

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

April 14, 2008

CONTACT: Jennifer Stein, (623) 930.2958
Marketing/Communications Department

GLENDALE WATER CONSERVATION TO HOST GLENDALE GARDEN FESTIVAL

GLENDALE, Ariz. – Calling all green thumbs and those who want to learn about desert gardening and green living! The Glendale Garden Festival will be held May 3, from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Glendale Xeriscape Demonstration Garden surrounding the Glendale Main Library (5959 W. Brown Street, Glendale). The event is free and open to the public.

The event includes interactive garden art activities, go green information booths, and entertaining presentations and activities for people of all ages. Adults can learn from the experts about tree care, low-water-use gardening, water harvesting and more. Children can participate in a variety of fun, hands-on activities in the garden and attend a puppet show and magic show about water in the desert.

The first 100 people to show up to the event will receive a free plant. Also, everyone who attends will receive a special water conservation canvass bag.

Glendale Garden Festival Schedule of Events:

FREE PLANTS South Garden

8 a.m. – Bird walk in the Garden by Sonoran Audobon Society.
8:30 a.m. - Free plants to the first 100 people.
10 a.m. - Win a free landscape plant package.
No purchase - just show up for the chance to win.

-more-

NEWS
Glendale, az

Home
of the NFL's
2008 Super Bowl

Home
of Arizona's
Best Hometown
Festivals

Home
of the
NHL Coyotes,
Arizona
Cardinals and
Fiesta Bowl

Home
of Luke AFB,
the largest F-16
training base
in the world

City of Glendale
5850 W. Glendale Ave.
Glendale, AZ 85301
(623) 930-2960
www.glendaleaz.com

Shows for Children
Auditorium

10-11 a.m. - Conservation Magic Show, ages 5 to 10 years old

11 a.m.-noon - Zoner and the Drip Puppet Show about conservation, Ages 5 to 8 years old

Interactive Activities
South entrance of the Library
9 a.m.-noon

Radio Disney- Interactive green-themed games and eco-friendly prizes from the Disney Green Team

Art activities - Ages 5 to adult learn about desert plants and animals. Participants may take home the plant art that is created.

Information booths - get a free canvass shopping bag and information on how to go green. There will be an opportunity to specific gardening questions at the “ask a Master Gardener” table.

Workshops for Adults
Large meeting room

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. - Using Rain Water in Your Landscape, Brad Lancaster author of Rainwater Harvesting for Drylands

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. - Care of Trees and Shrubs, Jo Miller co-author of Earth friendly Desert Gardening

11:30 – 12:30 a.m. - Great Plants for a Great Garden, Jo Cook, Master Gardener

Auditorium

Noon – 1 p.m. – Desert-friendly backyard ponds, Paul Holdeman of the Pond Gnome

Outdoor Classroom Demonstration
South garden

10-10:45 a.m. - Cactus Care 101, The Cactus Doctor, Cacti Horticulture Specialist

For more information on the festival, call the Glendale Water Conservation Office at 623 930-3535 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/waterconservation.

###