



Barrel District Network News



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Barrel District Boards and Commissions Appreciation Dinner. Vice Mayor Knaack honored Barrel District board and commission members on Monday at an appreciation Dinner. These volunteers provide valuable feedback to the City Council and play an essential role in shaping our city. Our citizen advisory groups research, study and discuss specific issues with both short- and long-term implications, and then forward their recommendations to the City Council.

The Mayor and Council are always looking for citizens to serve on Glendale's eighteen Boards and Commissions as part of their continuing goal to get the community involved.

For more information or to apply to serve on one of Glendale's Boards and Commissions, please visit: <http://www.glendaleaz.com/boardsandcommissions> or call 623- 930-2249. Training is provided.

Children Gain Court System Knowledge on Law Day. Seventh and eighth graders from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School had an opportunity to learn about the court system as Glendale's City Court recognized National Law Day. The theme for this year's annual event was "*American Democracy and the Rule of Law: Why Every Vote Matters.*"

Law Day was held Thursday May 1, at Glendale City Court. These young people learned from a variety of professionals with diverse backgrounds involved in the legal system, including a city prosecutor, a police sergeant, public defender and judge, who discussed their roles and answered questions. The professionals talked about the justice system and how it works from their perspective.

Law Day was established in 1958 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower who believed in the importance of the rule of law and the significance it plays in our democratic society. Each year, the American Bar Association designates May 1 as national Law Day to celebrate the rule of law. Glendale City Court recognizes Law Day each year by inviting a group of local students to participate in educational activities and lesson plans while hearing presentations from a variety of justice professionals.

For more information on the Glendale Court, visit www.glendaleaz.com/court.



Get Your Piece of the Pie During Glendale's Promotion for National Tourism Week May 3-9. Who doesn't love pie? In Glendale, you can have your pie and eat it too! To celebrate National Travel & Tourism Week, May 3-9, Glendale's Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB) will offer free pie to anyone stopping by the Visitor Center, in order to highlight the important role tourism has in our economy.

The first 20 people who come in to the Visitor Center daily during the week of May 3-9 will receive a coupon for a piece of pie (or other dessert) at a downtown Glendale restaurant. Coupons will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis, one per person. The coupon will be valid only for the indicated date/time at the participating location. To view the participating restaurants, [click here](#).

The Visitor Center is open Monday through Saturday beginning at 10 a.m. each day, but is closed on Sundays.

For more information on the Glendale CVB, call 623-930-4500 or head to www.visitglendale.com.

Spring Into Fun! The Spring 2014 Parks, Recreation and Library Services Activities Guide is now available. To view the Activities Guide and sign-up for classes, [click here](#).

Around Town

Council Meetings and Workshops. To review the posted agenda and web video of Council Workshops and meetings, please [click here](#).

Meet McGruff the Crime Dog at Take 25. Learn about safety from Glendale police officers and meet McGruff the Crime Dog, 10 a.m., Wednesday May 7, at Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave. Take 25 is a Glendale police-sponsored event that educates parents and caregivers on talking to their children about personal safety. Police technicians will offer free children's fingerprinting. McGruff the Crime Dog will be happy to pose for pictures, so bring a camera.

For more information, call 623-930-3837.

Accepting Registrations for Summer Drop-In Recreation Camps. Register now and your children will participate in arts, crafts, fun and games, while being supervised by adult staff. The program is offered from 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Monday – Thursday, June 2 - July 24 at Copperwood Elementary School, 11232 N. 65th Ave., for \$150 (\$175 non-residents) for the entire eight weeks.

Another program is available from 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Monday – Friday, May 27 - August 1 at Desert Mirage Elementary School, 8605 W. Maryland Ave. for \$50 (\$60 non-residents) a week. For more information, call 623-930-2820.

Mother's Day Cupcakes Class. Mother's Day is approaching and you can learn to make fantastic Mother's Day cupcakes on Saturday May 10, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.

Discover exciting and unusual ways to decorate with fondant. Combine art and pastry recipes to create beautiful and delicious cupcakes that will impress your family and friends. A \$15 supply fee will be collected at class. Spanish instruction is available upon request. The class is \$25 (non-resident \$30), and preregistration is required.

For more information or to register, call 623-930-4600.

Swim Lesson Registration Begins May 12 for Glendale residents and May 15 for non-residents. Lessons are available at the Rose Lane Aquatics Center, 5003 W. Marlette Ave., and the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr. Group lessons are available for all ages and levels for \$26 (\$49 non-resident), which includes eight, 30-minute lessons for two weeks, Monday-Thursday at Foothills and Tuesday-Friday at Rose Lane.

Private lessons are also available for ages 5 to adult. The private lessons are 30 minutes and scheduled as a package of two lessons for \$35 (non-residents \$42). Lesson registration may be completed online, by phone or walk-in.

For complete registration details, visit www.GlendaleAZ.com/ParksAndRecreation.

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