



Citizen participation is extremely important to maintaining an effective local government. The city of Glendale offers unique and exciting opportunities to actively participate in all facets of our community life. In previous bulletins I have told you about Glendale University “101” which is a free education program open to residents over the age of 15 and business owners. It was created to build interest, understanding, trust and confidence among our community members. Glendale University is a ten week course offered twice a year. Registration for the current class is currently open with the first class beginning on Thursday, September 4.

For those of you who have already completed Glendale University “101” there are some exciting graduate courses coming that are also offered by the city. ([Click here](#)) or call the Neighborhood Partnership Office at 623-930-2868 to find out more information and to register for either Glendale University “101” or one of the Glendale University Graduate Courses.

Graduates of Glendale University “101” have the opportunity to sign up for a four hour crime prevention seminar called “Refuse to be a Victim” that will run on October 1 and 2 from 6:00 to 8:30 PM at the Foothills Police Substation at 6255 West Union Hills Drive. This seminar presented by the Police Department will teach you how to minimize your risk of being a victim, how to create a personalized safety plan -- before it is needed-- and an array of personal safety strategies. Seminar topics include home security, automobile security, technological security and mental preparedness.

GU graduates are also invited to register for a tour of the Recycling Center which will take place from 9:00 to 10:30 AM on Thursday, October 9. Students will meet at the recycling center and landfill located at 11480 W. Glendale Avenue. Registration for both the “Refuse to be a Victim” graduate course and the tour of the recycling center is September 26, 2008.

I strongly encourage anyone with a desire to become more involved in their community to apply for City Government “101” and for those who have already completed these courses to sign up for the informative graduate courses.

*Thank you taking the time to read my “Glendale Bulletins”. Please contact me at (623) 930-2260 or [mayorscruggs@glendaleaz.com](mailto:mayorscruggs@glendaleaz.com), if you have any comments or questions. I strive to provide the most timely information and best possible service to you, the citizens of Glendale. I sincerely appreciate your feedback.*

