



Cactus Weekly Update



Vice Mayor Ian Hugh - Glendale, Arizona

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Glendale Vice Mayor Hugh Highlights Public Safety Training on “Glendale Today.” Glendale Vice Mayor Ian Hugh of the Cactus District takes us to the Glendale Regional Public Safety Training Center in his new edition of the TV show “Glendale Today”. Vice Mayor Hugh talks with Glendale Police Lieutenant Earl Montgomery, an 18 year veteran with the force, on how the facility is used to train public safety officers for the real life situations they encounter on a daily basis.



The show begins airing March 6 at 8 p.m. “Glendale Today” is produced by staff from the city-owned TV station Glendale 11. The show will air daily on Glendale 11 as well as online via the city’s video library at www.glendaleaz.com/video and exclusive segments can be found on the city’s YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/MyGlendale11. For more information about the new TV show, visit <http://www.glendaleaz.com/glendale11/>.

Do Spring Cleaning Safely with Glendale’s Free Household Hazardous Pick-Up. Households can easily fill up with hazardous waste, but your car doesn’t have to – not if you act quickly. The first 750 Glendale households that call for an appointment can schedule a home pick-up of hazardous waste and avoid having to transport toxic chemicals in their own vehicles.

Twice a year, Glendale’s Sanitation Division offers the free service. Residents can call to schedule a pick-up through March 20, and collections will be done between March 16 and April 3.

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.

Residents can sign up for a free household hazardous waste pick-up service by contacting the Sanitation Division at 623-930-2660. Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis up to 750 households. Hazardous materials that will be accepted include paints and stains, antifreeze and other automotive fluids, pesticides, motor oil and filters, batteries, pool chemicals and household cleaners. Items that are unacceptable are explosives, radioactive materials, tires, drums, ammunition and medical or business wastes. There is a 20-gallon limit on paint, oil, gasoline, antifreeze and other automotive liquids. No single container may be larger than five gallons. All items should be in their original containers and must be clearly marked to identify their contents.

For more information, call the Sanitation Division at 623-930-2660, or visit <http://www.glendaleaz.com/sanitation/>.

Glendale Offers ‘Midwest Meets the West’ Ticket Giveaway. The Glendale Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB) is holding a contest especially for Chicago sports fans, with two tickets to both a Chicago White Sox spring training game and a Chicago Blackhawks hockey game.

Dubbed the “Midwest Meets the West” Contest, runs through March 6, and entries can be submitted online, at the Glendale CVB Facebook page. One lucky winner will receive a pair of tickets to both games on March 12; the Chicago White Sox (<https://www.facebook.com/WhiteSox>) game at Camelback Ranch-Glendale will be held at 1 p.m. vs. the San Francisco Giants, and the Chicago Blackhawks (<https://www.facebook.com/nhlblackhawks>) game will be held at 7 p.m. at Gila River arena, vs. the Arizona Coyotes.

All entries must be received by 5 p.m. on March 6. For additional information on this contest and other visitor services, contact the Glendale CVB at 623-930-4500 or visit <http://www.visitglendale.com/>.

Super Bowl XLIX Breaks Records for Hotel Occupancy in Glendale this January. Super Bowl XLIX may be over, but the event had an enormously positive impact on Glendale’s Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) as reports come in on record-breaking hotel occupancy rates.

Reports indicate that for Super Bowl weekend (Friday, January 30 – Sunday, February 1), Glendale hotels experienced 95%

occupancy, which is an 87% increase over the same dates in 2014. Typically, the busiest part of the year for tourism in Glendale is during the month of March for spring training. In 2014, hotel occupancy for March was 89%, a previous record held since Camelback Ranch-Glendale opened in 2009.

The CVB obtains its monthly data from STR Analytics, a Colorado-based firm of hotel industry experts compiling information from an international hotel database.

In addition to hotel stays, the influx of visitors could be measured through the CVB's requests for information. In the months leading up to game day, the CVB received more than 10,000 requests for information about the city and the West Valley through multiple visitor touch points including walk-in visitors, phone calls, emails and social media.

For additional information on Glendale's CVB, visit <http://www.visitglendale.com/> call 623-930-4500.

Boards and Commissions. Are you looking for a way to serve and shape your community? Citizen involvement and input is essential to the success of local government. The city encourages you to consider submitting an application for appointment to one of Glendale's boards and commissions. Most boards/commissions meet once a month. We encourage you to apply for more than one board/commission because vacancies occur monthly. For the most current vacancies or a list of boards/commissions to serve on visit <http://www.glendaleaz.com/boardsandcommissions/>. For further information you may contact Kriss Carneal at 623-930-2814 or via e-mail at kcarneal@glendaleaz.com.

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