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A MESSAGE FROM COUNCILMEMBER MALNAR

April 15, 2016

Greetings Sahuaro District Residents,

Recently, I have received numerous calls and emails from district residents regarding street maintenance and other issues. Upon receipt of a concern, we ask input from the appropriate department and then we get back with the resident to discuss the situation.

Our city departments at times can get overloaded with calls and request for services. In dealing with these matters, I ask for your patience and consideration. Despite what we may have done in the past, either myself or someone from my office will get back to you in a timely manner. We make every effort to get back to constituents as quickly as possible. We typically will take no longer than a day or two in addressing residents' concerns.

I feel receiving your input and following-up on your concern is a very important part of my responsibilities as your city representative. I apologize to anyone who may not have received prompt feedback and I commit to improving our responsiveness with your concerns.

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On other matters, this week we received two very detailed reports from our police and fire departments. Last year, the city council asked that a study be conducted on both our police and fire departments to help council determine the needs of these important city operations.

Overall, the reports came back with praises for both departments for the work they do and the constraints they have been under during budget cuts over the past several years. They also made numerous quality improvement recommendations for each department.

The major recommendations for the police department were to increase support, fill vacant officer positions, and upgrade certain equipment. The major fire department recommendations were to expand the experimental two-man unit program, and to add support staff and upgrade equipment. These reports are very detailed and will help council in the budget decision making process. The full reports can be viewed [here](#).

On a final note, I would like to receive feedback about our newsletter. I am very aware of email overload, and would like to hear from you. If you believe we should continue the newsletter on a weekly basis, or move to a bi-weekly schedule, please let us know your thoughts on this. I would also like to know if you have ideas on other items you would like to see in the newsletter.

- Ray Malnar

Ribbon Cuttings-

Canyon State Bus Sales

5600 W. Claremont
Street, Glendale, AZ
85301.

- Wednesday, April 20, 2016
- Ribbon Cutting at 10:30 am

Celebrate the new location of Canyon State Bus Sales at their open house! They will be barbecuing so come ready for an early lunch!



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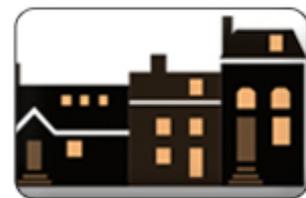
Coffee with A Cop

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

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

[Click here](#) for more info!



2016 Ruth Byrne

Award-

The Glendale Historic
Preservation

DISTRICT & CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



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

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 and is pleased to invite you to a download and

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

Glendale Fire Department Conducting Drowning Training -

Glendale Firefighters are preparing for an event they hope never happens again: a drowning. Approximately 175 firefighters will participate in a two-hour long training



exercise over the next several weeks during the department's regularly scheduled weekly medical training known as "EMS Wednesdays".

The drowning training began April 13.

The Glendale Fire Department's Emergency Medical Services Division is conducting the training, which will cover up-to-date information, review of protocols and lifesaving drug dosages, an examination of recent drowning calls, and an opportunity for firefighters to partake in a realistic drowning scenario that includes a life-size pediatric mannequin.

Glendale has had 3 drowning-related incidents in 2016, one in which a 5-year-old child died.

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

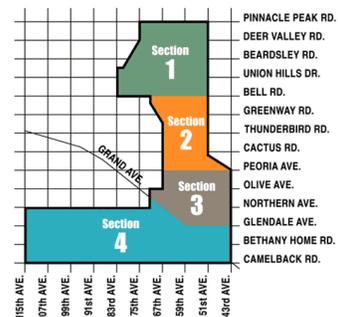
review the major components of the Plan.

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.

The next Planning Commission public hearing is Monday, April 25, 6 p.m. at the City Council Chambers, 5850 W. Glendale Ave.

[News Release](#)

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.



2016 Bulk Trash Schedule

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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.



Construction Updates

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Councilmember Jamie Aldama's
**2nd Annual Hook a Kid
on Fishing Event**
Bringing family fun to Glendale kids



About the Event

Councilmember Jamie Aldama would like to invite you and your children to this special event that he feels is an important sport for youth.

The first 1,000 children, ages 10 to 17, will get a free fishing license.

Loaner fishing poles, tackle, and bait will be provided by Arizona Game & Fish.

The event will take place at Bonsall Park South in the Ocotillo District at 59th Avenue and Bethany Home Road on 4/16/16 from 9am to 2pm.

Giveaways provided by Cabela's

Snacks and Water will be provided by Councilman Aldama and Glendale Police!

Thank You for Your Support



Additional Thanks to:

Assured Self Storage	Chasee Building Team
The Daisy Companies	Food City
Glendale Pawn and Jewelry	Policy Development Group
Ranch Market	Sands Chevrolet
Salt River Project	WalMart
	Withey Morris PLC

For any questions, or to request additional information, please contact Adam Maynes at 623-930-2878

This event is a public/private partner funded event.

This 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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