



Barrel District Network News



Vice Mayor Yvonne Knaack - Glendale, Arizona

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Fireworks! With the 4th of July holiday upon us, there has been renewed interest in “consumer fireworks” since the state legislature approved their sale in 2010. Below is information on the sale and use of fireworks in Glendale:

During the public meeting on April 24, 2012, the City Council unanimously approved an Ordinance which stated: “The use of consumer fireworks of any kind within the city of Glendale is prohibited.” This Ordinance also detailed any restriction imposed on the sale of consumer fireworks, and outlines consequences for violation of the Ordinance. The Ordinance became effective on May 25, 2012.

However, during the recently completed legislative session, the legislature passed and the Governor signed a fireworks bill (SB 1158) that preempts cities in Maricopa County from regulating the sale or use of fireworks during certain periods of the year. The bill had an emergency clause attached to it so it was effective immediately upon the signature of the Governor (April 22, 2014).

What this means is that Glendale can no longer prohibit the SALE of permissible consumer fireworks from May 20 through July 6 and December 10 through January 3 each year. In addition, Glendale is forced to allow and cannot prohibit the USE of permissible consumer fireworks from June 24 through July 6 and December 24 through January 3 each year. For a list of permissible consumer fireworks, please visit: http://phoenix.gov/webcms/groups/internet/@inter/@dept/@fire/@prev/documents/web_content/083287.pdf.

For additional information, please visit: <http://www.dfbls.az.gov/fireworks/information.aspx>

The city will be able to continue to regulate the sale and use of fireworks outside those statutorily outlined dates.

For further information on fireworks in Glendale, please call (623) 930-4400 or [click here](#).

City Ready for Monsoon Season with Safety Information and TV Show Partnership with CBS 5. The City of Glendale is monsoon season ready and is informing residents of important safety resources online and on air. The city has prepared a monsoon website at www.glendaleaz.com/monsoon, which has customized information for Glendale residents available 24/7. According to the National Weather Service, the monsoon officially began June 15 and will end Sept. 30.

For the sixth summer, Glendale 11 TV has partnered with CBS 5 to give viewers another monsoon safety resource. The TV show, *Monsoon: Eye on the Storm* has started airing on Glendale 11 with safety tips and local resources for storm season emergencies.

This special Glendale edition of *Monsoon: Eye on the Storm* features experts from the Glendale Fire and Police Departments, Glendale 11’s Julie Watters, CBS 5 main anchor Sean McLaughlin and the CBS 5 team of meteorologists.

Monsoon: Eye on the Storm will air every Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. and throughout the week and can also be watched online at www.glendaleaz.com/video. For more information about Glendale 11 or the new TV show, visit www.glendaleaz.com/glendale11.

Online Book Sales Raise Money for Glendale Public Libraries. Online sales of donated and discarded books are raising money to supplement the Glendale libraries’ budget.

Through the “Books for Good” program, customers around the world can scan through the Friends of the Glendale Public Library’s digital book inventory, make an online purchase and arrange for delivery at booksforgood.org.

A team of six Glendale library volunteers scan and package books donated by residents. Glendale has nearly 300 books in its Books for Good inventory. Most are adult non-fiction but there are some audio books and DVDs.

Glendale and 27 other friends of libraries organizations and nonprofit groups offer books for sale to benefit their programs.

The Friends of the Phoenix Public Library administers the program. Overall, Books for Good sells about 400 books a month and raises about \$2,000 per month for participants. There are about 130,000 books in the inventory stored in a Phoenix warehouse.



The “*Books for Good*” online marketplace was created by the Friends of the Phoenix Public Library in 2013. In a short time, there were hundreds of online sales shipping all over the world and raising funds for programs and services at Phoenix Public Library.

To share the success, the Phoenix friends group offered to host online book sale programs to other Arizona cities and nonprofits for a percentage of the proceeds. The fees are lower than if they sold books on e-Bay or Amazon.

Cost of books range from \$1.99 to more than \$300 depending on how rare the book is and other factors determined by a software program. Shipping costs extra but shoppers can pick up books at the Phoenix Burton Barr Library bookstore, 1221 N. Central Ave., at no charge. For more information, call 602-534-5208.

Donate your used books, magazines, videos, tapes, CDs, books on tape and DVDs at Glendale public libraries to benefit library programs. Items may be sold at Glendale libraries or on the online marketplace, booksforgood.org.

- **Main Library:** 5959 W. Brown St. provides ongoing regular book sales during library hours. There are books for all readers, CDs, videos and recent magazines.
- **Foothills Library:** 19055 N 57th Ave. is packed with books and media ranging from Aristotle to Dr. Seuss. Library volunteers continually restock the running book sale with best sellers, old favorites and timely non-fiction items priced as listed from 10 cents for *National Geographic* magazines to \$4 for coffee table-sized books, with most items priced at \$1.
- **Velma Teague Library:** 7010 N. 58th Ave. offers fiction and non-fiction materials in print as well as other formats. Book sale items are displayed in the back lobby of the library and on carts outside the main entrance.

For more information about the Glendale libraries, call 623-930-3530 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/library.

Around Town

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

STEM @ the Library: Science – “Mythbusters” Style. Think science is boring? Not these experiments! Teens ages 12-18 can test their science knowledge with hands-on activities (like walking on eggs, explosions with Mentos and more on Tuesday June 24, at 6:30 p.m., Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave. Registration is required. For more information or to register, stop by the youth desk; visit <http://www.glendaleaz.com/Library/LibraryEvents.cfm> or call 623-930-3837.

STEM @ the Library: Fun-Damental Forces! Gravity, Inertia, Centripetal Force!* Who could ever imagine that an introduction to physics could be so much fun? Ages 7-12 can experience these awesome forces and build some devices to watch these forces at work on Wednesday June 25, at 2 p.m., Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St. This program is presented by Mad Science. For more information or to register, stop by the youth desk; visit <http://www.glendaleaz.com/Library/LibraryEvents.cfm> or call 623-930-3537.

Glendale Community Band Brings Music to Downtown Glendale Summer Evenings. Glendale’s favorite summer tradition is back for its 48th season in Downtown Glendale. The eight-week concert series takes place each Thursday at 8 p.m. through July 24, in the Murphy Park Amphitheater, located at 58th and Glenn drives.

Each week will feature a different musical theme.

- June 26-Animal Parade. Highlights: Circus music featuring the tuba section plus music with an animal flair.

The Glendale Summer Band Concert Series is sponsored by Glendale Civic Pride and Glendale Rotary Club. For more information call the Glendale Special Events hotline, 623-930-2299 or [click here](#).

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