

Cactus Weekly Update



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Glendale's You Tube Channel

Dodger Youth Camp at Camelback Ranch Glendale:
<http://youtu.be/DgRVbLmQaFM>

Earth Day - Party for the Planet:
http://youtu.be/_6BMwGeHgM8

Midwestern University & City of Glendale Community Health Partnership:
<http://youtu.be/pE0LLmms0FQ>

Civic Center voted No. 1 -
<http://youtu.be/vnsie5yOwSo>

Citizens Invited to Attend Public Meetings to Learn about Next Fiscal Year's Budget. Glendale residents are invited to attend upcoming public meetings to hear about the fiscal year 2014 proposed General Fund budget and provide comment. City staff will give an overview of the proposed budget and then citizens can give comments which will be forwarded to the Mayor and Council as they make final decisions for next year's budget. The public meetings are from 6 to 7 p.m. on:

- Monday, April 1 at Desert Mirage Elementary School (8605 W. Maryland Ave.)
- Thursday, April 4 at Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center (5600 W. Union Hills Dr.)

Citizens who cannot attend the public meetings but would like to provide comments can fill out a comment card online at www.glendaleaz.com/budget. Citizens requiring special accommodations or translation assistance are asked to call the City Manager's Office at (623) 930-2870.

In addition to the public meetings, the Mayor and Council conduct their annual budget workshop sessions to review all departmental operating budgets and city services. As these meetings are work-study sessions, public comments will not be taken but are encouraged at the public meetings on April 1 and 4. The council held their first 2014 budget workshops on Wednesday and Thursday (March 27 and 28.) [Click here](#) to view materials from these workshops.

[Click here](#) or call the City Clerk's Office at 623-930-2252 for more information.

Free Shred It Event in Glendale March 30. The Glendale Fraternal Order of Police is teaming up with Shred It to provide residents with an opportunity to combat identity theft, the fastest growing crime in the United States. This is an opportunity to safely discard any unwanted personal paperwork, such as bills, medical records, bank statements, credit cards and tax returns. The free event will be at the Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown St., 8 a.m. to noon. Each household is limited to five banker's boxes. For more information, call 623-203-7520.

Unattended Cooking Responsible for House Fires. Investigators say that the recent fire at a Glendale home was caused when food cooking on the stovetop was left unattended. The residents were home at the time of the fire but were able to get out safely.

Unattended cooking is responsible for a majority of the house fires across the nation and causes an estimated \$1 billion in direct property damage every year.

The Glendale Fire Department reminds everyone to make "safety" your number 1 ingredient when cooking.

SAFETY TIPS

- Keep a fire extinguisher within reach when cooking in case of emergency and know how to use it properly.
- Keep the stovetop clear of flammable items like oven mitts and wooden utensils.
- Never pour water on a grease fire.
- If a fire starts in a pan on the stove, put on oven mitts and place a lid over the pan to snuff out the flames. Turn the burner off and do not remove the lid until the food has cooled off.
- If a fire starts in the oven, turn off the heat and keep the door closed to keep flames confined to the oven.
- Never wear loose fitting or baggy clothing when cooking to prevent your clothes from catching on fire.
- Make sure all smoke detectors are in good working order.
- Unplug small appliances that aren't in use.

Arrowhead Cadillac Groundbreaking. The Van Tuyl Group is breaking ground on a new \$16 million Arrowhead Cadillac dealership in north Glendale on April 10.

Glendale's Arrowhead Cadillac is expected to open in the fall of 2013 and have a broad spectrum of approximately 150 employees. The facility is proposed to be constructed in accordance with General Motors Essential Brand Elements image program for new Cadillac facilities, ensuring the highest standard possible for the Cadillac brand. Components include a spacious showroom and large, high-end service department and a shopper-friendly retail vehicle display area. Arrowhead Cadillac will also be a parts and service center for Hummer and Saab vehicles.

The 55,000-square-foot showroom and service center will be located on an eight-acre tract located at 83rd Avenue and Bell Road. Van Tuyl Group, America's largest privately held automotive company, operates several other dealerships in the valley.

Around Town

Council Meetings and Workshops. To review the posted agenda and web video of Council Workshops and meetings, please [click here](#).

Upcoming Water and Home Energy Efficiency Classes. The city of Glendale's Conservation and Sustainable Living Program offers a variety of free classes for Glendale residents. [Click here](#) for upcoming events.

Job Searching Assistance and Workshops. Steve Schrade, former director of Human Resources for Bashas, and Estrella Mountain Community College instructor, will be available to offer coaching assistance to job seekers. These open labs include online job searching, resume writing and other job-related activities. Workshops are available at all three Glendale Library locations. [Click here](#) for more information.

Step into spring at Sidewalk & Porch Sale April 6. Stores in downtown Glendale will be offering up to 75 percent off discounts and shoppers will be able to keep cool along the way with lemonade stands, ice cream treats and a cake walk. There will also be a "Make an Offer" area on select items. A popular offering of the day is the antique appraisal service at ABD Antique Appraisers. Bring any item down and an appraiser will provide a verbal appraisal for a \$15 fee per item. All proceeds will benefit a local veteran's association. Saturday, April 6, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Info: 623-930-4500 or www.visitglendale.com.

Give your old shoes a second chance at Sidewalk Sale event! The Glendale CVB is encouraging participants to donate new or gently worn shoes for the Soles4Souls organization during the Sidewalk & Porch Sale. The goal is to make this the biggest one-day collection in Soles4Souls history. During the day, shoes will be collected at the Glendale Visitor Center and, in the evening, Coyotes fans are being asked to donate shoes as they enter Jobing.Com Arena for the game on Saturday, April 6 against the Colorado Avalanche. For more information call 623-930-4500 or visit www.visitglendale.com.

The Rose Society of Glendale Rose Show. The Rose show will exhibit over 1000 rose blooms from 1-4 p.m., Saturday, April 6 at Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area, 9802 N. 59th Ave. Judges will determine the best show pieces for every category. Free rose care seminars begin at 2 p.m. For more information, call the Rose Society of Glendale at 602-469-4255.

Sahuaro Ranch Site Tour. Explore one of the Valley's oldest and most magnificent ranches featuring 13 original buildings, a rose garden, barnyard and historic orchards during a guided tour at 11 a.m., Friday and Saturday, April 12 and 13. The 17-acre Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area preserves the ranch's more than 100 years of history. Wear comfortable shoes and meet on the Main House front porch. Sahuaro Ranch Park is located at 9802 N. 59th Avenue. For more information, call 623-930-4200.

Glendale Family Bike. One of Glendale's favorite family traditions is back! Join hundreds of riders for wonderful weather and great exercise at the annual Glendale Family Bike Ride on Sunday, April 14 at Sahuaro Ranch Park. [Click here](#) for all the details and registration information.

New River Trail Clean-up – Volunteers Needed! Join millions around the globe to make your community and the world cleaner and more sustainable as part of the annual Earth Day celebration. Volunteers are needed to help clean-up the New River Trail. Please join us from 7-10 a.m., Saturday, April 20 at 83rd Avenue, just north of Union Hills. To volunteer for this event, please e-mail the Glendale Volunteer Program at awilkie@glendaleaz.com.

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