



Cactus Chronicle

*“Glendale –
Proud to be the home of Luke Air Force Base”*



Councilmember Phil Lieberman, Glendale Arizona

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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I want to thank all of you who attended or watched this past week's city council meeting at which, during council comments, I asked all present to observe a moment of silence in honor of our veterans and those now serving in the military. I will continue this practice at future council meetings, to honor our veterans and the current U.S. Troops and their families. It is a way to show our appreciation.

Phil

From The Heart



New Funding Partner For Glendale's From The Heart Program. The city has a new From The Heart partner. The Gila River Indian Community will donate \$75,000 annually over the next three years – totaling \$225,000 – to Glendale's From The Heart program. The program provides services to the city's most vulnerable children, families and elderly citizens.

Since starting in 1997, From The Heart -- largely funded by residents and businesses who add \$1 to their city utility bills each month -- has collected and distributed more than \$2.25 million to non-profit agencies in Glendale.

In the past, local agencies receiving From The Heart funds through a grant application process have provided myriad services to residents. Some of the grant-funded programs have focused on the positive development of youth, while others helped provide nutritious, home-delivered meals to the frail and elderly and provided emergency programs for victims of domestic violence and abuse. [Click here](#) for more information.

Glendale Police Invite Residents to Sign Up for Free Communication Tool. The Glendale Police Department has a new communication tool to help residents stay informed on important public safety alerts. The Nixle Community Information Service allows the police department's Public Information Office to share emergency messages via cell phone text messages. The service is free, and updates can also be accessed online at Nixle's website at www.nixle.com.

Messages may include traffic alerts, updates on emergency situations or other relevant safety and community information. Law enforcement agencies and fire departments across the country utilize Nixle. There is no spam and no hidden cost. Standard text messaging rates do apply.

Nixle builds on the foundations of other public-to-public communication services, such as Twitter and Facebook, but adds a key component: security. For more information or to sign up for the Glendale Police Department's new Nixle service, visit www.nixle.com.

Upcoming Green Living Classes - FREE Energy Saving Devices. Learn how to take simple steps to reduce your use of electricity and save money at the same time. Free energy-saving devices will be given to City of Glendale residents who complete the FREE device class. [Click here](#) to register and for more information on dates, locations and times.

Council Appoints Residents to Advisory Groups. The Glendale City Council has appointed several residents to serve on advisory boards and commissions. Congratulations and many thanks to all the Cactus District neighbors who have volunteered to serve. [Click here](#) for a list of appointees. Residents can request an application to serve on a citizen advisory group or obtain more information by calling the Council Office at 623-930-2249 or visiting www.glendaleaz.com/boardsandcommissions.

Like Us On Facebook And Get The Chance To Win More Amazing Prizes! The Glendale Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB) is on a mission for you to keep liking us! Join us on the Glendale CVB Facebook fan page (www.facebook.com/GlendaleCVB) and click on “LIKE” and you’ll automatically be entered to win one of two new exciting giveaways – a Cerreta Candy Company gift basket, tour and chocolate pizza-making experience or a two-night stay at The Wigwam resort.

The Glendale CVB launched a series of giveaways this summer as a special thank you to fans and likers. Fans are encouraged to share this contest with friends and family by ‘liking’ the contest posts on the Glendale CVB Facebook page or posting information about the contest themselves to share with their list of friends. [Click here](#) for more information.

Around Town

[Click here](#) for the City Council meeting schedule. [Click here](#) for past Council meeting agendas and minutes. [Click here](#) to watch a City Council meeting online.

Voting boundaries are being re-drawn. Get involved in the process! Every 10 years following the U.S. Census, voting boundaries are looked at to ensure that each voting district is close to equal size and meets other legal requirements. With growth and population shifts, the boundaries for Glendale’s voting districts will have to be changed. But not without input from Glendale residents. Get involved in the process. [Click here](#) to see how.

Se modificarán los límites de los distritos electorales. ¡Participe en el proceso! Cada 10 años después de un censo de los EEUU, se revisan las demarcaciones electorales para comprobar que todos los distritos electorales son aproximadamente del mismo tamaño y cumplen con otros requisitos legales. Debido al crecimiento y los movimientos poblacionales, los límites establecidos para los distritos electorales de Glendale tendrán que modificarse tomando en cuenta los comentarios de los residentes de Glendale. Participe en el proceso de esta forma: [haga clic aquí](#).

Writing a Winning Resume. This two-hour workshop focuses on developing, writing and distributing a basic resume and cover letter. In addition to content, format and style, participants will learn how to write, attach and use a cover letter and how to link effective resume and cover letter distribution to job-hunting goals. The many resume myths will be discussed, along with a what-not-to-do checklist. This workshop will be held at the Glendale Main Library on Tuesday, June 21, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., in the large meeting room.

Job Searching Labs. Need help with job searching, creating a resume, or applying online? Steve Schrade, president of SupHRmarket Services, a human resource consulting firm, and Estrella Mountain Community College instructor will be available to offer job coaching assistance. This open lab is available strictly for online job searching, resume writing and other job related activities at Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown Street, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. on Thursday June 23. Schrade will also be available by appointment for one-on-one job searching help on Tuesday, June 28 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. To schedule a 30- or 60-minute individual meeting, call 623-930-3531 or stop by the reference desk at the Main Library.

Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Avenue, 2 – 4 p.m. on Wednesday June 22 and June 29. Job Searching Labs at Velma Teague are facilitated by Michael Burton, Information Technology Specialist at Glendale Public Library. No registration is necessary.

Glendale Summer Band Concert Celebrates The Circus June 23. Ever think about running off and joining the circus? If you never made those dreams come true, you can relive the magic and wonder of the circus as Glendale’s Summer Band performs a Tribute to the Circus on Thursday, June 23, an evening sure to bring back that childhood wanderlust! For more information, [click here](#).

Be Crowned King of the Basketball Court! The Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr., is holding the King of the Court, 1-on-1 Basketball Tournament on Saturday, June 25. The tournament will begin at 5 p.m.

This winner-take-all tournament features two age divisions: 11-13 and 14-17. All participants will receive a King of the Court t-shirt. Division winners will win a free Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center monthly pass (\$20 value).

Preregistration is required by 9:30 p.m., Thursday, June 23. The price is \$4 (non-Glendale residents are \$5). To sign up, stop by the center’s front desk, call 623-930-4600 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation. For more information, call 623-930-4610.

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