

Glendale Chocolate Affaire

Indulge Your Sweet Tooth at the 23rd Annual Glendale Chocolate Affaire February 9-11

Glendale will soon host the sweetest event in town. The 23rd Annual Glendale Chocolate Affaire will be a chocoholic's dream, with chocolate and so much more in Historic Downtown Glendale for three days, February 9 - 11, 2018.

Visitors will delight in the nearly 40 chocolate purveyors, featuring delights like chocolate-covered strawberries, chocolate-drizzled kettle corn, chocolate-covered nuts, chocolate-covered cheesecake and bananas, fried Twinkies, fried Snickers dipped in chocolate and much more, all along with free admission.

The Chocolate Affaire is presented by Arizona's famous candy makers, Cerreta Candy Company. The candy factory will offer tours all weekend and visitors can

expect to find some Willy-Wonka-type magic happening and maybe a free sample of their confections.

Event hours are Friday 5 - 10 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. and Sunday noon - 5 p.m. The event is located in the heart of Historic Downtown Glendale, in Murphy Park, located at 58th and Glendale avenues. The Glendale Chocolate Affaire is produced by Glendale's Special Events Division, and sponsored by SRP, KTVK, KPHO, azfamily.com, Cerreta Candy Company, Arizona Republic, Excel Screen Printing, Swire Coca Cola and Diamond Resorts. Free Shuttles sponsored by Blue Cross® Blue Shield® of Arizona.

INFO: glendaleaz.com/events or 623-930-2299

Spring 2018 Household Hazardous Waste Schedule

Dispose of unwanted household hazardous waste products by scheduling an at-home pickup between February 26 and March 23. **An itemized list is needed, so please have that ready when you call to schedule your appointment.** The actual collections will be handled March 19 through April 6. Call the Solid Waste Division at 623-930-2660 to make your appointment.

Hazardous materials that will be accepted include paints and wood stains, antifreeze and other automotive fluids, motor oil and filters, car batteries, pesticides, pool chemicals and household cleaners. Items that are unacceptable are explosives, radioactive materials, tires, drums, ammunition and medical or business wastes.

There is a 20-gallon limit per item on paint, oil, gasoline, antifreeze and other automotive liquids. No single container may be larger than 5-gallons. All items should be in their original containers and must be clearly marked to identify their contents. For complete details, visit glendaleaz.com/sanitation and click on "hazardous materials."

Make Your Appointment:
February 26 - March 23
Collections: March 19 - April 6

Camelback Ranch Kicks Off 10th Spring Training Season on February 23



Let's celebrate! The National League Champion Los Angeles Dodgers and Chicago White Sox open their 10th season of Cactus League play at Camelback Ranch-Glendale on Friday, February 23. With great new fan amenities, amazing ballpark food and a schedule with awesome match-ups, there's something for everyone at "The Ranch."

The clubs will play a combined 30 games this season at Glendale's own ballpark, including four 7:05 p.m. evening contests.

At all Sunday games, children ages 12 and under can receive a lawn ticket for just \$5. Following the game, kids can run the bases like their favorite Major League star! At all Monday-Wednesday games, senior citizens ages 65 and over and active and retired military members can receive 50 percent off day-of-game pricing for Infield Box tickets! Also on Wednesdays, seniors can stroll around the bases.

Parking at Camelback Ranch-Glendale is FREE and tickets start at just \$10 per game. Fans purchasing tickets in advance of the game date save \$3 per ticket off day-of-game pricing. INFO/TICKETS: CamelbackRanchBaseball.com or 623-302-5000



A Message from Councilmember Ray Malnar

How to Reduce Your Water Bill

Each year during the month of May, your sewer charge is recalculated based on actual water usage as shown on your January, February and March bills. It is estimated that 90 percent of all water used in a single-family home during the three-month winter averaging period goes into the sewer system.

Your sewer fee is determined based on this three-month average. However, this does not take into account watering of winter grass, plants, trees, gardens, usage due to a leak or to refill a pool. An appeal can be made if your water consumption was used for these purposes.

For example, if your water bill shows an average of 8,000 gallons of usage per month during the winter months, your sewer charge would consist of a \$9.70 base fee plus \$3.75 per 1000 gallons (90% of 8,000 or 7,200 gallons) for a total sewer fee of \$36.70. However, if your outdoor usage was determined to be about 3,000 gallons, then your sewer charge could be reduced to \$26.58 for a savings of \$10.12 per month. High outdoor water users could see greater savings, and it is well worth the time it requires to fill out the form.

Sewer appeal requests are accepted within 60 days of the May billing and can be downloaded by going to the City of Glendale's website: <https://www.glendaleaz.com/utilities/documents/SewerAppealProcess.pdf>. The form can also be requested by contacting the Customer Relations Office at 623-930-3190.

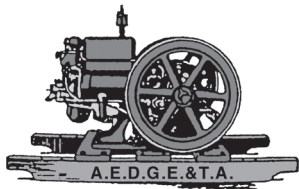
Shred It & Forget It Event February 3

Join the Police Department's Community Action Teams on Saturday, February 3 at Foothills Library (19055 N. 57th Ave.). Each household can bring up to six banker-size boxes of personal documents to be shredded on site. This free service is sponsored by Councilmember Lauren Tolmachoff and Councilmember Ray Malnar and will be offered from 8 – 11 a.m., or until the disposal trucks are full. INFO: 623-695-0440 or glendaleaz.com/police

Free Green-Living Class Vegetable Gardening in the Low Desert

Glendale Main Library, Auditorium (5959 W. Brown St.)

Join us Saturday, February 3 from 10 a.m. – noon to learn the basics of successful vegetable gardening in the desert. This class will cover soil preparation, plant selection and plant care. Register at 623-930-3760 or greenliving@glendaleaz.com. To see a schedule of green-living classes, visit www.glendaleaz.com/green.



Winter Antique Engine & Tractor Show

Historic Sahuaro Ranch (9802 N. 59th Ave.)

February 10 & 11 / 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

\$5 per person / Children 12 & under free with a paying adult

INFO: www.aedgeta.org/home.html or 623-435-3955

Technology and DIY Fair February 17

Glendale Main Library
(5959 W. Brown St.)

As part of the Arizona SciTech Festival, Glendale Public Library is hosting its first Technology and Do-It-Yourself Fair! Join us on Saturday, February 17 from noon – 4 p.m. for this free event. Explore the new and innovative technology used by our city to keep things running, make sure we're safe and enhance our quality of life. See what our local businesses and entrepreneurs have to offer. Watch short demonstrations of various life hacks and useful tricks to make life easier or more interesting by doing it yourself.

INFO: 623-930-3549

Disney's Mulan Jr.: Stories, Song, and Dance February 24

Foothills Branch Library, Roadrunner Room (19055 N. 57th Ave.)

Join us on Saturday, February 24 from 11 a.m. – noon. Take a journey celebrating culture, honor and the fighting spirit with the cast of Disney's Mulan Jr. as they sing, dance, and read The Ballad of Mulan. Presented by Spotlight Youth Theatre.

INFO: 623-930-3844

Glendale Folk & Heritage Festival February 24 and 25

Join us on Saturday and Sunday, February 24 and 25 from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. for a celebration of folk music, its history and culture. The festival takes place at the city's beautiful Historic Sahuaro Ranch (9802 N. 59th Ave.) and at Glendale Main Public Library (5959 W. Brown St.). This free event features folk and bluegrass music performed by more than 400 musicians, live cowboy poetry and authentic storytelling, with five stages of music. INFO: glendaleaz.com/events or 623-930-2820

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