



COUNCILMEMBER

## BART TURNER

Glendale's Barrel District

Greetings!

### ***Save the date!***

I will be hosting the next Barrel District Meeting on **Thursday, January 14**, from **6-8 p.m.** at the **Fruit Packing Shed Gallery** located in **Historic Sahuaro Ranch Park** where we will enjoy a private viewing of the 53rd Annual Glendale Arts Council Juried Fine Arts Exhibition. Refreshments will be provided. I look forward to seeing you there!

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

The third annual **Hometown Christmas Parade is taking place this Saturday, December 12**, at **11:00 a.m.** in **Historic Downtown Glendale**. This parade highlights all the magic and wonder of Christmas in a parade **with over 100 floats expected to participate**. For more information about the event and the parade route, visit [www.hometownchristmasparade.org/](http://www.hometownchristmasparade.org/).

**Glendale Glitters' Winter Wonderland Weekend Friday and Saturday, December 11 and 12**, from **6 - 10 p.m.** Everyone's favorite little yellow guys will be invading downtown Glendale during Winter Wonderland Weekend. **The Minions Movie will be showing nightly at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.**, and other highlights include free make-and-take Minions crafts, face-painting, Santa Claus and

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musical entertainment. In addition, attendees can check out a fun interactive social media activity featuring **Papa Ed's Ice Cream** and enter to win prizes.

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Glendale City Council  
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### City Announcements

**Youth Baseball/Softball Clinics.** Throwing, catching, hitting and running are the fundamentals of youth baseball and softball. Winter break could be the perfect time for children, **ages 7-15**, to enhance their **baseball/softball skills**. Baseball and softball coaches from Valley schools are volunteering their time to assist with all aspects of the clinic. **Registration fee is \$10 per clinic.** The clinic is scheduled for **Monday, December 21** from **9 - 11 a.m.**, or **Tuesday, December 22**, from **9 - 11 a.m.**, at the **Sahuaro Ranch Sports Complex**, 9895 N. 63rd Ave. **Register by Friday, December 18.**

**For more information, call 623-930-2841. To register, call 623-930-4600** or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation](http://www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation).

**Phoenix Artists Guild Exhibit And Sale At Westgate.** Enjoy affordable, original artwork in various media by local professional artists during the **Phoenix Artists Guild Fine Art Exhibition and Sale** at **Gallery Glendale at Westgate**, 9380 W. Westgate Blvd., Suite D-102. To meet the minds behind the art, **drop by the festive artist receptions on December 11, from 6-9 p.m.**, to enjoy light refreshments and the opportunity to chat with talented artists.

**Admission to Gallery Glendale is free** and open to the public. For more information, call **623-930-**

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### Barrel District Amenities



Glendale Main Library



Glendale Adult Center



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**3557**, email [Mvahabzadeh@glendaleaz.com](mailto:Mvahabzadeh@glendaleaz.com) or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/galleryglendale](http://www.glendaleaz.com/galleryglendale).

### Adult Softball League Organizational Meeting.

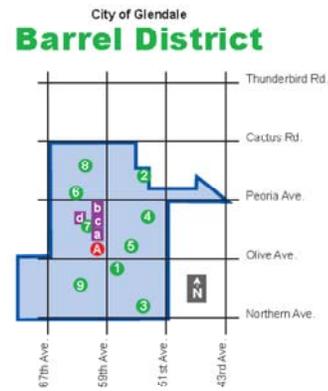
Interested in organizing an adult softball team? Come to the organizational meeting at the Glendale Main Library on Monday, December 7. A meeting will be held at 6 p.m. for returning teams and 7 p.m. for new teams. **Participation fees \$505 for returning and Glendale resident teams and \$595 for new, non-resident teams.** Teams represented by a manager or team player during the organizational meeting will receive a \$50 discount off the registration fee. **Leagues begin in January.** [Click here](#) for more information or call **623-930-2841**.

### Events Calendar

**Holiday Luncheon Visit from Santa.** Celebrate the joy of this special season with your friends. Bobby Freeman, AZ Diamondbacks organist, is back to provide fun and entertainment. The **YWCA will provide a lunch** of chicken cordon bleu, twice-baked potatoes, French cut green beans, cake and ice cream from **10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Wednesday, December 16**, at the **Glendale Adult Center. \$6 members, \$8 non-members. Tickets must be purchased in advance by December 12.** Please bring a pair of new socks to donate to the AZ Veterans Home. **For more information, call 623-930-4321.**

**Arizona Ron Leads Walking Tours Of Downtown Glendale.** Learn the story of Glendale first-hand from one of its long-time residents, "Arizona Ron." Arizona Ron will be offering "The Town of Dreams" Walking Tours in Downtown Glendale on **December 9, 11, 16, and 18.** Each tour begins at 9:30 a.m. at the Glendale Visitor Center, **5800 W. Glenn Dr. suite 140**, and costs **\$15 for adults or \$5 for ages 16 and under.**

Learn how Glendale transformed from the vegetable capital to the sports capital of Arizona over the past 120 years, and how it has grown from a few hundred people to 230,000-plus residents, all the while retaining its hometown charm. Arizona Ron invites everyone to "come join me for a fascinating 90-minute walk throughout Historic Downtown Glendale!"



Barrel District Amenities



GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Glendale Community  
College



TELEVISION  
Glendale 11 YouTube  
Channel



For more information, call 623-930-4500 or visit [www.visitglendale.com](http://www.visitglendale.com).

### **Tell Your Story: Holiday Paper Flower**

**Bouquets** In Victorian times, giving flowers as symbolic gift came in the form of a tiny bouquet called a Tussie-Mussie or Talking Bouquet. A special coded language was created around each flower's color, shape, and species making it easy to tell a specific story. This workshop will help you to create a mini talking bouquet of your own out of paper flowers. The activity will take place from **6 to 8 p.m., Monday, December 14**, at the Glendale Main Library. **Registration is required** and begins Nov. 23. For more information and to register, call **623-930-3530** or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/library/](http://www.glendaleaz.com/library/).

**Gift-Wrapping Fundraiser.** The Friends will be gift wrapping outside the **Arrowhead Barnes & Noble** store on **Sunday, Dec. 13 & 20** from **5 p.m. to closing**, at **Arrowhead Barnes & Noble**, 7685 W. Bell Rd. in exchange for **donations to the Friends of the Glendale Public Library**. The Friends will wrap anything within reason (no elephants, please!) and will accept any donation amount offered. If you're one of the "wrapping challenged" or just busy with the holidays, take your shopping to the Friends and make everyone happy. **For more information, call 623-930-3530.**

**Everything's Coming Up Roses In Glendale On January 2.** The Rose Society of Glendale holds its Annual Rose Pruning event on **Saturday, Jan. 2, between 8 a.m. and noon**. This free event will feature experts from the Rose Society providing rose pruning demonstrations as well as seminars on planting, fertilizers and general rose care. Volunteers who call themselves "Deadheaders" will prune more than 300 bushes throughout the day.

The "Deadheaders" group is always seeking volunteers to help maintain the beautiful garden for the benefit of the community. Volunteers can help with any part of the Ranch's rose garden and can choose the best time in their schedules to visit the garden, participate in its care, meet new people and learn from certified rosarians.

For more information on volunteering, contact **Laura Hirsch** at **602-920-1697** or [laurahirsch27@gmail.com](mailto:laurahirsch27@gmail.com). For additional information on the event, contact the Sahuaro Ranch staff at **623-930-4201**.

### Glendale Glitters Schedule

**Friday and Saturday, Dec. 18 and 19, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.** Participate in the Glendale Firefighter Charities on-site 50/50 raffle and selling of t-shirts with proceeds going to their toy & clothing drive. And speaking of toys, attendees will enjoy the Disney family favorite, Toy Story, showing nightly at both 6:30 and 8:30 p.m., plus free Toy Story make-and-take crafts, face-painting, Santa Claus and musical entertainment.

For more information, call the 623-930-2299, or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/events](http://www.glendaleaz.com/events).

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