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Glendale Family Bike Ride March 29

The City of Glendale is gearing up for the annual Glendale Family Bike Ride on Sunday, March 29 at Sahuaro Ranch Park (59th Ave. & Mountain View). Join hundreds of riders for wonderful weather and great exercise.



This ride is FREE for all ages and skill levels! Bicyclists will take a leisurely ride through

neighborhoods that highlight Glendale bike lanes and pathways. The ride begins at 8 a.m. Snacks and water are provided at rest stops along the routes.

Helmets are required for all participants. If you need a helmet they will be available at the event or recycle your old helmet for a new one while supplies last. Participants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. To register visit www.GlendaleAZ.com/FamilyBikeRide. INFO: 623-930-2940 or transportationinfo@glendaleaz.com

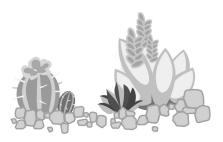
Glendale Folk & Heritage Festival February 29 and March 1



Join us on Saturday and Sunday, February 29 and March 1 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, workshops by accomplished entertainers, jam sessions, storytelling and kids' activities with five stages of music. INFO: glendaleaz. com/events or 623 930 2299. 623-930-2940 or transportationinfo@glendaleaz.com

Irrigation Controller Programing March 7

Irrigation controllers, when used correctly, can be a beneficial tool in your landscape. Learn the basics on how to program your controller to match the watering needs of your plants. Join us for this free class on Saturday, March 7 from 10 – Noon. Register at bit.ly/IrrigationProgram, 623-930-3760 or greenliving@glendaleaz.com.



Desert Edibles March 28

The Sonoran Desert is one of the most ecologically diverse deserts in the U.S. Many native plants were important sources of food and medicine for indigenous people. Get a whole new appreciation for desert-adapted plants by learning about which ones are good to eat. Join us for this free class on Saturday, March 28 from 10 – Noon. Register at http://bit.ly/DesertEats, 623-930-3760 or greenliving@glendaleaz.com.

Classes above are free and held at the Glendale Main Library (5959 W. Brown St.) Find additional class information at www.glendaleaz.com/waterconservation.



BASEBALL FANS!

Don't miss another exciting season at Camelback Ranch-Glendale with \$5 Glendale resident tickets
Sunday – Thursday.

INFO: CamelbackRanchBaseball.com



A Message from Mayor Jerry P. Weiers



With a partnership between State Farm Stadium, Sanderson Ford, Hospice of the Valley and my office along with help from Gen-Tech, Aloft Hotel Glendale and Swire Coca-Cola, I am proud to announce the arrival of American Veterans Traveling Tribute in early March 2020. The Traveling Tribute is a 360-foot-wide, 8-foot-tall size replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall that will be FREE and open to the public 24/7 and will be located on the Great Lawn of the State Farm Stadium. I am always proud to support our nations veterans and partner for a

community event that honors our Vietnam Veterans who served so courageously. Please visit my webpage for more details. www.glendaleaz.com/mayor

In Your Service, Jerry P. Weiers, Glendale Mayor

Register Kids Early for Summer Ball, Get Free Spring Training Tickets!

It's time to register for Glendale's summer youth t-ball, baseball and softball leagues! The registration period is February 24 – April 17. Games begin June 1. All youth divisions are coed and for children 4 – 14. The cost is \$55 for Glendale residents (\$75 for non-residents). A \$10 late fee will be added after April 10. Opening ceremonies will be held at Sahuaro Ranch Sports Complex on June 1 at 5:30 p.m. and the season will conclude with Closing Ceremonies at Camelback Ranch-Glendale on July 27. Again, this year, any participants registered by March 6 will receive two free tickets to a spring training game at Camelback Ranch! INFO: 623-930-2834

Sign Up For The "Neighborhood Legislative Link" Program

Monday, January 13, 2020, marked the 2nd Regular Session of the 54th Legislature. Each year hundreds of bills that impact our neighborhoods and individual residents are introduced, debated and signed into law. City of Glendale Public Affairs staff have created the "Neighborhood Legislative Link" program to inform our communities of the most up-to-date information on proposed legislation and committee hearing schedules which provide residents an opportunity to share their input and feedback to their legislators. Residents are invited to sign up for the city's "Neighborhood Legislative Link" program – through which they can receive updates throughout the legislative session – by contacting Deanne Torres at 623-930-2813 or DTorres@GLENDALEAZ.com.

Spring Training Reading Challenge February 1 – March 13

All Glendale Public Library locations

The Glendale Public Library is teaming up with Camelback Ranch-Glendale Stadium to offer chances to win free tickets to a Dodgers or White Sox Spring Training baseball game! Just read or listen to a book of your choice between Saturday, February 1 and Friday, March 13, then visit any Glendale Public Library location to complete an entry for weekly game ticket drawings. Participants will also be eligible for a grand prize drawing for autographed baseball memorabilia and Home Plate Box tickets for the season finale game on March 22 between the White Sox and Diamondbacks! Patrons of all ages are invited to participate. INFO: 623-930-3600

Foothills Teen Film Club March 25

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

Explore new finds and old classics at the Foothills Library on Wednesday, March 25, from 6-7:30 p.m. You'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll watch some rad films with friends! In March, we'll explore Oscar-nominated animated films! Ages 12-18. INFO: 623-930-3600

Live @ the Library: "How Stories Are Made" March 26

Main Library, Auditorium (5959 W.Brown Street)

Inspired by folktales for children, the Mill Ave Chamber Players present a concert at the Main Library featuring folktales from North America composed for woodwind quintet by Thomas Breadon, Jr. This concert on Thursday, March 26, from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., will feature an instrument petting zoo, where children of all ages are invited to try select instruments following the concert. This performance is funded by the City of Glendale's Performing Arts Partnership Program. INFO: 623-930-3600

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