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**August 7, 2015**

Greetings!

We have several elementary schools throughout the Barrel district so I would like to encourage you to watch your speed around school zones. Remember that school zones have a max speed of 15 miles per hour, you cannot pass any vehicles within a school zone, and crossing lanes within a school zone is prohibited.

There are some events that I think you would enjoy.

**City of Dreams**, a history of Glendale, Arizona will be presented by Glendale Native, Ron Brewster on **Wednesday, August 12** at the Brookstone Dining Room, 5861 W. Beverly Lane, Glendale, 85306. Come and learn how Glendale grew from a small town to a big city. This event starts at **2 p.m.** and admission is **FREE!!**

**Golf 101.** Interested in learning the game of golf? The Glen Lakes Golf course is offering golf lessons to adults, teens, and youth on **Saturdays** from **11 a.m. - 12 p.m.**, starting **Saturday, August 8**. The 4 week course does require a fee of \$99 for adults (Glendale Residents) and \$79 for youth (Glendale Residents) ages 9-17. Glen Lakes Municipal Golf Course is located at 5450 W. Northern Ave.

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Dates and times apply to both Adult and Kids & Teens classes. Call 623-930-4600 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation](http://www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation) to register.

**Culinary Tasting.** Interested in taste testing? The Glendale Civic Center and Arizona Catering are hosting a facility tour and 7 p.m. culinary tasting event on **Thursday, August 20**. Tickets are \$2.50 a person or \$5 a couple. The Glendale Civic Center is located at 5750 W. Glenn Drive. Reservations are required. To reserve your tickets, call **480-898-8848**.

Have a great weekend!

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### Back to School Notice

**Before/After School Recreation Programs Begin at Sahuaro Ranch Elementary School** on Monday, Aug. 10, at Sahuaro Ranch Elementary School, 10401 N. 63rd Ave. G.R.A.S.P. (Glendale Recreation After School Program) is a licensed recreation program which provides a variety of activities for children ages 5 to 13, such as arts and crafts, recreational activities, guest speakers and much more.

The programs are regulated by the Arizona Department of Health Services and can accept DES qualifying families. Caring, adult staff members offer educational activities, snacks, group games and homework time. The program is available at Sahuaro Ranch Elementary School. Click [here](#) for prices and details or call 623-930-2820.

### City Updates

**Glendale Police Awarded \$40,000 Occupant Protection Enforcement Grant From the Governor's Office of Highway Safety.** The Governor's Office of Highway Safety and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) are partnering with the Glendale Police Department to increase the proper use of seat belts and child safety seats. Motor vehicles collisions

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Westgate



Sahuaro Ranch Park

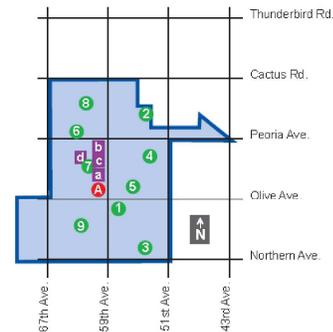


Glendale Main Library



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### City of Glendale Barrel District



Barrel District Amenities

continue to be the leading cause of death and serious injuries to the citizens of our state. Regular seat belt use is the single most effective way to protect people and reduce fatalities in motor vehicle crashes.

This funding will allow the Glendale Police Department to deploy extra traffic enforcement resources in school zones, as well as the areas surrounding the schools, during the month of August as students around the valley go back to school. It is important to pay attention while driving with regard for the safety of other motorists and pedestrians as well as taking the time to properly secure children before driving them to school. To ensure the safety of the children and parents, the Glendale Police Department will actively enforce traffic laws around school zones, buses and crosswalks.

#### **Glendale Police Department Receives**

**Reaccreditation.** On July 25 a board from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA) awarded reaccreditation to Glendale Chief of Police Debora Black and the Glendale Police Department. A team of assessors from CALEA conducted an assessment to examine all aspects of the Glendale Police Department. During the on-site assessment, both residents and Chiefs of nearby agencies expressed many positive comments about the Glendale Police Department that included the agency's willingness to assist small law enforcement agencies and overall leadership in the metropolitan area. The committee was impressed with the city's community outreach programs and community engagement through programs that include "Coffee with a Cop," the agency website and overall use of social media, to include the recent introduction of the Nextdoor application.

Also discussed during the hearings was the police department's upcoming acceptance of the Freedom Award by the Department of Defense's ESGR program. The award recognizes the commitment to our employees that have or currently do serve in the Armed Forces. Internal leadership development was also recognized, as the department continues to strive to enhance the organization, highlighted by the point that a member of the Command Staff was recently selected to be the interim Chief of Police in Ferguson, Missouri.

The goal of the assessment is to demonstrate that the Glendale Police Department is in compliance with over 480 professional standards, as established by CALEA. Since this was the agency's fifteenth consecutive year of accreditation, the Department was also given the Meritorious Award distinction. This is an important achievement for the men and women of the Glendale Police Department. Members of the assessment team noted it was obvious, through what they observed during their visit, that the Glendale Police Department was committed to the accreditation process.

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