



Cactus District

Weekly Update

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Welcome to this week's Cactus District Weekly Update!

[Cactus District Website](#)

GLENDALE OFFERS "HEAT RELIEF" STATIONS THIS SUMMER



Stay Cool This Summer When the Temperature Get's Hotter

Glendale is partnering with the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) Heat Relief Network, along with several other municipalities, businesses, service providers and caring residents mobilizing to provide hydration and heat refuge for people in need over the hot

summer months.

Eight locations throughout Glendale have been designated as places where those distressed by the heat can find water, shade and help this summer. Glendale Hydration and Refuge Stations:

* Glendale Main Library 5959 W. Brown St., Glendale, AZ 85302

Hours (excepting holidays): Monday/Wednesday 1-8 p.m.

Tuesday/Thursday 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Saturday 12-5 p.m., Sunday 1-5 p.m.

* Foothills Branch Library 19055 N. 57th Ave., Glendale, AZ 85308

Hours (excepting holidays): Monday 1-8 p.m., Tuesday/Wednesday 10 a.m.-8 p.m.,

Friday 1-5 p.m., Saturday 12-5 p.m.

* Velma Teague Branch Library

7010 N. 58th Ave., Glendale, AZ 85301

Hours (excepting holidays): Monday/Thursday 1-8 p.m., Tuesday/Wednesday 10 a.m.-

6 p.m., Saturday 1 a.m.-3 p.m.



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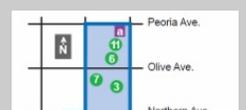
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Cactus District Amenities



* Community Action Program Office
5850 W. Glendale Ave., Ste. B51, Glendale, AZ 85301
Hours (excepting holidays): Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

* Foothills Recreation and Aquatics Center
5600 W. Union Hills Dr., Glendale, AZ 85308
Hours (excepting holidays): Monday-Friday 5:30 a.m.-9 p.m., Saturday 7 a.m.-7 p.m.,
Sunday 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Holiday Hours: 7 a.m.-7 p.m. (Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day)

* Glendale Adult Center
5970 W. Brown St., Glendale, AZ 85302
Hours (excepting holidays): Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

* Glendale Parks Field Operations Office
6210 W. Myrtle Ave., # 111, Building B, Glendale, AZ 85301
Hours (excepting holidays): Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

* Glendale Community Housing Office (Hydration Only Station)
6842 N. 61st Ave., Glendale, AZ 85301
Hours (excepting holidays): Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Donations of bottled water needed! Glendale Fire Department is teaming up again this year with Visit Glendale to collect bottled water donations for distribution through Heat Relief Stations to the most vulnerable populations in the region to stay hydrated and healthy.

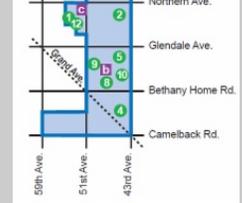
Donated water will be accepted 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Saturday, at the Glendale Visitor Center, Suite 140, 5800 W. Glenn Dr., and at all Glendale Fire Department stations.

MAG's Heat Relief Network program offers water bottle collection sites, hydration stations and refuge locations throughout Maricopa County. For more information on this program, visit <http://www.azmag.gov/heatrelief>.

Important tips to avoid heat-related illness

- Increase fluid intake, regardless of activity level. Staying hydrated is extremely important.
- Limit exercise or outdoor activity between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3p.m.
- When outdoors, wear a sunscreen with a minimum SPF 15 and reapply often.
- Wear a hat, lightweight clothing and sunglasses.
- Rest frequently in shady or cool areas to give the body's temperature a chance to recover and cool down.
- Never leave infants, children or pets inside a parked vehicle.
- Check on elderly neighbors to make sure their air conditioning is working and in use.
- Take advantage of free air-conditioned spaces by visiting shopping malls, libraries, or other heat refuge locations.

Heat Relief and water bottle collection location maps are available at all Glendale libraries and community centers and online at <http://www.azmag.gov/heatrelief>. For additional information on regional heat relief efforts, please contact Celina Brun, Maricopa Association of Governments, at 602-254-6300 ex. 5130.



Cactus District Amenities



Elsie McCarthy Sensory Garden

7637 N. 55th Ave.
Located south of Northern Avenue on 55th Avenue

The Elsie McCarthy Sensory Garden was developed to stimulate the senses of sight, sound, smell and touch. Through the use of specific plants and trees for texture and scent, water features for sound, touch and sight and evening lighting for dramatic visuals, this garden is one of Glendale's proudest locations.

Watch a video on the park [here](#).

Rose Lane Park

51st Avenue and Marlette Avenue



Open: 6 a.m. - 10 p.m.

This community park is

Join the Citizen Police Academy, Today



Citizen Police Academy

The Glendale Police Department's Citizen Police Academy is a free program designed for citizens of Glendale and members of the business community. This program allows attendees to experience an inside view of the Glendale Police Department and the different roles and responsibilities of both our sworn officers and civilian employees. During the 12-week program, attendees will meet the men and women of this department, see what they do to help make our community safe, and even get some hands-on experience with the tools and equipment they use.

Citizen Police Academy

The Glendale Police Department is accepting applications for the Fall 2016 Citizen Police Academy. The Fall program is scheduled to begin in August 2016. The deadline for applications is July 15, 2016. If you have any questions, please contact Marie Shepherd, Academy Coordinator, at mshepherd@glendaleaz.com.

Course curriculum includes:

- Uniformed patrol
- Crime Scene Investigation
- D.U.I. recognition
- Tactical operations
- Use of canines
- Police driving techniques
- Firearms training
- Police Detention Facility and Operations
- Police Communications
- Community Action Teams
- Volunteer Opportunities

Program requirements:

Participants must be 18 years or older and able to attend a 12-week program, comprised of Wednesday evening classes, one Friday afternoon class and one Saturday morning class.

Application process:

[Click here](#) to download an application for the Citizen Police Academy (Microsoft Word)
[Click here](#) to download an application for the Citizen Police Academy (PDF)

As part of the application process all applicants must be fingerprinted. Please bring your completed application along with a photo ID to the Main Public Safety building during fingerprint service hours.

Fingerprint service hours vary.

Please call ahead at (623) 930-3099

This community park is 19 acres and features an aquatics center, open in the summer, and the Rose Lane Recreation Center. The community center features after-school activities for children.

Rose Lane Park includes:

- Lighted ball field
- Lighted basketball court
- Two lighted volleyball courts
- Four lighted racquetball courts
- Playground
- Picnic tables
- Grills
- Restrooms
- [Reservable ramadas](#)
- [Aquatic center](#)
- [Recreation center](#)



Rose Lane Recreation Center

5003 W. Marlette Ave.
623-930-7945

Heart for the City Hours:
Monday - Friday, 2-7 p.m.

The Rose Lane Recreation Center features after-school activities for children, including open recreation; soccer; water fun; arts and crafts; reading time; and weekly movies with popcorn. [More Information.](#)



Rose Lane Aquatics

Please call ahead at (623) 930-3099.
Main Public Safety Building
Glendale Police Department
6835 N. 57th Drive
Glendale, AZ 85301

For further information, please contact Marie Shepherd, Volunteer Coordinator, at (623) 930-3282 or by email at mshepherd@glendaleaz.com.

Center
5003 W. Marlette Ave. *
623-930-7905
(east of 51st Ave., north
of Bethany Home Rd.)

This seasonal facility is only open to the public during the summer.

Activities include full facility aquatic rentals, seasonal private swim lessons, group swim lessons, and summer public recreation swimming. This facility includes a large, zero depth entry leisure pool with spray features, a splash pad, a giant slide, a kiddie slide, and a big pool with a diving well and a diving board. Rose Lane has outdoor "day use" lockers. Please bring your own lock or you may purchase one at the Rose Lane Cashier's Office. This facility is only staffed when the pools are open for aquatic programming.

[View a Slide Show of the Rose Lane Aquatics Center here!](#)

Glendale Fire Chief Accepts Drowning Awareness Month Proclamation from Mayor



Vice Mayor Hugh in Attendance as City begins Summer Fight Against Drownings

Glendale Fire knows there is never a wrong time to promote drowning prevention or water safety.

With a string of drownings earlier this year, the fire department wants to start their drowning awareness messaging earlier than August, when it is normally broadcasted.

On Wednesday, June 1, Glendale Fire Chief Terry Garrison accepted a proclamation from Mayor Jerry Weiers at Rose Lane Pool, stating the City of Glendale officially proclaims August 2016 as Drowning Impact Awareness Month in support of Water Watchers at Phoenix Children's Hospital and the Drowning Prevention Coalition of Arizona.

Through this proclamation, along with swim lessons and water safety education provided to the community, the Mayor and Councilmembers, Glendale Fire Department, and Glendale Parks and Recreation Department, will actively work together to promote water safety and prevent childhood drowning.

The goal this year is to transform awareness into action by encouraging citizens, organizations, and businesses to make the community aware of ways to prevent drownings through media and education and to remember that all drownings are preventable.

"When children see a body of water, they tend to get excited but as firefighters we know that pools, lakes and canals are extremely dangerous," Fire Chief Terry Garrison said

"Especially when there is not adult supervision 100% of the time, residents do not have barriers in place like pool fences and children have not had swim lessons."

To further support the City of Glendale's mission of securing a safe summer for all residents, water safety information will be provided at both City of Glendale pools and at the City of Glendale's "Surviving the Summer" Safety Event at the Westgate Entertainment District on June 3, 2016. Glendale employees will also wear purple ribbons throughout the month of August in honor of those touched by child drownings and as a reminder to practice water safety, and Drowning Impact Awareness banners will be hanging at every fire station and outside the Foothills Recreation Center and Rose Lane Pool.

The Glendale Fire Department is available throughout the year to give water safety presentations and to provide drowning prevention and water safety resources.

For more information about the City of Glendale's "Surviving the Summer" safety event, please visit <http://www.glendaleaz.com/safesummer/>.

If you would like to schedule a class, presentation or training with the Glendale Fire Department, please contact Dr. Janet Boberg at 623-930-4483 or email her at jboberg@glendaleaz.com.

Boards and Commissions



The City's Boards and Commissions assist the City Council in making important policy decisions that impact our community. These citizen advisory groups research, study, and discuss specific issues. You can find the full list of all 17 commissions and apply online at: www.GlendaleAZ.com/boardsandcommissions or you can call (623) 930-2878 and I will be happy to send you a brochure in the mail.

2016 Events and Activity Listings



Glendale Parks, Recreation and Library Review Study Public Input Meeting 5-7pm, Wednesday, June 29, 2016 Rose Lane Recreation Center

First in a series of two public meetings being conducted as part of the public outreach efforts on this item assessing the department's program and service offerings and fee structure. Staff Contact: Tim Barnard at 623-930-3572.

Join your neighbors and police officers for coffee and conversation. No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns and hear about crime trends in your neighborhood. For more information, contact your Community Action Team: Officer Andy Lynes, 623-930-2554, Crime Prevention Specialist Angela Botz, 623-930-2571.



June 22 - Submarino's - 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - 7910 N. 43rd
Ave #6

Sept 2 - Denny's - 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m. - 4303 W. Peoria

October 13 - Submarino's - 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - 7910 N. 43rd Ave #6



GLENDALE SUMMER BAND CELEBRATES ITS 50TH SEASON OF MUSIC IN DOWNTOWN GLENDALE

State's Longest-Running Community Band Kicks Off Summer Concert Series June 2

Glendale's favorite summer tradition is back for its 50th season beginning June 2 in downtown Glendale. The eight-week concert series takes place each Thursday at 8 p.m. through July 21, in the Murphy Park Amphitheater, located at 58th and Glenn drives.

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- June 2: There's Something About Music (Great opening of season music)
- June 9: Celebrate the 1960s (Popular TV, movie and Broadway music from the 1960s)
- June 16: What I Like About You (Favorite selections from current and past conductors)
- June 23: Milestones and Memories: 50th Anniversary Concert & Amphitheater

Dedication (Premiere performance of An Arizona Celebration by Andrew Balent)

- June 30: Happy Birthday, America! (Patriotic and All-American, Summer Band Singers)
- July 7: Never Grow Up (Music from Peter Pan, Hook and children's favorites)
- July 14: The Great Gershwin! (The music of George Gershwin)
- July 21: Audience and Band Favorites (Favorite band and audience end-of-the-season music)

The Glendale Summer Band concert series is sponsored by the Glendale Civic Pride Ambassadors and the Glendale Rotary. For more information, call the Glendale's Special Events hotline at 623-930-2299, or visit www.glendaleaz.com/events.

GLENDALE'S SUMMER SCAVENGER STROLL JUNE 10

Enjoy a summer evening discovering Downtown Glendale

What could be better than a stroll through Historic Downtown Glendale on a summer evening? We can think of one thing - the chance to win prizes while you do it! The Glendale Visitor Center has teamed up with the downtown business community to put on the Summer Scavenger Stroll.

On Friday, June 10, between 4-8 p.m. head to the Glendale Visitor Center to pick up a map and start hunting. A nice leisurely pace will provide a relaxing, fun evening with friends and family. While enjoying shopping and dinner, search for clues. The more

friends and family. While enjoying shopping and dinner, search for clues. The more clues you find, the more chances to win prizes, which include fabulous gifts from the Glendale shops and restaurants.

Visitors will stroll at their own pace, and end the evening at Spinning Wheel Antiques & Gifts, 7163 N. 58th Drive for the grand prize drawing.

The Glendale Visitor Center is located at 5800 W. Glenn Dr. Suite 140. For additional information on this event and the downtown businesses, call 623-930-4500 or online at www.VisitGlendale.com. Free admission and free parking. Parking is available in the adjacent garage, just north of Glenn Drive, between 58th Avenue and 58th Drive.

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