Yucca Weekly Update

Councilmember Joyce Clark - City of Glendale, Arizona

Yucca District - where Glendale's past, present and future meet. **August 10, 2012**

Important Traffic and Parking Information for Upcoming Cardinals Season. Football fans need to be aware of changes in the parking plan for 2012, in order to receive the best fan experience possible in the city's Sports & Entertainment District this season.

As in past years, season ticket holders have received parking passes from the Arizona Cardinals with specific parking and traffic instructions. Maps to the assigned parking lots are printed on the back side of parking passes. However, fans should pay special attention to the newly designated parking lots and color-coded sections in and around Westgate City Center. The new colors and the appropriate access points are:

- Purple - access via Glendale Avenue, south on 95th Avenue
- Blue – access via Glendale Avenue, south on 93rd Avenue
- Yellow – access via Glendale Avenue, south on 91st Avenue

Here is additional information that fans need to be aware of this season:

- Pedestrian walkways will be different than in years past. Use sidewalks and crosswalks to ensure the safety of drivers and pedestrians.
- Game day cash parking is available at Westgate City Center and the Renaissance Hotel parking garage. Drivers should access this parking via Glendale Avenue and then south on 95th or 93rd Avenues.
- Parking for single game ticket holders is at the Kellis High School lot, located on the east side of 91st Avenue just north of Orangewood Avenue. A free shuttle service will run between the high school and the stadium beginning two hours before game time and ending one hour following the game.
- Parking lots open four hours prior to kick-off. Vehicles will not be permitted to stage on city streets prior to the lots opening.

The new parking maps are available on the city's website for both fans as well as taxi and limo drivers. Visit www.glendalesgotgame.com to download them.

The city of Glendale has partnered with ADOT to provide real-time traffic information, and fans are encouraged to call **511** for updated traffic information. In addition, updates are available via Twitter at www.twitter.com/GlendaleTraffic.

Glendale Police will be directing traffic to establish a safe and steady traffic flow. Multiple electronic messaging signs will also be in place to direct traffic.

Glendale Public Library Raffling Autographed *Hunger Games* Photo. The Glendale Public Library is raffling an autographed and framed photograph of *The Hunger Games* movie heroine, Katniss Everdeen, played by Jennifer Lawrence, and her best friend and hunting pal, Gale Hawthorne, played by Liam Hemsworth. Proceeds will benefit Glendale Public Library youth and teen programs.

When *The Hunger Games* book by Suzanne Collins came out it took the world by storm. It's no wonder that when this page-turner was recently released as a movie it became an instant blockbuster.

Raffle tickets are $1 (suggested donation) and can be purchased at the circulation desks of the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St., Velma Teague Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave., or the Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave. The winner of the raffle will be announced August 18.

For more information call 623- 930-3537. For a listing of other upcoming library events, visit http://www.glendaleaz.com/library

New Edition of "Glendale Insider" on Glendale 11. The new edition of the "Glendale Insider" features the latest news and information from the city of Glendale including economic development updates on the construction of the Tanger Outlets Westgate, a new hospital planned for west Glendale and the expansion of one of the city's longtime employers, the Bechtel Corporation. The show also features a kitchen safety lesson from the fire department, the benefits to water aerobics classes at city facilities, Glendale's new mobile app for the

main website and a new award for the city's holiday festival, Glendale Glitters.

The "Insider" provides in-depth information in two to five minute stories that can be seen on Glendale 11 TV or online.

Viewers can watch the entire "Glendale Insider" at various times throughout the day on Glendale 11 or each individual story can be seen online here. For more information about Glendale 11 or the new TV show, click here.

Public Comment Sought on Reappointment of Glendale Judge. The Glendale Judicial Selection Advisory Board (JSAB) is seeking public input on the reappointment application of city Judge John Burkholder.

The board, which is charged with making a recommendation to the Glendale City Council on Burkholder's reappointment application, is holding a public hearing at 6 p.m., Monday, Aug. 27 in Room B-3 at Glendale City Hall, 5850 W. Glendale Ave. All interested parties are invited to offer comments. Signed, written comments can also be submitted but must be received no later than Aug. 24. Comments should be sent to:

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Glendale Human Resources Department
5850 W. Glendale Ave.
Glendale, AZ 85301

The JSAB will consider public comments and other relevant factors in making a recommendation to the city council regarding Burkholder's reappointment. Burkholder has served as a judge of the Glendale City Court since 1995. His application for reappointment is for a four-year term. For more information on the judicial appointment process, call 623-930-2876.

Zone A Updates. Residents living in neighborhoods adjacent to the University of Phoenix Stadium can now find the information they need fast and easy by visiting the city's updated website. The fifth professional football and special event season at the University of Phoenix Stadium will soon be underway. The City of Glendale will once again be implementing a special traffic barricade control program to protect your neighborhood from "cut-through" traffic related to events at the stadium. This special Glendale site is focused on providing residents with useful information on traffic restrictions, detours, parking or special events. If you are a Zone A resident, you'll also find information on how to register game-day visitors for easy access to the neighborhood. Click here to visit the updated website.

Around Town

Adult, Coed Racquetball Leagues. This league is based on a shuttle play, point system. The Monday league is for beginners and starts August 13 but will not meet on Labor Day or Columbus Day. The Wednesday league is for advanced players and begins August 15. League registration began July 23. The fee is $25 for Glendale residents and $33 for non-residents. League play is 6-8 p.m., Mondays or Wednesdays at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr. For more information, call 623-930-4610.

Writing a Winning Resume. Writing a Winning Resume will be held from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Thursday, August 14 at Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St. During this free workshop, participants will learn to develop, write and distribute a basic resume and cover letter. In addition to learning content, format and style, attendees will also learn to effectively link resume and cover letter distribution to job-hunting goals. The many "resume myths" will be discussed along with a "what not to do" checklist. Registration is required. For more information, call 623-930-3530.

Teen Library Council Meeting. Are you a teenager looking for something fun to do that also makes a difference in the community? By becoming a Teen Library Council member, teens can earn volunteer service hours, have a good time and meet new people, while helping to make the library a better place for teens. Teens interested may attend the next Teen Library Council meeting from 6:30-7:30 p.m., Aug. 16 at the Velma Teague Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave. The library is currently recruiting teens, ages 12-18, to provide input on the selection of books and music for the branch's teen collection. Council members also participate in the planning and presentation of library teen events. For more information or to register, call 623-930-3441.

Theatre Kidz. This special activity is designed for individuals ages 8-22 with physical, mental, emotional or social disabilities to learn the joy of singing, acting and dancing, while also improving confidence levels and making new friends. The final class ends with a live performance on stage at the Adult Center. The program fee is $20 for Glendale residents and $24 for non-residents. Classes are held 5:30-7 p.m., Thursdays, August 23 – November 15 at the Glendale Adult Center, 5790 W. Brown St. For more information or to sign up, call 623-930-4335.

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