional and everything in between. A sampling of these helmets will be on display at Gallery Glendale, along with other sports memorabilia and the mascot for the business, Jocko.

During the five-week Gallery exhibit, Max's will feature a rotating display of the collegiate top 20 teams, as well as a special military helmet display. Max's will also offer a sampling of appetizers from the restaurant each evening, while supplies last, as well as a raffle for restaurant gift certificates. In addition to the exhibit, Gallery Glendale will offer some activities for attendees to enjoy, such as hands-on activities and games for children and families.

Admission to Gallery Glendale and activities are free and open to the public. [Click here](#) for more information about Gallery Glendale and the hours of operation for this exhibit.



## Around Town

**Council Meeting and Workshop schedule.** The 2014-15 council meeting and workshop schedule begins August 5 with the first fall workshop. The first evening voting meeting is scheduled for August 12 at 6 p.m. [Click here](#) to view the schedule. To review the posted agenda and web video of Council Workshops and meetings, please [click here](#).

**Dog Lovers, Pooches and Kittens Gather in Downtown Glendale Aug. 2.** Dog lovers will gather in downtown Glendale for the city's annual Dog Days of Summer event, from 7-10 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 2.

The city's fifth annual event will celebrate "Barkin' Beauty Inside and Out," with fun activities and shopping in the park. Educational presentations will take place throughout the event on the health, wellness and quality of life for pets, along with pampering experiences. New this year, the Arizona Humane Society will be on-site with their Waggin' Tails kitten adoption van.

Head to the Glendale Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB) booth located in Murphy Park to start your day, where the first 200 visitors will receive a savings pack, as well as a run-down of the day's activities.

The Dog Days of Summer also includes a donation drive for pet food and supplies to benefit the Sun Valley Animal Shelter. For a wish list of items needed, visit [www.sunvalleypets.org](http://www.sunvalleypets.org). For more details [click here](#) or call the Glendale CVB at 623-930-4500.

The Dog Days of Summer event is sponsored by the Glendale CVB, Papa Ed's Ice Cream, Bitz-ee Mama's, Integrative Body Dynamics, Hot Dogs & Cool Cats, Pratt's Pets & Feed, Republic Services, IPG, Staybridge Suites Glendale and Sun Valley Animal Shelter.

Glendale has been named by "Dog Fancy" magazine as the Regional Runner-up in their Dog Town USA competition for the canine-friendly communities and businesses.

**Registration Begins Today for Parks and Recreation Classes.** Glendale Parks and Recreation offers more than 100 classes for adults, teens and youth in the areas of arts, cooking, fitness, sports, wellbeing, music, dance and personal development. Registration for the fall sessions begins Aug. 1. All the class information can be found in the Glendale@Play magazine available [online](#), or at Glendale libraries, the Glendale Adult Center and the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center.

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