



AIR FORCE RECRUITING SERVICE

**WESTGATE RECRUITING HUB
GRAND OPENING RIBBON CUTTING
CEREMONY**

Along with Glendale Mayor Jerry Weiers and Air Force staff, Councilmember Sam Chavira provided remarks at the Air Force's Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at Westgate Recruiting HUB.



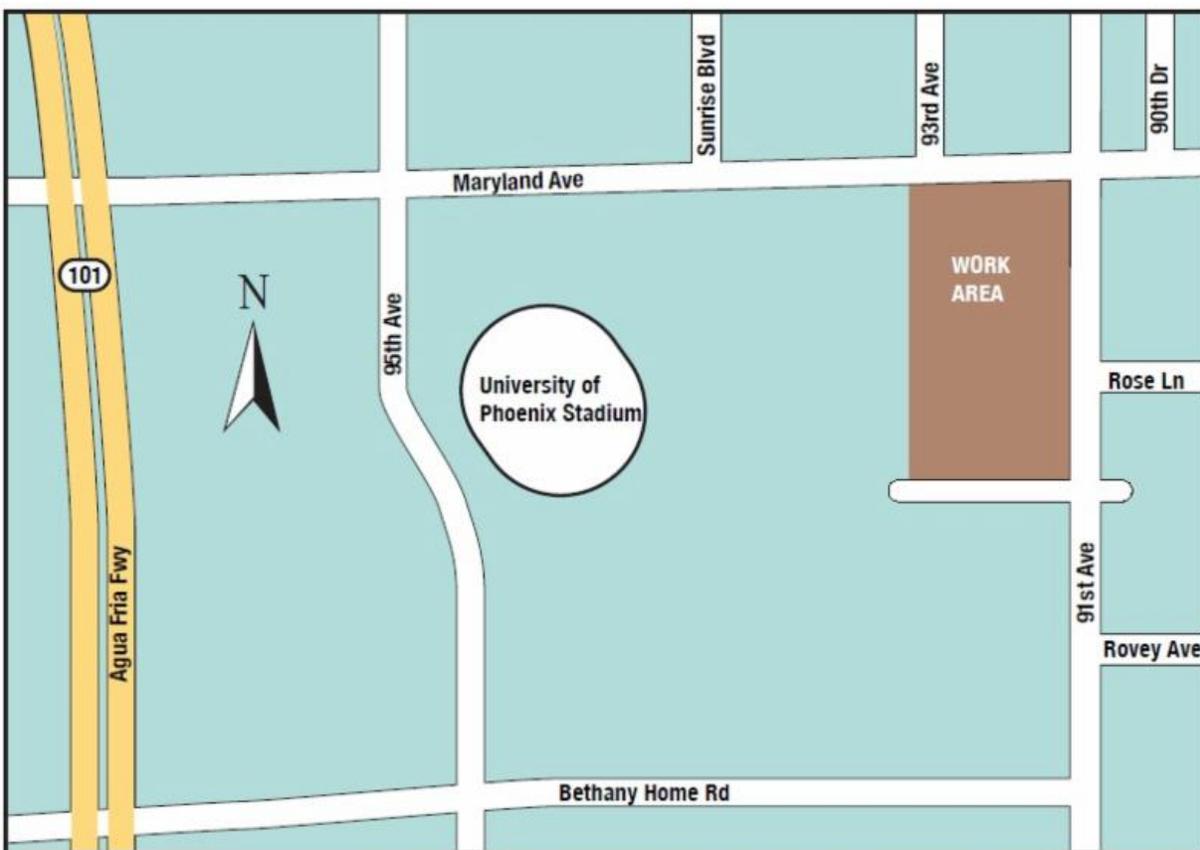
FY 2016/2017 Budget Process Underway

The City Council began annual budget workshop meetings April 19. Live coverage of the budget workshops can be seen on Glendale 11 on Cox and Century Link as well as [online](#).



- Tentative Budget Adoption, Tuesday, May 24 @ 6pm
- Final Budget Adoption (Public Hearing), Tuesday, June 14
- Adoption of Property Tax Levy, Tuesday, June 28

**Creating New Community Horizons
P1 Parking Lot at Westgate Center**



24-Hour Construction Hotline: (602) 264-6416

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IT'S OFFICIAL!

The city of Glendale awarded a contract to Combs Construction Company, Inc. to construct a new parking lot on the southwest corner of 91st and Maryland avenues. Additional improvements planned for the new parking lot site include the installation of storm water basins, curb, sidewalk, a screen wall and lighting.

Currently, construction is underway and the project is slated for completion in early August 2016. Construction work hours are 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Crews may work nights and weekends, if needed and approved by the city.

PROJECT BENEFIT

The new parking lot will add 2,700 parking spaces to accommodate the growing number of visitors and employees to the Westgate Center. The parking lot expansion is being constructed on the former Pendergast farm property.

CONSTRUCTION PLANS

Crews now are excavating the parking lot site and removing existing buildings, concrete slabs and foundations. Other activities scheduled in May include grading the site, excavating storm water basins, placing concrete for catch basins and light pole bases and installing a screen wall and electric lines.

TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS

The majority of the work takes place on the roadway on the parking lot site. However, there may be traffic lane restrictions during the construction effort. Access will be maintained at all times for residents, businesses and emergency vehicles.

Please allow extra time when traveling through the construction zone as there may be traffic delays.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this improvement effort. If you have questions about the project or need special assistance, please call the 24-hour construction hotline at (602) 264-6416 or visit

<http://www.glendaleaz.com/improvements/> for project updates.

If you would like to receive project email updates, please email info.p1parking@gmail.com.

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PSA ART AWAKENINGS BRINGS "HEALING AT ITS BEST" TO GALLERY GLENDALE AT WESTGATE

May 6 - 28



Glendale, Ariz. -- Join PSA Behavioral Health Agency for an exhibit of artwork at Gallery Glendale at Westgate, showcasing the power of art in recovering from behavioral illness. PSA, a non-profit arts, health and human services organization, strives to change the lives of youth, adults and families using the creative power of the arts. Participants realize their health and dreams can become reality and they can give back to the community through the arts.

The art exhibit will open on **Friday, May 6 at 6 p.m.** and be on display until **Saturday, May 28**. Exhibit hours will be 6 to 9 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, or by appointment. Artwork will be available for sale.

PSA Art Awakenings provides a safe and supportive environment that fosters exploration and development of artistic skills. Through its programs, participants gain personal awareness, respect for self and others, personal accountability, pride in accomplishments, and pre-job training. Learn more at

www.ArtAwakenings.org.

Gallery hours are 6-9 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.

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

Boards/Commissions

Current and Upcoming Vacancies-

Yucca

Arts Commission

Citizens Transportation Oversight Commission

Commission on Persons w/Disabilities

At-Large

Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission - Teen

<http://www.glendaleaz.com/boardsandcommissions/>

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Surviving the Summer (Yucca District & Citywide)

6:30-8:30 p.m., Friday, June 3, 2016

Fountain Park at Westgate

Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services, along with other City departments, is offering a free event filled with tips and techniques to help residents get through the summer and make it safer. A variety of agencies and vendors will provide educational information on water safety, sun safety, crime prevention and more. Staff contact: Paul King at 623-930-4604.

"IT'S HAPPENING AT THE MURPH!"

Free Community Events and Performances This Spring, Throughout The Year

Spring is now in full swing and that means "It's Happening at the Murph!" (aka Murphy Park) in downtown Glendale. From a Navy Band performance to family movie screenings, there are a variety of free activities the whole community can enjoy through the remainder of March and the month of April.

The first movie took place on Friday, March 25, 2016, at Murphy Park Amphitheatre, which is located at 58th Avenue & Glendale Avenue starting at dusk. Pre-movie events kick off at 6:00 pm.

1. **Big Hero 6** - (PG) - May 22nd



PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

GLENDALE, Ariz.- 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 Ticketseat 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.

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

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.

NEW! 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.

[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)

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 Gateway West Community Action Team: Officer Jeff Horsley , 623-930-4029, Crime Prevention Specialist Tony Minjarez, 623-930-4052.

- **Coffee with a Cop** (See Schedule [Here](#))

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



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



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



The Glendale Police Department is using Nextdoor to connect with residents to promote stronger and safer neighborhoods. This page is not monitored 24/7. For emergencies call 9-1-1.

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