



Yucca Weekly Update



Councilmember Samuel U. Chavira - Glendale, Arizona

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New Internal Audit Reports Released. The City Auditor's Office recently issued the following audits which are available for your review at the links below:

- [Glendale Adult Center Cash Handling](#)
- [Citywide Procurement Cards](#)
- [Follow-Up: Expenditures \\$50,000 and Over](#)

G.A.I.N. Neighborhood Party Night – Saturday, November 1. The Glendale Police Department believes in the power of prevention and encourages residents, businesses, public and private institutions and faith based organizations, to work in collaboration with the Police Department to help make our community a safer place to live and work.

G.A.I.N. is an annual event designed to heighten crime awareness and generate support and participation in local anti-crime efforts by uniting community members to help create safer neighborhoods.

We invite you to coordinate a neighborhood party, promote safety and awareness of community issues and increase neighborhood communication and participation. Plan your party anytime between 3 p.m. and 9 p.m. The length of the party is up to you.

The list of registered parties will be shared with the Mayor, Council, Police and Fire Departments. Members from these departments use the list to coordinate their participation in as many parties as possible.

Mark your calendars and join us in celebrating Neighborhood Watch and the success of crime prevention through community involvement.

Councilmember Chavira will reimburse neighborhoods up to \$50 for supplies used at Yucca District events. Please call the City Council Office at 623-930-2249 for information on how to receive these funds.

Registration is required. All registration forms must be received by October 29, 2014 in order to be placed on the roster for Police, Fire and city personnel to attend. [Click here](#) for more information or to register your event.

Behind-the-Scenes Videos on Channel 5. Glendale's Super Bowl Preparedness. Just like during the last Super Bowl, CBS 5 approached the city's Communications Department with an opportunity to showcase the behind-the-scenes efforts to prepare for the 2015 Super Bowl. Between October and February, there will be eleven stories produced by Glendale 11 TV that will air on CBS 5, Glendale 11 and the city's YouTube Channel. The stories will feature many different departments and city staff as well as our regional partners working to make the event a success. To view the stories that have already made air, [click here](#).

Domestic Violence Grant Funding Covers Nine Years of Service. After receiving awards during four consecutive grant funding cycles totaling nine years, Glendale City Court's grant money from the U.S. Department of Justice for domestic violence services is ending January 31, 2015, as the federal government shifts funding priorities toward sexual assault services. The court has received \$1.5 million from the DOJ since 2005 for various employees and resources to address local domestic violence issues. The Glendale Domestic Violence Task Force will continue to meet monthly to review other enhancements to Glendale's processes for addressing domestic violence, as well as future grant solicitations. Meanwhile, the Court has utilized the DOJ grant funding this month to procure a specialized headset for hearing impaired victims to improve audio quality during domestic violence protective order hearings.



Glendale Invites Public to Voice Opinions on Fair Housing. The City of Glendale invites the public to voice their opinions on fair housing through an online Glendale Fair Housing Survey. The survey can be accessed on the city of Glendale's website from Oct. 15 through Nov. 21, 2014. In addition to the survey, Glendale's Community Revitalization Division will be hosting a series of public meetings to inform the public about the Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice (AI) survey which is a review to identify problems associated with people in protected classes being able to choose a place to live within their financial means. For more information on upcoming Community Revitalization Division AI meetings [click here](#).

The AI survey process is open to Glendale residents, landlords, lending providers and other housing providers including non-profits. For a list of the survey groups and to complete an AI survey visit the Glendale website or select from the following categories and select the link.

- Resident Survey in English [click here](#)
- Resident Survey in Spanish [click here](#)
- Lending Institution Survey [click here](#)
- Housing Provider/Advocate Survey [click here](#)
- Realtor Survey [click here](#)

Glendale relies on federal funding to support local efforts to develop housing, prevent homelessness and provide human services. Every five years, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires entitlement communities, such as Glendale to complete an Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing.

For a complete listing of the social service agencies that receive federal funds from the city, call the Community Revitalization Division at 623-930-3670.

Around Town

Council Meetings and Workshops. To review the posted agenda and web video of Council Workshops and meetings, please [click here](#).

Fall Carnival at Velma Teague Library. It's time for Fall Fest at the Velma Teague Library! Kids, 11 years old and under, and their families are invited to drop by the Velma Teague Library between 6-7:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 29, to enjoy a craft, fun carnival-style games, and prizes. No registration is required for this family event.

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