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VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT FOR THREE UPCOMING CITY CLEAN-UP EVENTS

GLENDALE, Ariz. – Three upcoming projects organized by city of Glendale departments offer residents an opportunity to get involved in short-term projects that improve the community, save the city money, and offer the satisfaction that comes with volunteering.

The projects are:

The Great American Cleanup

Saturday, April 23
9 a.m. – noon

The city of Glendale will participate in the Great American Cleanup, the nation's largest community improvement program. Sponsored by Keep America Beautiful, this program takes place annually March through May. Nationwide the program involves an estimated 2.8 million volunteers who help beautify parks and recreation areas, clean waterways, pick up litter, and plant trees and flowers.

If you would like to volunteer to help clean up Glendale neighborhoods and parks, contact the city of Glendale Community Volunteer Program at 623-930-2915 or email awilkie@glendaleaz.com by Monday, April 18.

Make Earth Day Everyday

Saturday, April 30
8 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Join millions around the globe to make your community and the world

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Volunteers needed
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cleaner and more sustainable as part of the annual Earth Day celebration. Volunteers are needed to help spruce up Glendale's Xeriscape Garden, located next to Glendale Main Library at 5959 W. Brown Street. Volunteers must be 16 years or older to volunteer at the garden. To participate, call or email Joanne Toms at 623-930-3535 or jtoms@glendaleaz.com no later than Friday, April 22.

Join Hands Day
Saturday, May 7
9 a.m. – noon

Groups of volunteers and individuals are needed to help with a neighborhood cleanup effort to observe "National Join Hands Day." Volunteers will help with a variety of outdoor cleanup projects. Volunteers should bring work gloves, plenty of water and sunscreen. Join Hands Day gives fraternal benefit societies and volunteer organizations the opportunity to reach out to people they don't know, to connect generations and develop new relationships between youth and adults. Communities across the country will be participating by organizing improvement projects. To participate, RSVP by April 29 by calling the Glendale Community Volunteer Program at 623- 930-2915 or emailing awilkie@glendaleaz.com.

For information on other short-term or ongoing volunteer opportunities, check online at www.glendaleaz.com/volunteer or call contact Leona Vela for more information at 623-930-2282.

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