



# Cactus Weekly Update



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**Glendale Warrant Wipeout-Misdemeanor Self-Surrender Program.** A joint venture between the Glendale Police Department, Motor Vehicle Department and the Glendale City Court will be coordinating the Glendale Misdemeanor Warrant Wipeout. Anyone with a misdemeanor warrant is encouraged to go to the Glendale City Court, 5711 W. Glendale Ave., and have their warrants wiped out during the following dates:

- **June 12 and June 13 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and June 14 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

For more information call 623-930-2427, or [click here](#).

**Being Safe This Summer Not an Impossible Mission With “Operation: Safe Summer” in Glendale.**

The city of Glendale is launching a campaign designed to reinforce safety messages during the summer with residents; titled “Operation: Safe Summer.” This event will be kicked off in conjunction with National Safety Month, and culminates with a public event at Westgate on June 20.

There are several departments that will offer programs and events to remind residents of their mission: to keep the city’s residents safe. These departments include the Police and Fire Departments, the Transportation Services Department and Parks, Recreation and Library Services.

The campaign features a different safety message each week, covering timely summer topics such as kids out of school for the summer, children being home alone and out riding bicycles more often, heat-related issues, vacation and travel safety, BBQ and fireworks precautions, and of course, water and pool safety. Information will be distributed at public facilities in Glendale and at certain events as well.

The public event, called “*Surviving the Summer*,” will be held on June 20, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., at Westgate Entertainment District, 6770 N. Sunrise Blvd. Held in the shopping center’s Fountain Park, this free event will feature a variety of agencies and vendors educating residents on water and sun safety and much more.

For more information on the event and the “Operation: Safe Summer” campaign, including great tips and resources you can take advantage of, visit [www.glendaleaz.com/safesummer](http://www.glendaleaz.com/safesummer).



**Dump the Pump, Ride Transit on June 19.** Put more money back in your wallet while helping reduce our nation’s reliance on fuel. June 19 is national “*Dump the Pump*” Day. Join the movement to use public transit, carpooling, walking or biking instead of refueling your vehicle. Each year, the American Public Transportation Association (APTA) hosts the initiative as a way of reminding Americans that using public transit can help reduce fuel consumption and save money.

To participate and make your pledge online to “*Dump the Pump*” on Thursday June 19 [click here](#). With your pledge you will automatically be entered to win a summer vacation package in the metro Phoenix area (one entry per person please). The deadline to make your pledge is June 19. Let us know how you “*Dump the Pump*” using #dumpthepump on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).



# Around Town

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

**Library's Creative Space Happenings.** Share ideas, explore the arts and be inspired with hands-on artistic classes and open labs for ages 16 and older led by artists at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St. For details on the programs below, [click here](#).

- **Monday, June 9** - Creative Arts Class: Treasure Memory Boxes.
- **Wednesday, June 11** - Creative Arts Open Lab: Symbolic Beaded Bracelets.
- **Saturday, June 14** - Creative Arts Open Lab: Wishing Wands.
- **Monday, June 16** - Creative Arts Class: Nichos.

**Summer Adult Softball Leagues.** Glendale will be offering an adult summer softball league beginning the end of June with men's and coed divisions playing at Sahuaro Ranch and Foothills softball complexes. An organizational meeting will be held Monday June 9, at 6 p.m. for teams returning from the spring season and 7 p.m. for new teams at Glendale Main Library Auditorium 5959 W. Brown St.

Teams play a double-header format, one night a week with a 14-game regular season and a single-elimination tournament. The registration fees are \$505 for returning and Glendale resident teams (minimum number of four Glendale residents) and \$595 for new, non-resident teams. Teams represented by a manager or team player during the organizational meeting will receive a \$50 discount on the registration fee. Meeting topics will include league format, rule changes, sign up and lottery information.

Registration, requiring roster and payment, will be held June 10-13. For specific divisions, days and locations, visit [www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation](http://www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation) or call 623-930-2841.

**Glendale Community Band Brings Music to Downtown Glendale Summer Evenings.** Glendale's favorite summer tradition is back for its 48th season in Downtown Glendale. The eight-week concert series takes place each Thursday at 8 p.m. through July 24 in the Murphy Park Amphitheater, located at 58th and Glenn drives.

Each week will feature a different musical theme.

June 12: The American Frontier. Highlights: Star Spangled Banner (John Williams), western and cowboy music and folksongs.

The Glendale Summer Band Concert series is sponsored by Glendale Civic Pride and Glendale Rotary Club. For more information, call the Glendale Special Events hotline, 623-930-2299 or [click here](#).

**Cake Decorating Basics Class.** Experience the excitement of successfully decorating your first cake. Beginning Saturday June 14 for four weeks, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr., learn to decorate and bake a cake step by step. Also learn to make color icing. Practice the fundamentals of decorating cakes, cookies and cupcakes. Create icing drop flowers, rosettes, leaves, shaggy mums, ribbon rose and more. For more information, [click here](#).

**Pumps & Paint!** Rejected Thrifts, an online thrift shop, is offering residents 12 and older the chance to rehab their favorite pair of pumps, flats, boots or flip-flops on Saturday June 14, 2 – 4 p.m. at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58<sup>th</sup>. For the details, [click here](#).

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