



# Cactus Weekly Update



Councilmember Ian Hugh - Glendale, Arizona

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Labor Day

**City Offices Will Close Monday, September 1 for Labor Day.** City of Glendale offices will close Monday, Sept. 1 in observance of Labor Day. All scheduled residential garbage pick-up 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, Aug. 29, by calling 623-930-3500. No same-day service on Monday will be available. Valley Metro buses will operate on a Sunday schedule.

While the Glendale Municipal Airport will remain open during the holiday, the airport's administrative offices will be closed.

In addition, Glendale's three public libraries will be closed, as well as the Glendale Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Glendale's Foothills Recreation and Aquatics Center will remain open on the holiday, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. For more information on the recreation center, call 623-930-4600.

For additional information on the city of Glendale's programs and services, [click here](#).

**Sites Recommended for Transit Center and Park-And-Ride.** A study team led by the city of Glendale has recommended the locations for a new park-and-ride and transit center in north Glendale to replace temporary facilities currently being used by bus passengers.

The park-and-ride facility, which would serve existing express routes into downtown Phoenix and future express routes, is planned along the Loop 101 frontage road between Beardsley Road and Union Hills Drive. Approximately 300 covered parking spaces are proposed for the initial project. A transit center, which would provide a centralized transfer point between several local routes, is planned on the north side of Arrowhead Towne Center. This location is currently being used as a transfer location between routes; converting the location to a permanent transit center would allow the city to upgrade the site to add benches, shade structures and other passenger amenities.

Potential design concepts for the two sites will be presented at a public meeting on Sept. 25 from 6-8 p.m. at the Arrowhead Elementary School Media Center, 7490 W. Union Hills Drive in Glendale.

For questions or comments about the proposed facilities, call the city of Glendale at 623-930-3507 or e-mail [mdudley@glendaleaz.com](mailto:mdudley@glendaleaz.com).

For more information about the study, visit [www.glendaleaz.com/transit/NorthGlendaleTransitStudy.cfm](http://www.glendaleaz.com/transit/NorthGlendaleTransitStudy.cfm).

**Statement by Glendale Police Chief Debora Black.** The following statement was provided to the press by Glendale Police Chief Debora Black outside of the Maricopa County Attorney's Office in downtown Phoenix, immediately following the conclusion of the Bryan Hulsey Sentencing. Hulsey was sentenced to death by lethal injection for the 2007 murder of Glendale Police Officer Anthony Holly. Hulsey was also sentenced to a 9 year term for the attempted murder of Glendale Police Officer David Goitia. [Click here](#) to read the statement.

**Non-profits Receive \$600K from Arizona Super Bowl Host Committee.** The Arizona Super Bowl Host Committee announces that six non-profit recipients will receive over \$600,000 in legacy grants as part of the community campaign for Super Bowl XLIX.

In June, the Arizona Super Bowl Host Committee announced their partnership with the National Football League (NFL) Foundation to distribute more than \$2 million to Arizona non-profits leading up to Super Bowl XLIX on February 1, 2015. The first funding cycle for the legacy grants ended in July. The six recipient organizations were selected due to the significant impact of the individual programs and direct correlation to the grant guidelines of education and youth health and wellness.

Funds are still available through the final grant cycle and non-profits can apply at the “*In the Community*” web page at [www.azsuperbowl.com/community](http://www.azsuperbowl.com/community). The fall grant cycle will begin with submissions in October and distribute dollars to Arizona nonprofits that submit proposals with a key focus in education and youth health and wellness programs.

For more information, [click here](#).

# Around Town

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

**September is Library Card Sign-Up Month!** Studies show that children learn best when they have the opportunity to pursue their own interests. That’s why a library card is the most important school supply of all. Glendale Public Libraries provide students with access to innovative programs, classes and education resources to support their curiosity. Best of all, it won’t cost you a thing – it’s all free with a library card. Open the door to a world of possibilities for the student in your life and sign up for a library card today. Stop by one of Glendale’s three libraries, call 623-930-3530 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/library](http://www.glendaleaz.com/library).

**Teen and Adult Improv.** Learn the basic skills and techniques of improvisation, or ‘improv’ to improve your ability to think on your feet and perform with confidence, even when you aren’t prepared. Classes will be held Tuesdays for 4 weeks beginning Sept. 2, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Brelby Theatre Company, 6839 N. 58th Ave.

This class will introduce you to a variety of styles of improv, including improv games, scene work and long form. The course is \$80 (non-resident \$96), and preregistration is required by calling 623-930-4600 or visiting [www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation](http://www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation).

**Paws to Read!** Reserve a fifteen-minute reading session with an official therapy dog. This program is for readers aged 5-18.

- 3 to 4 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 6, at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.
- 4 to 5 p.m., Monday, Sept. 22, at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.

Call 623-930-3537 (Main) or 623-930-3437 (Velma Teague) or stop by the youth desk to register.

**Teddy Bear Day Celebrates 10 Years in Downtown Glendale.** Teddy bears make the world a happier place. That’s why downtown merchants and the Glendale Convention & Visitors Bureau are teaming up to hold the 10th annual Teddy Bear Day on Sept. 6, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Historic Downtown Glendale.

One of the most important components to Teddy Bear Day will be a donation drive to support the Glendale Fire Department’s Teddy Trauma Program, which collects bears to comfort young children affected by traumatic events. Bears will be on sale for \$8, will be donated on site and all proceeds of the sales will also go to the program. The Fire Department–approved bears will be available at three locations, the Visitor Center, Bears & More and the Country Maiden.

Teddy Bear Day activities will include make-and-take arts and crafts, special treats and exclusive deals in Historic Downtown Glendale. Attendees are encouraged to start their day at the Glendale Visitor Center, 5800 W. Glenn Drive, Suite 140, where they can pick up a map of participating merchants, coupons and a savings pack for the first 250 families. Visitors will also be greeted by Al the Bear and can enter the “*Name the Bear*” contest to win – what else? A teddy bear!

Another highlight of Teddy Bear Day will be the Grand Opening Celebration of the Arizona Doll & Toy Museum at their new location in downtown Glendale. Admission will be free for children, and the celebration will include cake and punch, plus a display of antique teddy bears.

For more information about Teddy Bear Day and other upcoming events, log on to [VisitGlendale.com](http://VisitGlendale.com), [Facebook.com/GlendaleCVB](https://www.facebook.com/GlendaleCVB), [Twitter.com/GlendaleCVB](https://twitter.com/GlendaleCVB) or call the Glendale Convention & Visitors Bureau at 623-930-4500.

**The Glendale Police Department 2014 Shred Event – Oct. 4.** Bring up to three bankers boxes of materials for shredding to Target, 10404 N. 43<sup>rd</sup> Ave., between 8-11 a.m., on Saturday Oct. 4. The event will be held in the southwest parking area. *Due to the popularity of this event, it may conclude early if trucks are full.* For further information call 623-930-4044.

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