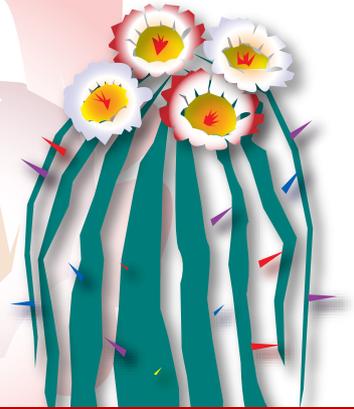




# Barrel District Network News



Councilmember Bart Turner - Glendale, Arizona

April 3, 2015

Greetings!

Here are two local events this weekend I think you will enjoy:

The Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area will host the Rose Society of Glendale's annual Rose Show. The event will take place in the Fruit Packing Shed from 1pm to 4pm on Saturday, April 4 and admission is free. This event will display roses of all sizes, shapes and colors grown by local gardeners with a rose education seminar from 2 to 3 p.m. For more information, please contact Mario Rochin at 623-930-4314.

And,

Bring your walking shoes, and a pair of shoes to donate during Historic Downtown Glendale and Catlin Court's 5th annual Sidewalk & Porch Sale on Saturday, April 4, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event will include many businesses offering discounts up to 50 percent off. Along the way lemonade stands and ice cream treats will be available to keep everyone cool. Many of the shops and eateries will participate in the shopping event with activities, demonstrations, make-and-take crafts and more. The shops in Catlin Court will showcase their specialties on their lawns, sidewalks and porches.

The day is not just about shopping! The Glendale Visitor Center is asking attendees to bring a pair (or many pairs) of new or gently worn shoes to donate to benefit the ICM Food and Clothing Bank which assists 150 local families per day with basic needs including food, clothing and free medical services. ICM will be on-site during the shoe drive. For more information about ICM, visit [www.icmaz.org](http://www.icmaz.org).

Attendees are encouraged to start their day at the Glendale Visitor Center, 5800 W. Glenn Dr., Suite 140, where they can pick up a downtown walking map and event listing and drop off shoe donations.

For more details on the event and upcoming activities, call the Glendale Visitor Center at 623-930-4500.

Have a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Best Regards,

Councilmember Bart Turner

**Young at Heart - Glendale Union High School District Student Art Exhibition.** During April, the gallery will showcase works by the talented students from nine Glendale Union High School District schools. Works by approximately 25 faculty members will also be featured. Join us for a fun evening to meet the artists and enjoy live music with light refreshments, 5-9 p.m. on Thursday, April 9. Gallery hours: 6-9 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, April 3 - April 25.

Gallery Glendale at Westgate, 9380 W. Westgate Blvd., is made possible through a partnership between the City of Glendale and Westgate Entertainment District. Admission to the gallery is free and open to the public. Most exhibits feature artwork available for sale. For more information, call 623-930-3557 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/galleryglendale](http://www.glendaleaz.com/galleryglendale).

**2015 Shred Event.** The Glendale Police Department and Councilmember Tolmachoff will host a Shred Event on April 11th, 2015. This free service is a valuable resource that helps residents properly dispose of personal information that can lead to identity theft. The Shred Event on April 11th will be open to the public from 8-11 AM and will take place at Highland Lakes School located at 19000 N. 63rd Ave Glendale, AZ 85308, just north of 63rd Ave and Union Hills. Each household is limited to three banker's boxes and due to demand, the event may conclude if trucks are full. For further information, please contact Doreen Anderson with the Glendale Police Department at 623-695-0440.

### **Glendale Begins Water Storage Program**

#### ***Underground Water Storage Allows City to Save for Future Drought or Shortages***

As the desert heat begins to debut, the Glendale Water Services Department continues to demonstrate proactive planning for the long summer and dry years ahead. Glendale recently became a partner with the Central Arizona Project (CAP) in a water management plan for storing water that could later be used during times of Colorado River shortages.

"This water storage program will allow Glendale to store water in underground aquifers and receive a credit for the water stored. We can later recover these credits in the form of pumped groundwater should there be a drought, shortage, or additional growth," explains Water Services Director, Craig Johnson.

Water storage in the desert is a tricky process as evaporation from the dry summer heat causes lake levels and other natural storage to fall. The CAP recharge plan uses underground water storage instead. Over the last two decades, Glendale and other member cities of the Arizona Municipal Water Users Association (AMWUA) have collectively invested \$400 million in storing nearly 1.7 million acre-feet of water underground. That's enough water to meet the needs of the AMWUA cities for more than two years.

For more information on Glendale's award-winning Water Conservation programs visit [www.glendaleaz.com/WaterConservation/](http://www.glendaleaz.com/WaterConservation/).

### **Home Repair Program Funds Available To Glendale Residents**

#### ***Applications Available for Financial Assistance for a Range of Projects***

With the arrival of spring, many make this the time of year to take on home repair projects. The City of Glendale's Community Revitalization Division reminds residents about the city's Single Family Rehabilitation Program. This program provides Glendale's single family residents with a chance to get financial assistance for housing rehabilitation, roof repairs, emergency repairs and exterior improvements.

Through a variety of federal grants such as Community Development Block Grants (CDBG), the City of Glendale offers this program to assist low to moderate income homeowners to make the needed improvements to their homes with financial assistance to absorb the immediate cost of the repair.

"There is never an opportune time for a costly repair to a roof or the exterior of the home but right now the City of Glendale is taking applications and we are able to help homeowners with these overwhelming projects by providing a deferred loan to cover the portion a homeowner's insurance does not cover," explains Glendale's Community Revitalization Department Supervisor, Charyn Eirich-Palmisano..

Through an application process, low to moderate income homeowners can apply for the funds to repair unsafe or deteriorating conditions. The property must be within Glendale city limits and must be owner-occupied for at least one year. Proof of homeowner's insurance is required. [Click here](#) for an application and more information on the qualifications for the Single Family Rehabilitation Program. To reach the Community Revitalization Division, call 623-930-3670.

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