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A MESSAGE FROM COUNCILMEMBER MALNAR

April 8, 2016

Greetings Sahuaro District Residents,

We held our first Sahuaro District Advisory Committee on Thursday and



received excellent feedback on many of the issues facing residents in the district, including: code compliance, street paving, bulk trash pickup, light rail, and many others. Thanks to all those who attended. The purpose of the committee is to have a dialog on what is important to district residents. If you are interested in attending our next meeting in June, please respond to us via email.

This week in council workshop we discussed three important issues facing the city. First, we gave staff approval to continue the planning of an expandable library at Heroes Regional Park in the south region of Glendale. The library would provide all the services of our current facilities, including 24 - 48 hour turn-around to receive any books or materials available throughout

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the city library system.

We also received a 5-year plan on the city's pavement management program from Jack Friedline, Public Works Director. This pavement program allocates additional monies to improve and maintain city streets. The council gave consensus to move the plan forward and increase the budget for street maintenance. We also received a presentation from Mr. Chuck Steedman, Chief Operating Officer, AEG Facilities on the upcoming arena management agreement.

The council received a lot of detail during each presentation and many questions were answered during the workshop. In fact, the workshop was taped and is available on the city website if you would like to learn more about these critical issues.

- *Ray Malnar*

PS- I am looking for 1 more bowler 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.

Ribbon Cuttings-

GRIFOLS, 5048 W. Northern, Suite 101, Glendale, AZ 85301.



Tuesday, April 12, 2016 * Ribbon Cutting at 11:30 am.

Help celebrate the remodel of Grifols with a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony! Enjoy appetizers as you tour the facility!

Horizon Post Acute & Rehabilitation Center, 4704 W. Diana Avenue, Glendale, AZ 85302.

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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!



2016 Ruth Byrne Award-

Wednesday, April 13, 2016 * Ribbon Cutting at 10:30 am.

Horizon Post Acute & Rehabilitation Center is proud to be a flag flying facility, they were recently awarded the most prestigious award in their organization called "The Ensign Flag" and you are invited to celebrate with them! Come by for the flag raising ceremony and enjoy food, prizes and games!

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.

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.

The Glendale Historic Preservation Commission is accepting nominations for the Twenty First Annual Ruth Byrne Historic Preservation Award.

The purpose of the award is to recognize individuals or organizations for outstanding contributions to Glendale's historic heritage. The award is named after Ruth Byrne, a Glendale native, who has made significant contributions to historic preservation in the City of Glendale.

Ruth served on the Historic Preservation Commission, and is past president of the Glendale Arizona Historical Society.

Nomination form and additional information can be found [here](#).



Community Input Sought on Glendale's General Plan -

The City of Glendale has released the Public Draft of the 2040 General Plan

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? 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](#)



**COMMISSION ON
PERSONS WITH
DISABILITIES TO
HOST GLENDALE
EMPOWERMENT
EXPO**

"Maximizing ability through opportunity"

GLENDALE, Ariz. - Members of Glendale's disabled community can connect with each other and more than 20 nonprofit groups and government agencies focused on providing services to persons with physical disabilities at the Glendale Empowerment EXPO April 23, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., at the Glendale Civic Center, 5750 W. Glenn Dr. in downtown Glendale.

For more information about the Glendale Empowerment EXPO, contact Stephanie Miller,

and is pleased to invite you to a download and review the major components of the Plan.

The City and the General Plan Steering Committee have been working to update the General Plan since the Spring of 2014. The Public Draft General Plan can be downloaded at

www.glendale2040.com.

In order to develop a plan that is responsive to local needs, input from the community is essential. The public is encouraged to download and comment on the Public Draft General Plan to ensure that the Plan addresses community desires and interest.

The public review period lasts until **April 9, 2016**. The Steering Committee meets every other month.

Please contact Jon Froke, Planning Director at (623) 930-2585 or jfroke@glendaleaz.com if you have any questions about Glendale 2040.

Glendale Community
Services Department, at
smiller@glendaleaz.com
or 623-930-3433 or [click
here.](#)

**THE GLENDALE FAMILY
BIKE RIDE IS THIS
SUNDAY, APRIL 10 AT
SAHUARO RANCH
PARK -**



(59th Ave. and Mountain View).

Although online registration is closed, on-site registration, 7:00 am - 9:00 am, will take place day of the event. Ride start time is 8:00 am.

This free ride is for all ages and levels from kids to adults. Helmets are required and can be purchased at the event for \$10.

Come Join Us for wonderful weather and great exercise! Questions? Call 623-930-2940.

Click [here](#) for bike route.

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.

	<p>Councilmember Jamie Aldama's 2nd Annual Hook a Kid on Fishing Event</p>	<p>Saturday, April 16, from 9am-2pm Bonsall Park South on 59th Ave and Bethany Home Rd For more information, please call: 623-930-2878</p>	<p>Free Rods! Free Tackle! Free Bait!</p> 
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Next Saturday, April 16!

Come join Glendale Councilmember Jamie Aldama of the Ocotillo District at Bonsall Park South on 59th Avenue and Bethany Home Road, Saturday, April 16, from 9am - 2pm for his second annual Free Hook a Kid on Fishing event. Kids of all ages are welcome to come out to the park and fish, but those kids ages 10-17 - who are accompanied by a parent - can sign up for a free Arizona fishing license that is good for twelve months at any Arizona lake.

Arizona Game and Fish will be loaning free rods, tackle, and bait for kids who do not have the equipment on Saturday, and Cabela's will be providing additional giveaways throughout the event.

Bring the whole family out to enjoy the wonderful
Arizona Spring weather and catch some fish!

[For more information, read here!](#)

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