Yucca Weekly Update

Councilmember Samuel U. Chavira - Glendale, Arizona **February 21, 2014**

Glendale Transportation Open House. Residents are invited to attend an Open House to learn about projects included in the Glendale Onboard (GO) Transportation Program. The GO Program Open House will be held from 4:30 – 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 23 at the Glendale Civic Center, 5750 W. Glenn Dr.

The Open House will give residents a chance to speak with Glendale transportation representatives and engineering consultants, learn more about current and upcoming transportation projects and provide input on the program. Representatives will be on hand to answer questions on projects such as the Light Rail, Grand Avenue, the Northern Parkway, Loop 303, the Grand Canal and New River bicycle paths. If you have questions, please contact the Transportation Department 623-930-2940.

Around Town

Council Meetings and Workshops. To review the posted agenda and web video of Council Workshops and meetings, please click here.

STEM @ The Library: LEGO® Mania. As part of our STEM @ the Library Series, children ages 5-12 can build LEGO® masterpieces at the library while learning about STEM-related themes like symmetry, motion and friction.

- **Monday, March 3, 4 p.m. at the Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.**
- **Wednesday, March 26, 3:30 p.m. at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.**

STEM is an educational initiative featuring science, technology, engineering and mathematics. This program is supported with funds granted by the Arizona State Library, Archives, and Public Records Agency, a division of the Arizona Secretary of State, under the Library Services and Technology Act. For more information or to register, stop by the youth desk or visit www.glendaleaz.com/Library/LibraryEvents.cfm. You can also call 623-930-3837 (Foothills Branch) or 623-930-3537 (Main Library).

Family Fishing Fun Event. The Glendale Parks, Recreation and Library Services in partnership with the Arizona Game and Fish Department and Cabela's will be hosting a Family Fishing Fun Event on Saturday, March 8 from 9 to 11 a.m. at Bonsall Park located at 59th Ave & Bethany Home. At this FREE event, families will learn how to fish and gain educational information on our new Urban Fishing Program.

For more information, please call 623-930-3541

STEM @ the Library: I Love Pi Bracelet Craft. Teens ages 12-18 can learn about the mathematical principle of Pi by making a colorful bracelet and enjoying some pie to eat as well on Wednesday March 12, 6:30 p.m. at Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Avenue.

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Glendale Folk & Heritage Festival. Glendale Folk & Heritage Festival attendees can participate in hands-on workshops or enjoy more than 150 performers featuring everything from folk and bluegrass music to cowboy poetry and storytelling, Saturday and Sunday March 22 and March 23 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area, 9802 N. 59th Ave.

Musicians from across the nation will participate, including Dom Flemons of Grammy-award-winning "*Carolina Chocolate Drops*" fame who will conduct workshops and perform. Legendary folk performer and songwriter, Bill Staines, will also perform and conduct a songwriting workshop. Arizona's Official State Historian, Marshall Trimble, will kick off the festivities on Saturday. See interesting and unusual instruments, enjoy food vendors and browse the historic ranch during this unique and fun event. Admission is free. Call 623-930-4200 for more information.

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