Sahuaro Weekly Update

"Where neighbors help neighbors build community."

Councilmember Steve Frate, Glendale Arizona **October 10, 2008**

SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS:

Foothills Book Sale, Oct. 25. Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave., is gearing up for its semi-annual book sale which will be held from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday, October 25. For more information, click here or call (623) 930-3849.

Catlin Court Home Tour, Nov. 8. Homeowners will open their doors for the Catlin Court Historic Home Tour on Saturday, November 8, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The tour will feature eleven historic homes in the beautiful historic neighborhood. Tickets are $10 in advance or $12 the day of the event. Visit www.catlincourthometour.com for more information.

Fiesta Glendale 2008. Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month in downtown Glendale on Saturday, Oct. 11, from 4-10 p.m. as the city presents the 9th Annual Fiesta Glendale!

Fiesta Glendale offers free admission and free parking. Two stages of entertainment will feature some of the Valley's top entertainment, as well as craft artisans.

Bring the entire family for a fun-filled day! Activities for all ages will include children's amusement attractions and make-and-take crafts, such as piñatas and Mexican tissue flowers. In addition, kids will enjoy the traditional lotería game to win fun prizes.

And, of course, there will be a delicious array of traditional Hispanic food and beverages. All the fun takes place in the heart of downtown Glendale in Murphy Park, at 58th and Glendale avenues. Click here for more information including the entertainment line-up.

Glendale 11 Emmy Award. Congratulations to Glendale 11! Our city cable station won an Emmy Award in the Politics/Government Program category for "Glendale's Got Game," a compilation of three Glendale 11 shows that featured the city's preparations for Super Bowl XLII, the week's events leading up to the big game and the city's activities on the day of the game.

The TV shows were created and produced by Glendale 11's team of eight city employees who documented the city's Super Bowl work nearly round the clock for more than a year in advance of the game.

Glendale 11 airs on Cox and Qwest Channel 11, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Read more.

October is Domestic Violence Month and the Glendale Police Department has provided a series of articles, one for each week, to help inform the public and spread the word about domestic violence.

WEEK TWO: Signs of Domestic Violence

How is your relationship? Does your partner:

- ☐ Embarrass you with bad names and put-downs?
- ☐ Look at you or act in ways that scare you?
- ☐ Control what you do and where you go?
- ☐ Stop you from seeing or talking to friends or family?

If you checked even one of the above, you may be in an abusive relationship. Click here or call the West Valley Advocacy Center at (623) 930-3720 for more information.

Around Town

Click here for the City Council Meeting schedule.

Columbus Day. City of Glendale offices and all three public libraries will be closed on Monday, October 13 in observance of Columbus Day. Click here for the holiday schedule for Sanitation services.

Live at the Library. Join us for Glendale's Live at the Library, a free performing arts series, at 7 p.m. Thursday evenings in the auditorium of Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St. Husband and wife duo Willson & McKee perform haunting celtic melodies on October 16.

Catlin Court Front Porch Festival. Enjoy Arizona's beautiful fall weather in downtown Glendale at the 14th Annual Catlin Court Front Porch Festival on Oct. 18, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Enjoy arts, crafts, antique displays and demonstrations on the front porches and lawns of Catlin Court's quaint bungalows. Start at the Glendale Visitor Center and pick up the event map, goodie bag and win a prize! For more information, call (623) 931-0339.

The Future of Glendale Avenue Starts Here! Have Fun and Get Creative at Glendale's Interactive Centerline Vision Fair from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, October 18 at Murphy Park in Historic Downtown, 58th and Glendale Avenues. Residents of all ages are invited to share their thoughts and ideas on the future of Glendale Avenue at this family-friendly community event. Lunch is on us!

- **Tour the Centerline Zone** and discover more about the Glendale Centerline project and how you can get involved.
- **Visit the Ideas & Feedback Station** where you can provide input and submit photos of your favorite places.
- **Go to the Artists Area** and create your own Centerline vision through sketching, clay and legos.
- **Don't miss the Kid Zone** for interactive activities, face painting, balloon artists and inflatables!

Click here for more information on the Glendale Centerline project.

Mayor's Community Conversations. Mayor Elaine Scruggs is inviting residents to attend community meetings she will be hosting this fall to discuss important policy issues that will shape Glendale's present and future. The meetings are being held as part of the mayor's Community Conversations initiative she created several years ago to help her reach out to residents on important issues.

The next meeting will be held at 9 a.m., Saturday, October 18 at West Valley Church of the Nazarene, 6115 N. 91st Ave.

The meetings are open to all residents, but registration is required since seating will be limited. Click here or call (623) 930-2260 for more dates and times or to register.

Foreclosure Prevention Workshop. Please join *Hope Now* from 2-8 p.m., Thursday, October 23 at the Glendale Civic Center, 5750 W. Glenn Dr. for this foreclosure prevention workshop. This is an opportunity to meet one-on-one with your lender and to get information on homeownership preservation. The workshop and parking are FREE! Click here for more foreclosure information.

Midwestern University Health Lecture Series. People pick up information from a variety of sources, not all of them accurate. One's health is too important to leave it to chance that you are getting factual data. Midwestern University (MWU) faculty has teamed with Foothills Branch Library to provide an on-going series of health lectures.

"Let's Talk about Anesthesia!" will be presented at 7 p.m., Tuesday, October 21 at Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave., in the Roadrunner Room. Join nurse anesthetist Shari Burns to learn more about the anesthesia process, including how it works, what's happening to you while you are "under," and the roles played by nurse anesthetists and others in the operating room. Shari Burns, CRNA, M.S.N., is the Associate Director of the MWU Nurse Anesthesia Program. Reservations are not necessary. Call (623) 930-3846 for more information.

B.A.G. I.T. (Bus and Gus Individual Training). A class is being offered to Glendale residents and employees who are interested in learning about how to travel on the bus. No need to register, just show up and learn how to ride Valley Metro Public Transportation or Gus the Bus. Some of the lessons include how to read a bus book, plan a trip, find the closest bus stop, signal your stop and more. Classes will be held on Oct. 23, Nov. 20 and Dec. 18 at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., at the Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown St., in room 102. For more information, click here or call (623) 930-2035.

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