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### A Message from Councilmember Malnar

Dear Sahuaro Residents,

There was one item on the Council agenda this week that may be of interest to residents of the Sahuaro district. The Legacy Traditional Charter school is building a new 1200 student capacity K-12 school on the NE corner of 67th avenue/Thunderbird. One concern was the impact on traffic along 67th avenue and Thunderbird Rd. The council approved a resolution to enter in an agreement with Legacy in which Legacy agrees to implement operational measures such as staggered pickup times, etc which will mitigate additional traffic congestion in the area. I believe the agreement will create a near seamless movement of traffic in and out of the new school facility. On a side note, the school broke ground on Thursday to begin construction and expects to have the facility operational for School after summer break.

Next week the City Manager and staff will be reviewing the proposals for a new Coyote's Arena Management. It is expected to come before the council for vote sometime in February. Currently, ICE Arizona has a contract with Glendale to manage the arena until July of 2016. ICE Arizona is owned by the same principals that own the Coyotes. The new management agreement must include provisions to accommodate the contract the Coyotes have with Glendale to play at the arena until July 2017, but could also include provisions to play at the arena beyond that date.

Future workshops include topics such as allowing chickens as pets in residential neighborhoods, creating a diversity commission, and various discussions regarding the budget.

Enjoy the Cardinals playoff this weekend in person or on TV!

- Ray Malnar

### **REMINDER!!! a**

#### **Welcome Reception for Councilmember Ray L. Malnar**

You're Cordially Invited to Attend the Welcome Reception for

**Councilmember**  
**Ray L. Malnar**  
Sahuaro District

***Tuesday, January 19, 2016 - 5 to 7p.m.***  
***Council Chambers Lobby, 5850 West Glendale Avenue***  
***Glendale, Arizona***

RSVPs appreciated at [www.glendaleaz.com/rsvp](http://www.glendaleaz.com/rsvp)

### **Ribbon Cuttings**

**One Step Beyond-** A Comprehensive Program for People with Developmental Disability.

Thursday, January 21, 2016 - Ribbon Cutting at 10:30 am .  
7200 W. Bell Road, Building H, Glendale, AZ 85308.

Join One Step Beyond and celebrate with them as they continue to grow at the Grand Opening of their new location!

**Desert Rose Steakhouse-** A steakhouse with a great atmosphere, high quality food & locally sourced products whenever possible.

Thursday, January 21, 2016-Ribbon Cutting at 5:00 pm  
6729 N. 57th Avenue, Glendale, AZ 85301

Join Desert Rose Steakhouse for a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony celebrating the opening of their steakhouse as well as Desert Rose Pizza & Gastropub, Desert Rose Cigar Lounge & Club, and Desert Rose Wedding & Events!

### **Announcements**

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Notice-**

City of Glendale offices will be closed on Monday, Jan. 18, in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

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 solid waste services, please call 623-930-2660.

Only Gus Bus One will run on Monday, Jan. 18, operating on what is normally the Gus Bus One Sunday schedule, between 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. For Dial-a-Ride service that day; reservations must be made by noon on Friday, Jan. 15, by calling 623-930-3500. No same-day service on Monday will be available. ADA service will be available and will be based on a holiday fixed route schedule as Valley Metro buses will operate on a holiday schedule.

While the Glendale Municipal Airport will remain open during the holiday, the airport's administrative offices will be closed.

In addition, Glendale's three public libraries will be closed, as well as the Glendale Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Glendale's Foothills Recreation and Aquatics Center will remain open on the MLK holiday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. For more information, call 623-930-4600.

For additional information on the city of Glendale's programs and services, click [here](#).

**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Day of Service:** January 16, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Throughout his life, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. advocated peace, unity and service and was committed to creating change in his community. This is an annual event and community volunteers are needed to pick citrus at Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area for use in food boxes by the St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance. For more information, please contact Michelle Yates at 930-2663.

**Future Workshop Sessions Moved To Council Chambers-** At its regular voting meeting on Tuesday, January 12, 2016 the Glendale City Council voted to move its future workshop sessions to the Council Chambers.

Workshop meetings had previously been held in Room B3 of the Glendale Municipal Office complex. The move to the larger Council Chambers will make more space available for citizens interested in attending the workshop meetings.

Workshop meetings are non-voting meetings in which staff members present information on topics that may come before the Council for official action. Workshops are generally held on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. Voting meetings are held for Council to take official action and are conducted on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m.

Council Chambers are located at the Glendale Municipal Office complex at 5850 West Glendale Avenue.

The decision to move the workshops to Council Chambers is effective immediately. The next regularly scheduled workshop meeting is next Tuesday, January 19 at 1:30 p.m.

### **Glendale University Offers Behind-The-Scenes Look At City Government-**

Glendale University 101, an 11-session program sponsored by Cox Communications, is accepting applications now through Friday, January 22, 2016. Classes which begin on Wednesday, February 3, 2016, offer a close-up, behind-the-scenes look at the inner workings of city government.

Glendale residents and businesses owners in the city can sign up for Glendale University (GU) to learn more about city government directly from the Mayor, Council Members, City Manager, and top city staff. The program's continued popularity is credited to the one-on-one interactions among attendees and the core curriculum that focuses on everything from the city courts to utilities.

"Glendale University is a unique opportunity to meet the city's decision makers and talk about everyone's role in our local democracy," said organizer Kathy Curley of Glendale's Community Services Department. In the 19 years since the program was started, more than 950 people have attended.

GU 101 classes are held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesdays, beginning February 3, 2016 and running through April 13, 2016. The series kicks off with an opportunity to get to know your Mayor and Council Members. Subsequent sessions cover a variety of city services, including public safety, city courts, public works, community services, finance and budget, marketing, and much more. The classes, which are free, are limited in size to encourage interaction between attendees and the elected officials and city staff who teach each unit.

For more information, call the Special Events Hotline at **623-930-2299** or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/events](http://www.glendaleaz.com/events).

### **Glendale Transit Corridor Study-**

Valley Metro will hold two public meetings on the West Phoenix/Central Glendale Transit Corridor Study. The purpose of the study is to identify what type of transit (light rail or bus rapid transit) and what route is best to connect downtown Glendale to the light rail system on 19th Ave. in Phoenix. At each meeting, Valley Metro staff will present an overview of the recommended route and transit type, and provide an opportunity for questions and comments. The same information will be presented at both meetings.

#### **Tuesday, January 19, 2016**

6 - 8 p.m. (presentation at 6:30 p.m.)  
Washington Activity Center  
Multipurpose Room  
2240 W. Citrus Way, Phoenix 85019

#### **Wednesday, January 20, 2016**

6 - 8 p.m. (presentation at 6:30 p.m.)  
Glendale Woman's Club  
7032 N. 56th Ave., Glendale 85301

For more information, please contact Megan Casey, Community Outreach Coordinator, at 602.495.8274 or [mcasey@valleymetro.org](mailto:mcasey@valleymetro.org), or visit [valleymetro.org/Glendale](http://valleymetro.org/Glendale).

## Glendale Events

### **Glendale Arts Council Juried Fine Arts Exhibition-**

10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 13 - Saturday, Jan. 23; & 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 24, at the Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area, 9802 N. 59th Ave. - Fruit Packing Shed.

Enjoy a unique exhibit featuring Arizona artists. All submitted works will be on display from Jan. 9-10, and all juried works will be on display from Jan. 13-24. Call 623-930-4201 for more information.

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 January 11 & 18; February 1, 8, 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.

### **20th Annual Arizona Songwriters Gathering-**

10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 23, at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St. Players and audience of all ages are welcome at this FREE event, featuring 72 performers playing on 2 stages all day. Includes workshops and lectures on crafting songs, boosting creativity and gaining inspiration, copyright law and a Q&A with a music and entertainment attorney, song critique sessions and more! Enjoy Lacy and Wendy's Mobile Wood Fired Pizza Oven on site, plus a Friends of the Library fundraiser. Event offered in partnership with the Arizona Songwriters Association, [www.azsongwriters.org](http://www.azsongwriters.org). For more information, please call 623-930-3573 or visit [gplsongwriters.weebly.com](http://gplsongwriters.weebly.com).

### **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.

- January 20 - 10:00a.m.-11:30a.m. Denny's 5161 W. Thunderbird Rd.
- January 26 - 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Denny's 4303 W. Peoria

### **JOIN YOUR CHIEF, NEIGHBORS AND POLICE OFFICERS FOR COFFEE AND CONVERSATION!**

Wednesday, January 20, 2016  
8:00 A.M.

Corporate Café  
5511 N. 51st Ave #101  
Glendale, AZ 85301

## 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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