

Understanding Your Monthly Sewer Charges

You may notice a change in the monthly sewer fee in your water bill each May. For most customers, this fee does not change. For some, the fee may decrease and for some, the fee may increase. Every year the City of Glendale re-calculates customer's sewer usage based on their water use billed January – March. If you are aware of high water use during this period that may be due to a water leak or outside watering, you may be eligible for an adjustment of this fee. To seek an adjustment, you must file a Sewer Appeal with our Customer Service Department. The Sewer Appeal Form can be found on our website at <https://form.jotform.com/91425584176160>. Appeals are accepted for a period of 90 days after the May billing. Examples of typical sewer appeals are leaks, filling a pool or outdoor watering during the winter months typically associated with larger than normal landscaping (this type of appeal is typically valid for three years). Please call our Customer Service Office at 623-930-3190 with additional questions.



Cool Off This Summer!

The city of Glendale is getting ready for Summer 2024 with the opening of the Foothills Recreation and Rose Lane Aquatics Centers, where we offer swim lessons and open swim times. Also, bring your family out to one of our splash pads, the only place to stay cool outside.

AQUATICS CENTERS:

Rose Lane Aquatics Center – 5003 W. Marlette Ave.

Foothills Recreation and Aquatics Center – 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.

SPLASH PADS:

O'Neil Park – 6448 W. Missouri Ave.

Heroes Regional Park – 8300 W. Bethany Home Rd.

Sunset Palms Park – 5420 W. Sweetwater Ave.

Sycamore Grove Park – 8616 W. Helen Ln.

For additional information, please visit our website at www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrec

Free Comic Book Day @ the Library!

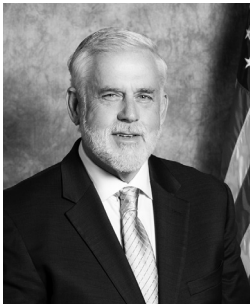
Drawn to Comics, downtown Glendale's source for comic books, gaming and collectibles, will be giving away comics in celebration of Free Comic Book Day on Saturday, May 4, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Velma Teague Library (7010 N. 58th Ave.). Comics will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis and while supplies last. Enjoy select vendors, cosplay and crafts and games for kids. Activities will take place inside the library and at the Drawn to Comics store located across the street (5801 W. Glendale Ave.). For more information, visit drawntocomics.com. Don't miss the Glendale comic book event of the year... and "May the 4th be with you"!

Stormwater Basics & Passive Rainwater Harvesting on May 4

Rainwater is free, fresh, and filling! Come learn about the importance of rainwater harvesting by adding simple earthworks around your plants to create a healthier landscape. Plus, learn how keeping stormwater clean benefits us all. Join us on Saturday, May 4 from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. at the Glendale Main Library (5959 W. Brown St.) in the auditorium. To attend, please register at linktr.ee/glendalecsl.

Active Rainwater Harvesting on May 16

Learn what it takes to design a system that collects and stores rainwater. Come learn all the basics, and how to get started with just one barrel. Join us on Thursday, May 16 from 6 – 7:30 p.m. at the Glendale Main Library (5959 W. Brown St.) in the large meeting room. To attend, please register at linktr.ee/glendalecsl.



A Message from Mayor Jerry P. Weiers

Last May, we hosted the 5th Annual Military Induction Ceremony. There was hardly a dry eye in the room as nearly 350 young men and women from high schools across the Valley were honored by members of the Mayor's Military Mission, proud families and friends. These students have committed to serving their country by enlisting in one of our nation's military services.

Local businesses, officials from the U.S. Armed Forces and community organizations joined my Mayor's Military Mission in saluting the decision made by local high school students to enlist in the military. Each inductee was presented with a ceremonial stole, their first challenge coin and a Certificate of Appreciation from my office. Additionally, there was a ceremonial administering of military oath and a musical tribute. The ceremony was a way for us to honor the inductees and let the families know that there is a community supporting them and their military family members.

The annual ceremonies have previously been held at the Northwest Campus of CalvaryPHX. Due to the popularity of the event, we have outgrown that building and now anticipate hosting this event at Desert Diamond Arena.

I am calling on Arizona businesses to join us this year in this effort. Now, more than ever, our youth need to know that we have their backs. They need to know that their decision to sacrifice their time and energy on our behalf is valued. Please contact my office to find out what you can do to support those who have made the choice to serve.

In Your Service,
Jerry P. Weiers
Glendale Mayor

City of Glendale Blood Drive May 23

The city of Glendale is committed to helping our blood supply meet the demands and we hope you can help. We have an urgent need for all blood types, be a Hero and sign-up today! Join us on Thursday, May 23 from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. The Bloodmobile will be parked at the Glendale Adult Center (5970 W. Brown St.). Visit donors.vitalant.org or contact Ali Waelchli-Brooks, 623-930-2467. **Sponsor Code: Glendale**

Summer Reading Is Back!

School's out and the heat is on! Summer is here, which can only mean one thing: it's time for the Glendale Public Library's Summer Reading program! Get ready to join the fun by signing up for "Adventure Begins at Your Library" at www.maricopacountyreads.org between June 1 and August 1.

It's simple! Just log your reading minutes on the website as you go. When you hit milestones like 250, 500, 750 or 1000 minutes, head over to any Glendale Public Library location to claim your well-deserved prizes! These include coupons for free food at local restaurants, Phoenix Mercury tickets, Arizona State Park passes, books and more. Prizes are available while supplies last.

The best part? Everyone is invited to participate, regardless of age or reading preference. That's right, whether you're a bookworm or an audiobook aficionado, all reading counts! Don't forget to finish the program to be automatically entered into a grand prize drawing for amazing rewards!

So, what are you waiting for? Visit gplaz.org/summerreading2024 for more information about Summer Reading 2024 and get ready to embark on a summer of reading, prizes and adventure!

Glendale's Mother's Day Celebration May 11

Show your mother how much you love and appreciate her with a special day in Historic Downtown Glendale from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 11. Start at the Arizona Information Center (5836 W. Palmdale Ave.) to pick up the activity list and walking map. Enjoy shopping at unique boutiques and specialty shops. Follow up with lunch at one of the iconic eateries. For more information, go to www.VisitDowntownGlendale.com

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