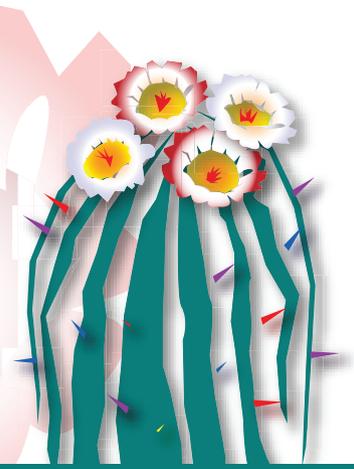




Barrel District Network News



Councilmember Yvonne Knaack - City of Glendale, Barrel District

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Glendale Glitter & Glow This Saturday. Dozens of hot air balloons will cast a warm glow over Historic Downtown Glendale as the city says farewell to its annual holiday light display with its equally spectacular closing ceremony, Glendale Glitter & Glow on Saturday, January 19, from 3-10 p.m. This free event will showcase dozens of colorful hot air balloons, live bands and street performers under the twinkling canopy of the Glendale Glitters holiday light display.

[Click here](#) for more information including the entertainment line-up.

Glendale Police D.A.R.E truck - Best in Class. The Glendale Police Department's 2005 Chevrolet D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) pick-up won 1st place at the 39th annual World Of Wheels car show held at the University Of Phoenix Stadium this past weekend. The truck won best in class honors in the conservative pick-up, 1988 thru 2005 category.

The truck has been extensively customized by Lucky Luciano's custom paint and AutoStyle Inc., two local businesses who donate their time and products to make the D.A.R.E. vehicles attractive to the kids.

The kids at school see the cool truck with all sorts of features including stereos, custom paint and wheels and even Sony Playstation video games with televisions in the bed of the truck. This brings the students to the D.A.R.E. officer and conversations start up. The kids then feel comfortable approaching the officer which greatly enhances the relationships between the officer and students so they can talk about drug prevention and staying out of trouble.

The Glendale Police Department teaches the D.A.R.E. program to 5th and 6th graders in about a dozen schools in the City of Glendale.



Glendale University Graduate Class. Have you ever wanted to see a water treatment plant in action? Then a tour of the Oasis Water Treatment Plant may be for you. Glendale residents, who have previously graduated from the 101 class of Glendale University, are encouraged to register for

this continuing education opportunity.

The tour is scheduled for Thursday, March 27 from 1 to 3 p.m. Once students have registered and been enrolled in the class, they will be given the address to the Oasis Water Treatment Plant. Registration is due no later than March 21. [Click here](#) to register, to see a listing of other Glendale University classes or to learn more about the program.



Around Town

Juried Art Show. The Juried Art Show will be held at Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area Jan. 19-Feb. 17. Enjoy original art works, ranging from paintings to sculpture, created by Arizona artists. This free show will be held Wednesdays – Fridays 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sundays 12-4 p.m.

Martin Luther King Day. City of Glendale offices and all three libraries will be closed on Monday, Jan. 21, 2008 in observance of Martin Luther King Day. [Holiday Sanitation Collection Schedule.](#)

Easy Game Day Party Foods a Snap. Robyn and Ken Wilson of Souflez will present “Game Day Party Food: A Cooking Demonstration” at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, January 22 in the Roadrunner Room at Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave. They will show just how easy it is to entertain with crowd-pleasing party foods. Learn how to make four mouth-watering appetizers: Buffalo-Style Hot Wings with JW’s Custom Blue Cheese Dressing, Spicy Shredded Chicken Taquitos with Fresh Salsa, Tangy Glazed Meatballs, and Queso Chili Cheese Dip. The program is free. For more information, call (623) 930-3846.

Helping Your Child Succeed Academically Starts Early. Every parent wants the greatest future possible for his or her child. Most people agree that college is the best insurance for success in later life. Make sure that your child is ready for school by attending “From Preschool to Harvard!” at Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St. Learn easy ways to incorporate early literacy skills into daily life. Three sessions will be held in January and February, with a focus on different ages in each program:
Tuesday, Jan. 22 at 7 p.m. – For parents of children birth to age 2.
Tuesday, Jan. 29 at 7 p.m. – For parents of children ages 2-3.
Tuesday, Feb. 5 at 7 p.m. – For parents of children ages 3-4.
The programs are free. Registration is a must; call (623) 930-3537 to sign up.

Live at the Library. Join us for Glendale’s Live at the Library, a free performing arts series, at 7 p.m. every Thursday evening in the auditorium of Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St. On Jan. 24, Kawambe-Olawambe Drum and Dance Theater will offer a glimpse of West African culture through performances of drumming, dancing, singing and storytelling.

Jazz Jam. The Pam Morita Trio is leading jazz jam sessions in the auditorium of Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St., from 6:30-8:45 p.m. on the last Wednesday of the month. The next one will be on Jan. 30. Young people as well as professional jazz musicians are invited to play together. For more information, call (623) 930-3573.

Antique Tractor & Engine Show. Come and enjoy antique engine displays and demonstrations, tractor pulls and a tractor parade at Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area Feb. 9-10, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. The event will also feature food and beverages, as well as kids’ rides for a nominal fee. For more information, visit www.aedgeta.org or call (623) 435-3955. Admission is \$5 for adults, and kids age 12 and under are free.

Literally, tons of fun at Touch-a-Truck. The entire family will enjoy the 8th Annual Touch-a-Truck event! Trucks and large vehicles take center stage Feb. 23, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at Glendale Community College, 6000 W. Olive Ave.

It’s a great opportunity to see, touch, interact with and learn about big trucks and the functions they serve. Bring your camera to get some fun snapshots of your child sitting in the driver’s seat of an 18-wheeler! For more information on this free event, call (623) 930-2044.

[Click here](#) for the City Council Meeting schedule.

[Click here](#) to go directly to Glendale’s Got Game’s “Super Bowl XLII Frequently Asked Questions” page. Topics include Super Bowl Specs, Parking & Routes, Events, Visitor Services, Super Bowl Facts and more.

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