



# Cactus Weekly Update



Vice Mayor Ian Hugh - Glendale, Arizona

April 17, 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](mailto:mlongoria@glendaleaz.com) or by calling 623-930-2878.

**Kids Fishing Event Casts Off at Bonsall Park.** Councilmember Jamie Aldama is hosting the First Annual Hook a Kid on Fishing event on Saturday, April 25 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The free fishing clinic is a partnership between Arizona Game & Fish and the City of Glendale and will be held at Bonsall Park South, 59th Avenue & Bethany Home Road. The event will teach fishing techniques and help expose children to the fun outdoor activity. The first 1,000 kids between the ages of 10 to 17 years old will receive a free fishing license. Sponsors of the event include West Valley Foundation, the Glendale Chamber of Commerce, Glendale Pawn & Jewelry, Gorman and Company Inc. and VIC Enterprise.

**2015 Summer Softball and Baseball Leagues Open for Registration.** The Glendale Parks and Recreation Department announces the opening of registration for the 2015 youth baseball, youth softball and co-ed teen softball leagues. These leagues will focus on fitness, social development and will teach the important of team building. There will also be a teens' coed summer softball league that will offer participants from the ages of 13 to 17 years old as of the June 1, 2015 start date to compete in fun evening games. The teen league plays by the Glendale Adult Softball Coed Rules. Teams will consist of a minimum of 12 and a maximum of 16 players on a roster with an equal mix of male and female players.

Players can sign up through May 8, 2015. The cost for a Glendale resident is \$40 and includes team t-shirt and up to 10 games and a double elimination tournament. Nonresidents can participate for \$60. After the sign up deadline, there will be a waiting list for potential participants.

Games for the league will start June 1, 2015 and will be held at Sahuaro Ranch Sports Complex. For more information on each league visit, [www.glendaleaz.com/ParksandRecreation/YouthSports.cfm](http://www.glendaleaz.com/ParksandRecreation/YouthSports.cfm). The Glendale Parks and Recreation Department is also searching for people interested in volunteering as coaches for the teams. A mandatory coaches meeting will be held on May 6, and practices

will begin the week of May 11. The Glendale Parks and Recreation Department programs emphasize fun, maximum participation, skill development, rule knowledge, and sportsmanship as the highest priorities for every player's development. For more information on any of the summer youth leagues contact Mike Davis at 623-930-2841 or email [mdavis@glendaleaz.com](mailto:mdavis@glendaleaz.com).

**Glendale Police Announce New Online Reporting System.** The Glendale Police Department is proud to announce it will be providing a new online police reporting option for the public. This web based reporting system will allow the public to file certain incident types (minor theft, vehicle burglary, lost property, etc. as well as add additional information to a report such as a list of property stolen or damaged) over the internet at their convenience.

The service will allow the public to file a report at a time that is best for them and victims will be able to print a temporary copy of the report upon submission. The report will be reviewed by police personnel and once approved, the victim will receive an email with a copy of the report attached without cost. The report will transfer into the Glendale Police Department's records management system and receive the same investigation and statistical analysis ability as if the report had been filed by a police officer.

The Glendale Police Department will be using the Desk Officer Online Reporting System from San Ramon, California based software company Coplogic, Inc ([www.Coplogic.com](http://www.Coplogic.com)). The web based crime reporting service is available at [policereport.glendaleaz.com](http://policereport.glendaleaz.com) as are informational videos.

**Save the Date! DOWNTOWN GLENDALE HOSTS MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION MAY 9.** Poet Robert Browning said "Motherhood: all love begins and ends there." Show your mother how much you love and appreciate her with a special day in Historic Downtown

Glendale and Catlin Court from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 9. Mothers, daughters, sisters and friends are encouraged to start their day at the Glendale Visitor Center, 5800 W. Glenn Dr., Suite 140, to pick up an event map. The first 250 moms will receive a free gift grab bag and West Valley info pack. Once on your way, you'll discover special deals, gift ideas and activities.

In addition, the Glendale Visitor Center, in partnership with Soroptimist International of the Kachinas of Glendale, wants to honor all deployed women by collecting donations for Operation Women Warriors. The Operation Women Warriors project will send specialized care packages to female soldiers stationed overseas. Needed items include bulk hard candies, travel-sized toiletries, facial lotion with sunscreen, foot cream, SPF lip balm, personal hygiene products, cough drops and hair bands. **CLICK [HERE](#) for a full list of needed items.**

Donations can be dropped off through May 9 at the Glendale Convention & Visitors Bureau located at 5800 W. Glenn Dr. For more information, call 623-930-2955. For more information about the Soroptimist International of the Kachinas of Glendale, visit [www.sikachinas.org](http://www.sikachinas.org). The Mother's Day Celebration is presented by the Glendale Convention & Visitors Bureau and the Historic Downtown Business Community. More information about the Mother's Day activities is available at 623-930-4500 or click [here](#).

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