



Westgate Firework Fest

SUNDAY, JULY 3 - 5PM-9:30PM

Live music, family entertainment, dinner deals, open-air beer garden and more. All happening before a spectacular fireworks show at 9pm!

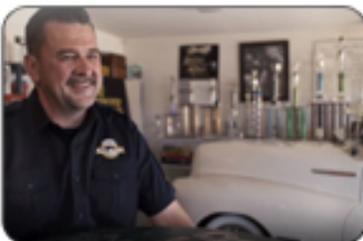


Bring your blankets or lawn chairs and relax in Fountain Park and WaterDance Plaza at Westgate Entertainment District to celebrate Independence Day with two music stages, fun activities and great eats from more than 20 restaurants starting at 5pm! Westgate Firework Fest is free and family-friendly. Ample, convenient and free [parking](#) is available at all parking lots surrounding Westgate Entertainment District.

Community Services Department Public Activities and Events -

Below is an update of public activities and events in which the Community Services Department is involved over the next several weeks.

[Activities & Events](#)



Councilmember Sam Chavira Featured in Popular Magazine Show -

LOWRIDER Roll Models Episode 4: Sam Chavira

On this episode of LOWRIDER Roll Models we meet Sam Chavira. After serving 17 years as a Phoenix firefighter and Glendale City Council Member, Chavira helped bring a Super Bowl to Cardinals Stadium. Chavira has many passions, but as a member of the Old Memories Car Club in Arizona, none exemplify his personality quite like his love for lowriders. Chavira embodies what it means to be part of the Lowrider Community, a Roll Model for all.

Third place game - June 25th, TBD
University of Phoenix Stadium, Glendale, AZ



[Full Schedule & Tickets](#)

WITH LARGE CROWDS EXPECTED, FIREFIGHTERS WARN SOCCER FANS AND VISITORS OF HIGH TEMPERATURES

Glendale, Ariz. – With temperatures expected around 110 degrees this Saturday at the University of Phoenix Stadium when the United States versus Columbia kicks off, the Glendale Fire Department wants soccer fans, especially visitors to the valley, to stay safe and know the dangers that high heat conditions can cause.

On June 5, Glendale Firefighters treated 75 people at the Copa America soccer match, the record-breaking temperature being the culprit of a majority of the calls as patients' symptoms were most synonymous with heat exhaustion. Firefighters responded to over 50 of those calls before the match began.

By the end of the night, a total of 11 people had been transported to the hospital.

Following these simple tips will help you survive the heat at the soccer event:

- * Avoid outdoor activity and exercise before tailgating or attending the event.
- * Drink plenty of water before, during, and after the event. Stay hydrated!
- * Avoid caffeine, alcohol, and large amounts of sugar.
- * Wear a hat, and apply sunscreen to prevent sunburn.
- * NEVER LEAVE ANYONE INSIDE OF AN UNATTENDED VEHICLE.
- * Know the symptoms of heat exhaustion- nausea, general weakness, dizziness, and body cramps. Cooling off, preferably indoors and re-hydrating your body may relieve this condition.
- * Know the symptoms of heat stroke- hot, flushed skin, dizziness, nausea, cramps, and sometimes unconsciousness. This condition is much more severe, and may require immediate medical attention.

GLENDALE SEEKS INPUT ON PROGRAMS, RENTAL FEES AT LIBRARY, PARKS AND REC FACILITIES

The Glendale Community Services Department is conducting a public open house meeting to gather community feedback on current fee policies and pricing structure for its programs, activities and facility rentals.

The study will evaluate public fees associated with special activities, sports leagues, and class offerings, in addition to park, ramada, and room or facility rentals at city parks, recreation centers and libraries.



[For More information](#)

PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIREFIGHTERS WARN RESIDENTS AND WINTER VISITORS OF EXTREME TEMPERATURES -

Glendale, Ariz. – With temperatures expected to climb to 110 degrees or higher this weekend, firefighters want residents, especially winter visitors still in the valley, to stay safe and know the dangers that extreme heat conditions cause.

Following these simple tips will help you survive the heat:

- * Do your daily exercise early, as well as yard work and avoid being outside during the hours of 11:00 A.M. through 6:00 P.M.
- * Drink plenty of water before, during, and after any outside activity. Stay hydrated.
- * Limit soda, caffeine, and alcohol during any outside activity.
- * Wear a hat, and apply sunscreen to prevent sunburn.
- * NEVER LEAVE CHILDREN OR PETS INSIDE OF AN UNATTENDED VEHICLE.
- * Know the symptoms of heat exhaustion- nausea, general weakness, dizziness, and body cramps. Cooling off, preferably indoors and re-hydrating your body may relieve this condition.
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Citizen Police Academy -

The Glendale Police Department's Citizen Police Academy is a free program designed for citizens of Glendale and members of the business community. This program allows attendees to experience an inside view of the Glendale Police Department and the different roles and responsibilities of both our sworn officers and civilian employees. During the 12-week program, attendees will meet the men and women of this department, see what they do to help make our community safe, and even get some hands-on experience with the tools and equipment they use.

NEW! Citizen Police Academy -

The Glendale Police Department is accepting applications for the Fall 2016 Citizen Police Academy. The Fall program is scheduled to begin in August 2016.

The deadline for applications is July 15, 2016. If you have any questions, please contact Marie Shepherd, Academy Coordinator, at mshepherd@glendaleaz.com.

[Click here](#) to download an application for the Citizen Police Academy (Microsoft Word)

[Click here](#) to download an application for the Citizen Police Academy (PDF)

2016 Shred Event

Saturday, October 1, 2016

8:00-11:00am

Target - 10404 N. 43rd Ave.

SW Parking Area

[Flyer](#)

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 Gateway West Community Action Team: Officer Jeff Horsley , 623-930-4029, Crime Prevention Specialist Tony Minjarez, 623-930-4052.

- **Coffee with a Cop** (See Schedule [Here](#))

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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