



Sahuaro

Weekly Update



"Where neighbors help neighbors build community."

Councilmember Steve Frate, Glendale Arizona

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Graffiti Removal. In the Sahuaro district alone, the city responded to and removed 150 cases of graffiti in June '08. If you see graffiti in your neighborhood, please report it. The city of Glendale appreciates citizen participation in the removal of graffiti.

To report graffiti, [click here](#) for the Graffiti Busters Online Hotline or call the Graffiti Busters Telephone Hotline at **(623) 930-3080**. The city of Glendale strives to remove all reported graffiti within 48 hours of being notified.

Graffiti Busters Hotline: (623) 930-3080

[Graffiti Busters Online Hotline](#)

[Graffiti Busters Most Wanted](#)

Report graffiti being applied: (623) 930-3000



Before and After School Licensed Recreation Programs. The before and after school programs are licensed recreation programs providing a variety of activities for children ages 5-13.

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. (Contact your caseworker for information on DES.)

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. Registration booklets with more detailed information are available at each site or at the Parks and Recreation office at 5850 W. Glendale Ave. For more information, including hours and rates, [click here](#) or call (623) 930-2832 or (623) 930-2018.

Licensed Programs are held at the following schools:

- Sahuaro Ranch Elementary School, 10401 N. 63rd Ave.
- Desert Mirage Elementary School, 8605 W. Maryland Ave.
- Canyon Elementary School, 5490 W. Paradise Ln.
- Sunset Ridge Elementary School, 8490 W. Missouri Ave.
- Kachina Elementary School, 5304 W. Crocus Dr.
- Desert Palms Elementary School, 11441 N. 55th Ave.



Battle of the Bands—with a Twist! The teen librarians at Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St., have added a new angle to the regular clash of musical groups.

The library's auditorium will be the "combat zone" at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 9 when three terrific bands square off. Chaos Theory, Chandler Heights and Tanicus will be bringing their best sets to the stage.

Now, for the "what is different" about this battle of the bands. Each band gets 30 minutes to set up, perform and take down. In between sets, the library will be offering prizes for teen audience members who bring in their MP3 players and iPods and play DJ for three songs each. Teens in the audience will also get opportunities to "Beat the Librarian" at "Guitar Hero." For more information, call (623) 930-3537. No reservations are required.

Around Town

Art Awakenings Exhibit. Art Awakenings returns to the Glendale Adult Center for another exhibition filled with the best work from their members. This exciting show will include the work of new members and the most successful work from their recent workshops. The exhibit will show through October 2 at the Glendale Adult Center, 5970 West Brown St. The center is open 8 a.m. - 8 p.m., Monday-Friday and 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Saturday. [Click here](#) to visit the Art Awakenings Web site.

Sweet Summer Saturday. On Saturday, Aug. 16, Sweet Summer Saturday will delight visitors with more fun: sweet treats, great deals, entertainment and, of course, free prizes! The August event will feature another community-oriented component as well – a Back to School Drive to benefit local K-8 schools in the Glendale Elementary School District. For more information, visit www.visitglendale.com or call 623-930-4500.

Glendale Coffeehouse. It never changes. The atmosphere is warm and friendly, and there is no better place to be at 7 p.m. on the first and third Wednesday of the month than the Glendale Coffeehouse at Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

On August 20, Don and Victoria Armstrong, a new duo for the Glendale Coffeehouse stage, perform in the auditorium. Scott Schaefer plays a mellow Native-American-style flute. To round out the evening, Grass Whackers deliver enormous fun with their always entertaining bluegrass-style music.

The Coffeehouse is a perfect venue for the aspiring musician. Call Anne at (623) 930-3573 for more information. Admission is free.

“Be a Lifesaver.” Glendale Fire Department and our partners are very excited to bring you FREE life saving classes. We’re teaching a new form of CPR called CCC (Continuous Chest Compressions). Classes are only two hours long and are held monthly. Please feel free to include your friends and family in the class. The next class will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, August 21 at the Glendale Regional Public Safety Training Center, 11550 W. Glendale Ave. To learn more about CCC-CPR and see our 2008 calendar of classes, [click here](#).

Remembering Glendale’s own Marty Robbins. As part of the Authors @ the Teague series at Velma Teague Branch Library, writer Andrew Means will share his book “Some Memories: Growing Up with Marty Robbins—as remembered by his twin sister, Mamie.” He will appear at 2 p.m. on Aug. 23 in the adult lobby. Call (623) 930-3431 for more information.

Labor Day. City of Glendale offices and all three Glendale libraries will be closed on Monday, September 1 in observance of Labor Day. [Click here](#) for information on holiday schedule changes in Sanitation services. Read more.

Teddy Bear Day. Celebrate National Teddy Bear Day in Historic Downtown Glendale! Have fun with friends, family and your favorite furry bears on Saturday, Sept. 6 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. For more information, contact the Glendale Visitor Center at (623) 930-4500 or visit online at www.visitglendale.com The Glendale Visitor Center is located at 5800 W. Glenn Drive, Suite 140.

Family Fitness Fair. A Family Fitness Fair will be held on the front lawn of Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St., from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on September 20. The whole Family is invited to attend this free event to learn about fun activities that they can add to their fitness routine. You’ll take home ideas of free or inexpensive ways to keep the family in shape. Learn how to play Frisbee tag and other aerobic games, plus fun water activities. No registration is required. This program is part of the library’s Be Fit: New Skills for a New Future series. For more information, call (623) 930-3537.

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