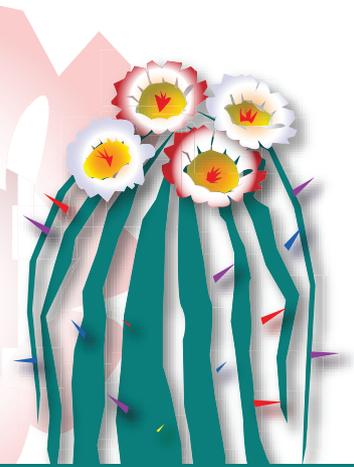




Barrel District Network News



Councilmember Yvonne Knaack - City of Glendale, Barrel District

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Water Conservation. [The Glendale Water Conservation Office](#) provides a comprehensive water conservation program that promotes efficient water use by providing the information and inspiration needed—to save water.

The Water Conservation Office offers a variety of water-saving programs. Learn about great landscape design, get tips for setting up your watering system and find out how to make the most out of your timer with [free landscape classes](#). Or, if you are interested in information on the landscape rebate program for homeowners, [click here](#).

That Thursday Thing! The Bead Trail. Discover the world in your own backyard and celebrate International Friendship Month in Historic Downtown Glendale on Thursday, February 21st from 5 to 8 p.m. Explore the downtown shops to find beads from around the world as the Glendale Visitor Center presents “That Thursday Thing: The Bead Trail.”

As you travel The Bead Trail, you will collect beads from participating downtown Glendale shops and eateries. At the end of the trail, you will visit [The Bead Museum](#) to assemble a beautiful friendship bracelet.

Start the night at the Glendale Visitor Center located at 5800 W. Glenn Drive, Suite 140, to pick up your event map and goodie bag and take a spin on the Visitor Center prize wheel. Enjoy free trolley rides and horsedrawn carriage rides throughout Catlin Court and Old Towne. Live music and entertainment will be located throughout the downtown. For more information, [click here](#) or call the Glendale Visitor Center at (623) 930-4500.

Dates for Neighborhood Grants Orientation Sessions. The Neighborhood Grants Program is designed to encourage residents to come together and apply for projects of a public nature that will enhance their neighborhood.

All residents interested in participating in the Spring 2008 grants process must attend one of the remaining sessions, which will explain the guidelines of the grants program, eligible projects and how to complete the grant application. The actual grant application will be available at these meetings.

Remaining Orientation Sessions:

- Thursday, Feb. 21 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in room 102 at the Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown St.
- Saturday, Feb. 23 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. in room B3 at the Municipal Building, 5850 W. Glendale Ave.
- Saturday, March 1 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at the Foothills Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave., in the Hummingbird Room.

All Spring 2008 neighborhood improvement grant applications must be submitted to the Neighborhood Partnership Office no later than 5 p.m. Friday, March 28. For more information, [click here](#) or call the Neighborhood Partnerships Office at (623) 930-2868.

Barrel District Town Talk.

SAVE THE DATE for the next Barrel District Town talk on April 10. City staff will make presentations and take time to answer all your questions. Refreshments will be served.

April 10, 2008

6:30 p.m.

Glendale Adult Center

5970 W. Brown St., Palo Verde Room

Around Town

Juried Art Show Closes Feb. 17. The Juried Art Show continues at Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area through 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.

President's Day Holiday. City of Glendale offices as well as all three libraries, the Adult Center and the Glendale Visitor Center will be closed will on Monday, Feb. 18 in observance of President's Day. [Click here](#) for the holiday sanitation collection schedule for the week of Feb. 18.

Free CCC-CPR Class. Learn Continuous Chest Compression CPR on Wednesday, February 20 from 7-9 p.m. at Glendale City Council Chambers, 5850 W. Glendale Ave. Classes are held once a month at various locations throughout Glendale. To reserve a spot or learn more about CCC-CPR, [click here](#).

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 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., February 23, 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 those special shots of your child sitting in the driver's seat of an 18 wheeler. Free admission, snack items will be available for purchase. For more information, call (623) 930-2044.

Teen Afterhours March 1. Teens, ages 12-18, don't miss this free musical "Lalapalooza" on Saturday, March 1, from 6-9 p.m. at Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St. Try playing "SingStar," "What's That Tune," "Dance Revolution," and learn the basics of how to DJ from a professional. Have fun and enjoy some snacks, too! Registration is required, so call (623) 930-3537 now!

Youth Baseball and Softball Leagues. Kids itching to get outdoors and enjoy some warmer weather? Well, oil the glove and shine up the cleats, because summer baseball and softball leagues begin registration March 3! Glendale offers leagues for kids ages 4-16. Call (623) 930-2834 for more information or to register.

Mega Book Sale is back!

Book-lovers: mark your calendars! Glendale Main Library is holding its annual Mega Book Sale on Saturday, March 8, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. There will be thousands of books, including hardback, paperback, fiction and nonfiction. But it's not just books! Videocassettes, DVDs, CDs and audio books will be offered, as well. The Main Library is located at 5959 W. Brown St. For more information, call (623) 930-3530.

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

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