

Our thoughts and prayers today are with the family and friends of the two young women who lost their life this morning at Independence High and with the student body and faculty of the School. May God watch over and comfort all those touch by this tragic event.

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## A Message from Councilmember Malnar

### Greetings Sahuaro District Residents!

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The Planning commission has approved the Loop 101 scenic corridor from 51st Avenue To Bell Road which will prevent the installation of bill boards along the corridor. The City Council will vote on the proposed corridor at the regularly scheduled council meeting on February 23, 2106.

Max Morales from the Glendale Street Department attended the Hidden Manner HOA meeting with me on February 8th. Those present had an opportunity to ask questions about the City paving projects and other topics of interest. I was also happy to report to the group that there may be a party interested in remodeling the K-mart building on 67th avenue and Bell which has closed.

I am open to invitations to attend HOA, block watch, or other neighborhood events in order to hear your concerns and comments on current issues facing the city and to provide the group an update on city events. If you have a specific interest we can invite the appropriate City department to attend also.

Our first quarterly district meeting will be held in March 2016 with more details to follow.

Take a look at the service day event listed below coming up on Feb 20th. There are several projects in or near the Sahuaro district that could use your help.

- Ray Malnar

## Ribbon Cuttings

### **ADIO Chiropractic**

7966 W. Thunderbird Avenue, Suite 102, Peoria, AZ 85381

This Grand Opening event will be held from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. Come out and enjoy hors d'oeuvres, Rita's Ice Custard Happiness and have the chance to win a TV and some other great raffle prizes!

Ribbon Cutting at 5:00 pm

### **Celebrity Tux & Tails**

9240 W. Northern Avenue, Suite 103 A, Glendale, AZ 85305

Enjoy complementary food and beverages at this Grand Opening open house celebration!

Ribbon Cutting at 6:00 pm



## **PRESIDENTS DAY HOLIDAY NOTICE City Office Hours, Services Affected During Holiday Week -**

GLENDALE, Ariz.-- City of Glendale offices will be closed on Monday, Feb. 15 in observance of Presidents Day. All households' scheduled garbage and recycling will be shifted one day due to the holiday. The Glendale Municipal Landfill will be closed. For more information about the city's

sanitation services, please call 623-930-2660 or [visit](#).

## **Visit Glendale Holds Photo Challenge Conjunction With Arizona PBS Station. Contest Highlights 'Living the Sweet Life in Glendale, AZ' -**

GLENDALE, Ariz. - The Glendale Convention & Visitors Bureau, newly rebranded as Visit Glendale, has recently launched a photo challenge in conjunction with KAET, Arizona's PBS station. The photo challenge is themed 'Living the Sweet Life in Glendale, AZ'.

The contest, called 'Capture My Arizona,' is an ongoing campaign designed to showcase Arizona through the eyes of Arizona photographers. Through the contest, individual challenges focus on particular areas, events, or other items of interest. "This

time of year is all about the sweet life - whether it's the Glendale Chocolate Affaire, an upcoming spring training game, or even just a sweet walk with your dog in the park," said Lorraine Zomok, President & CEO Visit Glendale. "We are looking for what the sweet life means to both residents and visitors."

The 'Living the Sweet Life in Glendale, AZ' challenge, which runs Feb. 1 through March 31, will offer two prizes, both Cerreta Candy Company chocolate baskets, one for editor's choice and one for people's choice.

To enter, visit <http://www.capturemyarizona.com/challenges/living-the-sweet-life-in-glendale-az>. The contest ends on March 31. Find additional information on Glendale online at [www.visitglendale.com](http://www.visitglendale.com) or call the Glendale Visitor Center at 623-930-4500.

### **Short, Important Survey for Glendale Transportation Plan -**

The City of Glendale is updating its Transportation Master Plan, and wants YOUR input! The Plan will define how the City's transportation system will improve and change over the next 25 years, how investments will be prioritized, and how decisions will be made-to ensure that Glendale continues to provide and plan for its residents, businesses, and visitors' transportation needs.

*Please visit [www.glendaleaztmp.com](http://www.glendaleaztmp.com) and click on "Survey" along the Navigation Bar at the top of the home page to complete a short survey about Goals, Objectives, and Priorities related to transportation in Glendale.*

The transportation system is important because it is how we get to and from school, work, shopping, medical appointments, entertainment and recreational opportunities, and more! The Transportation Master Plan 2015-2040 will address all modes-vehicular, non motorized, transit, and aviation. The more that residents, businesses, community and professional organizations, and other entities that use the transportation system in Glendale are involved in the development of the Transportation Master Plan 2015-2040, the better the Plan will be.

Please feel free to share the link-and Thank You for your input!!

### **ARIZONA HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS CHAIRMAN TO HOLD BUDGET CONVERSATION IN GLENDALE -**

Representative Justin Olson, Chairman of the Arizona House of Representatives Appropriations Committee, will host five town hall forums for the public to learn about budget proposals and offer their input on what they would like to see from the Arizona State Legislature. We are excited to announce that one of these forums will be held in Glendale. We encourage the public to attend to learn more about the state budget and to offer their feedback on proposed state spending.

The Glendale forum will be held on Saturday, February 20th at 1pm in the Glendale City Council Chambers.

Topics at the forum will include current budget proposals, a recent history of the state's budget and an invitation to all attendees to offer their views and budget recommendations.

The hearings will be broadcast online and live streamed via social media when available.

For additional information, please contact Representative Olson's office at 602-926-5288.

## We Need Your Input!

### We Need Your Input! Conceptual Analysis of Possible Western Area Branch Library -

In October 2015, the Glendale City Council provided direction to explore the possibility of constructing and opening a modified version of a planned Western Area Branch Library to serve the residents of Glendale. The [Library Advisory Board](#) is hosting a series of public meetings to gather community input and feedback regarding preliminary design concepts for the two proposed sites. You can review and comment on the proposed floor plans, ask questions of the architect and learn about the planned scope of library services. [Details](#)



## Glendale Events

### Glendale Gears up for 10th Annual Glendale Serve Day Feb. 20 Volunteers Wanted!

GLENDALE, Ariz. - Remember all those New Year's resolutions you made? Here's an opportunity to make good on some of them and get 2016 off to a great start! Glendale Neighborhood Services is recruiting volunteers to participate in the city's 10th Annual Serve Day, slated for Saturday, Feb. 20.

Groups, organizations and individuals can participate by choosing among multiple community service volunteer projects scheduled at locations throughout the city. Community service projects include picking fruit in the park, a nature trail clean up, neighborhood beautification activities or refurbishing library chairs and outdoor benches in and around historic downtown Glendale.

"One of the most rewarding volunteer experiences you can have is working together with your neighbors and friends," said Mayor Jerry Weiers. "Participating in Serve Day is an opportunity to give back to the community and help those in need. For the city, Serve Day is an opportunity to address projects that may not be possible without volunteer support. Everyone's a winner when you team up to help your community."

2016 Serve Day Volunteer Projects - Saturday, Feb. 20, 2016:

**Fruit picking at Sahuaro Ranch Park** Volunteers will meet at 8 a.m. at 59th Avenue and Mountain View Road. All fruit will be donated to St. Mary's Food Bank.

**Refurbishing Downtown Teakwood Benches** Volunteers will meet at 9 a.m. in front of the Velma Teague Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.

**Nature Trail Litter Patrol at Skunk Creek Linear Park** Volunteers will meet at 8:30 a.m. in front of Foothills Recreation and Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.

**Nature Trail Litter Patrol at Thunderbird Paseo Park** Volunteers will meet at 8:30 a.m. on 59th Avenue just south of Thunderbird Road.

**Xeriscape Garden Workday at Glendale Main Library** Volunteers will help with weeding, raking and garden maintenance, meeting at 8 a.m. in front of the library at 5959 W. Brown St.

**Refinishing Wooden Benches and Youth Chairs at Velma Teague Library** Volunteers will meet at 9 a.m. in front of the Velma Teague Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.

Registration is required. For more information about other service projects or to volunteer for Glendale's 10th Annual Serve Day, contact Michelle Yates with Glendale Neighborhood Services at 623-930-2663 or at [myates@glendaleaz.com](mailto:myates@glendaleaz.com).

**AARP Tax Preparation (Citywide)**

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., February 1st - 4th, 2016  
Glendale Adult Center

AARP representatives will assist members with tax preparation. Staff contact: Sean McGary at 623-930-4334.

**Adopt A Park/Partners N Parks Program (Sahuaro District) -**

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m., Thursday, February 11, 2016  
Chapparal Park, 57th Avenue and Greenbriar Drive, Glendale, AZ 85308

AAA volunteers will assist with re-establishing the park's walking path by overlaying decomposed granite. Staff contact: Michelle Yates at 623-930-2044.

**Valentine's Day Lunch -**

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Friday, February 12, 2016  
Glendale Adult Center  
Special lunch includes entertainment and door prizes. Staff contact: Sean McGary at 623-930-4334.

**Adopt A Street Program Volunteer Cleanup (Sahuaro District) -**

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m., Saturday, February 13, 2016  
Thunderbird Road: 51st Avenue - 59th Avenue

Volunteers from Modified Motorcycle Association of Arizona, Eagle District will conduct litter patrol. Staff contact: Michelle Yates at 623-930-2044.

**10th Annual Glendale Serve Day (Citywide)-**

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Saturday, February 20, 2016

Hundreds of volunteers from various organizations, schools, and non-profits will again complete community projects throughout Glendale. Projects include but are not limited to: gleaning fruit, nature trail clean up, refurbishing downtown benches, neighborhood beautification and more. Specific locations will be provided in the coming weeks. Staff contact: Michelle Yates at 623-930-2044.

January - March, Mondays - 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.: (City-Wide) - **Citizenship Classes:** Presented by the International Rescue Committee, this free, ten-week class will teach the fundamentals of United States Politics, Government, and History included in the U.S. Citizenship exams. The classes will be held on Feb. 22 and 29; and March 7, 14, 21, 28 at the Velma Teague Library. They are free and open to the general public. Registration is required. For more information, please contact Mike Beck at 930-3546.

### **Oh So Lovely "Galentine's" Day Event Planned In Downtown Glendale February 13 A Different Spin on the Holiday Spells Fun with Friends -**

GLENDALÉ, Ariz. - Of course you've heard of Valentine's Day, but have you heard of "Galentine's" Day? Made popular by a television show, the concept is to focus not on the love between partners, but the love between friends. On Saturday, Feb. 13, from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Historic Downtown Glendale will be the place to bring your gals for a fun day of activities to celebrate friendship.

Participating merchants wanted to create an event to celebrate this strong love between women, and in partnership with the Glendale Convention & Visitors Bureau, they are planning a perfect day for you and your best friends to celebrate Valentine's Day. This party is all about celebrating love, your love for your friends, and your love for yourself with a little splurging.

"The connections that women make with each other, the support they give and take, and the loyalty through thick and thin, all those deserve to be celebrated," stated Valerie Burner, owner of Bears & More and event chair. "There is no better day to host this party than the day that is about celebrating love."

As you travel around from shop to shop, you and your "galentines" will enjoy collecting Valentines that you can add to a garland which you can hang at home. This special day is different from many of the other events in the Historic Downtown area, as it has been planned with an adult audience in mind. There will be fun things to do along the way too, including these activities (some including additional charge):

- Delfina's Salon & Day Spa is offering specials all month long for Chocolate mani/pedis and chocolate body scrub (both regularly priced at \$70, now \$50 each); Appointments necessary
- At Blue House Boutique, demonstrations on how to transform a lamp with Annie Sloan Chalk Paint offered throughout the afternoon.
- The Open Door will have a visit from The Mud Dabber, offering guests a hands on craft: visitors can make a heart or a star (hearts for Valentine's Day and stars for Arizona's birthday); also enjoy cake to celebrate Arizona's birthday.
- Bears & More will offer a special surprise activity.
- Papa Ed's Ice Cream will be offering a special: three scoops of their popular chocolate flavors for the price of two!
- Create your Galentine's garland, which is 20+ pieces long and features vintage pinup girl art.
- Dress as Rosie the Riveter or a 1940's pinup girl for fun - some of the merchants will be dressed up, too.

Make your plans now to attend the Oh So Lovely "Galentine's" Day party in Catlin Court and Historic Downtown Glendale on Saturday, Feb. 13 from 10 am until 3:30 pm. Start your day at the Glendale Visitor Center to pick up an activity list and the beginning pieces to your Vintage Valentine garland (for the 1st 100 visitors). For more information, visit the Glendale CVB website or call 623-930-4500.

### **THE FIVE15 GALLERY ARTIST COLLECTIVE EXHIBIT COMES TO GALLERY GLENDALE WESTGATE -**

GLENDALE, Ariz. -Members of the Five15 Arts Gallery, one of Roosevelt Row District's long established artist collectives, will hold a special satellite exhibit at Gallery Glendale at Westgate during February, located inside Westgate Entertainment District, 9380 W. Westgate Blvd., Suite D-102.

Artists include Samuel Dahl, Anne Howey-Falvey, Hallie Mueller, Michelle Terry-Helmick and Joan C. Thompson. The exhibit will showcase new and existing works, featuring both traditional and experimental techniques in painting, drawing, printmaking, and mixed media. Artwork will be available for sale.

The public is invited to meet the artists and enjoy wine and light refreshments at the opening reception on Friday, Feb. 5, 6 - 9 p.m. The exhibit will be on view every Friday and Saturday in February during regular gallery hours, Feb. 5-27, 6 - 9 p.m. About the artists:

\* Sam Dahl, MFA, was born in Germany, but has lived in America since 1985. He has been painting, drawing and building since age eight. In 2010, after receiving a degree in painting, he embarked on a new life in Phoenix, where he could be affected by a new terrain, teach young people how to realize their own talent with image-making, and make ever new bodies of work. His work is on shaped, non-rectangular wood panel, and his media include oil paint, ink, graphite, and charcoal.

\* Anne Howey-Falvey is a realist who employs painterly brush strokes and unconventional mark making. Her current work blends images, text, and abstract marks with imagery as a means to explore emotional connections with both childhood memories and her current relationships.

\* Hallie Mueller originally comes from New England where she received her education in Connecticut and Maine. Since moving west, Hallie has been fascinated with imagery accumulated from travels across different landscapes. Her work deals with layering and the way visual ambiguity, specifically overlap and transparency, captures emotional memory.

\* Michelle Terry-Helmick is a native of the Southwest and comes from a family of artists and makers. She is self-taught. Using a variety of media including drawing, mixed media painting and sculpture, her styles range from photorealism to abstract. Experimentation with texture, form, color, capturing personality and an empathy for her subjects, whether human or still life, is the focus of her works.

\* Joan C. Thompson MA MFA, has made prints, paintings and mixed media artwork her lifelong. A past high school/college art instructor, her focus has been on process, meaning and message. Color, design and form and an abiding love of midcentury modern are recent appearances in her work.

Participating artists will be available during gallery hours to discuss their work. To learn more about the artists and their techniques, visit <http://www.five15arts.com>. Gallery Glendale at Westgate is made possible through a partnership between the city

of Glendale and Westgate Entertainment District. The gallery is located between Crave Waffle Sandwich Creations and Mama Gina's Pizzeria. The gallery is open to the public and admission is free. For more information, contact Mojgan Vahabzadeh, Glendale Public Art Program Manager, at 623-930-3557 or at [Mvahabzadeh@glendaleaz.com](mailto:Mvahabzadeh@glendaleaz.com) or visit <http://www.glendaleaz.com/galleryglendale>.

### **Annual Winter Antique Tractor Show -**

Enjoy tractor pulls, displays and more! 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, February 13, 2016 and Sunday, February 14, 2016 at Sahuaro Ranch Park - Historic Area, 9802 N. 59th Ave. Admission is \$5, but ages 12 and under are free. Presented by Arizona Early Day Gas Engine & Tractor Association and operated in conjunction with the Glendale Historical Society, a separate, non-profit organization. Call 623-930-4201 for more information.

### **Coffee with a Cop Events-**

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.

- February 10, 6 - 7:30 p.m. Dillon's BBQ 20585 N 59 Av.
- February 17, 6-7:30 p.m. Submarino's 7910 N 43rd Ave #6 \*The Chief of Police will be in attendance\*

## **Service Spotlight**

Some quick links to help our users:

[Water Services](#)

[Glendale Police Department](#)

[Glendale Fire Department](#)

[Join Nextdoor](#)- The Glendale Police Department is using Nextdoor to connect with residents to promote stronger and safer neighborhoods. This page is not monitored 24/7. For emergencies call 9-1-1.



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