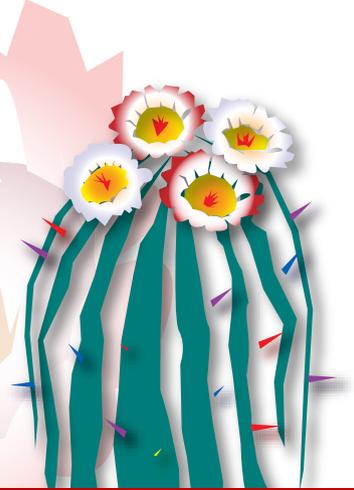




Barrel District Network News



Councilmember Bart Turner - Glendale, Arizona

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Greetings,

This week the city suite at Gila River Arena had two extra tickets for New Kids On The Block. As a way of showing appreciation to the Barrel residents, I instructed city staff to conduct a giveaway to the first person who responded to an email and many of you responded fairly quickly. The winners of the pair of tickets were Manny and Danielle Padia. I want to thank those who participated and I encourage you to watch your emails for potential upcoming giveaways.

This week our **Sahuaro Ranch Park Art Gallery** was the home to the **2015 Glendale University Graduation Ceremony**. The City of Glendale recognized the efforts of Glendale residents and business owners who successfully completed a 10 week course that gave each student a behind-the-scenes look at how city government works. The graduates of this year's class now join over 930 people who have attended the class. The program's continued popularity is credited to the one-on-one interactions among attendees and the core curriculum that focuses on everything from the city courts to utilities. Congratulations graduates!

There are a couple of local activities this weekend and next that I think you may wish to attend. Enjoy a free trip back to the 1890s courtesy of the **Sahuaro Ranch Historic Tours**. Learn about the ranch, the house, and the people that lived there. Free tours are offered to the public and begin at the Main House. Tours run Thursday – Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Sundays from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. For more information, please call 930-623-4201.

Enjoy Ice Cream With the **Glendale Historical Society**. Don't miss the Glendale Arizona Historical Society's Annual Ice Cream Social on May 23 at 4 p.m. at Manistee Ranch 5127 W. Northern Avenue. Members hand-make a variety of delicious flavors of ice cream. Home-made ice cream is a disappearing art and these folks do a terrific job. Visit the restored historic 1897 Manistee Ranch house on Saturday, May 23 from 4 -6 p.m. and enjoy the company of some wonderful people. (Enter off of 51st Avenue to Manistee Ranch.) click [here](#) for a map.

Memorial Day Holiday Notice

City of Glendale offices will be closed on Monday, May 25 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. All households' scheduled garbage and recycling will be shifted one day due to the holiday. The Glendale Municipal Landfill will be closed. For more information about the city's sanitation services, please call 623-930-2660.

Only Gus Bus One will run, operating on a Sunday schedule from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. For Dial-a-Ride service that day, reservations must be made by noon on Friday, May 22, by calling 623-930-3500. No same-day service on Monday will be available. ADA service will be available, based on fixed route schedules. Valley Metro buses will operate on a Sunday schedule. For additional information on the city of Glendale's programs and services, visit www.glendaleaz.com.



Culture Passes - Visit a Museum, Zoo, Etc. for Free!

Check out a [Culture Pass](#) at the library and receive a receipt that will grant you free admission for two people at a participating location. The passes expire in seven days from the time of issuance. Passes are available on a first-come, first-served basis and cannot be renewed or placed on hold. You can only check out one pass at a time and only two passes per month.

Honoring The Retirement Of Glendale Chief Mark Burdick.

Glendale Fire Chief Mark Burdick retires from the City of Glendale on May 28. On Thursday, May 14, a Changing of Command Ceremony was held. This ceremony handed command of the fire department from Burdick to Assistant Chief Chris De Chant who will serve as Interim Fire Chief. Burdick joined Glendale Fire in 1983 after attending a class at Glendale Community College instructed by then-Glendale Fire Chief Gray Crabtree. With over 30 years as a Glendale firefighter, Burdick lead Glendale Fire Department as chief for the past 13 years.



Upcoming Council Items

The Glendale City Council will hold their bi-monthly Council Workshop this Tuesday, May 19, beginning at 1:30 pm in the Council Chambers - Room B3. Items on the agenda include the third quarter financial report for the fiscal year 2014-2015 presented by Interim Assistant City Manager, Tom Duensing, as well as an update on the Loop 303 and Northern Avenue access presented by Public Works Director, Jack Friedline.

The workshop can be viewed on Glendale 11 or by internet. Click [here](#) to access Glendale 11's live internet stream. Click [here](#) to view the agendas and meeting minutes for upcoming and past Council Meetings/ Workshops, or to view the recorded meetings.

Summer Reading 2015

The Glendale Library network will be hosting their annual summer reading program which will run from June 1- August 1 and is open to all ages. Interested participants will come to the Glendale Public Library and pick up a reading log which will guide them through the set age requirements. Upon the completion of the set standards, awards will be given including free "grab bag" prizes, buttons, and free books.

There are three avenues for gaining information on how to participate in the summer reading program:

1. Visit <http://www.glendaleaz.com/library/>
2. Call 623-930-3537
3. Email MJenson-Benjamin@GLENDALEAZ.com

City of Glendale Employee Art Exhibit.

Gallery Glendale Westgate, located at 9380 West Westgate Boulevard, is currently hosting the 2015 City of Glendale Employee Art Exhibit. Artwork on display will be provided by our very talented City of Glendale employees. The exhibit will be displayed from May 1st to May 30th. Gallery hours are 6 to 9 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, every week. For more information, contact Mojgan Vahabzadeh at 930-3557.

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