Barrel District Network News

Councilmember Yvonne Knaack - Glendale, Arizona **February 8, 2013**

The Glendale Chocolate Affaire Begins Tonight!

Event hours are Friday (tonight) 5 to 10 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday noon to 5 p.m. Join us in Historic Downtown Glendale's Murphy Park, located at 58th and Glendale avenues. For more information and the entertainment line-up, visit www.glendaleaz.com/events or call the special events hotline at 623-930-2299.

Spring 2013 Household Hazardous Waste Schedule. Glendale's Household Hazardous Waste Collection provides a safe way to dispose of unwanted hazardous waste. Call the Sanitation Division between February 25 and March 22 at 623-930-2660 to make your appointment for pick-up. The collections will be handled March 18 through April 5.

There is a 20-gallon limit on paint, oil, gasoline, antifreeze and other automotive liquids. No single container may be larger than 5 gallons. All items should be in their original containers and must be clearly marked to identify their contents. For complete details, visit www.glendaleaz.com/sanitation and click on "hazardous materials."

Luke Air Force Base 2013 Open House and Air Show - March 16 & 17. Luke Air Force Base and the 56th Fighter Wing present "Storm on the Horizon," Luke's biennial Open House and Air Show. The event is open to the public and admission is free. For details, visit the Luke Air Force website.

Glendale Citizen Police Academy. The Glendale Police Department is accepting applications for the upcoming Citizen Police Academy which begins on Wednesday, March 13, 2013. The application deadline of March 1st is quickly approaching!

The Citizen Academy is a free program designed to offer participants the opportunity to learn, hands on, about many Glendale Police Operations, such as the use of Police Canines, Crime Scene Investigations and Tactical Operations. The curriculum also includes an overview of the Glendale Police Department's Administration, Police Communications, and Community Oriented Policing.

Participants must be at least 18 years of age and undergo a background check and fingerprinting process. All fingerprinting and completed applications must be submitted no later than Friday, March 1, 2013. The Citizen Police Academy is 11 weeks in length and is held on Wednesday nights from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Glendale Regional Public Safety Training Center and Glendale Police Main Station. There will also be one Saturday class.

Applications can be downloaded and the fingerprinting schedule can be viewed from the Glendale Police website at the following link: http://www.glendaleaz.com/police/involvement.cfm#CitizenPoliceAcademy. For further information, please call 623-930-3226.

2013 Ruth Byrne Historic Preservation Award Nominations. The Glendale Historic Preservation Commission is accepting nominations for the 18th Annual Ruth Byrne Historic Preservation Award. The purpose of the award is to recognize individuals or organizations for outstanding contributions to Glendale's historic heritage.

The award is named after Ruth Byrne, a Glendale native, who made significant contributions to historic preservation in the city of Glendale.

Nomination forms for the Ruth Byrne Historic Preservation Award are available at the following locations:

- Glendale Main Library – 59th Avenue and Brown Street
- Velma Teague Library – 58th Avenue and Glendale Avenue
- Foothills Library – 57th Avenue and Union Hills Drive
- Glendale Planning Department – 5850 West Glendale Avenue, Suite 212
- Website – http://www.glendaleaz.com/historicpreservation

Submitted nomination forms will be reviewed by the Glendale Historic Preservation Commission and the award will be presented in the month of May to coincide with National Historic Preservation Month.

Nominations must be received on or before March 1, 2013 and should be sent to Jon Froke, Planning Director, at the city of Glendale Planning Department, 5850 West Glendale Avenue, Suite 212, Glendale, Arizona 85301; or by e-mail to jfroke@glendaleaz.com. For questions or more information, click here or call 623-930-2585.

Around Town

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

Sahuaro Ranch Park Site of Antique Tractor and Engine Show. A variety of gas engines and tractors from years gone by will be showcased and will perform at the 23rd annual Winter Antique Tractor & Engine Show Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 9 and 10, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area, 9802 N. 59th Ave.

The show includes engine displays and demonstrations, tractor pulls, crafters, a blacksmith exhibition, children's activities, Sahuaro Ranch historic home tours, hayrides and a pedal tractor raffle. A plowing demonstration will be held on Saturday at 10 a.m., and a tractor parade will be held at 1 p.m. on both days. Attendees may also participate in a silent auction and peruse antique cars on display.

Admission is $5 per adult with children under age 12 free with a paying adult. This event is presented by the Arizona Early Day Gas Engine & Tractor Association.

For more information on the event, call 623-435-3955 or visit www.aedgeta.org. For more information about Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area visit www.glendaleaz.com/SRPHA.

Free Habitat Gardening Class. If you build it, they will come! Find out how to create a yard that attracts and sustains beneficial wildlife species, like birds and butterflies, by attending the free Habitat Gardening class on Tuesday, Feb. 12 at 6 p.m. at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

Paul Holdeman, licensed landscape contractor and owner of The Pond Gnome, will explain how to build and sustain small ponds and water features using native plants and good xeriscape design principles. Maricopa County Master Gardener volunteers will also provide habitat gardening information that is applicable to the Sonoran desert environment.

For a complete listing of the Glendale's "Green Living" class series, visit www.glendaleaz.com/green. The classes are free, but advance registration is required by calling 623-930-3760.

The class is an official event of the state-wide Arizona SciTech Festival and Glendale's Passport to Science.

Fiesta Bowl Youth Football Clinic Presented by NCAA Football. Boys and girls, ages 9-14, are invited to participate in a free, non-contact clinic led by trained athletes and experienced coaches on Saturday, February 16 from 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at the Glendale Youth Sports Complex, 6221 N. 91st Avenue. The Fiesta Bowl Youth Football Clinic is one of the Valley's most exhilarating experiences in youth football. The clinic is presented by NCAA Football and promotes more than just the fundamentals of the game. Young competitors walk away with the perseverance, discipline and determination necessary to achieve their maximum potential both on and off the field. Registration is required. Click here for more information.

Glendale Woman's Club Fashion Show and Luncheon. Mark your calendar for this annual fun-filled event. The Glendale Woman's Club Annual Charity Benefit Fashion Show and Luncheon will be held on Saturday, February 23, 2013 from 11:30 a.m.- 2 p.m. at the Woman's Club located at 7032 North 56th Avenue. This year's theme is Bodacious Bash at the Beach. Enjoy a delicious lunch, prizes, and raffles. Tickets are $20. Fashions will be presented by Draper's and Damon's. For more information and group reservations call 623-271-4176.

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