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Cactus District Weekly Update

March 11, 2016

Welcome to this week's Cactus District Weekly Update!

[Cactus District Website](#)

City Announcements

Cactus District Meeting is Coming up!

Cactus District Meeting!

Come by the Cactus District Spring District Meeting on April 7, from 5-7pm at Manistee Ranch, 5127 W. Northern (enter at 51st Avenue, just south of Northern Avenue).

All are welcome to come out for an opportunity to meet your neighbors and talk with representatives from the Police Department, Fire Department, Code Compliance. Public Works Departments. Parks & Recreation. and others.



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Dinner and Refreshments will be available!

Please RSVP with Adam Maynes by calling 623-930-2878.

YOUR INPUT MATTERS!!



Public Draft General Plan 2040
 WHO: Residents are encouraged to attend this workshop to learn more about the Public Draft General Plan and learn how to provide comments to ensure that the General Plan 2040 addresses community desires and interest.

WHAT: The city of Glendale has released the Public Draft of the 2040 General Plan for a 60-day public review period (Feb. 9, 2016 through April 9, 2016 by 5 p.m.), and will host the public workshop for the Glendale 2040 General Plan. At this meeting, community members will have the opportunity to learn about the updates that have been made to the General Plan, as well as the major components of the General Plan that will guide future development of the City into 2040. The Public Draft Plan and the public review and comment process will be explained and attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions and provide comments at the workshop.

WHY: In order to develop a plan that is responsive to local needs, input from the community is essential

WHERE: Glendale Main Library
 5959 W. Brown St.

Conceptual Analysis of Possible Western Area Branch Library
 In October 2015, the Glendale City Council provided direction to explore the possibility of constructing and opening a modified version of a planned Western Area Branch Library to serve the residents of Glendale. The Library Advisory Board is hosting a series of public meetings to gather community input and feedback regarding preliminary design concepts for the two proposed sites. You can review and comment on the proposed floor plans, ask questions of the architect and learn about the planned scope of library services.

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WHEN: Monday, March 14, 2016, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

CONTACT: City of Glendale Planning Division
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Vice Mayor Hugh's Glendale Today Segments!



Polo's Italian Cuisine
Watch Vice Mayor Hugh speaks with Owner Polo Blanco about his time in Glendale, his favorite dishes, and the live music that his restaurant holds four nights a week.

[Polo's Italian Cuisine](#)



La Purisima Bakery
Watch Vice Mayor Hugh speak with Owner Irma Arellano about her family's time in Glendale, and how every item is made homemade from scratch everyday causing lines to stretch out to the street.

[La Purisima Bakery](#)



Kiss the Cook
Watch Vice Mayor Hugh speak with Owner Nancy Hagadorn about her family's time in Glendale, and the many different fresh breakfast and lunch meals that they offer to loyal customers every day.

[Kiss the Cook](#)

Vice Mayor Hugh News and Notes from Around the District



Vice Mayor Hugh Donates a Car to a Glendale Mother in Need



Camelback Ranch Glendale Spring Training Opening Day 2016

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Glendale Vice Mayor Ian Hugh has donated a car to Glendale Mother Tracey Thomas with special needs children after a local Police Officer heard the Mother's story and looked to find out how she could receive help.

Originally aired on local Glendale Channel 3 on Friday, February 26, 2016, and was captured by TVEyes Media Monitoring Suite with a link to the video [here](#).

Vice Mayor Hugh joined the City of Glendale in celebrating Opening Day of the 2016 Spring Training season at Camelback Ranch Glendale on March 3, 2016. Camelback Ranch is the home of the Chicago White Sox and the Los Angeles Dodgers and fans of both teams and the sport enjoyed a great day of baseball and the start of new baseball season. Watch the short recap [here](#).

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Westgate Healthcare Campus Groundbreaking

On Thursday March 10, Vice Mayor Hugh helped the Westgate Healthcare Campus officially break ground bringing to Glendale significant medical office space that will both bring an estimated 1,500 permanent jobs to Glendale and the entire West Valley, as well as new healthcare options for residents in the region. Located on the northwest corner of 99th Avenue and Glendale Avenue and developed by Dr. John Simon of Simon Imaging, the Westgate Healthcare Campus will offer state-of-the-art healthcare services that bring together health and wellness, outpatient, post acute, and acute care providers to serve patients of all ages and stages from pediatrics to seniors.

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Notes From Around the Cactus District

City of Glendale Pavement Management Program

The following is a tentative schedule and information on the overlay process for Union Hills Drive, from 59th Avenue to 75th Avenue; and 59th Avenue, from Bell Road to Union Hills Drive.

The overlay process is currently scheduled to take place daily beginning Thursday, March 3rd, and will take approximately 2-3 weeks to complete. During the mill/overlay operations, business and resident access will be maintained; however, traffic will be restricted. Side streets and



Vehicular access to driveways and side streets will not be permitted for short periods (30 minutes or less). It is important for the quality of the overlay that vehicles do not immediately travel on it; therefore, construction crews may block driveways or direct travelers for a short time.

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ALL ABOARD FOR A GLENDALE HISTORICAL JOURNEY: 13TH ANNUAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION TOUR

Space is Limited for this Popular Tour Sponsored by Glendale Civic Pride

Take a step back through time during Glendale's 13th annual Historic Preservation Tour. The event provides a guided, armchair tour of significant historic sites within Glendale, as well as walking tours of a few selected homes or other sites that are historically significant.

"The historic preservation tour remains a great way to see some of Glendale's most treasured landmarks and Historic Districts that trace the footsteps of the past," said Glendale Historic Preservation Officer Jon Froke. "Glendale enjoys 10 Historic Districts and the tour will pass through many of them."

DATE & TIME OF TOUR

Date: Saturday, April 30, 2016

Check in and Boarding Time: 8:30 - 9 a.m.

Departure Time: 9 a.m.

Return Time: Noon

Point of Departure & Return: Glendale Civic Center
5750 W. Glenn Dr.

A detailed itinerary, along with maps and other informational items will be provided on the tour. Participation is limited to the 95 seats available on two motor coaches, and reservations will be made on a first-come-first-served basis. Children ages 15 and above are welcome, if accompanied by an adult. The tour is offered for free, thanks to a sponsorship from the Glendale Civic Pride Ambassadors.

To make a reservation or request additional information, contact City Planner Martin Martell at mmartell@glendaleaz.com.

TAX TIME



Make Your Taxes Less Taxing Tax Help from AARP Tax-Aide

8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday - Thursday, except holidays (Fridays by appointment only), through Apr. 18, at the Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown St.

AARP Tax-Aide volunteers will provide free basic assistance with filing federal and state taxes online. This service is open to anyone but is aimed at moderate-income and low-income people ages 60 and older. All volunteer preparers are IRS-trained and certified. Please note that volunteers cannot assist with business or complicated individual returns. Service is limited to the first 50 people per day. For more information, call 1-888-227-7669 or visit www.aarp.org/taxaide.

2016 Events and Activity Listings



GLENDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY OFFERS PROFESSIONAL GUIDANCE TO ASPIRING WRITERS *Published author helps with writing skills*

Amy K. Nichols, author of "Now That You're Here and While You Were Gone", is taking up residence at Glendale's Main Library through May to share her expertise and help novice writers hone their skills and become published authors.

As part of Glendale Public Library's Writers in Residence Program, Nichols will be conducting several workshops and offering one-on-one guidance sessions with aspiring writers. "Many people dream of being published, but don't know where to start or think somehow such a goal isn't possible

for them. This program brings published and aspiring authors together with the goal of helping people write the stories only they can tell," said Nichols.

Upcoming workshops include two teen writing programs, "Build a Fantasy Story" on March 21 and "Flash Fiction" on May 16 and a series of three adult writing workshops entitled "The Road to Publication" slated for March through May.

"The Writer in Residence Program is a great chance for authors to meet and work with their fans and for our library users to better visualize themselves as writers. It not only inspires writers to write, it provides practical tools and information to help them get their stories out into the world," said Kearsten LaBrozzi, Glendale Teen Librarian.

Nichols' open office hours and one-on-one meetings with aspiring writers will be held 2-4 p.m. most Monday afternoons and Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., at the Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

The Writers in Residence Program is supported by Arizona State Library, a division of the Secretary of State, with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. For more information about Writers in Residence or other Glendale Public Library programs, call 623-930-3530 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/library.



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

**Free Classes At Velma Teague Library - Citizenship CLASSES (Citywide)**

March 7, 14, 21, 28
Monday Evenings
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

This is a 10-week class teaching the fundamentals of U.S. politics, government and history included in the U.S. Citizenship exams. Sponsored by the International Rescue Committee. Classes are free. Registration required. For more information and to register, please contact Violetta Lopez at Violetta.Lopez@Rescue.org or 602-433-2440, ext. 191.

**Arizona Artists Guild's
Sixth Annual Juried
Statewide Exhibition of
Fine Arts**

March Gallery Hours: 6 to 9 p.m., Fridays, Saturdays & by appointment, from Mar. 4-26

Opening Reception: The public is invited to meet the artists and enjoy wine and hors d'oeuvres on Saturday, Mar. 5, from 6 to 9 p.m.

This exhibition will feature creations by artists from all over the state of Arizona working in all types of visual art media, including painting, drawing, photography, sculpture and digital art. The exhibit will be juried by three professionals in the arts: Tim Conte, Visiting Artist, Arizona State University; John

Tuomisto-Bell, owner of Tuomisto-Bell Studio and Foundry; and Nathan Feller, drawing and design instructor at Paradise Valley Community College. Prizes will be awarded by the jurors, including Best of Show (\$1000), Award of Excellence (\$500) and Award of Merit (\$250).

The Arizona Artists Guild was established in 1928 with the mission to encourage the support of local artists working in all artistic media. For more information about the Arizona Artists Guild, visit www.arizonaartistsguild.net.

Gallery Glendale at Westgate is made possible through a partnership between the City of Glendale and Westgate Entertainment District. The Gallery is located at 9380 W. Westgate Blvd., Suite D-102, next to Crave Waffle Sandwiche Creations. Admission to the gallery is free and open the public. For more information, please call 623-930-3557 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/galleryglendale.



EXTRA! EXTRA! GET YOUR 2016 OFFICIAL VISITORS GUIDE HOT OFF THE PRESSES

Locals and travelers alike will want a copy of this one-of-a-kind magazine

What is new and exciting in Glendale and the West Valley? Where are the hottest spots for outdoor recreation? What are the restaurants that only the locals know about? All these questions and more are answered in Glendale's 2016 Official Visitor Guide - Visit Glendale, Arizona and the West Valley, available now at many locations throughout the region, and of course, at the Glendale Visitor Center, 5800 W. Glenn Dr. Suite 140.

This beautiful, 36-page magazine is now in its tenth year of publication, and not only celebrates that milestone, but also the unveiling of the Glendale Convention & Visitors Bureau's (CVB) rebranding to Visit Glendale. Revealed at the CVB's annual meeting in the fall, the new branding and logo are present throughout the publication, along with the magazine's fresh look and design.

The insider tips on events, shopping, dining, accommodations and more will also include:



A welcome message from Visit Glendale staff, including personal recommendations on their favorite local spots:

- A journey through Glendale's history
- Artistic diversions - for arts and culture lovers
- The local's guide to Glendale
- 2016 events calendar
- Resources for businesses and meeting planners

This guide is distributed to leisure travelers, sports fans, tour guide operators and travel planners, and is among the top five guides picked up by visitors at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport.

To download a digital version of the guide, simply visit www.VisitGlendale.com. You can also download the Visit Glendale app, free for iPhone and Android devices, to get directions, and find restaurants, shopping and other things to do while you're in the area.

For more information, contact the Glendale Visitor Center at 623-930-4500 or online.



Save The Date!

Sunday, April 10, 2016 at 8:00 am
Glendale Family Bike Ride
at Sahuaro Ranch Park
59th Avenue and Mountain View
Questions? Call 623-930-2940

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