



Cactus Weekly Update



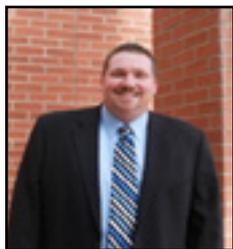
Councilmember Ian Hugh - Glendale, Arizona

September 6, 2013



City of Glendale Announces New City Attorney. The Glendale City Council has appointed Michael Bailey as the new city attorney. Bailey officially starts his position on Sept. 4.

Bringing with him an extensive background in municipal work and public policy, Bailey is returning to the city of Glendale following seven years as the lead attorney for the city of Surprise. During his Glendale tenure, he specialized in land use, real estate, liquor licensing, government contracts and assisted with negotiating multiple complex development agreements as general counsel for the Glendale Municipal Airport. In Surprise, as the chief legal officer, he was responsible for overseeing complex legal issues for a \$358 million, multifaceted organization with more than 700 employees.



Glendale City Court Welcomes New Court Administrator. Christopher Phelps joins the Glendale City Court as its new court administrator. His duties as the court administrator include supervising all non-judicial operations including court services, case flow, fines administration, records management and budget administration; s developing and implementing policies and procedures, and serving as the Clerk of the Court.

Phelps comes to Glendale from Parma, Ohio Municipal Court located near Cleveland where he served as Chief Deputy Court Administrator since 1997. There he oversaw daily court operations, supervised and trained 25 people, prepared the budget, received and recorded monetary transactions, served as a liaison with the city of

Parma officials and judicial staff and maintained the integrity of all court records.



New Shade Structure at Horizon Park. Councilmember Hugh, through the Cactus District Capital Improvement Project budget has purchased a new shade structure for the playground at Horizon Park.

Glendale Citizen Corps. Glendale Citizen Corps was created to help coordinate volunteer activities that will make our communities safer, stronger, and better prepared to respond to any emergency situation.

It provides opportunities for people to participate in a range of measures to make their families, their homes, and their communities safer from the threats of crime, terrorism, and disasters of all kinds. If you would like more information on this [click here](#).

Glendale Offers Free HOA Training Academy for Residents. Struggling with HOA issues? Learn how to manage and lead an HOA in this free training series, offered by the city of Glendale, in partnership with Mulcahy Law Firm.

Serving on a homeowners' association board can be intimidating, yet to function well, boards need to have residents who are knowledgeable and willing to serve. Helping build that knowledge base and the pool of willing residents is the motivation behind this free HOA training series.

The series will run the following Monday's Oct. 7, 21, 28 and Nov. 4, from 6 to 8 p.m. All classes will be held at the Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown St. Each of the classes in the series focus on a different topic, which include:

- Taking the Guesswork out of Board Meetings and Annual Meetings
- How to Properly Amend CC&Rs and Bylaws and 2013 Legislative updates regarding Community Association Laws
- CC&R Enforcement, Board Member Responsibilities and How to Effectively Deal with Association Management Companies
- The Architectural Review Committee, Reserves and Dealing with Difficult People

Registration is open until Sept. 30, 2013. Early registration is encouraged as only a limited number of seats are available. To register online, [click here](#), or call 623-930-2868 to receive an application by mail or fax.

To date, more than 500 people have taken the training to gain the tools needed to more effectively manage and lead their HOA. This training will be taught by HOA attorneys from the Mulcahy Law Firm.

The classes are free to Glendale residents and \$20 for non-residents.

Small Business Owners - Mark Your Calendar for the 2013 Procurement Fair! This year's Procurement Fair is scheduled to take place on October 10, 2013. It will be located at the campus of the Thunderbird School of Global Management. The event is co-sponsored with the Chamber of Commerce and the Procurement Technical Assistance Center at Glendale Community College. This event will give Glendale firms and companies Valleywide an opportunity to spotlight their goods and services. Area small businesses can also receive FREE valuable information on how to do business with local, state and federal government and educational agencies, as well as major Glendale and Valley employers.

[Click here](#) to register and for more information.

Around Town

Glendale Council of Service Clubs Join Efforts to Benefit Local Charities. The Glendale Council of Service Clubs is hosting multiple activities on Saturday, September 21 to benefit the Glendale YMCA, Yarnell Community Fund and the Military Family Support Group with the "*stockings for soldiers*" drive.

The event begins at 9 a.m. with a blood drive and luncheon. The activities continue into the evening with a dinner and dance event from 6 to 10 p.m. All events take place at the Disabled American Veterans Hall located at 8447 N. 61st Ave. in Glendale. The Glendale Council of Service Clubs brings various local service agencies together for this one-day event including the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 20, Glendale Chamber of Commerce, Glendale Civic Pride Ambassadors, Kiwanis Club of Arrowhead Glendale, Kiwanis Club of Glendale, Kiwanis Club of Westgate Glendale, Knights of Columbus Council 3835, Rotary of Glendale, Rotary Glendale Kachina, Rotary West Glendale and the Soroptimist International of the Kachinas.

Tickets are \$5 for lunch featuring hot dogs and hamburgers and \$20 for dinner catered by T's Concessions. In addition to the fundraiser lunch and dinner events which will feature door prizes and gift drawings, items are being collected to assemble holiday care packages for service men and women. The most requested items include canned soup, microwave popcorn, single drink mix (Crystal Light/Wyler's), foot and body powder, lip balm, sunscreen and travel size lotion, shampoo and conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes and unscented baby wipes. Items can be donated prior to the event at the Glendale Convention & Visitors Bureau located at 5800 W. Glenn Drive, Suite 140.

For more information and to purchase tickets, contact the Glendale Chamber of Commerce at 623-937-4754.

Wee Readers @ Westgate – Storytime. Parents can bring their little ones on Monday, September 16, 10:30-11 a.m., to Gallery Glendale, Westgate Entertainment District, 6770 N. Sunrise Blvd., Suite D109. The suite is located next door to Coldstone Creamery. Stories, rhymes, finger plays and songs are geared for children from newborn to five years old. Play with your child to promote their early literacy. Free. No registration. First come, first served.

Lego Mania! As part of our STEM @ the Library Series, children ages 5-12 can build Lego masterpieces at Foothills Branch library, 19055 N. 57th Ave., Monday Sept. 16 from 4 to 5 p.m.

STEM is an educational initiative featuring science, technology, engineering and mathematics. This program is supported with funds granted by the Arizona State Library, Archives, and Public Records Agency, a division of the Arizona Secretary of State, under the Library Services and Technology Act.

For more information or to register beginning Sept. 3, call 623-930-3837, or stop by the youth desk.

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