



Cactus Weekly Update



Vice Mayor Ian Hugh - Glendale, Arizona

April 10, 2015

You're Invited!

Vice Mayor Hugh will be hosting an Open House Style Cactus District Meeting from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 29 at Manistee Ranch, 5127 W. Northern (enter at 51st Avenue, just south of Northern Avenue)

Please stop by for an opportunity to meet your neighbors and talk with representatives from the Police and Fire Departments, Code Compliance, Planning, and Public Works Departments.

Dinner and Refreshments will be available!
Please RSVP to mlongoria@glendaleaz.com or by calling 623-930-2878.

Renovations and Upgrades Lead to Temporary Closures. Spring is the season for change and growth, which means that Glendale has big renovation projects underway at several Glendale facilities. Two Glendale facilities will be temporarily closed during renovations and upgrades.

The first temporary closure will be at the Glendale Community Center from April 6 through the 17. During this time interior renovations will be underway through the hallways and in the main room. Partners that use the facility like the YWCA and the Glendale Youth Project have made other accommodations for these dates.

The second facility that will undergo a temporary closure will be the Velma Teague Library in the downtown Murphy Park area. The library is undergoing its renovations funded by a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). The contractors overseeing the renovations have recommended closures of the library for this portion of the renovation. The library will be closed on Saturday, April 18 through Monday, April 20. Among the renovations occurring that weekend will be carpet replacement throughout the library. For more information, contact the Parks & Recreation Department at [623-930-2820](tel:623-930-2820).

High School Art Exhibit Presented at Gallery Glendale. The city of Glendale Public Art Program presents a month long exhibit featuring the fine art of the Glendale Union High School District's student and faculty opening at Gallery Glendale at Westgate. On display through April 25, 2015, the exhibit features artwork from students and teachers from the Glendale Union High School District (GUHSD). This display will showcase approximately 90 pieces of student work representing all nine schools in the Glendale Union High School District. In addition to the students' artwork, 25 teachers from around the district will have pieces on display. The art will include drawing, painting, mixed media, 3-D art and photography.

Volunteers Needed For Glendale Trail Clean Up. The City of Glendale is recruiting volunteers to join in the global effort to improve communities while making the world cleaner and more sustainable.

In recognition of Earth Day, and in partnership with the city of Peoria and Arizona Clean and Beautiful, the city of Glendale is seeking volunteers to attend the Party for the Planet on Saturday, April 18. Volunteers will help pick up trash and debris along the New River and Skunk Creek trail systems.

Hundreds of volunteers are needed to help with the river and trail clean up. Volunteers will need to dress in layers, bring gloves and wear sunscreen. Tennis shoes or closed-toed shoes are required. Garbage bags will be provided along with water. Families are encouraged to participate.

The clean-up will be held between 7 and 10 a.m. just north and south of Bell Road near the Antigua Clothing Outlet, located at 16651 N. 84th Ave. For more information on the Party for the Planet visit www.glendaleaz.com/green/EarthDayEvents.cfm. To become a volunteer, email myates@glendaleaz.com or call [623-930-2044](tel:623-930-2044).

2015 Shred Event. The Glendale Police Department and Councilmember Tolmachoff will host a Shred Event on April 11th, 2015. This free service is a valuable resource that helps residents properly dispose of personal information that can lead to identity theft. The Shred Event on April 11th will be open to the public from 8-11 AM and will take place at Highland Lakes School located at 19000 N. 63rd Ave Glendale, AZ 85308, just north of 63rd Ave and Union Hills. Each household is limited to three banker's boxes and due to demand, the event may conclude if trucks are full. For further information, please contact Doreen Anderson with the Glendale Police Department at [623-695-0440](tel:623-695-0440).

Home Repair Program Funds Available To Glendale Residents. With the arrival of spring, many make this the time of year to take on home repair projects. The City of Glendale's Community Revitalization Division reminds residents about the city's Single Family Rehabilitation Program. This program provides Glendale's single family residents with a chance to get financial assistance for housing rehabilitation, roof repairs, emergency repairs and exterior improvements.

Through a variety of federal grants such as Community Development Block Grants (CDBG), the City of Glendale offers this program to assist low to moderate income homeowners to make the needed improvements to their homes with financial assistance to absorb the immediate cost of the repair.

Through an application process, low to moderate income homeowners can apply for the funds to repair unsafe or deteriorating conditions. The property must be within Glendale city limits and must be owner-occupied for at least one year. Proof of homeowner's insurance is required. Click here for an application and more information on the qualifications for the Single Family Rehabilitation Program.

To reach the Community Revitalization Division, call [623-930-3670](tel:623-930-3670).

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