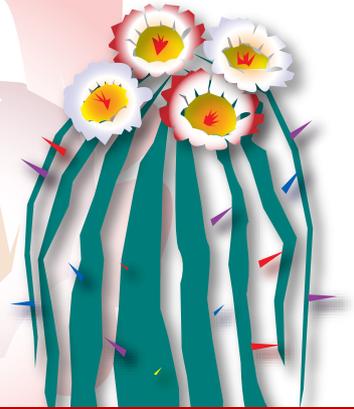




Barrel District Network News



Councilmember Bart Turner - Glendale, Arizona

April 10, 2015

Greetings!

We have a weekend full of wonderful events located right at home. Here are three local events this weekend I think you will enjoy:

The Valley Permaculture Alliance will be hosting a **Seed Library** this Saturday, April 11, starting at 12 p.m. at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St. The Valley Permaculture Alliance (VPA) Seed Library aims to increase biodiversity of locally adapted seeds in the Valley of the Sun by providing open pollinated heirloom seeds, encouraging people to garden, and sharing knowledge of seed saving and permaculture. Come and select up to 3 packets of free seeds, and then once you harvest seeds you can return them to us as well. For more information, visit <http://www.glendaleaz.com/green/EarthDayEvents.cfm> or call 602-535-4635.

Enjoy a weekend of beautiful weather and exercise while attending the **Family Bike Ride In Glendale**. The annual Glendale Family Bike Ride is Sunday, April 12, at Sahuaro Ranch Park, near 59th Avenue and Mountain View Road. This ride is for all ages and levels from kids to adults. The event features three routes – short, long, and extended. The extended route show cases the 63rd Avenue Pedestrian/Bicycle Bridge making the ride 6, 15 or 23 miles. Bicyclist will take a leisurely ride through Glendale's neighborhoods and sections of the Thunderbird Paseo, Skunk Creek pathways, and across the pedestrian bicycle bridge. There are no registration fees and the ride is free. Register early to receive a free t-shirt! After the ride, children and families can enjoy inflatables at Sahuaro Ranch Park until 11 a.m. Bring the whole family for great weather and free entertainment. For more information, visit www.glendaleaz.com/glendalefamilybikeride or call 623-930-2940.

The Glendale Police Department will host a **Shred Event** on Saturday, April 11th from 8-11 a.m. at Highland Lakes School, located at 19000 N. 63rd Ave Glendale, AZ 85308, just north of 63rd Ave and Union Hills. This free service is a valuable resource that helps residents properly dispose of personal information that can lead to identity theft. 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.

Looking for some clean family comedy this weekend? Look no further than Grand Canyon University's **Laugh for Hope**. Join Comics John Crist, John Branyan and Tom Wilson, known for playing bully Biff Tannen and his relatives in the "Back to the Future" trilogy on Saturday, April 11. This evening of clean comedy benefits Life Choices Women's Clinics and the Hope Mobile service. The event will begin at 7 p.m. at Grand Canyon University Arena, 3300 W. Camelback Road, Phoenix AZ, 85017. Tickets start at \$16 dollars and can be purchased on gcuarena.com or by telephone at 602-639-8979.

Have a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Best Regards,
Councilmember Bart Turner

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