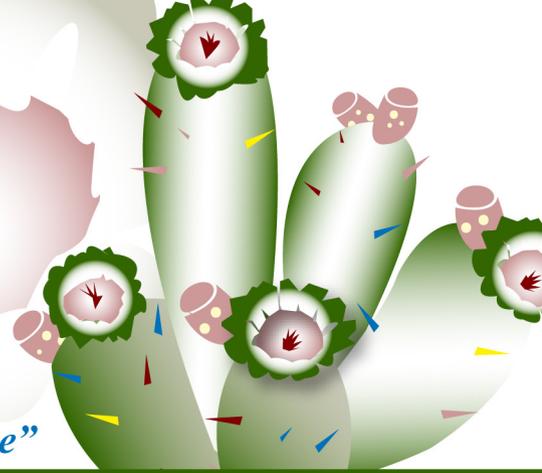




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Councilmember Phil Lieberman, Glendale Arizona

July 30, 2010

Update on Potential Transit Strike. The potential strike over contract negotiations with one of the city of Phoenix transit service operators, Veolia, on its union collective bargaining agreements has been averted for now. Parties are continuing to negotiate with a new deadline of August 15. The city of Glendale will continue to monitor this situation and will inform the public regarding any potential affects to bus service.



CONSTRUCTION NEWS:

Downtown Glendale Overlay Project Update. Glendale Avenue drivers are enjoying quieter commutes and smoother roads thanks to new rubberized asphalt installed from 59th to 66th avenues. This portion of roadway improvements was completed this week and the project continues east along Glendale Avenue next week.

This improvement project will resurface Glendale Avenue with new rubberized asphalt, which uses recycled tires and is expected to extend the life of the roadway, reducing maintenance costs and decreasing traffic noise. The project is funded through federal stimulus funds as part of the American Reinvestment & Recovery Act (ARRA) and is a partnership with the Arizona Department of Transportation.

Work began this week on Glendale Avenue from 51st to 59th avenues. This section of overlay improvements in Downtown Glendale should take two months to complete. Minor traffic restrictions will be in place as utility work begins in the area.

As the overlay project moves into Downtown Glendale, work will be completed in small sections at a time and will begin in the westbound lanes and move to eastbound lanes. Traffic

restrictions and detours will be in place and bus routes will be rerouted using detours. Businesses are open and accessible throughout construction and pedestrian access will be maintained.

Northern Avenue Road Closure Begins Friday, July 30. Restrictions continue on Northern Ave. between 47th and 55th avenues. In order to install a large section of pipe in Northern Avenue with the least impact to businesses and travelers, Northern Avenue, from 51st to 55th avenue, will be closed from Friday, July 30, at 3:00 a.m. until Monday, August 2, at 4:00 a.m. Businesses between 53rd Avenue and 55th Avenue will continue to have access to their facilities on Friday, July 30 from Northern Avenue; however, will need to enter and exit from the west. On Saturday, July 31 and Sunday, August 1, this access will be restricted and patrons and staff should use 55th Avenue to access the Golf Course.

Additional Road Closures and Traffic Resitrictions due to Northern Avenue Storm Drain Project include:

- 59th Avenue from Northern to Harmont is tentatively scheduled to have traffic restrictions beginning Monday, August 2 for installation of a storm drain lateral. This will take approximately 3 – 4 weeks to complete.
- 53rd Ave. north of Northern is currently closed and will remain closed through August 2.

Officers will be on-site to assist with traffic and the public is encouraged to follow signs and instructions. For a complete construction schedule and project details, visit www.glendaleaz.com/improvements. If you have questions, comments or concerns, call the project hotline number at 1-877-203-0042. We thank you for your continued patience during this project!

Job Searching Open Lab. Need help applying for a job or creating a resume? The Main Library, located at 5959 W. Brown Street, is offering a Job Searching Open Lab through September 30. During these labs, Steve Schrade, former Human Resources Director for Basha's and current Estrella Community College instructor, will be available to help participants with job searching, online employment applications, writing resumes and more. Labs are first come, first served, so mark your calendars for the following dates and times:

Tuesday, August 3, 10 am – 12 pm
Tuesday, August 10, 10 am – 12 pm
Tuesday, August 17, 10 am – 12 pm
Tuesday, August 24, 10 am – 12 pm

Thursday, September 9, 1 pm – 3 pm
Tuesday, September 14, 10 am – 12 pm
Tuesday, September 21, 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Thursday September 30, 10 am – 12 pm



Around Town

[Click here](#) for the City Council meeting schedule.

Upcoming Election Information. The next City of Glendale election will be a primary held on August 24, 2010. [Read more.](#)

Reel Talk Film Series. Iron Man (2008), starring Robert Downey, Jr., Gwyneth Paltrow and Terrence Howard will play at 1 p.m., Saturday, July 31 at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St. Join film expert Jeannie Berg in the Auditorium. For more information, call (623) 930-3573.

The Business Forum Offers Tips on Learning to Read Your Customers Face and Body Language. Business networking is sure to be fun and productive when The Business Forum meets on Wednesday, August 4 in the large meeting room of Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St. The free event is from 5:30-7:15 p.m. This month executive search recruiter Julie Carr Theroux will present "Your Customer's Face and Body Language Speaks Louder than Their Words." Well-known businesswoman Joan Howard is facilitating The Business Forum. Contact her at (602) 725-3246 for more information about the program or to RSVP.

Stop In for Small Business Counseling. No appointments are necessary for "Walk-In Counseling with SCORE" from 12:15-3:45 p.m. on Saturday, August 7 in the small meeting room of the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St. The Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) can advise on all areas of business, from start-up information to marketing and accounting concerns. The counseling is free. For more information about SCORE, call (602) 745-7250.

Authors @ the Teague. Local author and nationally syndicated columnist Kathy Cano-Murillo, a.k.a. "The Crafty Chica," will discuss and sign her first novel, "Waking Up in the Land of Glitter," during the next Authors @ the Teague. The event takes place at 2 p.m. on Saturday, August 7 at Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave. The program is free. Books will be available for purchase and signing. For more information, please call (623) 930-3439.

Friday Nite Lights: Dog Days of Summer. Enjoy this fun filled night with your pet from 5-9 p.m., Friday, August 20th. Start your evening at the Glendale Visitor Center to pick up a walking map and take a spin on the prize wheel. Some of the activities include photo stations, Frosty Paw treats, Topaz from the Glendale Fire Department, watering stations, story hour, pet aura photos, fresh baked dog treats, pet gifts & accessories and a pet parade. The Glendale Visitor Center, located at 5800 W. Glenn Drive, #140, is also collecting pet supplies to benefit the Sun Valley Animal Shelter during the event. [Click here](#) or call (623) 930-4500 for more information. Friday Nite Lights is held the 3rd Friday every month, year-round with new themes and is presented by the Downtown Historic Business Community and the Glendale Convention & Visitors Bureau.

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