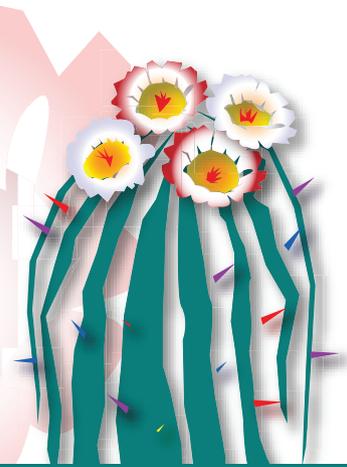




Barrel District Network News



Councilmember Yvonne Knaack - City of Glendale, Barrel District

February 22, 2008

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

New Glendale Boards and Commissions Members. Glendale's 18 [Boards and Commissions](#) assist the City Council in making important policy decisions that impact the community in many ways. These volunteer citizen advisory groups research, study and discuss issues, then forward their recommendations to the Council. If you are interested in serving, [click here](#) for an online application and a description of each advisory board, or call (623) 930-2814 to receive the information by mail.

Congratulations to the following Barrel District residents who were recently appointed to serve on advisory boards or commissions! Betsy Turner (chair) – Citizens Transportation Oversight Commission, Margaret Kulp – Commission on Persons with Disabilities, Susan Jernigan – Community Development Advisory Committee, Ruth Byrne and Becky Shady – Historic Preservation Commission, Kathe Neyer – Library Advisory Board, and Don Azlin – Planning Commission.

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.

New 'Design-a-Sign' contest. Calling all young artists! Glendale children have the opportunity to display their artwork on the side of a city recycling truck through the Glendale Sanitation Department's "Design-A-Sign" contest.

Children ages 6-9 are encouraged to submit artwork highlighting the theme: "Recycling is Fun." Four winners will be selected, one from each age group. All qualified participants will receive a certificate of recognition and a special prize.

The winning artwork from each of the four winners will be featured on Glendale recycling trucks from Earth Day in April through America Recycles Day in November.

All artwork must be submitted on 8 ½-by-11-inch paper by Friday, April 11. Entries will be judged for creativity, use of color, relevance and adherence to contest rules. The contest is open to residents of Glendale only.

Mail entries to:

City of Glendale, Attn: Recycling
6210 W. Myrtle Ave., Suite 111
Glendale, AZ, 85301-1700

With entry, please include name, mailing address, city, state, zip, home phone number and age. For additional contest information, call (623) 930-2660.





Glendale University (GU) Graduate Class: Luke Air Force Base. Registration is now available for a continuing education opportunity for Glendale residents who have previously graduated from GU101. Students will tour the Luke Air Force Base Flight Line and observe first-hand the taking off and landing of aircraft. A mission briefing will follow along with lunch at the Officer's Club.

This class is scheduled for Friday, April 4. Transportation to Luke AFB will be provided and will leave downtown Glendale at 9 a.m. and return at approximately 2 p.m.

Tour, transportation and lunch are sponsored by the University of Phoenix. Registration for this class is mandatory and will be limited to the first 30 GU101 graduate students who apply.

Registration is due no later than Friday, March 28. For more information or to register [click here](#) or call (623) 930-2868.

Around Town

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 Feb. 28, Celebrate *Carnival* with the vibrant sights, sounds and fanfare of Arizona's leading steel drum ensemble, Caribbean Zone. [Read more.](#)

Planting and Pruning Roses. The Sahuaro Ranch Historic Area is featuring a Brown Bag Lunch with the Rose Society of Glendale. This free event will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 27 at the Fruit Packing Shed in the Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area, 9802 N. 59th Ave. For more information, call (623) 930-4206.

VIN Etching. Bring your vehicle to the Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown Street, on Saturday, March 1 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. for free VIN Etching. VIN Etching is the process of permanently etching the vehicle's 17-digit Vehicle Identification Number on each window on the vehicle and serves as a visual deterrent against auto theft. As owner of the vehicle, you must show proof of ownership, current registration and complete a consent form. Call the Glendale Police Department at (623) 930-4030 for more information. [Read more.](#)

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.

2008 Purchasing Fair. Attend the state's biggest free procurement fair to meet buyers, visit with more than 90 governmental agency booths, make important contacts and learn more about how to get your foot in the front door. The event begins at 7:45 a.m. on Thursday, March 6, 2008, at ASU West Campus, 4701 W. Thunderbird Road. [Read more.](#)

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.

The Bead Museum. Be sure to see The Bead Museum's current exhibition – Silver from Fetish to Fashion. The exhibit shows through April 30, 2008. The museum is located at 5754 W. Glenn Dr. in downtown Glendale. [Read more.](#)

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

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