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MAY 2012 EVENT/ACTIVITY LISTINGS

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

Archaeology: Southwestern Rock Calendars and Ancient Time Pieces

6:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 9, Foothills Library Roadrunner Room, 19055 N. 57th Ave., Glendale
Archaeologist Allen Dart will discuss the sky-watching practices of Southwestern Native American peoples and how their ancestors' observations of the heavens may have been commemorated in ancient architecture and rock symbols at such places as Arizona's Casa Grande Ruins, New Mexico's Chaco Canyon, the Hovenweep area of Utah and the Mesa Verde region of Colorado. Co-sponsored by the Arizona Humanities Council. For more information, call 623-930-3844. Free.

Sahuaro Ranch Site Tour

11 a.m., Friday and Saturday, May 11 and 12, Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area, 9802 N. 59th Ave., Glendale
Learn the history of Sahuaro Ranch with a free tour highlighting the ranch's various historic buildings, barnyard, historic trees (palm trees more than 100 years old!) and groves. Meet at the main house porch and wear comfortable shoes. For more information, call 623-930-4200.

At Home Alone

1-3 p.m., Saturday, May 12, O'Neil Recreation Center, 6448 W. Missouri Ave., Glendale
This entertaining workshop is designed to prepare children 10-14 to be home alone. Important skills are learned through interactive lessons and roleplay that make you and your child more confident. Topics include rights and responsibilities, preparing for an emergency, dealing with visitors, phone calls and more. Price is \$32 and \$38 for non-Glendale residents. Preregistration required; call 623-930-2820.

Teen Game Café

2 p.m., Saturday, May 12, Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave., Glendale
Challenge your friends and other teens to a variety of Wii and PlayStation games and board game favorites. Each time you win a game, you'll receive a small prize or drawing entry for the chance to win a grand prize at the end of the event. Feel free to bring your own games (video games should be rated E or T only). Pizza and soda will be served! Ages 12-18. To register, call 623-930-3431. Free.

Rock the Presidents – Childsplay Theatre

6 p.m., Monday, May 14, Foothills Branch Library, Roadrunner Room, 19055 N. 57th Ave., Glendale
Theatre troupe, Childsplay, presents Rock the Presidents! A high-octane, multimedia-filled musical revue spanning 223 year of the American presidency. The 44 men who rose to the highest office in the land are brought to life through all new rock, pop and folk music. All ages, but recommended for 2nd grades and older. For more information, call 623-930-3837. Free.

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GLENDALE MAY EVENTS

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Main Library Coffeehouse

6:30 p.m., Thursday, May 17, Main Library Auditorium, 5959 W. Brown St., Glendale

This free acoustic music program is held every third Thursday of the month. Enjoy the folk and western sounds of the Honey Dews and folk music of the Zipatones. For more information, call 623-930-3573.

Create Petit Fours

1 – 5 p.m., Sunday, May 20, Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.

Learn to make the most elegant Tiffany Box Petit Fours and how to melt chocolate, use molds and use tips in creating these beautiful and tasty boxes. A \$15 supply fee collected at class. Class price is \$34 and \$41 for non-Glendale residents. Preregistration required; call 623-930-4600.

Get Ready for Summer Reading with These Activities!

Main Library Youth Department, 5959 W. Brown St., Glendale

Have fun with these free activities and pick up your summer reading game board at the same time. All activities will last half hour except May 21. For more information, call 623-930-3537.

- Mixed Up Library: all day, Monday, May 21 – Things have gone awry in the library! See if you can find the strange and funny occurrences in this search.
- Happy Birthday, Arizona: Tuesday, May 22, 11 a.m., 3 and 6:30 p.m. – Sing “Happy Birthday” to our state, listen to the book *If You Give a Cat a Cupcake* and celebrate by decorating your own cupcake.
- Nuudle Buildin’: Wednesday, May 23, 3 and 6 p.m. – Create a truck, creature or something else with Nuudles. Nuudles are safe, non-toxic, biodegradable construction materials perfect for all kinds of projects.
- Woodland Wonders: Arizona has cactus and lizards, mountains, pine trees and squirrels. Create a collage from natural materials: bark, pinecones, seeds and more.

Live at the Main Library

6:30-7:30 p.m., Thursday, May 24, Main Library Auditorium, 5959 W. Brown St., Glendale

This month enjoy the internationally-celebrated Mississippi-meets-Chicago blues team of Dave Riley and Bob Corritore showcasing a set of pure roots blues featuring rich vocals, down home guitar and sweet blues harmonica. For more information, call 623-930-3573. Free.

Foothills 360 Summer Program

7 a.m.–6 p.m., May 29 – Aug. 3, Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.

Children will enjoy this popular, supervised, summer program for kids ages 5-11 with rock-wall climbing, swimming (once a week), art projects and active games. Three-day or five-day programs available. Space is limited and available on a first-registered, first-served basis. Three-day: \$66/week (nonresident \$83/week). Five-day: \$100/week (nonresident \$135 week). Call 623-930-4608 for more information.

Basic Estate Planning – An Introduction

6:30-8:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 30, Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.

Establish or refine your financial and estate planning goals. Learn to avoid probate; the ins and outs of wills, trusts, living wills and powers of attorney; how to protect your assets and more. Class for ages 18 and older; instructor is a certified CPA, CFP, PFS. Class price is \$18 per person or couple and \$22 for non-Glendale residents. Preregistration required; call 623-930-4600.

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