Yucca Weekly Update

Councilmember Joyce Clark - City of Glendale, Arizona **December 21, 2012**

Christmas and New Year's Glendale Holiday Notices. City of Glendale offices will be closed for the upcoming holidays: half day on Monday, Dec. 24 (closes at noon) and all day Tuesday, Dec. 25 for the Christmas holiday, as well as Tuesday, Jan. 1 in observance of the New Year's holiday. Click here for more information.

Treecycling Sites. Glendale residents are encouraged to recycle their live Christmas trees by dropping them off at the following sites. The "treecycling" sites will be open from Wednesday, Dec. 26 to Sunday, Jan. 13.

- Acoma Park, 53rd Avenue and Acoma Road
- Fire Station #156, 67th Avenue and Deer Valley Road
- Foothills Park, 57th Avenue and Union Hills Drive
- O'Neil Park, 64th and Missouri avenues
- Rose Lane Park, 51st and Marlette avenues
- Sahuaro Ranch Park, southeast corner of 63rd Avenue and Mountain View Road
- Western Area Regional Park, 83rd Avenue and Bethany Home Road

Trees must be unbagged, and all decorations, tree stands and metal stakes must be removed. Trees collected at the recycling stations will be used for composting and mulch. For more information, call 623-930-2660.

Free Electronics Recycling at the Glendale Landfill. Out with the old and in with the new. This is the time of year when many electronic items are purchased, and people get rid of their old TVs, DVD players, cell phones and more. Just in time for these holiday purchases, Glendale is now providing residents a permanent drop-off location for electronics recycling. The electronics recycling (E-Waste) program offers a convenient way to recycle unwanted electronic items safely and responsibly.

The E-Waste drop-off area is located at the Glendale Landfill. Residents can bring both working and non-working electronic items to the landfill anytime during regular operating hours, and the program is free of charge. Not only is the program free for residents, it is no charge to the city to have these items recycled.

The types of electronic items that will be accepted are:

- Computer equipment, including personal computers, laptop and notebook computers, central processing units (CPU's), keyboards, monitors, circuit boards, hard drives, other computer drives (floppy, CD-ROM, Zip, etc.), software, printers, copiers, scanners, fax machines, external storage devices and modems
- Other office equipment, including typewriters, calculators, adding machines, telephones and answering machines
- Other miscellaneous and home electronics, including cell phones, pagers, televisions, (console, flat screen, projection, etc.), videocassette recorders (VCRs), stereo equipment, speakers, cameras, radios and video game systems

While this is a new addition to the city's recycling program, E-waste items should NOT be placed into the residential curbside containers.

The Glendale Landfill is located at 11480 W. Glendale Ave. Hours of operation are 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday and closed on Sunday.

For further recycling information or detail on the E-Waste program, visit www.glendaleaz.com or contact Deb Coy, recycling coordinator, at 623-930-2709.

Glendale Insider. The December edition of the "Glendale Insider" features a preview of the city's behind-the-scenes work with the Glendale Tourism Office for the 2013 Fiesta Bowl. Viewers will also learn how old cell phones can be recycled in Glendale to help domestic violence victims and how kids are literally reading to dogs to promote literacy at the Glendale Library. Other stories in this edition include the grand opening of the Tanger Outlet Westgate mall and an interview with the owners of a new dinner theatre debuting in historic downtown Glendale.

The "Glendale Insider" can be seen on Glendale 11 at various times throughout the day or each individual story can be seen on the city's YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/MyGlendale11. For more information about Glendale 11 or the new TV show, visit www.glendaleaz.com/glendale11.

Updated Information on Free Skate. The city of Glendale and the NHL Coyotes are inviting all Glendale residents to a free public holiday skate at Jobing.com Arena on Saturday, Dec. 29, from 2-6 p.m. Don't miss this opportunity to skate on NHL ice with the Coyotes mascot Howler and members of the Coyotes Paw Patrol. Glendale residents should enter the arena at the main entrance (Gate #4) and simply show their identification or a copy of this newsletter for admission.

RESIDENTS MUST BRING THEIR OWN SKATES.

Only the first 1,200 residents will be able to skate. Residents will sign in at the Coyotes Box Office, fill out a waiver form, and receive a wrist band for their session. Since only 300 skaters are allowed access on the ice at once, there will be four skate sessions available (2-3, 3:15-4:15, 4:30-5:30 and 5:45–6:45 p.m.) Concession stands and the Coyotes Den team store will also be open throughout the day.

Around Town

Council Meetings and Workshops. To review the posted agenda and web video of the December 18 Council Workshop, please click here.

Foothills Coffeehouse. Join us for live acoustic music from 6:30 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 2, at Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave. Foothills Coffeehouse takes place on the first Wednesday evening of every month featuring acoustic music performed by local musicians. For more information, call 623-930-3844.

Glendale Glitter & Glow Block Party Rocks Downtown Glendale. Glendale Glitters holiday light display concludes with a rockin' block party, Glendale Glitter and Glow, on Jan. 12, from 4-10 p.m. with fun for the whole family!

Take in the stunning 1.5 million lights along with more than 20 hot air balloons glowing brightly amidst the trees throughout 16 blocks of Historic Downtown Glendale. A highlight for visitors will be specially-shaped balloons, as well as mass glows, in which the balloon pilots will fire the balloons all at once to create an illuminating spectacle.

For more information, call the Special Events Hotline at 623-930-2299 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/events.

6th Annual Health & Wellness Fair. Join us for the Health & Wellness Fair from 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 12, at Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr. Get the knowledge that will help you become healthier while getting free services such as chair massages and blood pressure checks. Find out more about natural and organic products, dentists, local cancer advocates, personal trainers, chiropractic services, holistic services, energy drinks, area health care professionals and more all in one location. FREE and open to the public. For more information, call 623-930-4608.

Free Energy-Saving Devices at Winter Classes. Learn easy tips on how to save energy in your home by attending a Simple Savings Energy Class. Glendale residents that attend a class will be given a free high efficiency showerhead, a programmable thermostat and a four-pack of CFL bulbs. Hundreds of Glendale residents have already taken the class and learned how to put energy dollars back in their pockets. The class will be offered at the Glendale Main Library at 5959 W. Brown St. from 6 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan 17, 2013. To register, call 623-930-3760.

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