Cactus Weekly Update

Vice Mayor Ian Hugh - Glendale, Arizona **April 24, 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.

Photos from top to bottom.

Vice Mayor Hugh celebrates Arbor Day 2015 celebration at Glendale's Dos Lagos Park. Students from Highland Lakes Elementary joined Vice Mayor Ian Hugh and Councilmember Lauren Tolmachoff in planting 12 new ash trees throughout the park.

Vice Mayor Hugh speaks at the April 22 press conference for the West Valley Casino's response to opposition from Arizona Governor Doug Ducey and the State Legislature.

Vice Mayor Hugh and Cactus District resident at the 2015 Volunteer Appreciation Event. The event thanks volunteerism and community service by Glendale residents.

New Streets Evaluation And Maintenance Process Begins In Early May. The city of Glendale regularly evaluates the condition of roads and streets to assess the need for maintenance or repair, in addition to prioritizing and scheduling how this takes place. Southwest Slurry Seal has been selected to conduct the 2015 Slurry Seal Program in various neighborhoods and locations throughout Glendale. Streets identified for this year's slurry seal program will have preparatory work completed first, to include some concrete repairs, crack filling or removal of asphalt which has already begun.

Beginning in early May, slurry seal applications are scheduled to take place. This work is estimated to take ten weeks to complete.

Residences and businesses located on the streets scheduled for slurry seal application will receive notice prior to application, typically a postcard for the crack seal activity, and a door hanger for the slurry seal activity. Visit the city's website for additional information.

During the slurry seal operations, side streets and driveways will remain open; however, traffic will be restricted. Business and residential access will be maintained except when the work crosses driveways or access points. Vehicular access to driveways and side streets will not be permitted for short periods (30 minutes or less). It is important for the quality of the slurry seal and overlay that vehicles do not immediately travel on it; therefore, construction crews may block driveways or direct travelers for a short time.

Community Working Group being formed to study Downtown Corridor. APPLY TODAY! The city of Glendale is forming a Community Working Group that will study the downtown corridor options and give feedback and recommendations to the city on the project. This group will be comprised of a diverse representation of the community to include residents, business owners, land owners, neighborhood and community group representatives.

The process for creating this group includes interested parties completing an application to indicate their interest in participating on this committee. The application includes an explanation of the purpose of the group, meeting dates and information to explain the level of commitment for those who would like to participate. The application is available on Valley Metro's website at http://www.valleymetro.org/images/uploads/prop_photos/WPCG_CWG_Application_4.15.15_FINAL_fillable.pdf.

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.**

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