Yucca Weekly Update

Councilmember Joyce Clark - City of Glendale, Arizona

Yucca District - where Glendale's past, present and future meet. **October 2, 2009**

Yucca District Meeting
– Save the Date

Please join Councilmember Joyce Clark and representatives from city departments at the upcoming Yucca District Meeting.

Wednesday, November 4
6:30 p.m.
Coyote Ridge
Elementary School
7677 W. Bethany Home Road

New Dust Control Requirements Effective October 1, 2009. Beginning in October, property owners are prohibited from allowing parking, maneuvering, or use of an entry/exit area greater than or equal to 3,000 sq. ft. in size unless the surface is permanently maintained with a dustproof method. The requirement is effective Oct. 1, 2009 for all residential buildings. For commercial, industrial, and residential buildings with more than four residential units, the requirement was effective Oct. 1, 2008. For more information on this city ordinance, click here or call the Glendale Code Compliance Department at (623) 930-3610.

For more information about air quality, call Glendale Environmental Resources at (623) 930-2580.

Glendale University Graduate Class at the Municipal Airport. A new two-hour class will let Glendale residents who have graduated from Glendale University learn about the operations of the airport, and how the facility combines the amenities of a big city airport with small-town, personalized service.

This course will be offered on Tuesday, Oct. 27 from 2-4 p.m. at the Glendale Municipal Airport, 6801 N. Glen Harbor Blvd. (approximately 107th and Glendale avenues). Class participants will learn about the history of the airport, current projects and the master plan. The second hour will consist of a site tour, which will include the air traffic control tower.

Registration is available now for this continuing education opportunity for Glendale residents who have previously graduated from the 101 class of Glendale University.

Registration is being accepted through Oct. 22. To register, click here, then click on 'Glendale University Graduate Application' to print out an application or call (623) 930-2868 to receive an application by mail or fax.

Win a Chance to be in a Glendale Glitters Commercial! With the award-winning festival celebrating its 16th year, the Office of Special Events is teaming up with Glendale 11 to create a special television commercial starring Glendale residents. Residents are encouraged to submit their favorite Glendale Glitters memory, and some lucky family could be TV stars! The commercial will air on Glendale 11 and KTVK Channel 3. Deadline to enter is October 12. For more information, click here.

New Products for Visually Impaired at the Library. Glendale Public Library has new software on the public computers that will help the visually impaired in two ways. It will enlarge the text, as well as read it aloud.

The new products provide screen magnification up to 36 times over the original, and can change screen colors to eliminate glare and reduce eyestrain. The user can change the size and color of the mouse pointer and text curser, making them easier to find and follow. Multi-lingual speech synthesizers have natural-sounding speech. The products are easy to use and can be accessed from all the library's public computers.

For more information about these new products, call (623) 930-3546 or (623) 842-3760 TDD/TTY.

Glendale's Centennial-themed Cookbook. Glendale's centennial celebration is in full swing. And to heat things up, the hunt is on for the ultimate Glendale recipe. Glendale is turning its annual cookbook into a centennial-themed cookbook, which will feature recipes from Glendale historic sites, expert historians on the city, as well as one selected winner from the centennial recipe contest.

Glendale residents are encouraged to submit a recipe to be featured in this commemorative cookbook along with a memory or story associated with the recipe. Recipes will also be randomly chosen and featured on the centennial Web site. Space is limited on the recipe page and recipes that are less complicated and involve a smaller list of ingredients are ideal.

Recipes may be submitted online by clicking here. Residents can also submit recipes by fax at (623) 463-2337 or by mail to the Glendale Visitor Center, 5800 W. Glenn Drive, Suite 140, Glendale, AZ 85301. Deadline for submission is Monday, Oct. 19.

To learn more about upcoming centennial activities and events, call (623) 930-4500.

Around Town

27th Annual Fire Prevention Day & Parade. Join the Glendale Fire Department and Southwest Gas on Saturday, October 3, as we bring a fun-filled day of fire safety to the community. The parade, sponsored by Southwest Gas, starts at 9 a.m. at 52nd and Glendale avenues and ends at Murphy Park. Everyone loves a parade, especially a parade filled with fire vehicles, mascots, bands, clowns, scouts, and more! Stick around for the festival from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., in Murphy Park, 58th and Glendale avenues. The fun includes music, food vendors, safety booths, activities for families, and a huge display of fire apparatus! Read more.

Free Landscape Class: Proper Care of Desert Lawns. This class includes the installation and care of winter lawns and takes the mystery out of winter grass over-seeding by providing maintenance, watering, and troubleshooting tips. Join us from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Monday, October 5 at the Glendale Main Library Auditorium, 5959 W. Brown Street. Please register by calling (623) 930-3760.

Blood Drive on October 6. Find the hero in you, donate blood Tuesday, October 6, 2009, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the bloodmobile in Murphy Park located in downtown Glendale. To make an appointment, click here.

Family Fun Night. The Glendale Adaptive Advisory Committee invites individuals with physical, mental and social disabilities and their families and friends to Family Fun Night.

Family Fun Night will be held from 6 to 8 p.m., Tuesdays, on Oct. 6, Nov. 3 and Dec. 1 at the Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown St. The nights feature floor shuffleboard, board games, ping pong and Wii games. This is a free activity for ages 4 and older. Parents must accompany children. For more information or to reserve your place, call 623-930-4333.

Teen Money Management. Topics for this 3-part series include: spending wisely, needs vs. wants, budgeting, saving for college, checking/savings accounts, the power of saving, writing checks and balancing the checkbook, borrowing money, credit cards, cost of owning a car, protecting against fraud, credit reports and more. Teen Money Management will be presented from 7-8:30 p.m., on Tuesday, October 6, 13 and 20 at the Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave., in the Hummingbird Room. This program is free. For more information or to register, call (623) 930-3554.

2009 Glendale Hispanic Network Breakfast. The Glendale Hispanic Network (GHN) invites you to celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month on Thursday, October 15 at 7:30 a.m. at the Glendale Civic Center, 5750 W. Glenn Drive in Historic Downtown Glendale. To purchase your tickets, please contact the Tourism Center at 623-930-4500. Individual tickets are $35 or a table of ten is $350.

The GHN's 5th annual breakfast featured speaker is Rosemary Ybarra-Hernandez. Ms. Ybarra-Hernandez is the CEO and Founder of AGUILA Youth Leadership Institute, a college prep/access program for Latina and Latino youth that has received national recognition for its innovation and success.

Free Landscape Class: Desert Vegetable Gardening Made Easy. Learn how to grow vegetables in your backyard from garden author, Mary Irish. Join us from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Monday, October 19 at the Glendale Main Library Auditorium, 5959 W. Brown Street. Please register by calling (623) 930-3760.

Live at the Library. Join us for Wayward Maggie at 7 p.m., Thursday, October 22 in the Main Library auditorium, 5959 W. Brown St. The duo Wayward Maggie consists of Jess Hawk Oakenstar and Kate DeLaPointe, who met at the library where they both work. Their musical presentation/persona comes to rest somewhere between mournfully dark and rockingly/rollickingly comedic. For more information call (623) 930-3573.

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