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## FREE '101' TRAINING FOR HOME REMODELERS TO LEARN HOW TO BUILD A PATIO

GLENDALE, Ariz. – If your uncle is not named Bob Vila, the city of Glendale has you covered at the upcoming free class “Patio, easy as 1, 2, 3,” which will teach participants how to build a patio. The class is from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17, at Glendale City Hall Council Chambers, 5850 W. Glendale Ave.

Participants will learn the step-by-step process of obtaining a building permit for a patio, including the permit costs and what plans must be submitted to secure a permit. At the end of the class, there will be a demonstration of how to build a patio, including a showcase of what materials are needed (i.e. lumber, connectors, hammers and nails).

“A homeowner should have a good understanding of the entire process from beginning to end,” said Adam Venetis, building safety plans examiner. “Our number one priority is ensuring that the work being done meets important safety standards. This class is designed to teach people that with the proper plans and permits, anyone can do it.”

The class is free and parking is available in the adjacent garage. To reserve a spot in the class, call 623.930.2800 or email [rhuggins@glendaleaz.com](mailto:rhuggins@glendaleaz.com). For more information, visit [www.glendaleaz.com/buildingsafety](http://www.glendaleaz.com/buildingsafety).

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