



Barrel District Network News



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G.A.I.N. Kick-Off Event Focus on Home Safety

Wednesday, October 3
6-7:30 p.m.
Residence Inn Marriott
7350 N. Zanjero Blvd.



counts down to the lighting ceremony on Friday evening, Nov. 23 beginning at 5:30 p.m.

The holiday magic continues with more events in downtown Glendale every Friday and Saturday through Dec. 15, from 6-10 p.m. each evening.

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS:

Jhessye Shockley Investigation Information. Jerice Hunter was taken into custody at about 1:30 p.m. Sept. 6, 2012, by Glendale Detectives for the murder of her 5-year-old daughter, Jhessye Shockley. This comes after 11 months of investigative efforts into the disappearance of Jhessye, which began with a 911 call to police from Jerice on October 11, 2011, announcing that she had returned home from an errand to find her youngest daughter missing.

The Glendale Police Department, working in conjunction with the Maricopa County Attorney's Office and other law enforcement partners over the past year, moved forward after a warrant was issued for the arrest of Jerice Hunter, based upon a Grand Jury Indictment handed down late on the morning of Sept. 6 for 1st Degree Murder and Child Abuse. Hunter was taken into custody in Mesa without incident. [Read more.](#)

G.A.I.N. Update. The Glendale Police Department believes in the power of prevention, encouraging residents, businesses, public and private institutions and faith-based organizations to work in collaboration with the police department to make our community a safer place to live and work.

Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods (G.A.I.N.) Night is an annual event designed to heighten crime awareness and generate support and participation in local anti-crime efforts by uniting community members to help create safer neighborhoods.

To help neighborhoods plan their events, the police department is hosting a G.A.I.N. Kick-Off event from 6-7:30 p.m., October 3 at the Residence Inn Marriott, 7350 N. Zanjero Blvd.

For more information, [click here](#) or call 623-930-4030.

GLENDALE GLITTERS OPENING WEEKEND, NOV. 23-24. What is synonymous with holiday fun on Thanksgiving weekend in the Valley of the Sun? Glendale Glitters! The stunning display of 1.5 million lights will illuminate sixteen blocks of Historic Downtown Glendale, making it the largest free holiday light display in Arizona, and it all kicks off Nov. 23-24 from 5-10 p.m. each evening.

The free admission and free shuttles make Glendale Glitters one of the best-loved festivals for Arizona families year after year. In fact, the event was named azcentral.com's "Critics' Choice for the Best Kid Event" in the state in 2012.

Visitors of all ages will delight in holiday entertainment, delectable food, hand-crafted holiday gifts, a children's winter wonderland and petting zoo, horse-drawn carriage rides, shopping and, of course, visits with Jolly Ol' St. Nick. The always-entertaining stage show

- Nov. 30-Dec. 1: Glendale's Spirit of Giving Weekend
- Dec. 7-8: Glendale's Winter Wonderland Weekend
- Dec. 14-15: Glendale's Jingle Bell Rockin' Nights

Glendale's holiday display remains lit nightly through Jan. 12, from 5-10 p.m. each evening. Historic Downtown Glendale is located at 58th and Glendale avenues. For more information, call the Special Event Hotline at 623-930-2299, or visit www.glendaleaz.com/events.

GLENDALE'S YOUTUBE CHANNEL TRENDING VIDEOS

Glendale Glitters was just voted "Arizona's Best Festival for Kids" by AZCentral.com!

This year's event is Friday,
November 23! Learn more!
<http://youtu.be/j4sbNXOuHsw>

Glendale Water Aerobics

Ever wanted to try water aerobics?
We checked out a class at Foothills
Aquatics Center to see why it's so
popular and how it helps you get in
shape! <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=62o9BdlbJ88&feature=share&list=UUM4JgtMrZO0lJoGWfJXUZSg>

Adventures in History Kids Camp

Sahuaro Ranch offers up so much
history to anyone who wants to
come by and visit. Adventures
in History Kids Camp is just one
example. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CRlH6AY5NpU&feature=share&list=UUM4JgtMrZO0lJoGWfJXUZSg>

Around Town

[Click here](#) for the 2012 City Council meeting schedule. [Click here](#) for Council meeting agendas and minutes. [Click here](#) to watch a City Council meeting online.

Rock & Roll Paint-a-Thon Seeks Applicants, Volunteers. Do you own a single family home, but due to age or physical impairments are unable to get it painted? If so, the Annual Rock & Roll Paint-A-Thon program, which will be held on Saturday, Oct. 27, may be able to help. [Learn more](#)

Teddy Bear Day. Join us in Downtown Glendale on Saturday, Sept. 8 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. as we celebrate National Teddy Bear Day. Have fun with friends, family and your favorite furry bears as you enjoy a fun-filled day of make-and-take arts and crafts, "beary" special treats and exclusive deals in Historic Downtown Glendale. Begin at the Glendale Visitor Center, [5800 W. Glenn Drive](#), Suite 140, and pick up your map, coupons and gift bag (for the first 300 visitors) and take a spin on the prize wheel. Visit boutique stores, specialty shops, and downtown eateries for special offers and discounts.

Additionally, the Visitor Center will be accepting new and gently hugged teddy bears to benefit the Glendale Fire Department Trauma Teddy Program, the Glendale Crisis Response Team and United Way. For more information, call 623-930-4500.

Free Water- and Energy-Efficiency Class with Expert Speaker Panel. Glendale's Conservation & Sustainable Living Program is offering a new class, titled "Retro-fitting Your Home for Energy and Water Efficiency."

This free informative workshop will feature in-depth, hands-on presentations from the experts in energy and water efficiency. The topics include: The Value of a Home Energy Audit, The Latest Resources for Water Efficiency and The Pros and Cons of Solar Energy.

The event will be held Saturday, Sept. 8, 10 a.m. to noon, at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St. Register to attend by calling 623-930-3760. For additional information on sustainable living programs, visit www.glendaleaz.com/green.

eBook Reader Lab. Marlene Jacobson, the library's own Digital Librarian, will be available to offer eBook reader assistance Wednesday, September 12 from 6 - 7:30 p.m. at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St. This free open lab is for help with eBook reader selection and with eBook downloading. Bring your own eReader for specific advice. An assortment of the most popular readers will also be available for you to explore. No registration is necessary. For more information call 623-930-3531.

Historic Sahuaro Ranch Main House Museum Tour. Enjoy a trip back in time! During the tour, learn about the house built between 1891 and 1898, the history and the people who lived there. The free tours are given from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. every Thursday-Saturday and from 1 - 4 p.m. every Sunday in September. Groups of 10 and more should call 623-930-4201 for reservations. Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area is located at 9802 N. 59th Ave. For more information, call 623-930-4200.

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