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GLENDALE CELEBRATES EARTH DAY WITH MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR RESIDENTS TO HELP THE ENVIRONMENT

GLENDALE, Ariz. – Earth Day is April 22, and Glendale is planning several events that will raise environmental awareness in our community. Check out one or all of these free events and find more information online at glendaleaz.com/green.

Recycle with “Barrel Boy” April 20

Popular radio personality “Barrel Boy,” of KNIX Country 102.5, will make an appearance as part of the Valleywide Recycling Partnership’s promotional campaign for Earth Day. Barrel Boy will be on the campus of Glendale Community College (GCC) on Friday, April 20 between 9-10 a.m. The city of Glendale Recycling Division will be on hand with giveaways, collecting old cell phones to benefit domestic violence victims through the Glendale Advocacy Center. In addition, plastic grocery bags will be collected for users of the city’s dog parks. For more information on the Barrel Boy appearance, call 623-930-2709.

Volunteer to clean up New River Trail April 21

In partnership with Arizona Clean and Beautiful, the cities of Glendale and Peoria are teaming up for this year’s annual Earth Day volunteer event on Saturday, April 21, from 7 to 10 a.m. to clean up and beautify the New River Trail. Last year 350 volunteers came together to clean 95 acres of river and trails along New River Wash between Greenway and Union Hills. Volunteers cleared five tons of trash, 60 tires and planted 26 trees. The New River Trail around Union Hills Road will be the focus for this year’s event.

Arizona Clean and Beautiful will supply drinking water and trash bags for all volunteers. Glendale’s Sanitation Department will supply two 20-yard roll off containers for the trash. Twenty trees will also be planted in the area. To register to volunteer, or for more information, call 623-930-2915 or email awilkie@glendaleaz.com.

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Arbor Day Celebration in Glendale April 26

Did you know that Glendale is a Tree City USA? In keeping with that designation and contributing back to our environment, Glendale's Parks and Recreation Department coordinates a tree-planting ceremony each year for Arbor Day. Held at a Glendale park, and in conjunction with a local school, the event not only plants more trees, but also educates students on the importance of taking care of the earth. This year's Arbor Day event will be held April 26, at 9:30 a.m. at Delicias Park, with Sine Elementary. For more information on Arbor Day, call 623-930-2044.

New Tree Trail Dedication April 28

Just in time for Arbor Day, Glendale's Conservation & Sustainable Living program will debut its new addition to the Glendale Xeriscape Garden, the Tree Trail, on April 28 at 9 a.m. This project, funded by a grant from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, features a renovated 10,000-square foot area of the garden, with a focus on small- and medium-sized trees better suited for most residential applications, where sites are typically more compact. Residents are encouraged to come and visit this new amenity and take part in tree-care demonstrations, as well as take a tree home! Free trees for the first 100 Glendale residents to RSVP at 623-930-3760. The new Tree Trail is located at the city's Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St., and open sun up to sun down every day.

Bike to Work April 16-20

April 18 is Bike to Work Day in the Valley and the city of Glendale is holding a contest for bike riders. Simply "Travel Green" and ride your bike to work any day that week (April 16-20), post it on Facebook with a photo of you riding your bike and tag the city of Glendale so we can see you in action! Then, be sure you enter the contest on the city's Facebook page (www.facebook.com/GlendaleAZ) to be entered in a random drawing for gift cards and freebies. For those who don't have a Facebook page, entries can also be emailed to sadams@glendaleaz.com. Send a message with your name, phone number and email address to be entered into the random drawing and include a photo. Invite your friends to ride that week, too – this contest is open to both Glendale employees and residents. For more information, call 623-930-2940 or visit www.facebook.com/GlendaleAZ.

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