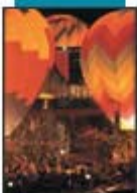




Bulletin from Mayor Elaine Scruggs

Those of you who have received my past bulletins know how much I encourage and appreciate citizen involvement. Glendale offers some unique opportunities for citizens to get involved and registration for two of these programs is currently open to the public.



Glendale University (GU) 101 is a free educational program open to any resident over the age of 15 that wants to learn more about the operations of municipal government. I developed this program in 1997 to encourage citizens to take an active role in their city. Over the years, GU has inspired civic participation and has created community leaders through service to non-profit organizations, appointment to municipal boards and commissions and election to the city council.

GU classes will be held on Monday evenings from 6 to 9 PM. The course begins on March 5, 2007 and ends May 7, 2007. In order to graduate from the course, students must attend at least eight of the ten classes. Each class highlights key functions of the city including, but not limited to finance, library, police and fire services.

Another important educational program is the Glendale Homeowner Association (HOA) Training Academy. This program is open to any HOA board members and residents who want to learn more about how to effectively manage, lead or participate in the HOA.

Each HOA training class highlights a new topic. Classes will be held on Thursday evenings 6 to 8:30 PM and Saturday mornings 9 to 11:30 AM. The course begins on March 1, 2007 and ends on March 24, 2007.

To register or obtain more information about either training, visit www.glendaleaz.com/communitypartnerships and click on "Glendale University" or "HOA Training" or call (623) 930-2868 to receive an application by mail or fax.

Thank you taking the time to read my "Glendale Bulletins". Please contact me at (623) 930-2260 or 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.
