

Glendale Folk & Heritage Festival March 2 & 3

Join us on Saturday and Sunday, March 2 and 3 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.). This FREE event features hundreds of performers from all over the country sharing their talents through music, poetry, art and workshops. INFO: www.glendaleaz.com/events



Resourceful Desert Gardening March 7

Grow your garden on a budget! Learn everything you need to know about propagating cacti, succulents, and herbaceous plants. Join us Thursday, March 7 from 6 – 7:30 p.m. at the Glendale Main Library (5959 W Brown St.) in the auditorium. To attend, please register at linktr.ee/glendalecsl.

Downtown Glendale Arts & Culture Fest March 9

The city of Glendale is celebrating the arts in a big way on March 9 from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. A collaboration between the City of Glendale and the Southern Arizona Arts & Cultural Alliance (SAACA) – the Downtown Glendale Arts & Culture Fest will feature immersive and experiential activities throughout Downtown Glendale. Engaging and community-minded experiences include an artisan market, a beer garden, interactive arts activities, downtown pop-up performances and live art. INFO: www.downtownglendalefest.com

Paris in the Spring Event March 9

You won't need to set foot on an airplane to experience Parisian style! Visit Historic Downtown Glendale's Paris in the Spring event on Saturday, March 9 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. for a worldly experience! This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy fine food, culture and shopping with a Parisian twist. Start at the Arizona Information Center (5836 W. Palmdale Ave.) to pick up the activity list and walking map. INFO: www.visitdowntownglendale.com

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, Hey Mr. DJ, will take place on Saturday, March 23 from 5 – 9 p.m. Gates open at 4, and you can find us in Downtown Glendale @ The Lot on 57th Avenue & Glenn Drive. INFO: www.glendaleaz.com/events

Drought Resilient Landscapes March 25

Protect your landscape investment! Learn practical methods to increase the resiliency and health of your landscape and other valuable irrigation tips. Join us on Monday, March 25 from 6 – 7:30 p.m. at the Glendale Main Library (5959 W Brown St.) in the auditorium. To attend, please register at linktr.ee/glendalecsl.

Did you know...

Water Services has its own Facebook page, X account and Instagram? See what's trending in Water Services and follow us on social media.



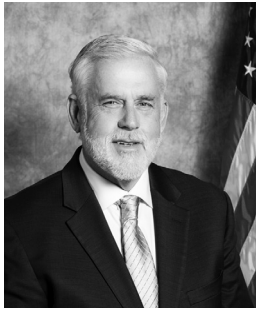
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A Message from Mayor Jerry P. Weiers

February is the Month for Loving Glendale's Economic Growth

February is the month for love, and there is a lot to love about Glendale. The economic growth we are experiencing is just one of the many things to love about our community.

Through careful planning and conservative spending, the majority on the City Council, working with the City Manager, has not only strengthened Glendale's ability to provide for quality public safety services, but has positioned Glendale to be a magnet for developing businesses and the employees who make them run.

It seems as if every day, our economic development team is announcing a grand opening, or I have the pleasure of attending a ribbon cutting for one new small business or another.

Our strategy has been to focus on commercial/industrial development, infill, and workforce housing which has transformed Glendale into a growth leader. More importantly, during these inflationary times, we have seen a significant increase in more affordable multi-family housing in Glendale.

Affordable housing is often talked about, but little action is taken. This year we took action through a partnership with Mercy Housing. This partnership will allow all of us to do what we are best at – building communities and improving lives.

The motto of Glendale is improving the lives of the people we serve every day, which is why I love my job and the opportunity to serve you.

In Your Service,
Jerry P. Weiers, Glendale Mayor

City of Glendale Blood Drive March 21

The City of Glendale is committed to helping our blood supply meet the demands and we hope you can help. Every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood. We are still experiencing a severe shortage in Arizona and every donor matters. Be a Hero and sign-up today! Join us on Thursday, March 21 from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. The Bloodmobile will be parked at the Glendale Adult Center (5970 W. Brown Street). Visit donors.vitalant.org or contact Ali Waelchli-Brooks at 623-930-2467. **Sponsor Code: Glendale**

Looking for a Cool Summer Job?

The City of Glendale is gearing up for the 2024 summer season at our Rose Lane and Foothills Recreation and Aquatics Centers. We are looking for energetic and reliable people ages 16 and older to fill over 100 open lifeguard and swim instructor positions. These positions start at \$25 per hour! If you don't have your certification to apply as a lifeguard and/or swim instructor position, don't sweat it! Glendale's certification classes are taking place during the Spring of 2024.



For more details, to register for certification classes or apply for the positions, please use our QR code or visit www.glendaleaz.com/aquatics.

Spring Training Reading Challenge!

Through March 10, at 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, then visit any Glendale Public Library location to complete an entry for weekly game ticket drawings. Attending a library program or event is another way to earn a weekly drawing entry. All participants will also be eligible to win a drawing for a grand prize bundle that includes four (4) dugout box tickets to the March 23 season finale, one (1) ceremonial first pitch during the March 23 season finale, and two (2) autographed baseballs. Baseball fans of all ages are invited to participate!

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