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GLENDALE OFFERS FREE LANDSCAPING CLASSES

GLENDALE, Ariz. – Most homeowners typically schedule far too much time for their landscape watering, accounting for as much as 80 percent of water used around their homes.

It is that time of the year when homeowners need to start preparing for the hot summer months. To find out which trees are optimal for summer planting and how to set an irrigation controller and timer, attend one or more of these free classes for residents offered by the city of Glendale Water Conservation Office.

- **Selection and Care of Trees**

Date: April 18

Are you looking for a tree for your desert landscape? Learn what trees will do well in this climate, how to select a good one from the nursery and how to plant and care for it.

- **Understanding and maintaining your drip irrigation system**

Date: May 15

Learn the basics about your water system - drip, bubblers, or sprinklers. This class provides a basic system overview, including system design tips, how to repair common leaks, and water scheduling. Understanding and maintaining a system will keep plants healthy and the system running efficiently.

- **Setting Your Irrigation Controller**

Date: June 19

If knowing how to water plants is a mystery, you are not alone. Protect your investment in landscape by learning and practicing efficient watering techniques. Learn easy-to-follow steps to determine the amount and frequency of water needed for plants, trees, and grass (including winter grass). Hands-on instruction with “practice” timers is provided.

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In addition to Glendale's free landscaping classes, homeowners can learn more about proper watering techniques at Lowe's home improvement stores on the first Saturday of every month. "Water Use It Wisely" is hosting an irrigation workshop on Saturday, April 1 at all Glendale Lowe's stores.

All other classes will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 West Brown Street. To register for one, or all of these classes, call 623-930-3760. or visit www.glendaleaz.com/waterconservation for more information.

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