

# Barrel District Network News



Vice Mayor Yvonne Knaack - Glendale, Arizona

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**The City of Glendale presents “Glendale’s Warrant Wipe Out”.** This program invites those in the community who have Glendale misdemeanor warrants to come to the Glendale City Court Building, 5711 W. Glendale Ave. and take care of their warrants before the Police Department conducts a large-scale warrant operation.

The event at the courthouse will take place June 12 and 13 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and June 14 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Don’t miss out on this opportunity!

More information to come. To look up your case or for information on Glendale’s City Court, [click here](#).

**Why Do I Have to Have My Construction/Building Plans Reviewed?** The most obvious answer to this question is simple. It is our responsibility to protect the interest of our citizens and to the best of our ability, ensure the safety of the structures that they live and work in. For most citizens, their home is the largest

investment they will ever make. For our small business owners, their business is what supports them and their families. Large commercial projects will offer services to many different people in the community.

The plan review phase of the building process provides a second pair of ‘eyes’ to review the final construction documents and to ensure compliance with locally adopted codes and ordinances as well as sound structural practices. It has been proven that it is far less costly and complicated to gain compliance prior to the beginning of construction than after the project is underway. Erasers are much less expensive than jack hammering a slab because the footing is located incorrectly.

Plan Review also makes the inspection process flow more quickly and easily. When the inspector visits the job site, they are looking for compliance with the plans as approved. Plan review has hours to spend verifying compliance, while the inspector has only minutes. Plan reviewers have libraries of information and other staff available to discuss concerns. Often, decisions made prior to approving a plan are based on consensus supported by research. Construction processes are streamlined when field inspectors do not have to make “snap” field interpretations or put off the approval so they can do research.

**Residential Projects:** The most often missed items found during plan review are the connection details that provide information about how the structure needs to be put together in order to resist the wind forces we sometimes experience here in the valley.

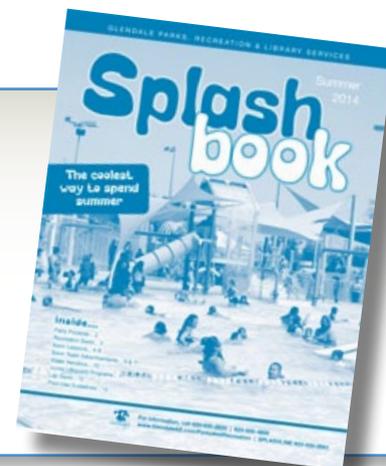
**Commercial Projects:** These projects often have architectural and structural components that have not been coordinated. In most cases, the disciplines are from different offices and during the design phase when every good idea is being considered as an option, one may make a change that the others do not.

[Click here](#) for more information before beginning a building project!

## IT'S HERE!

Discover all the great water and swimming programs, lessons and events being offered this summer, all listed in our Splashbook.

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# Around Town

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

**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. A 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-week program.

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.

**Swim Lesson Registration Begins May 12 for Glendale residents and May 15 for residents and 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](http://www.GlendaleAZ.com/ParksAndRecreation).

**Arbitrary Arts Returns to Gallery Glendale at Westgate with Exhibit and Activities.** Arbitrary Arts will be the featured exhibitor during May, June and July at Gallery Glendale at Westgate, bringing art exhibits, interactive hands-on activities and free creative arts classes open to the public. Arbitrary Arts will also feature performing artists, musicians, live painting and collections of one-of-a-kind artworks and crafts to view and purchase.

The two-night opening celebration will be held from 5 to 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday, May 16 and 17, 9380 W. Westgate Blvd. The family-friendly evenings will feature musicians, live artists, a community paint station, pastries, coffee, art, a kids' art activity and more.

Arbitrary Arts is a non-profit organization dedicated to building and supporting an expansive community of local artists, whose primary purpose is to improve lives and find or create professional opportunities for its members. The organization is motivated by the common goal of creating a world that is more aesthetically pleasing and supportive of the creative fields, as well as more compassionate, progressive and community-focused overall.

For more information about Gallery Glendale, visit [www.glendaleaz.com/galleryglendale](http://www.glendaleaz.com/galleryglendale) or call Mojgan at 623-930-3557.

[Click here](#) for the schedule of activities for the month of May.

**Humane Kids!** Kids ages 5-12 are invited to join a member of the Arizona Humane Society's Reading Rovers on Thursday May 22 from 6 to 7 p.m., at Velma Teague Library, 7010 N. 58<sup>th</sup> Ave. for a story and activity that focus on the importance of considering adoption when bringing home a new pet. Registration is required. Call 623-930-3437, stop by the youth desk, or register online at <http://www.glendaleaz.com/Library/LibraryEvents.cfm>.

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