Barrel District Network News

Vice Mayor Yvonne Knaack - Glendale, Arizona **February 22, 2013**

Vice Mayor Knaack Talks Trash on TV with New Changes to Glendale's Recycling Program. Vice Mayor Yvonne Knaack's new edition of the TV show "Glendale Today" highlights changes to the city's recycling program. Knaack took her show on the road to give viewers a behind-the-scenes look at the Materials Recycling Facility.

During the 30-minute show, Knaack interviews city staff about the addition of more plastics that can now be recycled in Glendale. The interview also features the city's new e-waste program that allows residents to safely dispose of unwanted electronic items such as computers, keyboards, monitors, etc. Knaack, who represents the Barrel District in Glendale, is also a member of the city's Sustainability Subcommittee, which focuses on green initiatives for city processes.

The show will air daily on Glendale 11 as well as online via the city's video library at www.glendaleaz.com/video or choose exclusive segments on the city's YouTube channel: 'Expanded recycling program' - http://youtu.be/JKkg8WVzwto or 'Avoiding Contamination' - http://youtu.be/XGC-I8vFxyE.

New Barrel District Board & Commission Members. Glendale's boards and commissions assist the City Council in making important policy decisions that impact the community. These volunteer citizen advisory groups research, study and discuss specific Glendale projects and issues and then forward their recommendations to the City Council. Board and commission members must reside in Glendale.

Congratulations and many thanks to the following Barrel District residents who have recently been appointed to serve on Glendale advisory boards and commissions: **Ronald Jauregui,** Community Development Advisory Committee and **Al Lenox,** Planning Commission.

Click here to view current vacancies and download an application to serve on a citizen advisory group. For more information, call the City Council Office at 623-930-2249.

Grand Avenue Restrictions. Westbound Grand Avenue will be narrowed to one lane between 71st and 75th avenues from 7 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 23 and Sunday, Feb. 24.

Eastbound Grand Avenue will be narrowed to one lane between 75th and 71st avenues overnight, 9 p.m. Sunday through 5 a.m. Monday, February 25, for removal of temporary concrete barrier wall. Please be prepared to merge safely in work zone.

REMINDER!

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. For complete details, visit www.glendaleaz.com/sanitation and click on "hazardous materials."

MWU Dental Students to Offer Free Dental Care to Kids at March Event. On Saturday, March 23, Midwestern University's College of Dental Medicine-Arizona will host Give Kids a Smile, a student-organized and faculty-supervised community event which offers free dental care for local kids and education for their families. Give Kids a Smile is supported by the Arizona Dental Foundation (ADF).

Give Kids a Smile will take place from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Midwestern University Dental Institute at 19369 N. 59th Avenue in Glendale. Approximately 400 children ages 6 to 17 will have the opportunity to receive free screenings and treatments including cleanings, sealants, fillings, or extractions. Families will also be able to receive important information on proper oral health maintenance and disease prevention. Spanish-speaking faculty, staff, and students will be available.

The Midwestern University Give Kids a Smile program is presented by Midwestern University's American Student Dental Association (ASDA) and is part of a nationwide initiative to provide underprivileged children with much-needed dental care.

Treatments are by appointment only. Appointments for Give Kids a Smile may be arranged by calling 623-806-7150 or visiting www.midwestern.edu/GKAS.

Spring Time Brings Out Visitors for Two Glendale Events. Two events on March 2 in Historic Downtown Glendale signal the start of spring – Paris in the Spring, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and the Open Air Market, which runs 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Paris in the Spring is an opportunity to experience the fine food, culture and shopping of Paris without making a trip half-way around the world. Enjoy entertainment, an art show, a French Market, shopping and dining, all with a Parisian theme.

The Open Air Market, adjacent to A Mad Hatter's Antiques, features antiques, collectibles, art, treasures, crafts and food.

For more information, click here or call 623-930-4500.

Around Town

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

Upcoming Water and Home Energy Efficiency Classes. The city of Glendale's Conservation and Sustainable Living Program offers a variety of free classes for Glendale residents. Click here for upcoming events.

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.

SAT Practice Test – Saturday, Feb. 23. Not sure what to expect on the SAT? This simulated test will help teens, ages 14-19, gain a better perspective of what the SAT test will be like. Get a jump on the real thing by taking an SAT Practice Test. The exam is given under true-to-life testing conditions from 1 to 5:30 p.m., Saturday, February 23 at the Velma Teague Library, 7010 N. 58th Avenue. Teens will receive a score analysis and useful test-taking advice during a follow-up "Strategy Session" from 6:30-8 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 28. Both programs are free of charge in cooperation with The Princeton Review of Arizona. Seating for this class is limited, to register, call 1-800-2REVIEW or visit www.princetonreview.com.

Behind-the-Scenes Peek at City Government Offered in Glendale University Classes - Register by March 8. Glendale University, a 10-session program that offers a behind-the-scenes look at how city government works, is accepting applications through March 8 to attend its '101' classes that begins Monday, March 18. Read more

Get Energized at Glendale Solar Day. Choosing to go solar at home is a complicated decision. We're bringing in the solar industry experts to help answer your questions and provide the latest information from 10 a.m.-noon on Saturday, March 9. Bring the kids, too! They will learn how solar energy works and take part in fun solar activities at Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St. Learn more

Glendale Family Bike Ride – Save the Date. One of Glendale's favorite family traditions is back! Join hundreds of riders for wonderful weather and great exercise at the annual Glendale Family Bike Ride on Sunday, April 14 at Sahuaro Ranch Park.

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