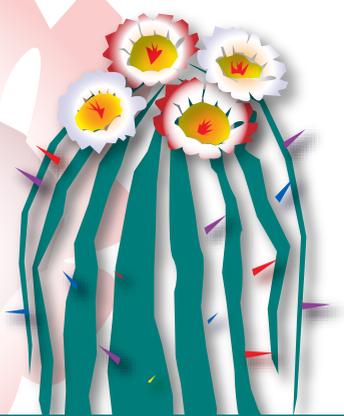




Barrel District Network News



Councilmember Yvonne Knaack - City of Glendale, Barrel District

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Get involved in GAIN Night Oct. 13. This year's Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods (GAIN) Night is scheduled for Oct. 13. Get involved in your community by hosting an event in your neighborhood. A Kick-Off & Information Fair will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 12. The fun begins at 6:30 p.m., at Murphy Park in downtown Glendale. A wide variety of city departments and community organizations will be on hand to give out materials for you to bring back to your neighborhood. [Read more](#) about GAIN.

Golfers Can Win \$100,000. The Glendale Parks and Recreation Department is offering golfers the opportunity to win \$100,000 in its Hole-in-One Showdown. From 7 a.m. to noon and 4 to 8 p.m. on Sept. 8, 9, 15, 16 and 22, golfers can qualify for the finals to be held at 8 a.m., Sunday, Sept. 23 for a shot at the \$100,000.

The proceeds from this event benefit the Glendale Hook A Kid on Golf program, which enables children, who economically would not be able to participate in golf to learn the game. For more information, call (623) 930-2042 or [click here](#).

Community Classes and Education. The City of Glendale offers hundreds of learning opportunities through various departments. Check out the listings below or [click here](#) for more!

- **Landscape 101.** Find out how to maintain an attractive, yet water efficient landscape by attending one or more free classes offered to homeowners by the city of Glendale Water Conservation Office. [Read more.](#)
- **Glendale University Continuing Education.** Registrar now for continuing education opportunities for Glendale residents who have completed the basic "101" course offered through Glendale University. [Read more.](#)
- **Glendale Homeowner Association Training Academy.** This eight session educational program is open to all Glendale Homeowners Association (HOA) board members and residents who want to learn more about the operations of HOAs. HOA classes will be held Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8:30 p.m. and Saturday mornings 9 to 11:30 a.m. The course runs Oct. 2 through Oct. 27, 2007. [Read more.](#)
- **Parks and Recreation - Special Interest Classes.** Whether you are interested in developing a relaxing hobby, getting yourself physically fit or learning a new skill, Glendale's special interest classes fit the bill! [Read More.](#)



Around town

Labor Day. City of Glendale offices, the three [public libraries](#) and the [municipal landfill](#) will be closed on Monday, Sept. 3 in observance of Labor Day. For all households whose scheduled garbage and recycling service falls on or after the holiday, city sanitation crews will provide service on the following day. [Click here](#) for the holiday collection schedule.

Photography Contest. Shutterbugs: get your snapshots ready for Velma Teague Branch Library's 2007 Photo Contest. This year's contest, entitled *Give Us Your Best Shot!*, will feature three categories: People, Landscape and Enhanced. An individual may submit only one photo per category. Entries will be accepted from Sept. 4-11 at the Velma Teague Branch Library, located at 7010 N. 58th Ave. Award-winning photos will be on display at the library Oct. 1-14. For one week, Oct. 1-7, the public has an opportunity to vote on their favorite photo, for the special title of People's Choice Award. [Read more.](#)

NFL Punt, Pass and Kick. Boys and girls ages 8-15 can participate in this free competition, scheduled for Monday, Sept. 17 at 6 p.m. **Pre-registration is being taken through Friday, Sept. 7th.** Winners from the local competition have an opportunity to advance to the state competition, which will take place during a Cardinals home football game. For more information, [click here](#) and scroll down to the bottom of the page.

Community Conversations with Mayor Elaine Scruggs. Please join Mayor Scruggs for a Community Conversation in your neighborhood. Mayor Scruggs created Community Conversations to provide an opportunity to discuss broad policy issues that shape Glendale's present and future with Glendale residents. The next meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m., September 10 at the First United Methodist Church, 7102 N. 58th Dr. For more information, future meeting dates or to RSVP online, [click here.](#)

Fiesta Glendale Sept. 15, 2007. Bring the entire family for a fun-filled day! Murphy Park will be abuzz with music, dance and traditional food. Entertainment will include some of the Valley's top performers, such as Ballet Folklorico and other dance troupes and musicians, as well as several family activities. Murphy Park is located in Historic Downtown Glendale at 58th and Glendale avenues. Admission and parking are free. [Read more.](#)

Glendale Hispanic Network Breakfast. Glendale will hold the 3rd annual Glendale Hispanic Network Breakfast on Sept. 19 at the Glendale Civic Center, 5750 W. Glenn Dr. The breakfast is held as a citywide networking opportunity, open to both residents and employees. [Read more.](#)

LaLaGlendooza. Bring your little cowgirl and cowboy and join us for LaLaGlendooza in the Wild, Wild West at the Sahuaro Ranch Park Historical Area on Friday, Sept, 28, from 10 a.m. to noon. Sahuaro Ranch Park is located at 59th Avenue and Mountain View Rd. Dress the little buckaroos in their best western attire! There will be a variety of interactive and carnival games, entertainment and much more! [Read more.](#)

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