Sahuaro Weekly Update

"Where neighbors help neighbors build community."

Councilmember Steve Frate, Glendale Arizona **August 7, 2009**

Before and After School Licensed Recreation Programs. The "AM/PM" and "PM ONLY" programs are licensed recreation programs providing a variety of activities for children ages 5 to 13. The program's goal is the total well-being and safety of each and every child. Educational activities, breakfast, snacks, arts and crafts, guest speakers and homework time are offered by caring, adult staff members. The programs are regulated by the Arizona Department of Health Services and can accept DES qualifying families.

Pre-registration is required, including a non-refundable registration fee for the school year. Registration must be completed at least 2 business days prior to program site attendance. As part of registration, each family will select one of the programs below. Registration booklets with more detailed information are available at each site or at the Glendale Parks and Recreation office at 5850 W. Glendale Ave. For more information including registration fees, click here or call (623) 930-2832 or (623) 930-2018.

Before and After School Sites

- Canyon Elementary, 5490 W. Paradise Ln.
- Kachina Elementary, 5304 W. Crocus Dr.
- Sahuaro Ranch Elementary, 10401 N. 63rd Ave.
- Desert Mirage Elementary, 8605 W. Maryland Ave.

Calling all GLENDALE Centenarians! Do you know a Glendale resident who is 100 years or older? We want to know them, too! The city of Glendale is celebrating its centennial and is looking for residents who can be honored along the centennial journey. In addition to seeking out the oldest Glendale residents, the city is trying to find a resident who has resided in Glendale the longest number of years.

The official Centennial anniversary is June 10, 2010. Throughout the year, the city will commemorate this significant anniversary by engaging residents to participate in events and contests while learning about the rich history of Glendale.

Click here or call the Glendale Visitor Center at (623) 930-2958 to submit information about a longtime resident or someone who is 100 years or older.

Glendale University Graduate Class at the City Court. Registration is now available for a continuing education opportunity for Glendale residents who have previously graduated from the 101 class of Glendale University.

In this class, participants will see first-hand the operation of the municipal court system. This two-session class will focus on learning the Domestic Violence laws in Arizona. The first night also will cover the role of the prosecutor, defense attorney, judge and jury. The second night will be an interactive session where the students participate in a mock trial. Both classes will be held at the Glendale City Court complex, located at 5711 W. Glendale Ave. from 6-8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 23 and Thursday, Sept. 24. Students are also asked to leave all non-essential items at home, as everyone must pass through security prior to entering the court room.

Registration for this graduate class is due no later than Friday, Sept. 18. For more information or to register, click here.

Glendale University 101. If the Graduate Classes advertised in this newsletter look interesting to you, but you haven't taken Glendale University 101 yet, good news! The 10-week, fall 2009 class begins August 26. Click here or call (623) 930-2868 for more information or to register!

Glendale 11 Wins a Telly Award. Glendale 11, the city's cable TV station, is the recipient of a Telly Award in recognition of its outstanding programming in the Information Program category. Glendale 11 received a Bronze Award for "Glendale Dimensions."

The Telly Awards honor the best in local, regional and national cable television programs and commercials as well as the finest video and film productions. The Telly Awards receive more than 14,000 entries from all 50 states and 5 continents.

"Glendale Dimensions" is a 30 minute interview show hosted by Glendale City Manager Ed Beasley. The award-winning episode features Beasley interviewing Mickey Ollson, zoo director for the Wildlife World Zoo. The show takes a comprehensive look at the zoo's impact on the community, while highlighting its educational outreach and interactive exhibits.

Emmy Award-winning Glendale 11 airs on Cox and Qwest Channel 11, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. For more information and a complete viewer's program guide, click here.

Around Town

Teen Money Management. Topics for this 3-part series include: spending wisely, needs vs. wants, budgeting, saving for college, checking/savings accounts, the power of savings, writing checks and balancing the checkbook, borrowing money, credit cards, cost of owning a car, protecting against fraud, credit reports and more. Teen Money Management will be presented from 6:30-8 p.m., at the Glendale Community Center, 5401 W. Ocotillo Rd., on Monday-Wednesday, August 10, 11 and 12. This class will repeat at Foothills Branch Library in October and Velma Teague Branch in November.

Bob Dylan, John Mellencamp and Willie Nelson. Camelback Ranch-Glendale, the spring home of the Chicago White Sox and Los Angeles Dodgers, stages its first concert on Tuesday, August 11, 2009 at 5:30 p.m. when The Bob Dylan Show appears at the Cactus League's largest stadium. The show features Dylan, John Mellencamp and Willie Nelson. Click here for more information.

Camelback Ranch Open House. Join us on Saturday, August 15, 2009 at the Camelback Ranch Open House and watch the Los Angeles Dodgers and Chicago White Sox Rookie Leagues battle it out at the premier spring training facility. Gates open at 6 p.m. and the game starts at 7:05 p.m. Fun activities will be available for the kids. Admission and parking are FREE! All food, beverages (with exception of beer) including Hot Dogs, soda, bottled water, popcorn, Nachos, Pretzels, Ice cream, peanuts, and Cracker Jacks are only $1.00. Camelback Ranch is located at 111th Avenue and Camelback Road. For more information click here or call (623) 302-5000.

"Strong Heroines in Crime Fiction." Mystery authors Ann Parker, Juliet Blackwell, and Sophie Littlefield will reveal how they create "Strong Heroines in Crime Fiction" at the next Authors @ the Teague panel discussion and signing at 2 p.m. on Saturday, August 15 at Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave. Books will be available for purchase. The program is free. For more information, please call (623) 930-3431.

Jammin' at the Library. The Acoustic Jam Session meets at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 26 in the large meeting room at Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

All levels of musicians are welcome in a round-robin circle. Play along with others, or just sit and enjoy the camaraderie of other musicians. In fact, knowing how to play an instrument is not essential to having a good time at this monthly gathering. Everyone is welcome to this free program. Call (623) 930-3573 for more information.

National Teddy Bear Day. Celebrate National Teddy Bear Day in Historic Downtown Glendale on Saturday, Sept. 5, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and enjoy a fun-filled day of make-and-take arts and crafts, sweet treats and exclusive deals in Historic Downtown Glendale.

Start the fun at the Glendale Visitor Center located at 5800 W. Glenn Drive, Suite 140. Pick up your maps, coupons and gift bag (for the 1st 500 visitors) and take a spin on the themed prize wheel. Hop on board the cool and comfortable Glendale Express Shuttle, which will provide rides throughout Old Towne and Catlin Court. Visit boutique stores, specialty shops, and downtown eateries for giveaways and great deals. Click here for more information on Teddy Bear Day and the Teddy Bear drive to benefit the Glendale Fire Department's Trauma Teddy Program.

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