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JULY 2012 EVENT/ACTIVITY LISTINGS

GLENDALE, Ariz. – The following events are offered from the city of Glendale in July.

Backyard Stargazing for Everyone

7-9 p.m., Monday, July 2, Glendale Main Library Auditorium, 5959 W. Brown St.

Free and fun for the entire family! After dark, telescopes will be in place in front of the library for viewing the night sky. For more information, call (623) 979-1393.

Stars and Stripes Patriotic Luncheon

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 3, Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown St.

The program starts with a presentation by the Luke Air Force Color Guard followed by a performance with the Swing Kids. Tickets are \$6 per person. Call 623-930-4321 for more information.

Historic Main House Tour

10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays, July 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27 and 28

Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area, 9802 N. 59th Ave.

Visit the historic Main House (built between 1891 and 1898) and learn details about it, its role at the Ranch and about the people who lived there. Groups of 10+ please call 623-930-4201 for reservations. Free.

Game Night At The Rec

Fridays starting July 6, 6:30 p.m., Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.

Join us for fun games and tournaments in the Activity Room, including ping pong and billiards. No registration required. For more information, call 623-930-4610. Free.

Kids Get Fit Adventure Program

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Monday - Wednesday, July 9-11 or July 23-25,

Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.

Get fit and have fun at the same time! Kids ages 9-12 will participate in activities such as climbing the rock wall, basketball, obstacle courses and team challenges. These recreational-based activities will challenge all participants. Attendees will need to bring a personal water bottle, wear comfortable workout attire and closed-toe/heel tennis shoes; no jeans, dresses. Price is \$25 (Non-resident \$32). To sign up, call 623-930-4600. For more information, call 623-930-4610.

Real to Reel Book Discussion

1 p.m., Monday, July 9, Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

Join us for this discussion of a book made into a movie. Read the book or see the movie or do both. This month we will be discussing Stieg Larsson's The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo. For more information, call 623-930-3555. Free.

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Add 1-1-1-1

Writing a Winning Resume

10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 10, Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

During this workshop, participants will learn how to develop, write and distribute a basic resume and cover letter. In addition to content, format and style, participants will learn how to write, attach and use a cover letter. Participants will learn how to link effective resume and cover letter distribution to job-hunting goals. The many "resume myths" will be discussed along with a "what not to do" checklist. For more information or to register, call 623-930-3531. Free.

Water Wars

2-3:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 10, Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.

Make a splash at the library. Teens ages 12-18 are invited to join the annual Summer Water Wars party with water balloons, super soakers and more. Bring sunscreen, a towel and attire to be outside and get wet. All materials will be provided. For more information, call 623-930-3837. Free.

Wildlife World Zoo presents: Creatures of the Night

2-3 p.m., Wednesday, July 11, Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.

The Wildlife World Zoo is bringing some of their animal ambassadors to explore the world of animals that are active in the night. For more information, call 623-930-3437. Free.

Foothills Family Swim Night

5:30-8 p.m., Saturday, July 14, Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.

Enjoy the three swimming pools, water slides, lazy river and more. Admission includes hot dog and lemonade. Parents/Guardians must be present. Limited to the first 350 people. Admission is \$4/person (non-residents \$6/person) For more information, call 623-930-4610.

Capture the Flag: Water Fight!

4-5 p.m., Monday, July 16, Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

Beat the summer heat at this massive water fight. Two teams will compete to capture the flag and reign supreme. Dress to get wet. Bring your own water gun or one will be provided. This event is for ages 8-11 only. For more information, call 623-930-3537. Free.

Adult Points-Based Poker League

6:30 p.m., Mondays, July 16–Aug. 27, Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.

This recreational, seven-week poker league for adults is great for both the avid poker fan and the beginner. Includes six regular-season games and an end-of-season tournament. Awards are given to league and tournament champions. Price is \$17 (Non-resident \$21). To sign up, call 623-930-4600. For more information, call 623-930-4610.

WOW Wednesday: Yellow Bird Indian Dancers

1-2 p.m., Wednesday, July 18, Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.

Experience the rich tradition of the American Indian through Native storytelling, song and dance, including the creativity and sheer athleticism of the Hoop Dance. Tickets (required) will be distributed from the Youth Department on a first-come, first-served basis at 1:45 p.m. Space is limited, so we do suggest you come early. For more information, call 623-930-3837. Free.

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JULY EVENTS

Add 2-2-2-2

Friday Night Dances

6:30–9:30 p.m., July 20, Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.

A great event to practice your dance skills or learn new styles. Experience ballroom, swing, jazz and more! The evening features a 45-minute instructional session, performances from various dance classes and social dancing. Admission is \$7 (Non-resident \$9). For more information, call 623-930-4613.

DIY Teen: Mehndi

2-3:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 24, Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.

What better way to alter your body than with the ancient art of temporary henna tattooing! Teens, 12-18, will learn to create and apply the unique designs of this Indian art form. Registration is required and begins on July 10. Call 623-930-3837, stop by the youth reference desk, or go online to register. Free.

Rock Wall Adventures

1-5 p.m., Saturday, July 28, Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.

Ages 10-17 get to work directly with the climbing professionals from Arizona Hiking Shack. This program is great for first-time climbers or anyone who wants to learn more about the sport of rock climbing.

Highlighted topics include climbing technique, knot tying, belaying, strategy and safety. Participants should bring a water bottle and wear comfortable workout attire and tennis shoes. No jeans, dresses or open toe/heel shoes. Price is \$50 (non-resident \$63). To sign up, call 623-930-4600. For more information, call 623-930-4610.

Altered T-Shirts!

6-8 p.m., Monday, July 30, Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.

Use bleach and stencils to transform a plain, dark-colored t-shirt into a funky and unique fashion statement. We'll supply everything but the shirts (dark-colored 100% cotton t-shirts work best). Ages 12-18. Registration begins July 9. Register online or call 623-930-3431. Free.

DIY Teen: Duct Tape Designs

2-3:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 31, Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.

Create cell phone holders, wallets, roses or many other things out of duct tape in this workshop for teens, 12-18. We supply the tape and instructions and let the teens create what they want in this duct-tape-mania class. Registration begins July 17. Call 623-930-3837, stop by the youth reference desk, or go online to register. Free.

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