



## 2024 Spring Training at Glendale's own ballpark, Camelback Ranch-Glendale!

The 2024 Chicago White Sox and Los Angeles Dodgers Spring Training season begins at Camelback Ranch-Glendale, your hometown ballpark, on Saturday, February 23. Glendale residents can enjoy \$7 Lawn or \$10 Baseline Reserved seats to all Sunday-Thursday games, subject to availability. Residents must pre-register for their West Valley Resident Pass presented by Credit Union West online at [www.camelbackranchbaseball.com](http://www.camelbackranchbaseball.com). Passes can be picked up at the ballpark beginning with a special kickoff event on Saturday, February 17 and residents must present identification showing their Glendale address. The West Valley Resident Pass entitles the resident to up to four (4) \$7 Lawn or \$10 Baseline 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/MORE INFO: [CamelbackRanchBaseball.com](http://CamelbackRanchBaseball.com) or 623-302-5099.

## LiVE! Returns to Downtown Glendale through April!

Join us for themed monthly shows through April 2024 featuring live music, food trucks, yard games and live art installations. This month's event, *Reggae Roots*, will take place on Saturday, February 24 from 1 – 6 p.m. Gates open at noon, and you can find us in Downtown Glendale @ The Lot on 57th Avenue & Glenn Drive. INFO: [www.glendaleaz.com/events](http://www.glendaleaz.com/events)

## The Glendale Chocolate Affaire February 17 and 18

Join us on Saturday and Sunday, February 17 and 18 from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. each day at the Glendale Civic Center (5750 W. Glenn Drive) for the Glendale Chocolate Affaire. Enjoy chocolatiers and confectioners, incredible chocolate art displays, wine tastings and live musical performances. Admission and parking are free. INFO: [www.thechocolateaffaire.com](http://www.thechocolateaffaire.com)



## Spring 2024 Household Hazardous Waste Schedule

Dispose of unwanted household hazardous waste products by scheduling an at-home pickup between February 26 and March 15. An itemized list is needed, so please have that ready when you call to schedule your appointment. The actual collections will be handled March 11 through March 29. 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](http://www.glendaleaz.com/sanitation) and click on "hazardous materials."

**MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT:**  
**February 26 – March 15**

**COLLECTIONS:**  
**March 11 – March 29**



## A Message from Councilmember Bart Turner

Do you know that Glendale is one of the few valley cities that still offers regular monthly bulk trash service? In fact, it's one of the most popular services we provide our residents! But for bulk trash pickup to work well for all of us, it is important to follow a few simple rules.

It's important that you only put bulk trash out at the proper time – from 6 a.m. Thursday morning prior to your scheduled pickup week until 6 a.m. Monday morning on the week of your scheduled pick-up. Bulk trash collection crews go down each street only once during collection week. There is a \$99 charge if your trash is set out too early, or if the crew must come back to pick up trash that has been set out after 6 a.m. Monday morning. Bulk trash is no longer allowed to be placed in alleys. It should be placed on the street in front of your home and kept within 4 feet of the curb or sidewalk. Keep trash piles at least 2 feet away from walls, water meters, garbage bins, cable boxes, etc.

Construction debris, dirt, rocks, Styrofoam and tires, are among the list of items unacceptable for bulk pickup. Residents are allowed one free trip at the Glendale landfill per month for these and other items. Be sure to take your water bill along to prove Glendale residency. For more information – including maps, dos and don'ts, and schedules – go to [www.glendaleaz.com](http://www.glendaleaz.com) and enter "Bulk Trash" into the search bar – or call 623-930-2660.

## Lower Your Sewer Fee

Did you know that your water usage billed in January, February, and March is used to calculate your annual sewer fee? Reducing your water usage during these months will result in lower water and sewer charges. Follow these easy tips on how to lower your monthly water bill: 1) Fix leaky toilets, faucets and showerheads 2) Fix irrigation and pool leaks 3) Adjust your irrigation schedule monthly. If you do have a leak or fill your pool during the sewer average period, you can appeal your sewer charge. For more information, visit [www.glendaleaz.com/watersewertrashbilling](http://www.glendaleaz.com/watersewertrashbilling).

## Downtown Glendale Celebrates Friendship at Annual Galentine's Day Event February 10

Historic Downtown Glendale presents Galentine's Day on Saturday, February 10 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. The locally owned businesses have planned a perfect day for you and your best friends. Start at the Arizona Information Center (5836 W. Palmar Ave.) to pick up the activity list and walking map. Galentine's Day is presented by the Historic Downtown Glendale Merchants Association. INFO: [www.VisitDowntownGlendale.com](http://www.VisitDowntownGlendale.com) or follow at [www.Facebook.com/HistoricGlendale](https://www.facebook.com/HistoricGlendale)

## Wellness Fair and Walk/Run Event at Foothills Recreation and Aquatic Center Feb. 24

Join us for a free wellness fair on Saturday, February 24 from 9:30 a.m. – noon at the Foothills Recreation and Aquatic Center (Coyote room). Need a fitness challenge? Register for the Move More 5K (3.1 mile) or 1-mile event. The cost is \$10 for adults and free for kids 12 and under. Register by January 24 to be guaranteed an event t-shirt. Walk/run begins at 9 a.m. All registered participants receive a race bib, finisher medal, snacks and swag from participating vendors. REGISTRATION/INFO: [runsignup.com/Race/AZ/Glendale/MoveMore2024](https://runsignup.com/Race/AZ/Glendale/MoveMore2024)

## VR Experience @ GPL

The Glendale Public Library is gearing up to offer grant-funded access to virtual reality (VR) experiences! Library staff and community partners will present a series of VR open houses, as well as three monthly VR programs for teens, adults, and/or seniors. The content of these programs will be driven by open house feedback, so don't miss your chance to tell us what you want.

Virtual reality, which allows interaction with a simulated, three-dimensional environment via technology, is becoming an increasingly popular tool for creativity and active learning. Given the demand for makerspace and STEM programming in the 2022 Glendale Library Community Assessment, VR is an exciting means of meeting that demand. Our six Meta Quest 2 headsets and manual controllers come with over 20 entertainment and educational applications, including National Geographic Explore VR, Ocean Rift, Vermillion, Moss, and Apollo 11 VR. For more information, visit [gplaz.org/events](https://gplaz.org/events) to check out the library's calendar of events.

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