



July 1, 2016

INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY NOTICE



Westgate Firework Fest

SUNDAY, JULY 3 - 5PM-9:30PM

Live music, family entertainment, dinner deals, open-air beer garden and more. All happening before a spectacular fireworks show at 9pm!



Bring your blankets or lawn chairs and relax in Fountain Park and WaterDance Plaza at Westgate Entertainment District to celebrate Independence Day with two music stages, fun activities and great eats from more than 20 restaurants starting at 5pm! Westgate Firework Fest is free and family-friendly. Ample, convenient and free [parking](#) is available at all parking lots surrounding Westgate Entertainment District.



GLENDALE COUNCILMEMBER SAM CHAVIRA HIGHLIGHTS KEEPING YOUR FAMILY SAFE ON "GLENDALE TODAY"

Councilmember Sam Chavira of the Yucca District focuses on the very important topic of safety

awareness on his new edition of the TV show "Glendale Today." Councilmember Chavira's guest on the program is Glendale Fire Chief Terry Garrison, and the topics include home, workplace, traffic and water safety and what you can do to keep your family safe.

June marked 'National Safety Month' and the show first highlights personal safety, the importance of learning Continuous Chest Compression (CCC) and the many city programs offered to families regarding drowning prevention and keeping safe around water. The second half introduces viewers to new Fire Chief Garrison, who started as a Phoenix firefighter in 1977 and worked in various fire departments including most recently as Fire Chief in Houston, Texas. Here's a sneak peek at the show.

The show begins airing Friday, July 8 at 8 p.m. "Glendale Today" is produced by staff from the city-owned TV station Glendale 11. The show will air daily on Glendale 11 and also be available through the city's online video library at www.glendaleaz.com/video and exclusive segments can be found on the city's YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/MyGlendale11. For more information about the new TV show, visit www.glendaleaz.com/glendale11.

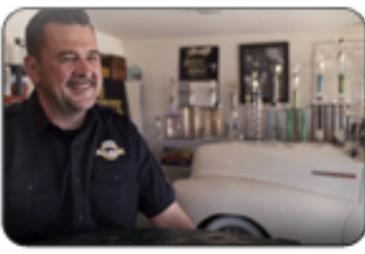
Check Presentation Ceremony Tohono O'odham Nation Makes First Annual Payment to Glendale

The city of Glendale and the Tohono O'odham Nation entered into an agreement in August of 2014 ensuring the West Valley Resort and Casino project would provide mutual benefits for both communities.

In that agreement, the tribe provides Glendale with annual funding of more than \$26 million, spread over 20 years. During the ceremony, the Nation made its first annual payment of \$1,193,989.40. Going forward, the amount will be 1.5 million each year. This first year amount was prorated because the facility was not open a full 12 months.



Pictured are the Tohono O'odham Nation leadership and Glendale City Council and Mayor. Speakers included Vice Mayor Hugh, Tohono O'odham Nation Chairman Manuel, Gaming Enterprise CEO Andrew Asselin and Councilmember Sam Chavira



Councilmember Sam Chavira Featured in Popular Magazine Show -

LOWRIDER Roll Models Episode 4: Sam Chavira

On this episode of LOWRIDER Roll Models we meet Sam Chavira. After serving 17 years as a Phoenix firefighter and Glendale City Council Member, Chavira helped bring a Super Bowl to Cardinals Stadium. Chavira has many passions, but as a member of the Old Memories Car Club in Arizona, none exemplify his personality quite like his love for lowriders. Chavira embodies what it means to be part of the Lowrider Community, a Roll Model for all.

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Community Services Department Public Activities and Events -

Below is an update of public activities and events in which the Community Services Department is involved over the next several weeks.

[Activities & Events](#)



PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE GLENDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT WANTS RESIDENTS TO "CELEBRATE SAFETY" THIS INDEPENDENCE DAY -



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Citizen Police Academy -

The Glendale Police Department's Citizen Police Academy is a free program designed for citizens of Glendale and members of the business community.

This program allows attendees to experience an inside view of the Glendale Police Department and the different roles and responsibilities of both our sworn officers and civilian employees. During the 12-week program, attendees will meet the men and women of this department, see what they do to help make our community safe, and even get some hands-on experience with the tools and equipment they use.

NEW! Citizen Police Academy -

The Glendale Police Department is accepting applications for the Fall 2016 Citizen Police Academy. The Fall program is scheduled to begin in August 2016. The deadline for applications is July 15, 2016. If you have any questions, please contact Marie Shepherd, Academy Coordinator, at mshepherd@glendaleaz.com.

[Click here](#) to download an application for the Citizen Police Academy (Microsoft Word)

[Click here](#) to download an application for the Citizen Police Academy (PDF)

2016 Shred Event

Saturday, October 1, 2016

8:00-11:00am

Target - 10404 N. 43rd Ave.

SW Parking Area

[Flyer](#)

Coffee with a Cop Events- Join your neighbors and police officers for coffee and conversation. No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns and hear about crime trends in your neighborhood. For more information, contact your Gateway West Community Action Team: Officer Jeff Horsley , 623-930-4029, Crime Prevention Specialist Tony Minjarez, 623-930-4052.

- **Coffee with a Cop** (See Schedule [Here](#))

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