



COUNCILMEMBER

BART TURNER

Glendale's Barrel District

February 5, 2016

Greetings!

I am pleased to introduce Kevin Phelps, Glendale's new City Manager, to you!

For the past six years, Mr. Phelps has been the county manager for Pierce County, Washington, an area that includes greater Tacoma which is the state's second -largest county. Mr. Phelps was previously a deputy auditor in the Washington State Auditor's Office and served for seven years as an elected councilmember for the city of Tacoma. Prior to his tenure in government, Mr. Phelps spent decades in the private sector as founder and managing general partner of the Landmark Convention Center, also in Tacoma. Mr. Phelps studied journalism at Washington State University and holds a degree in Business Management from Western Governor's University. **With his background in management, auditing, elected office, private business and journalism, Kevin brings to Glendale a terrific mix of talents and experience to help the City Council fulfill our commitment to integrity, prosperity, and transparency in Glendale!**



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Barrel District Amenities

In other exciting news, the City of Glendale has entered into negotiations with AEG Facilities to manage our city-owned Gila River Arena. **AEG is the world's largest owner/operator of sports and entertainment venues** -- like Los Angeles' Staples Center and LA Live -- and sports franchises including the two-time Stanley Cup Hockey Champions Los Angeles Kings.

Choosing AEG reaffirms Glendale's intent to protect taxpayer funds, promote local businesses, maximize local entertainment opportunities, and perhaps provide a long-term relationship with the Arizona Coyotes beyond the 2016-17 season.

[Click Here To Learn More About AEG Facilities](#)

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City Announcements

Glendale Gears up for 10th Annual Glendale Serve Day on February 20. Volunteer projects include **fruit picking at Sahuaro Ranch Park**. Volunteers will meet at 8 a.m. at 59th Avenue and Mountain View Road. All fruit will be donated to St. Mary's Food Bank. Volunteers also have the option to participate in the **Xeriscape Garden Workday at Glendale Main Library**. Volunteers will help with weeding, raking and garden maintenance, meeting at 8 a.m. in front of the library at 5959 W. Brown St.

For more information about other service projects or to volunteer for Glendale's 10th Annual Serve Day, contact **Michelle Yates** with Glendale Neighborhood Services at **623-930-2663** or at myates@glendaleaz.com.

[Click Here For Registration Information](#)

Upcoming Events In The Barrel District

Annual Winter Antique Tractor Show. Enjoy tractor pulls, displays and more! 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Glendale Main Library



Glendale Adult Center



Glen Lakes Golf Course

Saturday, February 13, 2016 and Sunday, February 14, 2016 at Sahuaro Ranch Park - Historic Area, 9802 N. 59th Ave. **Admission is \$5, but ages 12 and under are free.** Presented by Arizona Early Day Gas Engine & Tractor Association and operated in conjunction with the Glendale Historical Society, a separate, non-profit organization. Call **623-930-4201** for more information.

New! Crafty Mondays At The Adult Center!

Looking for some easy, fun craft projects? Join the Adult Center on the on the 2nd and 4th Mondays at 1 p.m. of each month for *Craft Mondays*. You don't have to be an expert to make some easy and fun crafts. A small fee may be associated with the craft selected.

Upcoming City-Wide Events

2016 Glendale Chocolate Affaire February 5-7.

Glendale will soon host the sweetest event in town. The 21st Annual Glendale Chocolate Affaire in Historic Downtown Glendale for is scheduled for February 5-7. Event hours are Friday 5-10 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. and Sunday noon to 5 p.m. The event is located in the heart of Historic Downtown Glendale, in Murphy Park, located at 58th and Glendale avenues. Admission to the festival is free! Preferred parking is available for \$10 in one of two downtown parking garages, both of which are accessible from 59th Avenue and Glenn Drive.

For more information on Glendale's festivals, visit www.glendaleaz.com/events or call our special events hotline at **623-930-2299**.

Artists Are Invited To Paint "Open Air" Style At The 2016 Glendale Plein Air Painting

Competition on Saturday, February 6, during the Plein Air Painting Competition held during the Glendale Chocolate Affaire. The guidelines require that both the painter and subject must be outdoors, photographs may not be used and the painting mediums should be oil, watercolor, acrylic or pastels.

Artists must be at least 18 years old to participate, bring their own materials and easels and register with competition officials prior to any work being done. **Registration is free and will take place the**

day of the event between 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. at the Promenade on Palmaire located at 5835 W. Palmaire Avenue in historic downtown Glendale.

[Click Here For Complete Details Including Award Information](#)

Visit Glendale Holds Photo Challenge In Conjunction With Arizona PBS Station. The Glendale Convention & Visitors Bureau, newly rebranded as Visit Glendale, has recently launched a photo challenge in conjunction with KAET, Arizona's PBS station. The photo challenge is themed 'Living the Sweet Life in Glendale, AZ.'

The contest, called 'Capture My Arizona,' is an ongoing campaign designed to showcase Arizona through the eyes of Arizona photographers. Through the contest, individual challenges focus on particular areas, events, or other items of interest. The 'Living the Sweet Life in Glendale, AZ' challenge, which runs Feb. 1 through March 31, will offer two prizes, both Cerreta Candy Company chocolate baskets, one for editor's choice and one for people's choice. The contest ends on March 31.

[Click Here To Enter The Contest](#)

The Five15 Gallery Artist Collective Exhibit Comes To Gallery Glendale Westgate.

Members of the Five15 Arts Gallery, one of Roosevelt Row District's long established artist collectives, will hold a special satellite exhibit at Gallery Glendale at Westgate during February, located inside Westgate Entertainment District, 9380 W. Westgate Blvd., Suite D-102.

The public is invited to meet the artists and enjoy wine and light refreshments at the opening reception on Friday, Feb. 5, 6 - 9 p.m. The exhibit will be on view every Friday and Saturday in February during regular gallery hours, Feb. 5-27, 6 - 9 p.m.

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