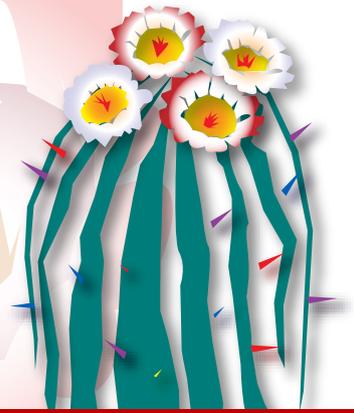




Barrel District Network News



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Greeting!

Last week I had the opportunity to explore our public libraries with Chief Librarian, Michael Beck, Director of Community Services, Erik Strunk, and Foothills Librarian, Michael Schmidt. Between the four of us, we highlighted the collection of books, art work, monuments, and community services. Our library staff, as well as our Boards & Commissions, do a fine job maintaining the services valued by Glendale residents. You can watch the show on Channel 11 on Cox Cable and Century Link or smaller clips on MyGlendale11 on YouTube, and www.GlendaleAZ.com.

Do you have a youngster or know of one who enjoys fishing? Councilmember Jamie Aldama is hosting the **First Annual Hook a Kid on Fishing** event on Saturday, April 25 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The **free fishing clinic** is a partnership between Arizona Game & Fish and the City of Glendale and will be held at **Bonsall Park South, 59th Avenue & Bethany Home Road**. The event will teach fishing techniques and help expose children to the fun outdoor activity. **The first 1,000 kids between the ages of 10 to 17 years old will receive a free fishing license.**

There is an event next Saturday, May 2nd, that I think you may be interested in. The [Glendale Civic Pride Ambassadors](#) will host the **12th Annual Historic Preservation Tour** which will provide guided tours of significant historic sites within Glendale, as well as walking tours of a few selected homes or other sites that are historically significant. **Space is limited and interested parties are encouraged to RSVP.** Guests are asked to meet at the Glendale Civic Center, 5750 West Glenn Drive, on Saturday, May 2, at 8:30 a.m. for registration. The tour will begin at 9 a.m. from the Glendale Civic Center and will conclude at the starting point at 12 p.m. A detailed itinerary along with maps and other free informational items will be provided on the tour. **Participation is limited to the 95 seats available on two motor coaches, and reservations will be made on a first-come-first-served basis. To make a reservation or request additional information, contact Mr. Froke at jfroke@glendaleaz.com.**

Recruiting Citizen Input

Community Working Group being formed to study Downtown Corridor. APPLY TODAY! The city of Glendale is forming a Community Working Group that will study the downtown corridor options for the light rail project expansion. The group will then provide feedback and recommendations to the city on the project. This group will be comprised of a diverse representation of the community to include residents, business owners, land owners, neighborhood and community group representatives.

The process for creating this group includes interested parties completing an application to indicate their interest in participating on this committee. The application includes an explanation of the purpose of the group, meeting dates and information to explain the level of commitment for those who would like to participate. The application is available on Valley Metro's website at http://www.valleymetro.org/images/uploads/prop_photos/WPCG_CWG_Application_4.15.15_FINAL_fillable.pdf.

Road Improvements Coming To Glendale

New Streets Evaluation And Maintenance Process Begins In Early May. The city of Glendale regularly evaluates the condition of

roads and streets to assess the need for maintenance or repair, in addition to prioritizing and scheduling how this takes place. Southwest Slurry Seal has been selected to conduct the 2015 Slurry Seal Program in various neighborhoods and locations throughout Glendale. Streets identified for this year's slurry seal program will have preparatory work completed first, to include some concrete repairs, crack filling or removal of asphalt which has already begun.

Beginning in early May, slurry seal applications are scheduled to take place. This work is estimated to take ten weeks to complete. Residences and businesses located on the streets scheduled for slurry seal application will receive notice prior to application, typically a postcard for the crack seal activity, and a door hanger for the slurry seal activity. Visit the [city's website](#) for additional information.

During the slurry seal operations, side streets and driveways will remain open; however, traffic will be restricted. Business and residential access will be maintained except when the work crosses driveways or access points. Vehicular access to driveways and side streets will not be permitted for short periods (30 minutes or less). It is important for the quality of the slurry seal and overlay that vehicles do not immediately travel on it; therefore, construction crews may block driveways or direct travelers for a short time.

Saving the Date!

DOWNTOWN GLENDALE HOSTS MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION MAY 9. Poet Robert Browning said "Motherhood: all love begins and ends there." Show your mother how much you love and appreciate her with a special day in Historic Downtown Glendale and Catlin Court from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 9. Mothers, daughters, sisters and friends are encouraged to start their day at the Glendale Visitor Center, 5800 W. Glenn Dr., Suite 140, to pick up an event map. The first 250 moms will receive a free gift grab bag and West Valley info pack. Once on your way, you'll discover special deals, gift ideas and activities.

In addition, the Glendale Visitor Center, in partnership with Soroptimist International of the Kachinas of Glendale, wants to honor all deployed women by collecting donations for Operation Women Warriors. The Operation Women Warriors project will send specialized care packages to female soldiers stationed overseas. Needed items include bulk hard candies, travel-sized toiletries, facial lotion with sunscreen, foot cream, SPF lip balm, personal hygiene products, cough drops and hair bands. [CLICK HERE for a full list of needed items.](#)

Donations can be dropped off through May 9 at the Glendale Convention & Visitors Bureau located at 5800 W. Glenn Dr. For more information, call 623-930-2955. For more information about the Soroptimist International of the Kachinas of Glendale, visit www.sikachinas.org. The Mother's Day Celebration is presented by the Glendale Convention & Visitors Bureau and the Historic Downtown Business Community. More information about the Mother's Day activities is available at 623-930-4500 or click [here](#).

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