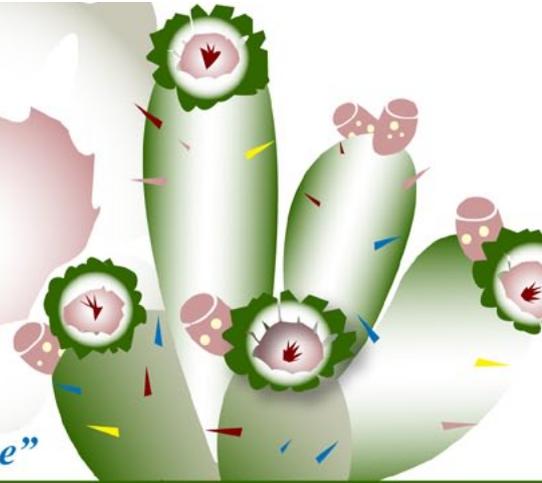




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Councilmember Phil Lieberman, Glendale Arizona

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Citizens Invited to Learn About Proposed Budget Reductions at Community Meetings. Glendale residents are invited to attend one of several community meetings to hear about proposed reductions to the city's General Fund budget. The meetings begin at 6 p.m. on the following dates:

- **Wednesday, Oct. 3** Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.
- **Monday, Oct. 8** Desert Mirage Elementary School, 8605 W. Maryland Ave.
- **Wednesday, Oct. 10** Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown St.
- **Tuesday, Oct. 30** Rose Lane Recreation Center, 5003 W. Marlette Ave.

In addition to the community meetings, residents can view a list of the proposed cuts at www.glendaleaz.com/knowthefacts. A link to video of the September 25 special workshop on this topic is also available on the site.

The proposed budget reductions are part of several financial scenarios, including the city's temporary sales tax increase.

City Offices Closed Monday, October 8 for Columbus Day Holiday. City of Glendale offices will close Monday, October 8 for the Columbus Day holiday.

All scheduled sanitation and recycling will be shifted to one day later 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 be in service, operating on a normal weekday schedule from 7 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. For Dial-a-Ride service on the holiday, reservations must be made by noon on Friday, Oct. 5 by calling 623-930-3500. No same-day service on Monday will be available. Valley Metro buses will operate on a normal weekday 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, however, with hours 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, visit www.glendaleaz.com.

Live at the Library. Live at the Library, one of the West Valley's most popular monthly musical programs, is held on the fourth Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St., in the auditorium. Upcoming performers include:

- Oct. 25: Skunk Creek Railroad - A musical cooperative serving up folk, blues, reggae and what has been called Americana. Whatever you call it, it's an always-fun mixture of favorites, provocative arrangements of oldies and the occasional band composition. Skunk Creek Railroad has volunteered their time and services to make this performance possible.
- Nov. 1: GCC Guitar Ensembles - Directed by guitarist Chuck Hulihan, the guitar program at Glendale Community College is considered among the best junior college training programs in the nation. This concert will feature an eclectic mix of music from throughout the centuries and across the globe. This performance is made possible by the Glendale Community College Performing Arts Department.
- Dec. 6: Grace Lutheran Handbell Choir - This uniquely talented group will offer favorite holiday tunes rung with multi-sized brass bells. Grace Lutheran Handbell Choir has volunteered their time and services to make this performance possible.

Around Town

[Click here](#) for the 2012 City Council meeting schedule. [Click here](#) for Council meeting agendas and minutes. [Click here](#) to watch a City Council meeting online.

Safely Dispose of Unused Medications. The Glendale Police and the Drug Enforcement Administration are providing residents an opportunity to safely and conveniently dispose of expired, unwanted or unused pharmaceutical substances and other medications. Controlled, non-controlled and over the counter substances will be accepted on Saturday, September 29 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at two locations.

- Fry's Food Store 4329 W. Northern Avenue (NE area parking lot)
- Fry's Marketplace 6611 W. Bell Road (East area of parking lot)

Glass containers, inhalers, intravenous solutions, injectibles and syringes *CANNOT* be accepted due to potential hazards posed by blood-borne pathogens.

For more information about this event, call 623-930-4044.

Shred Event. The Glendale Police Department will be holding a shed event at Cabela's, 9380 W. Glendale Avenue, on Wednesday, October 3 from 2-6 p.m. on the north side of the parking lot. Bring up to five boxes of unwanted personal paperwork for shredding on site. [Click here](#) for more information.

Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods (G.A.I.N.). The Glendale Police Department believes in the power of prevention, encouraging residents, businesses, public and private institutions and faith-based organizations to work in collaboration with the police department to make our community a safer place to live and work.

G.A.I.N. Night is an annual event designed to heighten crime awareness and generate support and participation in local anti-crime efforts by uniting community members to help create safer neighborhoods.

To help neighborhoods plan their events, the police department is hosting a G.A.I.N. Kick-off event from 6-7:30 p.m., October 3 at the Residence Inn Marriott, 7350 N. Zanjero Blvd.

For more information, [click here](#) or call 623-930-4030.

VIN Etching. Vin Etching will be held from 8:30-11:30 a.m., October 27th at the Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown St., in the north parking lot. VIN Etching is an auto theft deterrent in which the vehicle's 17-digit vehicle identification number is permanently etched on the windows of the vehicle. The process takes approximately 10 minutes.

The vehicle owner will be required to show proof of vehicle ownership, current registration and complete a consent form provided by the police department. Some insurance companies offer a discount on premiums for vehicles with VIN etching. Please call 623-930-2554 with any questions.

Acoustic Jam. The Acoustic Jam Session is an opportunity for musicians to bring their own acoustic instruments and play round-robin style with fellow musicians. The jam sessions are held on the last Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m. in the large meeting room at Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St. An audience is welcome. Upcoming dates are October 31, Nov. 28 and Dec.26.

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