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A MESSAGE FROM COUNCILMEMBER MALNAR

April 1, 2016

Dear Sahuaro District Residents,

No council meetings were held this week; however there are a couple items on next week's workshop agenda that I would like to highlight. A few weeks ago the City of Glendale gave notice of intent to award a contract to AEG to manage the Gila River Arena at Westgate. AEG will make a presentation on their history, business model, and vision for the arena. In light of the media attention about the arena and the Coyotes in recent weeks, this presentation should be very informative and may give the community insights into the future success of the arena.

One of the major concerns I hear from citizens is about the condition of our city streets. Our Public Works Director, City Engineer, and the street department have worked diligently to evaluate and prioritize every street in the city. They will make a presentation on the five-year pavement management program and proposed funding for street maintenance. Our nearly 750 miles of paved roads represents over \$1 billion of replacement cost. During the great recession the city fell behind on its street maintenance schedule. However, now that our

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finances have turned around, there is a plan to get Glendale back on track.

Watch the workshop live on Glendale's Channel 11 on April 4, 2016, at 1:30 PM or via the internet on the city's website, which will also be made available later via video streaming.

Enjoy your weekend, and if you would like to see the NEW F-35 fleet in action, stop by the Luke Air days this weekend at Luke Air Force Base on Saturday or Sunday.

Thanks,

Ray Malnar

PS- I am looking for 2 more bowlers to join my team to help raise money for the YMCA's drowning prevention programs. There is no cost or donation expected from those who join the team. Please let me know if you would like to bowl in this event scheduled for April 21st, 5:30pm to 8:30pm, at Glenfair Lanes, 6110 N. 59th Avenue.

DISTRICT & CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

GLENDALE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT ART EXHIBIT PRESENTED AT GALLERY GLENDALE AT WESTGATE.

The city of Glendale proudly presents a month long exhibit featuring the artwork of the Glendale Union High School District's students and faculty beginning April 1 at Gallery Glendale at Westgate Entertainment District. A public reception for this art exhibit will be held on Friday, April 15 from 5-9 p.m.

On display from April 1 to April 30, 2016, the exhibition features approximately 90 pieces of student work from all nine schools in the Glendale Union High School District. In addition to the students' artwork, 25 teachers from around the district will have pieces on exhibit. The art will include drawings, paintings, mixed media, 3-D art and photography. Most artwork will be available for sale.

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Coffee with A Cop

Join your neighbors and police officers for coffee and conversation. No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns and hear about crime trends in your neighborhood. For more information, contact your Community Action Team: Officer Andy Lynes, 623-930-2554, Crime Prevention Specialist Angela Botz, 623-930-2571.

Coffee w/ a Cop Schedule

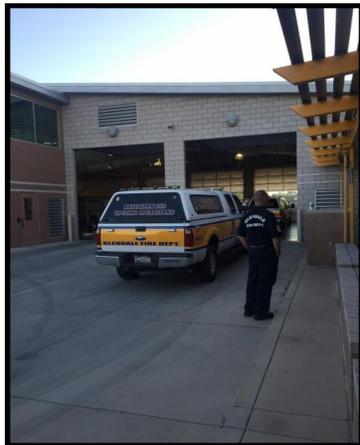
April 13 - Mimi's Cafe
6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
7450 W. Bell Rd.

Apr 20 - Parson's
9:00a.m.-10:30a.m. -
5921 W Northern Ave.

[Click here](#) for more info!

The public reception is a gala affair to celebrate the talents of these gifted student and faculty artists. Appetizers and refreshments will be served by Apollo High School Culinary students. Music students from throughout the district will perform during the evening. The reception is a free event. Gallery Glendale at Westgate is made possible through a partnership between the City of Glendale and Westgate Entertainment District. Gallery hours are 6-9 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. The Gallery is located at 9380 W. Westgate Blvd. suite D-102, next to Crave Waffle Sandwich Creations.

Admission to the gallery is free and open to the public. For more information, call 623-930-3557 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/galleryglendale.



**GLENDALE
FIREFIGHTERS
HOSTING 5K
RUN/WALK, KIDS
MUSTACHE DASH, TO
BENEFIT LOCAL
VETERANS.** Grab your running (or walking) shoes and get ready to lace them up for the Glendale Firefighter Charities 5K Run/Walk and Kids Mustache Dash on Saturday, April 16, 2016, which will benefit local veterans. What is a Mustache Dash, you ask?



**Glendale Youth League
Baseball Registration
Opens March 14.**

The Glendale Youth Sports League (GYSL) is winding up for the exciting Summer 2016 Baseball, Softball and T-Ball season. Registration takes place March 14 - April 8, practice starts mid-May and games begin June 6.

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The event has incorporated a fun element for kids to wear fake mustaches during their race. Mustaches will be provided by Glendale firefighters the day of the race.

[For More Information and to Register](#)

Time Is Ticking Away... Don't Forget to Register for the 2016 Glendale Family Bike Ride!



Sunday, April 10 @ 8:00 am

Sahuaro Ranch Park

59th Avenue and Mountain View

Online registration will close Wednesday, April 6 at noon.

REGISTER NOW:

www.glendaleaz.com/glendalefamilybikeride

Questions? Call 623-930-2940ubheading

SPECIAL FEATURE

Glendale To Offer Free "HOA Academy" Classes - Community members looking for advice on how to run neighborhood and homeowner associations are invited to participate in a free four-week HOA Academy training series conducted by the city of Glendale in partnership with Mulcahy Law Firm, P.C. The classes will be held Tuesday afternoons, April 5-26, from 1 to 2:30 p.m., at the Glendale Adult Center located at 5970 W. Brown St. The seminar-style courses, taught by industry experts and HOA attorneys from the Mulcahy Law Firm, focus on key issues commonly faced by HOA groups, including:

- Secrets and Available Legal Remedies for Collection of Delinquent Assessments
- Board Member Roles and Responsibilities
- Self-Managed vs. Professionally Managed Associations - 101

- Dealing with Difficult People and Harassment
- Solar Panels and Creating a Green Community
- Environmental Awareness - Resources for You!

"Leadership in the community begins in our neighborhoods, and I highly encourage people to get involved because these classes can be very helpful from a communication and an information standpoint," said Mayor Jerry Weiers. "The better informed we are, the better decisions we make."

The HOA Academy series is free to Glendale residents and \$20 for non-residents. Class size is limited and early registration is recommended. To learn more or register, contact Glendale Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services at 623-930-2820 and use code #474099-04.

For online registration or more information about class content, please visit www.glendaleaz.com/neighborhoodservices.

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