



COUNCILMEMBER

BART TURNER

Glendale's Barrel District

October 2, 2015

Greetings!

This week the City celebrated the Grand Re-Opening of the Glendale Family Advocacy Center located at 6830 N. 57th Drive, across the street from the main police station. The goal of the Glendale Family Advocacy Center (GFAC) is to provide comprehensive and coordinated services to crime victims in a safe, comfortable and convenient setting. The "one-stop" center is a partnership between the Glendale Police Department, A New Leaf, Child Protective Services, Scottsdale Health Care, Phoenix Children's Hospital and the Maricopa County Attorney's Office.

We can make Glendale a safer community by utilizing this superior center. [Click here](#) to report dangerous behavior or to learn more about the Glendale Family Advocacy Center.



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

Don't forget the Glendale water system's 100 year anniversary celebration this Saturday at Sahuaro Ranch Park (details below)!

Hallowe'en 1930s Style. Experience Hallowe'en 1930s style at the Main House Museum at Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area. Tours will be available throughout October from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays, and 1 - 4 p.m. on Sundays. As you tour the Main House, discover how the Smith Family, Sahuaro Ranch owners in the 1930s, might have decorated for a costume party. This tour is a great experience for all ages. For more information, call **623-930-4201**.

Saturday at Westgate

Divided Minds will be playing classic covers and original songs influenced by the 80's and 90's American rock at Westgate's **Fountain Park**, from **6:30-7:00pm**. For details, visit dividedmindsband.com.

Best Regards,

Councilmember Bart Turner
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[Barrel District Webpage](#)

City Announcements

Glendale Names New Fire Chief. Terry Garrison has been appointed Fire Chief for the City of Glendale, following a competitive nationwide search. Chief Garrison comes to the City of Glendale from Houston, Texas, where he has served as the Fire Chief since 2010. Prior to serving in Houston, Chief Garrison was the Interim Fire Chief for Daisy Mountain Fire District in Arizona in 2010, Fire Chief for the City of Oceanside, California from 2007 to 2009, and served with the City of Phoenix Fire Department from 1977 to 2007.

"Chief Garrison brings exceptional talent and experience that will serve Glendale well," said Acting City Manager, Dick Bowers.

The Glendale Fire Department responds to approximately 40,000 calls a year, providing a variety of emergency services including fire suppression, emergency medical response, hazardous materials response and specialized rescues.

Got Hazardous Waste? Let Glendale Pick It Up For Free. Most of us have [cleaning chemicals](#) or other [hazardous items](#) laying around the house or

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garage that we don't know what to do with. The city's solid waste crews will come to your home to pick up your items and dispose of them safely. Glendale's Solid Waste Division offers the free service to the first 750 households that make a reservation. Residents can call to schedule a pick-up Sept. 28 through Oct. 23, and collections will be done between Oct. 23 and Nov. 6.

The service not only helps residents avoid transporting dangerous products, but helps keep regular garbage collections safer. The improper disposal of household hazardous wastes can cause problems for the entire community. Simple items that mix together can cause fires or deadly poisonous vapors that can harm city workers or others.

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City Events

Glendale Celebrates 100 Years of Water Service

In 1915, the Town of Glendale purchased Floyd Sine's private water company - complete with 160 subscribers - for \$12,000 and thus secured a reliable source of safe drinking water for present and future Glendale residents.

You are invited to celebrate this important moment in Glendale history at an upcoming event called "**Glendale Water: Celebrating a Century of Service**" which will be held on **Saturday, October 3** from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Attendees will go back in time by touring historic **Sahuaro Ranch Park** from 9 to 9:45 a.m. and then head over to the Main Library for refreshments, presentations, and information booths from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

After the presentations, attendees will receive free desert-friendly plants as well as water- and energy-saving household devices.

Glendale Police Department Shred Event. The Glendale Police Department will be hosting a Shred Event on Saturday, October 3, 2015 from 8:00 - 11:00 AM. The event will take place in the SW parking area of the Target located at 10404 N. 43rd Ave. Glendale, AZ 85302. Please limit four (4) banker boxes per household. Due to demand, event may conclude once the trucks are full.

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Glendale Main Library



Glendale Adult Center



Sahuaro Ranch Park

For further information, please contact Crime Prevention Specialist, Doreen Anderson, GPD at 623-930-4044.

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.

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.

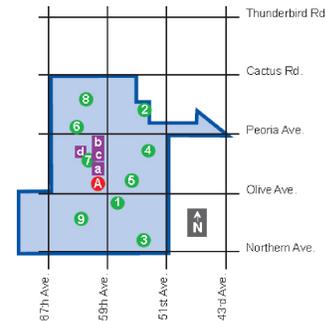
Touch A Truck Presented By Empire Cat.

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



Glen Lakes Golf Course

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contraption that works like a backhoe. The event is sponsored by Empire Cat.



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.

Vegetable Gardening in Tune with the Desert.

Do you want to grow your own vegetables? Here in the low desert we are lucky in that we have two growing seasons - fall and spring. Gardening expert, Carol Stuttard, will help you start or master vegetable gardening this fall. 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.



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.**

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