



# Barrel District Network News



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**Rock & Roll Paint-A-Thon Seeking Applicants, Volunteers.** Do you own a single family home but are unable to keep it painted due to age or physical impairments?

If so, the Seventh Annual Rebuilding Together Rock & Roll Paint-A-Thon program on Saturday, Oct. 22, may be able to help. This program, which matches volunteers with those in need of assistance, helps maintain neighborhoods by painting homes owned by applicants who are 60 years of age or older and/or have a permanent disability, limited financial resources and are unable to do the work themselves.

Glendale residents who match the above criteria are encouraged to apply to have their homes painted. Volunteers willing to wield a paint brush are also encouraged to get involved.

Volunteers from families, businesses, churches, schools, social service and civic groups can participate in the program. Residents willing to paint homes at the event on Saturday, Oct. 22, should form a team of volunteers consisting of 15 to 25 people. All volunteers must be at least 14 years old and those under 18 must have a signed parent-permission form.

With enough volunteer sign-ups, it is expected more than 150 homes across the Valley will be painted. Last year, 80 homes and two community centers were painted during the one-day event,

including homes in Glendale. Only single-family, single-story, owner-occupied residences will be painted. Homes must be in sufficient condition that scraping and spot priming are the only preparations needed.

Homeowners and volunteers for the Paint-A-Thon should apply by Sept. 1. To volunteer or apply for assistance, [click here](#) or call 480-774-0237 to contact Rebuilding Together. Applications for homeowners are available in English and Spanish.

**'Like' the Glendale Convention & Visitors Bureau for a Chance to Win Cardinals Tickets.** If you like the Arizona Cardinals then you ought to like the Glendale Convention & Visitors Bureau (GCVB). The reason: the Glendale bureau is kicking off the football season with a ticket giveaway to Game 4 for Cardinal fans who "like" the bureau on Facebook.

It's one way the bureau is rolling out the "red" carpet for those who want to watch a game in the Card's home nest in Glendale as they take on the Denver Broncos Sept. 1. The bureau also helps fans feather their own nest with its cardinal red Shop Glendale Discount Card, which is available online. Here's how the Game 4 Ticket Giveaway sponsored by the Glendale CVB works.

Visit the Glendale CVB Facebook fan page ([www.facebook.com/GlendaleCVB](http://www.facebook.com/GlendaleCVB)), click on "LIKE" and complete the entry form to win two tickets to the 7 p.m. game on Sept. 1.

The winner of the two tickets will be selected at noon on Friday, Aug. 26, and notified that day.

For more details on the ticket giveaway, discount programs, and up-to-date advice on ways to enjoy Glendale and West Valley attractions during the football season, contact the Glendale CVB by calling 623-930-4500, or by visiting [www.facebook.com/GlendaleCVB](http://www.facebook.com/GlendaleCVB), [www.VisitGlendale.com](http://www.VisitGlendale.com) or [www.twitter.com/GlendaleCVB](http://www.twitter.com/GlendaleCVB).

**Hold Your Next Event In Downtown Glendale.** Downtown Glendale may be just the perfect place to hold your next event – whether it's a school performance, dance recital, church activity or community based event. The Glendale Amphitheater, which features a full-length stage, can accommodate up to 400 people, while Murphy Park serves as the perfect event venue in the city's historic district.

Call 623-930-2820 for more information on these facility rentals. Or visit us online at [www.glendaleaz.com](http://www.glendaleaz.com). Look for "Rental Facilities" under the Quick Links heading at the top of the home page.

**Northern Avenue Drainage Overlay Construction Information.** Earlier this week crews began application of the final course (top layer) of rubberized asphalt on Northern Avenue, from 59th Avenue to 65th Avenue. Crews are scheduled today, Aug. 12 and Saturday, Aug. 13 to mill (remove asphalt) and apply the base course (bottom layer) of asphalt in the intersection of 59th Avenue and Northern avenues.

Then, during the week of Aug. 15th, crews are scheduled to adjust utilities to make them flush with the new rubberized asphalt surface, and stripe Northern Avenue, from 59th to 65th avenues.

Currently scheduled to take place Saturday, Aug. 20, is the final course (top layer) of rubberized asphalt in the 59th Avenue/Northern Avenue intersection, with utility adjustments and striping in the intersection scheduled for early the following week. This should complete the rubberized asphalt overlay work.

This process requires restrictions for brief periods while the activity crosses side streets and driveways, and officers will be on-site to assist in the movement or temporary stopping of traffic.

Should you have questions or comments regarding this project, call our project hotline at 1-877-203-0042. We thank you for your patience during this project!

## *Around Town*

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**Canine Search and Rescue: Finding the Lost.** Dr. David Jenkins, a podiatrist and member of the Midwestern University faculty will present *Canine Search and Rescue: Finding the Lost* at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, August 16 at Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave. Dr. Jenkins also works in search and rescue as a dog handler. He and Vader, his canine companion, will present the techniques and practices of finding lost persons. For more information, call 623-930-3858.

**Free Job Searching Workshop at Glendale Main Library.** This two-hour workshop focuses on developing, writing and distributing a basic resume and cover letter. In addition to content, format and style, participants will learn how to write, attach and use a cover letter and how to link effective resume and cover letter distribution to job-hunting goals.

Steve Schrade will present "Writing a Winning Resume" from 10 a.m. to noon, Tuesday, August 23 at Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown Street. The job searching workshops are made possible in part by a grant from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009, along with the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records. To register, [click here](#) or call 623-930-3546.

**Bestselling Author William Dietrich – Authors @ the Teague.** New York Times bestselling author and Pulitzer-winning journalist William Dietrich will discuss and sign his latest international thriller, "Blood of the Reich," during the upcoming Authors @ the Teague event at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, August 23 at Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.

**Another Free Job Searching Workshop at Glendale Main Library.** In today's digital age, basic computer knowledge is no longer optional. It is considered necessary in order to find a job. Topics covered in this free workshop range from effectively surfing the Internet to creating documents and using email to connect with employers and their network. Additionally the workshop will cover how to create documents for the work search, how to create and use email and how to effectively search for jobs on the Internet.

Steve Schrade will present "Basic Computer Literacy for Your Job Search" from 10 a.m. to noon, Tuesday, August 30 at Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown Street. To register, [click here](#) or call 623-930-3546.

**Foothills Coffeehouse.** The Foothills Coffeehouse welcomes folk artists Tom Whitlock, and Linda Bilque on Wednesday, September 7 at 6:30 p.m., in the Roadrunner Room at Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.

**Registration Now Open for Glendale University Fall 2011.** The classes will be held in the evenings from 6 to 9 p.m., beginning on September 8th, 2011. In order to graduate from the course, students must attend at least eight of the 10 classes. Each class highlights key functions of the city, such as finance, library, police and fire services. For information on classes and registration, [click here](#).

**Save the Date for Teddy Bear Day – Sept. 10.** Celebrate Teddy Bear Day with your "beary" best friend! Join us for great deals, cool treats and furry fun in Historic Downtown Glendale. Call 623-930-4500 for more information.

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