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Household Hazardous Waste Schedule Spring 2023

Dispose of unwanted household hazardous waste products by scheduling an at-home pickup between February 23 and March 17. **An itemized list is needed, so please have that ready when you call to schedule your appointment.**The actual collections will be handled March 13 through March 31. 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 **www.glendaleaz.com/sanitation** and click on "hazardous materials."

Make Your Appointment: February 23 – March 17

Collections: March 13 - March 31

Downtown Glendale Arts and Culture Fest February 4

The event will bring together the worlds of music, art, culture and the community ahead of Super Bowl LVII. The city of Glendale is celebrating the arts in a big way on February 4 from 11 a.m. -8 p.m. The Southern Arizona Arts & Cultural Alliance, Local First Arizona and the city of Glendale are collaborating to bring over 100 artists, musicians and interactive arts experiences to the community. A week before the Big Game (Super Bowl LVII) kicks off in Glendale, the heart of downtown will welcome the community to connect and celebrate through arts and culture.

INFO: www.downtownglendalefest.com

Five Ways to Help Out with the Drought

- 1. Know Your Numbers. Read your monthly water bill and pay close attention to your water use. www.smarthomewaterguide.org.
- **2.** Embrace the Sonoran Desert. Receive a rebate for switching your grass to an Arizona-friendly landscape. **www.glendaleaz.com/waterconservation**.
- 3. Control Your Landscape Watering. www.bit.ly/wateringbythenumbersflipbook.
- **4.** Purchase WaterSense Products. Find water-efficient products at **www.epa.gov/watersense**.
- **5.** Get 100+ Water-Saving Tips. Discover creative ways to save water at **www.wateruseitwisely.com**.



Glendale is excited to join our partners in hosting Super Bowl LVII!

Please visit us at www.glendaleaz.com/play/super_bowl_LVII for information and resources.



Camelback Ranch-Glendale 2023 Spring Training

The 2023 Chicago White Sox and Los Angeles Dodgers Spring Training season begins at Camelback Ranch-Glendale, your hometown ballpark, on Saturday, February 25. Glendale residents can enjoy \$7 lawn or Baseline Reserved seats to all Sunday-Thursday games, subject to availability. Residents must pre-register for their Glendale Resident Pass online at www.camelbackranchbaseball.com and can do so between January 9 – 30. Passes must be picked up at the ballpark between February 18 – 24 and residents must present identification showing their Glendale address. The Glendale Resident Pass entitles the resident to up to four (4) \$7 Lawn or Baseball Reserved tickets per game, available for purchase on the day of the game at the box office only and subject to availability. Catch all your MLB favorites this Spring Training at your hometown ballpark, Camelback Ranch-Glendale!

SCHEDULE/INFO:

www.camelbackranchbaseball.com or 623-302-5099



A Message from Mayor Jerry P. Weiers

I invite all Glendale residents and business owners to attend the Spring 2023 Glendale University (GU101) program. GU101 applications will be accepted beginning Tuesday, January 3, 2023. GU101 is a ten-week program sponsored by Arizona State University that is open to anyone who resides or owns a business in Glendale. During the ten-week course, participants learn more about the

city and get an inside look at each department's operations, as well as meet the staff who make it all happen. Each week's class will be held in a different facility in the city and usually includes a tour of that facility.

The Spring 2023 GU101 classes will be held from 6:00-9:00 p.m. on Wednesdays beginning February 22 through April 26, 2023. The program is free and limited in size to encourage interaction among participants and the city staff who teach each class. To participate in GU101, you must be a Glendale resident age 18 or older or own a business in Glendale. Attendees who complete eight of the ten GU101 classes will be honored during a GU101 graduation ceremony held on the final night of class.

Interested applicants can begin applying January 3 online at www.glendaleaz.com/mayor. For questions, please contact Nicole Krug in my office at glendaleuniversity@glendaleaz.com or 623-930-2260.

Downtown Glendale Celebrates Friendship at Annual Galentine's Day Event February 11

Historic Downtown Glendale presents Galentine's Day on Saturday, February 11 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. with a fun day of activities. The locally-owned businesses have planned a perfect day for you and your best friends. Start at the Arizona Information Center (5836 W. Palmaire Ave.) to pick up the activity list and walking map. Galentine's Day is presented by the Historic Downtown Glendale Merchants Association.

For more information, check out **www.visitdowntownglendale.com** or follow at **www.facebook.com/historicglendale**.

Movies by Moonlight February 17

THUNDERBIRD PASEO PARK

Tom & Jerry

Pre-movie activities begin at 5 p.m.

Movie begins at sunset

The Chocolate Affaire February 18 & 19

GLENDALE CIVIC CENTER
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. each day
Admission and parking are free
www.thechocolateaffaire.com/

Celebrate Black History Month at the Glendale Main Library Auditorium

This February, explore black history through the lens of art and music.

The month begins with Vision & Sound:
An African American Experience. On Saturday,
February 4, at 10 a.m., documentary/street
photographer and digital montage artist Stephen
Marc will examine how his work collectively
addresses who we are as Americans during a
time that has proved to be pivotal and polarized.
Mixed-media artist, painter, and muralist Aaron
Allen will share creative, vibrant portraits,
figurative subjects, graffiti-based work, and
collage on Monday, February 6, at 6 p.m.

Then it's time for a tour of black musicians' contributions to the world of vocal music on Monday, February 13, at 6:30 p.m., starring the Driftwood Quintet and vocalists Rodney Sharp, baritone, and Yophi Bost, lyric soprano. Enjoy opera by the virtuoso Joseph Bologne, Le Chevalier de Saint-Georges; black musical theatre with selections from The Wiz; and inventive jazz and pop arrangements of the works of black female artists.

These programs are funded by the City of Glendale Public Art Program.

Wellness Fair and Walk/Run Event at Foothills Recreation & Aquatic Center

Join us for a free wellness fair on Saturday, February 25 from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (Coyote room). Need a fitness challenge? Register for the Move More 5K (3.1 mile) or 1-mile event. The cost is \$5 for adults and free for kids 12 and under. Register by January 25 to be guaranteed an event t-shirt. All walk/run participants receive a race bib, finisher medal, snacks and swag from participating vendors.

REGISTRATION/INFO: www.runsignup.com/race/az/glendale/thewellstylesmovemore5k

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