Barrel District Network News

Councilmember Yvonne Knaack - City of Glendale, Barrel District **November 2, 2012**

Glendale Health & Resource Fair
Glendale Civic Center
5750 West Glenn Drive
Saturday, Nov. 17 • 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Maricopa Integrated Health System (MIHS) will provide information on programs, services, referrals and financial assistance appointments. Medical Screenings: blood pressure, glucose, height & weight, body fat analysis, pregnancy testing, cholesterol, visual dental checks, vision checks and "Ask a Doctor." Free Turkeys for the first 150 families who attend.
For more information, please call 602-344-1841 or 623-930-2854 or visit www.mihs.org.

The Glendale Police Department Participates in the Domestic Violence Warrant Round-Up. October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, which provides the Glendale Police Department the opportunity to educate the community, emphasize that domestic violence is a crime, warn abusers that they will be prosecuted and offer victims aid and support.

The Domestic Violence Warrant Round-Up culminates National Domestic Violence Awareness Month in October. The round-up is a two and a half day event where Family Violence Detectives lead teams of officers and members of Adult Probation to pursue domestic violence offenders who have been issued warrants for their arrest. This year, over 80 police and probation personnel were involved in the operation. A collaborative effort of Glendale police detention staff, the Glendale City Court and Glendale City Prosecutor's Office provided special jail courts for the influx of new arrestees.

The purpose of the event is to raise domestic violence awareness and to hold domestic violence offenders accountable. This year was the most successful Domestic Violence Warrant Round Up ever for the Glendale Police Department. A total of 37 arrests were made and 68 warrants were cleared as a result of the operation.

The Glendale Police Department would like to remind the public that the Glendale Family Advocacy Center offers numerous resources for victims of family crimes. It is important that victims of domestic violence realize they have choices.

If you or someone you know is in a violent relationship and would like more information, please contact the Glendale Family Advocacy Center at (623) 930-3720. If you are a victim of a domestic violence crime currently being handled by the prosecutor's office, call (623) 930-3323 and a Victim Advocate will assist you with your case.

Volunteers Needed for National Family Volunteer Day – Saturday, Nov. 17. The city of Glendale Community Volunteer Program is organizing a volunteer project for National Family Volunteer Day on Saturday, Nov. 17, from 8 a.m. to noon. Volunteers will participate in a neighborhood beautification project by painting homes and cleaning up yards for elderly, disabled residents and veterans.

This day of service, held annually the Saturday before Thanksgiving, is designed to demonstrate the power of families who choose to volunteer together to support the communities in which they live and serve. Volunteering as a family provides quality time for busy families, strengthens communication and bonds, and positively impacts local communities across the nation. Across the country on this day, thousands of families and individuals will be mobilized to participate in a variety of service projects.

The National Family Volunteer Day project is made possible by a grant from GenerationOn, a global youth service movement igniting the power of all kids to make their mark on the world. They are the youth division of the Points of Light Institute. GenerationOn gives kids the opportunity to see first-hand the issues in their communities and the tools and resources they need to respond and become part of the solution.

To volunteer, contact the Glendale Community Volunteer program at 623-930-2915 by Nov. 14, 2012. Click here for more information.

Unattended Candle Responsible for Glendale House Fire. Glendale Fire Investigators say a townhouse fire on the morning of October 28th was caused by a candle left unattended when the occupants went to bed. The Glendale Fire Department reminds everyone to use extra care when using candles.

FACTS

- In 2010, there were approximately 9,600 U.S. home fires started by candles. Of those 9,600 fires, 90 people died and 820 were injured.
- Candle fires cause $370 million in direct property damage.
- 36% of home candle fires start in the bedroom
- 55% of candle fires were from a combustible material placed too close to the candle.
- 12% of candle fires started after the user fell asleep.

SAFETY TIPS

- Extinguish all candles when leaving a room or going to sleep.
- Keep candles away from items that can burn such as curtains, clothing and paper.
- Use sturdy candleholders that won't tip over and are large enough to collect dripping wax.
- Place candles in areas where children and pets cannot get near them or tip them over.
- Keep candles away from flammable liquids.
- Trim wicks to one-quarter inch.
- Discard candles when wicks are within two inches of the holder.
- Store candles and matches out of a child's reach.
- Do not use a candle during a power outage, use a flashlight.

Around Town

Council Meetings and Workshops. To review the posted agenda and web video of the October 30 council workshop, please click here.

Last Weekend to Experience Halloween Decorations 1930s Style. For the first time the Sahuaro Ranch Park's Main House Museum is decorated for Halloween. You won't see decorations you see in today's stores, however, because it will be decorated in the style of the 1930s era. Through the Main House Museum tours, visitors can view and learn about the decorations along with costumes, party activities and how people celebrated the holiday in that era. The tours are free and available from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 3 and 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 4.

General Election Tuesday, Nov. 6. Glendale's General Election is Tuesday, Nov. 6, and the City Clerk's Office reminds voters that polling sites will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Polling locations can be found on the city's website at www.glendaleaz.com/clerk under 'Elections.'

On election night, the city will provide election results via both Glendale 11 TV and the city website at www.glendaleaz.com. Election questions can be answered by the Maricopa County Elections Department at (602) 506-1511. For more information, call the Glendale City Clerk's Office at (623) 930-2252 (press option #1).

BUSINESS NEWS: Glendale CVB Offers New Workshop Series, Kicking Off with Social Media Day. Social Media Day will take place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 8 at Thunderbird Executive Inn & Conference Center, located at 15249 N. 59th Ave. in Glendale. The cost is $15 per person for CVB members and $25 for non-members and includes lunch.

For more information, contact the Glendale Convention & Visitors Bureau at 623-930-4500 or visit www.visitglendale.com.

Holiday Open House Nov. 10. It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas. At least in Historic Downtown Glendale where the season kicks off with the Annual Holiday Open House on Saturday, Nov. 10. Great gift selections, festive decorations, drawings, refreshments and much more await you in more than 80 unique shops and restaurants. Event hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Visit www.VisitGlendale.com for more information.

Veterans Day Holiday Notice. City of Glendale offices and all three libraries will be closed on Monday, Nov. 12, in observance of Veterans Day. All households' scheduled garbage and recycling will be shifted one day due to the holiday. For more information, visit www.glendaleaz.com

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