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A Message from Councilmember Malnar

Greetings Sahuaro District Residents,

During council workshop this week, the council received information on the proposed light rail project in Glendale. The council gave consensus to move the light rail planning process forward (See the proposed route map below).

It was also explained that there would be no tax increase and no impact on the general fund. Rather, the existing Glendale transportation sales tax approved in 2001 would provide the funds necessary to make the payments on bonds that would fund the capital cost for the Glendale portion of the project. The existing transportation tax will be used to fund the ongoing operational cost of the project when it is expected to open in 2026.

The city will hold a council meeting in a few months to vote on whether or not to approve a resolution to continue the project as proposed. As part of the meeting, the public will be invited to address the council. I would like to hear from Sahuaro district residents on this issue. Please call or email your opinion.

Please reserve the evening of **March 24th at 5:30 pm** to attend the Sahuaro District meeting at the Paseo Tennis and Racquet Center (See details below).

Lastly, please be aware of the Union Hills street overlay process currently scheduled to take place today, and will take approximately 2-3 weeks to complete (See below for further details).

- Ray Malnar

Recommended Leading Preferred Alternative



Boards and Commissions-

Are you looking for a way to serve and shape your community? Citizen involvement and input is essential to the success of local government. The city encourages you to consider submitting an application for appointment to one of Glendale's boards and commissions. Most boards/commissions meet once a month. We encourage you to apply for more than one board/commission because vacancies occur monthly.

For the most current vacancies or a list of boards/commissions to serve on visit <http://www.glendaleaz.com/boardsandcommissions/>. For further information you may contact Kriss Carneal at 623-930-2814 or e-mail her at kcarneal@glendaleaz.com.

Current Sahuaro and At-Large Vacancies:

Sahuaro

Aviation Advisory Commission
Citizens Transportation Oversight Commission
Community Development Advisory Committee

At-Large

Citizens Bicycle Advisory Committee - 3 openings
Industrial Development Authority



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Sahuaro District Meeting

Thursday, March 24
5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Paseo Racquet Center
63rd Avenue and Thunderbird Road

Join us for some fun tennis,
food & prizes!

Learn from city staff about
Envision 2040 (Glendale's General Plan),
Neighborhood Services, Parks and Recreation,
Public Safety and Public Works

RSVP: vornelas@glendale.az.com or 623-930-2016



Ribbon Cuttings

Wells Fargo, Saturday, March 5, 2016 -

Ribbon Cutting at 11:30 am

67th & Happy Valley

6525 Happy Valley Road, Suite C105/106, Glendale, AZ 85310

Come out for the Grand Opening Celebration of Wells Fargo's newest Glendale location! There will be fun for the entire family with a western barbecue, bounce house, face painting, local high school band, Cardinals cheerleaders and a Wells Fargo Stagecoach.

Deseret Industries, Thursday, March 17, 2016 -

Ribbon Cutting at 8:45 am

6825 W. Bell Road, Glendale, AZ 85308

Join Deseret Industries to celebrate the Grand Opening of the Desert Industries thrift store and training program of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints!



City of Glendale Pavement Management Program - OVERLAY INFO

The following is a tentative schedule and information on the overlay process for Union Hills Drive, from 59th Avenue to 75th Avenue; and 59th Avenue, from Bell Road to Union Hills Drive:

The overlay process is currently scheduled to take place daily beginning Thursday, March 3rd, and will take approximately 2-3 weeks to complete. During the mill/overlay operations, business and resident access will be maintained; however, traffic will be restricted. Side streets and driveways will be maintained except when the work crosses driveways or access points. Vehicular access to driveways and side streets will not be permitted for short periods (30 minutes or less). It is important for the quality of the overlay that vehicles do not immediately travel on it; therefore, construction crews may block driveways or direct travelers for a short time.

- Prior to milling (removing) asphalt, the contractor will work to lower utilities (water valves or sewer manholes) in the roadway.
- Scheduled to begin Tuesday, March 8th for approximately four days, the contractor will mill up the existing asphalt on 59th Avenue, from Bell Road to

Union Hills Drive, beginning with the outside lanes (curb lanes). This work will be directly followed with paving back of asphalt in the outside lanes. The contractor will then conduct the same process on the inside lanes of 59th Avenue. 59th Avenue will remain open for travel, but traffic will be shifted away from the work area, with at least one lane in each direction.

- Scheduled to take place Saturday, March 12th, the contractor will mill up the existing asphalt, beginning with the 75th Avenue/Union Hills Drive intersection and then the westbound lanes (north side) of Union Hills Drive, from 67th Avenue to 75th Avenue. This work will be directly followed with paving back of asphalt in these respective areas. To accommodate the milling and paving of the intersection, the 75th Avenue/Union Hills Drive intersection will be CLOSED on Saturday, March 12th from 12:00 am until 12:00 pm. Vehicles will not be permitted to travel through the intersection. Once the intersection has reopened, WESTBOUND Union Hills Drive, between 67th Avenue and 75th Avenue, will be CLOSED to accommodate the milling and paving of WESTBOUND Union Hills Drive, between 67th Avenue and 75th Avenue. Business access will be maintained as much as possible during these closures, and law enforcement officers will be on-site throughout the process to assist with traffic management.
- Tentatively scheduled to take place Sunday, March 13th beginning at 12:00 am, the contractor will mill up the existing asphalt in the eastbound lanes (south side) of Union Hills Drive, from 75th Avenue to 67th Avenue. This will again be directly followed with paving back of asphalt. To accommodate this activity, EASTBOUND Union Hills Drive, between 75th Avenue and 67th Avenue, will be CLOSED on Sunday March 13th.
- Following this work, crews will apply striping, and raise utilities to make them flush with the new road surface.

The milling and paving of Greenway Road, between 59th and 67th avenues, will follow the same sequence of activities and is currently scheduled to take place the week of March 14th.

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.

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

GLENDALÉ, 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 or call the Glendale Visitor Center at 623-930-4500.

[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](#)



[2016 Glendale Family Bike Ride Online Pre-Registration is Open -](#)

www.glendaleaz.com/glendalefamilybikeride

to pre-register and complete waiver forms. Join hundreds of riders for wonderful weather and great exercise at the free annual Glendale Family Bike Ride on Sunday, April 10 at

Sahuaro Ranch Park, located at 59th Avenue and Mountain View Road.

This is a ride for all ages and features three routes - short, long, and extended (6, 15, or 23 miles) through Glendale's neighbourhoods and sections of the Thunderbird Paseo, Skunk Creek pathways and across the pedestrian bicycle bridge. For more information go to

<http://www.glendaleaz.com/GlendaleFamilyBikeRide>

or call 623-930-2940.

[Glendale Events](#)

Make Your Taxes Less Taxing -

Tax Help from AARP Tax-Aide

8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday - Thursday, except holidays (Fridays by appointment only), through Apr. 18, at the Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown St.

AARP Tax-Aide volunteers will provide free basic assistance with filing federal and state taxes online. This service is open to anyone but is aimed at moderate-income and low-income people ages 60 and older. All volunteer preparers are IRS-trained and certified. Please note that volunteers cannot assist with business or complicated individual returns. Service is limited to the first 50 people per day.

For more information, call 1-888-227-7669 or visit www.aarp.org/taxaide.

Preparing for Taxes

1 p.m., Tuesday, Mar. 15, at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave. Natasha Lopez from Take Charge America will review the elements of a tax return, suggest what documents to prepare, and explain how your tax return is calculated. For more information, call 623-930-3430.

Basketball Clinic

4:30 to 5:30 p.m. (ages 6-8) or 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. (ages 9-15), Tuesdays for 6 weeks beginning Mar. 8, at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr. Learn and improve the basic fundamentals of shooting, ball handling, offense, defense and intramural games in this interactive basketball clinic for ages 6-15. Clinic will wrap up with full competition on the last day of class. T-shirt will be provided at completion of the clinic. The program fee is \$59 (non-resident \$69) and preregistration is required. Call 623-930-4600 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation to register.

Yoga

Get focused, fit, and flexible!

Yogalates

5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Tuesdays & Thursdays for 4 weeks beginning Mar. 8, at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr. This is a system of pilates and yoga that enhances core strength, balance and flexibility through breath and flow. Class includes utilization of equipment for proper alignment including pilates bands and rings, blocks, balls, straps and foam rollers. Wear appropriate attire. The class is \$55 (non-resident \$65) and preregistration is required. Call 623-930-4600 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation to register.

Hatha Yoga

6 to 7 p.m., Wednesdays for 4 weeks beginning Mar. 9, or 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., Saturdays for 4 weeks beginning Mar. 12, at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr. Yoga provides an opportunity to gain flexibility and balance in both the body and mind. Focus on poses, breathwork and meditation. All levels welcome. Fitness balls, straps and blocks will be used in class. Wear loose/stretchy, comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat and water. The class is \$34 (non-resident \$41) and preregistration is required. Call 623-930-4600 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation to register.

Geek Out with Computer Games & Coding -

*Go Mobile: Game Club (Ages 12-18) & Glendale Code Club (Ages 10-18)

3:30 to 4:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Mar. 1-Apr. 26, at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St. Code Club requires registration but Game Club does not. For more information, call 623-930-3537 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/library.

*Go Mobile: Game Club (Ages 12-18)

3:30 to 4:30 p.m., Thursdays, Mar. 3-Apr. 28, at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave. For more information, call 623-930-3437.

Coding Club (Ages 7-11)

3 p.m., Saturday, Mar. 5 & 12, at the Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave. Registration required. For more information or to register, call 623-930-3837 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/library.

*Go Mobile: More Games (Ages 18+)

6:30 p.m., Thursday, Mar. 17, at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave. Staff will demonstrate popular games designed for your Android tablets and/or phones. Registration required. For more information or to register, call 623-930-3430 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/library.

Adult Coloring Club -

6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Mar. 1, at the Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.
5:30 to 7:30 p.m., **Thursday, Mar. 3**, at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.
1 p.m., Monday, Mar. 21, at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.

Adults coloring? Absolutely! Become part of the newest trend in stress relief. Coloring pages and colored pencils will be provided, but feel free to bring your own art supplies, too. For information, call 623-930-3849 (FBL), 623-930-3573 (Main), or 623-930-3440 (VTL).

Country Dance - Arizona Two-Step -

7:45 to 8:45 p.m., **Thursdays for 6 weeks beginning Mar. 3**,
at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.
Learn the Arizona Two-Step, how to lead and follow, turns and more! If you are a beginner, and would like to master the basics before progressing to a public dance floor, this class is for you. Wear hard-soled shoes that will slide. The class is \$39 (non-resident \$49) and preregistration is required. Call 623-930-4600 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation to register.

Gallery Glendale: Arizona Artists Guild's Annual Juried Statewide Exhibition of Fine Arts -

6 to 9 p.m., Fridays, Saturdays & by appointment, Mar. 4-26,
at Westgate Entertainment District, 9380 W. Westgate Blvd., Suite D-102
Creations by Arizona artists working in painting, drawing, photography, sculpture and digital art will be juried by three professionals in the arts. Prizes include Best of Show

(\$1000), Award of Excellence (\$500), and Award of Merit (\$250). Enjoy wine and hors d'oeuvres at our reception on Saturday, Mar. 5, from 6 to 9 p.m. For more information, call 623-930-3557, contact mvahabzadeh@glendaleaz.com or visit www.glendaleaz.com/galleryglendale.

CPR and First Aid Training -

6 to 9 p.m., Tuesday, Mar. 8, at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.

Learn basic CPR and first aid to gain the knowledge and skills necessary to administer emergency care in cases of injury or sudden illness. Successful completion cards will be distributed. A health care provider option is offered for an additional \$5, payable at class. Ages 12+. The class is \$37 (non-resident \$44) and preregistration is required. Call 623-930-4600 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation to register.

Arizona Artists Guild's Sixth Annual Juried Statewide Exhibition of Fine Arts **March Gallery Hours: 6 to 9 p.m., Fridays, Saturdays & by appointment, from** **March 4th - 26th -**

Opening Reception: The public is invited to meet the artists and enjoy wine and hors d'oeuvres on Saturday, Mar. 5, from 6 to 9 p.m.

This exhibition will feature creations by artists from all over the state of Arizona working in all types of visual art media, including painting, drawing, photography, sculpture and digital art. The exhibit will be juried by three professionals in the arts: Tim Conte, Visiting Artist - Arizona State University; John Tuomisto-Bell, owner of Tuomisto-Bell Studio and Foundry; and Nathan Feller, drawing and design instructor at Paradise Valley Community College. Prizes will be awarded by the jurors, including Best of Show (\$1000), Award of Excellence (\$500) and Award of Merit (\$250).

The Arizona Artists Guild was established in 1928 with the mission to encourage the support of local artists working in all artistic media. For more information about the Arizona Artists Guild, visit www.arizonaartistsguild.net.

Gallery Glendale at Westgate is made possible through a partnership between the City of Glendale and Westgate Entertainment District. 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 the public. For more information, please call 623-930-3557 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/galleryglendale.

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.

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.

- **March 15, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Manuel's Mexican Restaurant, 5670 W Peoria.**
- **March 16, 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., The Place Restaurant, 5171 W Bell Rd.**

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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My Glendale Today Show: [https://www.youtube.com/playlist?](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLh2ny1UEBrT9hsluOgpa3i7xt9Gs-r5V)

[list=PLh2ny1UEBrT9hsluOgpa3i7xt9Gs-r5V](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLh2ny1UEBrT9hsluOgpa3i7xt9Gs-r5V)

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