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Greetings!

Here are a couple of upcoming events I think you may enjoy:

Help make a difference in a Child's Life! Support Glendale Kiwanis Club's 35th Annual Steak Fry & Charity Auction. All proceeds benefit local youth projects, scholarships, reading programs, school clothing drives, and many other Glendale area programs. Cost of admission is \$30 for adults (Children 12 & under \$5.00) and tickets can be purchased at the event. The Steak Fry & Charity Auction will take place on Saturday, **October 17** at **Sahuaro Ranch Park**. Call **623-937-3311** for additional information.

[Glendale Kiwanis Club's 35th Annual Steak Fry & Charity Auction Flyer](#)

FREE Senior Social Dance at Glendale's Adult Center. Come and enjoy the *FREE* Senior Social Dance on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month from 1 - 2 p.m. in the Palo Verde Room of the Glendale Adult Center. DJ John Urzi plays music from the 50s and 60s and interacts with the audience to provide a fun and enjoyable dance experience.

[Click Here To Download The Event Flyer](#)

And don't forget about the other city events scheduled for this Saturday! Scroll down for complete details of the Touch-A-Truck event at Westgate, the Annual Front Porch Festival in Downtown Glendale, and the Police Department's City-Wide G.A.I.N event.

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[Barrel District Webpage](#)

City Announcements



On Tuesday, October 13, the Glendale City Council unveiled the 2015 Secretary of Defense Employer Support Freedom Award. The Freedom Award is the Nation's highest honor given to employers for exceptional support of National Guard and Reserve employees. Glendale was one of 15 employers selected from the 2,960 employers

nationwide who were nominated for this prestigious award in 2015.

City Events

Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods

This year's G.A.I.N. event will take place on **Saturday, October 17th** from **12-4 p.m.** at **Nazarene Church** located at **5902 W. Cactus**.

For those who may not be familiar with G.A.I.N., G.A.I.N. 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. G.A.I.N. is a program that promotes residents and police working in partnership, to share and promote safety and awareness of community issues and increase neighborhood communication and participation. The Police Department believes in the power of prevention and encourages 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.

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GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Sahuaro Ranch Park

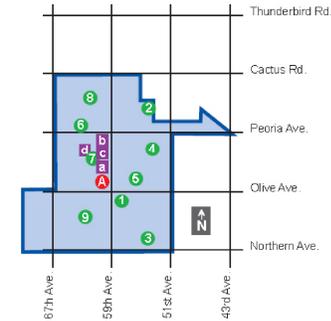
G.A.I.N will include a **Chili Cook Off!** from noon to 1:30 p.m. Enter your chili or your neighborhood watch group's chili into the contest and bring the group out to support your entry! Winners will be selected from the contestants. Contact Community Action Team Member **Doreen Anderson** at **623-695-0440** for entry or for more information.



Glen Lakes Golf Course

21st Annual Front Porch Festival Celebrates Autumn In Historic Downtown Glendale. The 21st anniversary of Glendale's Front Porch Festival and Old Towne Marketplace will take place in **Downtown Glendale** on **Saturday, Oct. 17, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** The historic district will delight visitors, with more than 80 shops that will decorate their lawns and front porches, with demonstrations, crafts and more. There will also be a contest among the merchants for the "Favorite Scarecrow" decoration. Guests will be encouraged to vote for their favorites, and will be entered to win a basket full of treats and goodies. The event will kick-off a donation drive for Treats for Troops, a program that sends care packages to deployed military in partnership with the Military Family Support Group.

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Barrel District Amenities



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Touch-A-Truck Presented By Empire Cat. The annual Touch A Truck event will return to Glendale on Saturday, **October 17** from **10 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Westgate's east parking lot.** Come out, look at, sit in, and touch trucks of all sizes and shapes. This exciting event is a wonderful opportunity for families to see, touch, interact with, and learn about big trucks and their functions. Commercial and industrial vehicles including a stretch limousine, tow trucks, fire trucks, dump trucks, commercial bucket loaders, sanitation vehicles, backhoes and 18-wheelers will be onsite to explore. Live equipment demonstrations will also take place. Along with the trucks, there are special activities for children, including inflatables, a sand play area, a miniature roadway with toy vehicles called Tiny Tot Drivers and The Big Dig where children can try their hand at scooping sand with a contraption that works like a backhoe. The event is sponsored by Empire Cat.





Vegetable Gardening in Tune with the Desert.

Learn about plant selection, soil preparation, and seasonal tips to give your garden the kick-start it needs for producing organic homegrown vegetables year-round. The Vegetable Gardening in Tune with the Desert event will take place on **Wednesday, October 21, at 6 p.m.** at the **Glendale Main Library**. For more information and to register, call **623-930-3760** or contact wsimonson@glendaleaz.com.

Ongoing Drop-in Exercise Classes

At the Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown St.
Classes adapted for older adults. Call 623-930-4321 for more information.

Zumba Gold

2 to 2:55 p.m., every Monday/Wednesday/Friday
Class is free to members, \$5 per class drop-in fee for non-members.

T'ai Chi - Essentials

1 to 2 p.m., every Tuesday
Class is free to members, \$5 per class drop-in fee for non-members.

Yoga Basics

2:15 to 3:15 p.m., every Tuesday/Thursday
\$5 per class drop-in fee.

Zumba

3:30 to 4:30 p.m., every Tuesday/Thursday
\$5 per class drop-in fee.



Not-So-Scary Halloween Luncheon. The annual Not So Scary Halloween Luncheon will be held on **Friday, October 30**, at the **Glendale Adult Center** from **10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** Enjoy this annual favorite along with your fellow ghosts and goblins, with fun, food and entertainment provided by "Scary Mary." There will be a costume contest as well. Menu includes roast beef, mashed potatoes, veggies and carrot cake. **The price of admission is \$6 for members and \$8 for non-members. Tickets must be**

purchased at the GAC front desk between September 28 - October 29. For more information, call 623-930-4321.

Friends of the Library Book Fair at Barnes & Noble. Be a library superhero at this special Barnes & Noble Book Fair being held to support the Friends of the Glendale Public Library. On **October 30 & 31**, a portion of all Barnes & Noble product sales will go to the Friends, a nonprofit support group whose mission is to advocate and raise funds for the Glendale Library system. Simply mention the Friends of the Glendale Public Library when making any purchases on these two dates at any Barnes & Noble (in store or online), and the Friends will receive a portion of the proceeds. In addition, the **Arrowhead Barnes & Noble store (7685 W. Bell Rd.)** will host free, superhero-themed activities such as the Superhero Scavenger Hunt! Children are encouraged to dress in their favorite superhero costume or create a hero of their own. **No purchase is necessary to participate. Call 623-930-3530 for more information.**

Glendale Fire Begins Fire Prevention Series. The Glendale Fire Department will kick-off Fire Prevention Week this year with a Fire Prevention Series of educational classes. The next class available to the public is scheduled for Wednesday November 4, 2015, from 6:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at the main Glendale Public Library located at 5959 W. Brown Road Glendale.

Fire Prevention Week started in 1927 and commemorates the Great Chicago Fire a tragic 1871 conflagration that killed more than 250 people, left 100,000 homeless, destroyed more than 17,400 structures and burned more than 2,000 acres. Every year, there is a theme and this year it is: "Hear the Beep Where You Sleep. Every Room Needs a Working Smoke Detector."

For more information regarding the classes contact Dr. Janet Boberg at jboberg@glendaleaz.com.

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