



Cactus District

Weekly Update

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Welcome to this week's Cactus District Weekly Update!

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RIP PHOENIX POLICE OFFICE DAVID GLASSER



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**BENEFIT CARWASH FOR FALLEN
PHOENIX POLICE OFFICER DAVID GLASSER**

**Cactus District
Amenities**



SATURDAY, MAY 21ST

CABELA'S PARKING LOT (9380 W. GLENDALE AVENUE)

9AM - 2PM

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO
TO THE PHOENIX POLICE
FOUNDATION TO BENEFIT
OFFICER GLASSER'S
FAMILY**



Click it! Or Ticket!

Buckle Up Arizona...It's the Law! Enforcement Campaign
Arizona Occupant Protection Enforcement Program
Monday, May 16 through Sunday, June 5, 2016

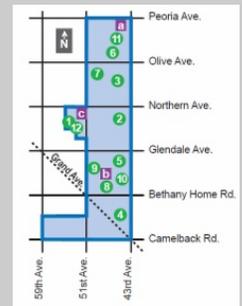
In an effort to save more lives on Arizona's roadways this month the Governor's Office of Highway Safety is partnering with the Glendale Police Department and other local law enforcement agencies to enforce Arizona's seat belt and child safety seat laws.

Arizona presently conducts enforcement under a secondary seat belt law and a primary child safety seat law. The enforcement campaign is based upon high visibility traffic enforcement with a "zero-tolerance" approach towards seat belt and child safety seat usage.

As part of a the national Click It or Ticket seat belt enforcement campaign, law enforcement agencies across the state will be stepping up traffic enforcement patrols

and increasing other enforcement efforts to drive home the message: Buckle Up Arizona...It's the Law!

Despite widespread efforts to educate drivers about the importance of wearing seat belts, motor vehicles collisions continue to be the leading cause of death and serious injuries to the citizens of our state. The enforcement mobilization will run from May 16, 2016 through June 5, 2016



**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](#).

Regular seat belt use is the single most effective way to protect people and reduce fatalities in motor vehicle crashes. When worn correctly, seat belts have proven to reduce serious crash-related injuries and deaths by about 50%. The proper and consistent use of child safety seats has been found to reduce the risk of fatal injury by 71% for infants (younger than 1 year old) and by 54% for toddlers (1 to 4 years old) in passenger cars. Properly installed booster seats reduce the risk for serious injury by 45% among children ages 4 to 8 years old.

Grant funding was provided by the Governor's Office of Highway Safety.

BUCKLE UP ARIZONA....IT'S THE LAW!

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



Rose Lane Park

51st Avenue and Marlette Avenue

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

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:

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.

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.

REMEMBER TO USE FIRE SAFETY!



SMOKING MATERIAL LIKELY RESPONSIBLE FOR GLENDALE HOUSE FIRE

On Saturday, May 14, at approximately 4 p.m., firefighters were dispatched to a house fire, near 6400 block of West Saguaro Drive, caused by cigarettes not properly disposed of before the occupant left the residence.

Fire investigators say the fire started near a planter outside of the home before it extended to the home.

Firefighters were able to contain it quickly to the bedroom wall.

Damage is estimated at \$5,000.

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 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

The Glendale Fire Department wants to remind everyone to use extra care when smoking.

SAFETY TIPS:

- * Never smoke inside.
- * Wherever you smoke, use deep ashtrays and always place them on something that is sturdy and non-flammable. Remember, chairs and couches burn fast and easily catch on fire.
- * Make sure cigarettes and ashes are completely out before leaving ashtrays unattended.
- * Never smoke anywhere where oxygen is in use, even if the oxygen is turned off.
- * Do not smoke if you are sleepy, have been drinking alcohol, or taken medication that can make you drowsy.

PAY ATTENTION TO BBQ SAFETY THIS SUMMER!

GLENDALE FIREFIGHTERS REMIND RESIDENTS ABOUT DANGERS OF BARBECUE GRILLS

With Memorial Day weekend approaching fast and graduation party dates set in stone, many people will use backyard barbecues.

According to the National Fire Protection Association, from 2009-2013, gas and charcoal grills caused on average 3,900 structure fires and 5,100 outdoor fires in or on home properties, resulting in a combined direct property loss of \$118 million, a substantial increase from previous years.

Although July is the peak month for fires caused by barbecue grills, these types of fires can happen at any time throughout the year.

The Glendale Fire Department has several safety reminders to ensure a safe and memorable experience at any barbecue you attend:

- * Position the grill away from siding, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches and away from play areas and foot traffic.
- * Keep children and pets away from the grill area with a three-foot "safe zone."
- * Use long-handled grilling tools for plenty of clearance from heat and flames when flipping burgers.
- * Remove grease or fat buildup in trays below grill so a hot grill cannot ignite it.
- * For charcoal grills, purchase the proper starter fluid and store out of reach of children and away from heat sources.
- * For propane grills, check the propane cylinder hose for leaks before using it. A light soap and water solution applied to the hose will quickly reveal escaping propane by releasing bubbles and have leaking fuel lines repaired before using.
- * Never store propane cylinders in buildings or garages. If you store a gas grill inside

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!](#)

during the winter, disconnect the cylinder and leave it outside.

* Never add charcoal starter fluid when coals or kindling have already been ignited, and never use any flammable or combustible liquid other than charcoal starter fluid to get the fire going.

* Placing combustibles too close to heat and leaving cooking unattended are the two leading causes of charcoal grill home fires.

* Half of all gas grills and charcoal grill home fires begin on an exterior balcony or unenclosed porch. Wall coverings, exterior trim, and plants are the leading items first ignited in home outdoor charcoal grill fires.

News and Notes From the City Council



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.

Cactus District:

Community Development Advisory Committee

At-Large:

Citizens Bicycle Advisory Committee - 3 Openings

Industrial Development Authority

Risk Management/Worker's Compensation Trust Fund Board

2016 Events and Activity Listings



GLENDALE FIRE "CALLED TO CARE," WILL HOST OPEN HOUSE DURING EMS WEEK

The Glendale Fire Department will salute emergency medical personnel during National Emergency Medical Services Week, May 15-21. The nationwide event brings together local communities and medical personnel to publicize safety and at the same time honor those dedicated to providing emergency medical services 24/7.

In honor of this year's theme, "Called To Care", the Glendale Fire Department will host an open house at fire station 157, located at 9658 North 59 Avenue, on Wednesday, May 18, from 4:30 p.m. until 7 p.m. Those attending are encouraged to park in the Glendale Community College parking lot, just west of Fire Station 157, and enter through the back gate on the west side of the fire station.

The open house will include tours of the fire station, static displays of fire-paramedic apparatuses including Glendale Fire's rescue helicopter, HALO 151, blood pressure checks and CPR demonstrations. Firefighters will also provide food for all those in attendance.

In Glendale, 120 of the 247 firefighters are paramedics. To become a paramedic, firefighters have to further their education by completing a six-month course that includes 1,200 hours of training. Paramedics provide the necessary skills to stabilize a patient until an emergency room doctor treats them. The higher level of training includes advanced cardiac life support, managing patients in traumatic situations, administering life-saving drugs, human anatomy/physiology and administering an I.V. and airway intubation.

Paramedics are assigned to work on one of the twelve-paramedic engine and ladder companies that protect the city of Glendale. Recently, in a way to deliver a more precise level of care, the Glendale Fire Department launched a new medical unit referred to as "Low Acuity 151", a two-person unit that handles low-level emergency calls. LA151 will be on display as well.

While medical emergencies make up majority of the department's call volume, the Glendale Fire Department is an "all-hazards" department having responded to 39,109 incidents in 2015, which included structure fires, hazardous materials and technical rescue incidents and miscellaneous calls for service.

For more information on the Glendale Fire Department's EMS Division, contact Captain Rob Johnsson at (623) 930-4447.



LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION BASICS EXPLAINED

Free class at the Glendale Main Library on May 21

Take control of your irrigation system - before it takes control of your garden! In the desert, efficient watering is important to the health and vitality of your landscape. If you haven't inspected your irrigation system for leaks, now is the time!

Still confused about that timer? Learn how to program it from an expert. Address all these common questions and get your plants ready for the summer heat by learning the ins and outs of your irrigation system at the city's "Irrigation Basics Explained" workshop

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An irrigation expert will outline the basic components of a typical irrigation system, how to make simple repairs, and why it's important to adjust your irrigation timer seasonally. Understanding how your irrigation system works can help you protect your landscape investment and save water.

If you would like a better handle on your landscaping system, don't miss this free class! To register, simply call 623-930-3760 or email greenliving@glendaleaz.com. You don't have to be a Glendale resident to attend. For those that can't attend, learn about watering times and amounts by ordering the "Landscape Watering by the Numbers" guide at 623-930-3553 or online at www.wateruseitwisely.com.

To help residents save water and energy, the Glendale Water Services Department will be offering more Green Living classes again this fall. For a complete listing of the Green Living class series, visit www.glendaleaz.com/green.

Movies at the Murph!

Take your kids out to Murphy Park and enjoy a family movie, free! The first movie will

take place on Friday, March 25, 2016, at Murphy Park Amphitheatre, which is located at 58th Avenue & Glendale Avenue starting at dusk. Here is a list of the dates and the movies. Pre-movie events kick off at 6:00 pm.

1. Minions (PG) - March 25th
2. Inside Out (PG) - April 8th
3. The Good Dinosaur (PG) - April 22nd
4. Frozen (PG) - May 6th
5. Big Hero 6 (PG) - May 22nd



Coffee with a Cop Events

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.

May 25 - Denny's - 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. - 4303 W. Peoria

Partners 'N Parks Program

Time: TBD, Friday, May 27, 2016



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Maryland Lakes Park, 47th Ave. and Maryland Ave.

Southwest Behavioral and Health volunteers will assist with litter patrol and light raking. Staff contact: Michelle Yates at 623-930-2044.



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.

The 50th Anniversary Celebration Concert is scheduled for Thursday, June 23, in which the community will be invited for a special performance and a ceremony that will include dignitaries, former band members and special guests, as well as the debut of an original piece of music composed for the Glendale Summer Band.

The Glendale Summer Band is the longest-running community band in Arizona. The ages of the volunteer band members span several generations. Formed back in 1966, the band originally played at O'Neil Park, before moving to Murphy Park when the amphitheater was built. Music lovers of all ages will be entertained by approximately 100 musicians with their inspiring renditions of marches, polkas, movie medleys, and other

musicians with their inspiring renditions of marches, polkas, movie medleys and other tunes. These free concerts are the perfect night out for the entire family, or bring your friends, neighbors and the whole gang! Bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating. Snacks and refreshments will be available for purchase at the concerts, which will go on through July 21. The series will feature a special Patriotic performance on Thursday, June 30 in celebration of Independence Day, as well as other themes each week, which include:

- 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.

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