



Cactus Weekly Update



Vice Mayor Ian Hugh - Glendale, Arizona

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DOWNTOWN GLENDALE HOSTS MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION MAY 9th. 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 9th. 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.

Donate Care Items for Operation Women Warriors at the Glendale Visitor's Center. The Glendale Convention & Visitors Bureau, in partnership with Soroptimist International of the Kachinas of Glendale, is collecting donations to benefit 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. Donations can be dropped off at City of Glendale City Hall located at 5850 West Glendale Avenue, Glendale, AZ 85301. [CLICK HERE for a full list of needed items.](#) **The deadline to donate is May 16th!** For questions or to seek additional information, call the Glendale Visitor Center at 623-930-4500.

Historic Manistee Ranch Tours To see this 1890s historic ranch located in the Cactus District, take a tour on the first or third Saturday of the month. Tours run about an hour and a half between the hours of noon and 3 p.m., October through May (by appointment only). The park parking lot is located south of Northern Avenue, enter at 51st Avenue. For more information or to schedule a tour, call the ranch at 623-931-8848 or the Glendale Historical Society at 623-435-0072.

Swim lessons begin the week of June 1st at both the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center and Rose Lane Aquatic Center. Registration for residents begins May 11th at 8am. Look online for the 2015 Splashbook with all summer Aquatics information at www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation or call 623-930-2820.

Glendale PD Hosts 2015 Citizens Academy. The Glendale Police Department is accepting applications through July 17th for the upcoming Citizen Police Academy which will begin in August, 2015. The Citizens Academy is a free program designed to offer participants the opportunity to learn, hands on, about many Glendale Police Operations, such as the use of Police Canines, Crime Scene Investigations and Tactical Operations. Participants must be at least 18 years of age and undergo a background check and fingerprinting process. The Citizen Police Academy is 12 weeks in length and is held on Wednesday nights from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Glendale Regional Public Safety Training Center and Glendale Police Main Station. There will also be one Saturday class. For further information, please contact Marie Shepherd at 623-930-3282 or via email at mshepherd@glendaleaz.com.

Help Shape Your City – Serve on a Board or Commission. The city's Boards and Commissions assist the City Council in making important policy decisions that impact our community. These citizen advisory groups research, study and discuss specific issues with both short- and long-term implications, and then forward their recommendations to the City Council. You can find the full list of all 17 commissions and apply online at GlendaleAZ.com or you can call my office at (623) 930-2249 and I will be happy to send you a brochure in the mail.

MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY NOTICE

City of Glendale offices will be closed on Monday, May 25 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. All households' scheduled garbage and recycling will be shifted one day due to the holiday. The Glendale Municipal Landfill will be closed. For more information about the city's sanitation services, please call 623-930-2660.

Only Gus Bus One will run, operating on a Sunday schedule from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. For Dial-a-Ride service that day, reservations must be made by noon on Friday, May 22, by calling 623-930-3500. No same-day service on Monday will be available. ADA service will be available, based on fixed route schedules. Valley Metro buses will operate on a Sunday schedule. For additional information on the city of Glendale's programs and services, visit www.glendaleaz.com.

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