Yucca Weekly Update

Councilmember Joyce Clark - City of Glendale, Arizona

Yucca District - where Glendale's past, present and future meet. **October 21, 2011**

Glendale Police Seek Your Help in Finding Jahessye Shockley

The Glendale Police Department seeks the public's help in search for missing 5-year-old Jahessye Shockley. Click here for a photo, description and more details. Glendale PD and Silent Witness are offering a reward of up to $11,000.

Glendale Offers Seminar on Community Association Law. The Neighborhood Partnership Office will be offering "The Top 10 Things your HOA Needs to Know About Community Association Law," a seminar for homeowner association board members and those living in homeowners associations who would like to have a better understanding.

The free seminar will be held from 6-8 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 26 at the Glendale Council Chambers, 5850 W. Glendale Ave., and will cover state law changes that went into effect in July 2011 regarding associations.

Preregistration for the seminar is required by Monday, Oct. 24, and limited to the first 35 residents. To register, call 623-930-2916.

Free Financial Management Classes. As the economy in Arizona still struggles, many people continue to look for ways to improve or better manage their own financial situation. The Glendale University (GU) program is continuing a partnership with the Thunderbird School of Global Management to offer a series of four GU elective classes on personal financial management. The free classes are open to anyone residing in Glendale.

The series of classes will be held on Saturday mornings, starting at 10 a.m. and will be offered at two different locations in the city on the same days:

- O'Neil Recreation Center, 6448 W. Missouri Ave.
- Foothills Recreation and Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.

To take full advantage of this resource, people are encouraged to attend all four classes; however, any of the classes may be taken individually to learn about a specific topic.

- Saturday, Oct. 29: Getting Started. This class will cover how participants can take control of their money, setting goals and setting a budget.
- Saturday, Nov. 5: Assessment of your Situation. This class will examine topics such as your net worth, cutting debt and credit.
- Saturday, Nov. 12: Money Management. This class looks at how loans work and the importance of checking and savings accounts.
- Saturday, Nov 19: Teaching Value and Protection. The final class will examine teaching your children about money, how to protect yourself from fraud and identity theft and housing issues.

Seating is limited to the first 25 registrants at each location. The deadline to register for the first class is Friday, Oct. 28. Registrations for the next three classes will be accepted until the Friday before depending on available space. To register, call the Neighborhood Partnership Office at 623-930-2868 or email JDever@glendaleaz.com. Participants need to indicate which classes they will be attending during registration.

Yucca District Meeting

Thursday, November 17
6:30 p.m.
Coyote Ridge School
7677 W. Bethany Home Rd.

Topics will Include:

- Information on Redistricting and how it may affect you.
- Update on the Coyotes and the Arena Management agreement.
- Small group discussions on how happy you are living in Glendale.

GU is a civic education program that teaches about Glendale's city government. The GU classes teach about different functions of the city including the court, public safety, community services, public works and transportation. The GU program is produced by the city of Glendale's Community Partnerships office. For more information, click here.

Downtown Glendale Kicks Off Holiday Shopping Season – Nov. 12. It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas. At least in Historic Downtown Glendale where the season kicks off with the Annual Holiday Open House from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 12. Many shops will extend evening hours for this event.

Shops in Glendale's Old Towne and Catlin Court districts will be glistening with all the holiday trimmings and enticing shoppers with specials to jump start the season of gift-giving.

The shops will feature festive decorations, great gift selections, drawings, refreshments and more.

Shoppers can start their day at the Glendale Visitor Center, 5800 W. Glenn Drive, Suite 140, to pick up an event map. In addition, the first 250 visitors at the center will receive a free gift bag.

For more information, call 623-930-4500 or click here.

Around Town

Glendale Spooks Up Halloween!
Halloween Fun. Glendale is offering a variety of Halloween-themed activities and programs for families. Click here for more information on these programs!

Zombie LARP! For Teens
Saturday, Oct. 22, 6-9 p.m.
Glendale Main Library,
5959 W. Brown St.,

"Fright Night" Teen After Hours Party
Saturday, Oct. 22, 6 p.m.
Velma Teague Branch Library,
7010 N. 58th Ave.

Trick or Treat Off the Street Halloween
Friday, Oct. 28, 6-8 p.m.
Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center,
5600 W. Union Hills Dr.

Halloween Luncheon
Monday, Oct. 31, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Glendale Adult Center,
5970 W. Brown St.

Trail of Two Cities - Bike Ride - Saturday, Oct. 22. Join us for the Trail of Two Cities Bike Ride starting at the Peoria Sports Complex Saturday, Oct. 22, 2011 at 9 a.m. For more information on this 12-mile ride, click here.

Fabulous Fall Booksale. Visit the Foothills Branch Library for its semi-annual book sale, which will be held from 1-4 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 4th, and 12-4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 5th. Expect to find fiction and non-fiction books for adults and children, movies, recorded books and CDs. The tables will be jam-packed with bargains and treasures ranging from Dr. Seuss to Shakespeare. The final hour on Saturday becomes a shopper's dream with $1.00 bags; the library supplies the bag, and bargain hunters can fill them with whatever is left.

Artwerks First Saturday. Historic Downtown Glendale will turn into a living masterpiece on Saturday, Nov. 5th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., as First Saturdays happens just east of Murphy Park. Learn more.

Open Air Market November 5. The marketplace, which features antiques, collectibles, art treasures, crafts and food, will be held 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 5. The market will be held at the corner of 57th Drive and Glendale Avenue in the parking lot of A Mad Hatter's Antiques, located at 5734 W. Glendale Ave. The Open Air Market will continue on the first Saturday of each month through May. For more information and to learn about becoming a market vendor, call 623-931-1991.

Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods (G.A.I.N.). The Glendale Police Department invites you and your neighbors to participate in this year's "Are You Prepared" G.A.I.N. Events on Saturday, November 5, 4-9:30 p.m. G.A.I.N. is the perfect opportunity to bring neighborhoods together to get acquainted, share information and improve the sense of community. There is nothing like a party to bring everyone together. Representatives from The Glendale Police Department, city departments and city officials are out in force on GAIN Night visiting events all across the city in an effort to meet you and your neighbors and support your efforts. For more information, click here or call 623-930-4037.

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