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## JUNE 2014 EVENT AND ACTIVITY LISTINGS

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – The following events are offered from the city of Glendale Parks, Recreation and Library Services Department in June. The programs are free unless otherwise stated. Programs with a “\*” are supported with funds granted by the Arizona State Library, Archives, and Public Records Agency, a division of the Arizona Secretary of State, under the Library Services and Technology Act.

### Swim Lessons Begin

#### **Four sessions available, and first session begins week of June 2.**

Lessons are available at the Rose Lane Aquatics Center, 5003 W. Marlette Ave., and the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr. Group lessons are available for all ages and levels for \$26 (\$49 non-resident), which includes eight, 30-minute lessons for two weeks, Monday-Thursday at Foothills and Tuesday-Friday at Rose Lane. Private lessons are also available for ages 5 to adult. The private lessons are 30 minutes and scheduled as a package of two lessons for \$35 (non-residents \$42). Lesson registration may be completed online, by phone or walk-in. For complete registration details, visit [www.GlendaleAZ.com/ParksAndRecreation](http://www.GlendaleAZ.com/ParksAndRecreation).

### Summer Art Camps

#### **9 a.m. to noon for ages 7-10 and 1 to 4 p.m. for ages 11-14, Monday – Thursday**

Four art camps are available to children in June with instruction from local artists.

- June 2-5 children can create a 3-D book that tells a story of luck or superstition in the workshop “Luck and Ladders.”
- June 9-12 campers will explore the world and each day create a themed project in the workshop “Imagination Arts.”
- June 16-19, children will explore music throughout the world and orchestrate a musical composition during the workshop “Planet of Percussion.”
- June 23-26, children will learn the elements and principles of design to draw and create in the workshop “Fantastic Cartoons Made Simple.”

The Luck and Ladders and Planet of Percussion camps will be held at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr., and the Imagination Arts and Fantastic Cartoons Made Simple will be held at the Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown St. Each camp is \$45 (\$55 non-residents) and is presented by the city of Glendale Public Art Program. For more information, call 623-930-3557.

### Dinosaurs Exposed!

#### **2 p.m., Monday, June 2 at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.**

Dinosaurs Exposed! is a live, 45-minute performance about science, dinosaurs and a silly history of paleontology. An ape, neanderthal, middle age fool, medieval knight and modern day paleontologist discover the same pile of bones and speculate their origin. Each character comes to their conclusions, but all are inaccurate. Finally, the bones come to life, and we hear the real story. This performance is open to all ages, but is best suited to school-aged children. Seating is first come, first served. Tickets will be handed out to those waiting in line 15 minutes before showtime. For more information, call 623-930-3537.

### Kickoff Summer Reading with the Challenger Space Center!

#### **10:30 a.m., Tuesday, June 3 at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.**

The Challenger Space Center brings 10 interactive STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) stations to the Glendale Main Library for our summer reading kickoff event. Enjoy hands-on educational stations and learn about "oobleck," and "Gravity WOW." Touch a meteorite from outer space and even try out the glove box that astronauts use to train with before going into space. This event is fun for the whole family and does not require registration. For more information, call 623-930-3537.

**Stem @The Library Junior Explorers Rule Your World\***

**2 p.m., Wednesday, June 4 at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.**

Children ages 5 to 7 are invited to join us for more STEM-related fun as we create an ecosystem in a bottle. Learn about the water cycle, plant life cycles and more in this hands-on, world-building event. STEM is an educational initiative featuring science, technology, engineering and mathematics. For more information or to register, stop by the youth desk; visit <http://www.glendaleaz.com/Library/LibraryEvents.cfm> or call 623-930-3537.

**STEM @ the Library: NASA's BEST (Beginning Engineering, Science, Technology)\***

**2 p.m., Monday, June 9 at the Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57<sup>th</sup> Ave., and  
Wednesday, June 18 at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.**

Explore beginning engineering, science and technology with the Challenger Space Center and NASA's BEST (Beginning Engineering, Science, Technology) program. Ages 7-11 will enjoy exciting hands-on activities while learning. Registration is required. For more information or to register, stop by the youth desk; visit <http://www.glendaleaz.com/Library/LibraryEvents.cfm> or call 623-930-3837 (Foothills), 623-930-3537 (Main Library).

**Creative Arts Class: Treasure Memory Boxes**

**6 to 8 p.m. June 9, at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.**

Join artist Christy Puetz to create special treasure memory boxes, the perfect handcrafted item to represent the true treasures of your life. All materials will be provided, but participants may wish to bring their own photos or keepsakes for personal embellishment. This class is open to participants 16-years and older. To register, visit <http://www.glendaleaz.com/Library/LibraryEvents.cfm>. For more information, call 623-930-3537.

**Summer Adult Softball Leagues**

**Organizational Meeting - 6 p.m. for teams returning from the spring season; 7 p.m. for new teams**

**Monday, June 9 at the Glendale Main Library Auditorium, 5959 W. Brown St.**

Glendale will be offering an adult spring softball league beginning the end of June with men's and coed divisions playing at Sahuaro Ranch and Foothills softball complexes. Teams play a double-header format, one night a week with a 14-game regular season and a single-elimination tournament. The registration fees are \$505 for returning and Glendale resident teams (minimum number of four Glendale residents) and \$595 for new, non-resident teams. Teams represented by a manager or team player during the organizational meeting will receive a \$50 discount on the registration fee. Meeting topics will include league format, rule changes, sign up and lottery information. Registration, requiring roster and payment, will be held June 10-13. For specific divisions, days and locations, visit [www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation](http://www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation) or call 623-930-2841.

**Grandparents Raising Grandchildren**

**1 p.m., Tuesday, June 10 at the Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57<sup>th</sup> Ave., and  
Thursday, June 26 at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.**

Grandfamilies of North Glendale is an educational support group for grandparents who are raising their grandchildren. Topics typically discussed include legal options, setting boundaries for our adult children, caring for children with special needs, positive discipline, internet safety, child development and finding resources. Membership and materials are free. For more information, contact Sherry Griffin, Grandparents Raising Grandchildren program specialist, at [sgriffin@benevilla.org](mailto:sgriffin@benevilla.org) or 623-207-6016.

**STEM @ the Library Junior Explorers Make Mine Music\***

**2 p.m., Wednesday, June 11 at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.**

Children ages 5-7 are invited to join us for a rollicking good time as we learn about a special kind of music, craft musical instruments and learn to play a song together. Registration is required. For more information or to register, stop by the youth desk; visit <http://www.glendaleaz.com/Library/LibraryEvents.cfm> or call 623-930-3537.

**Creative Arts Open Lab: Symbolic Beaded Bracelets**

**5 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, June 11 and 21 at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.**

Drop into the Creative Space to try your hand at symbolic beaded bracelets in this interactive open lab geared for the creative and the curious. Open labs invite ages 16 and older to explore a new creative medium regardless of previous experience. The artist-in-residence, Christy Puetz, will be on hand to guide participants as they create their own artistic treasures. For more information, call 623-930-3537.

**Mastering GED Mathematics\***

**6 p.m., Wednesday, June 11 and 18 at the Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57<sup>th</sup> Ave.**

Tutor Michael Horton will offer assistance with learning math skills required for the GED exam. No registration required. For more information call 623-930-3844.

**Glendale Coffeehouse: Round-Robin Variety Show**

**6:30 p.m., Thursday, June 12 at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.**

Join Mike Krzyston, Ken “Lobo” Wohlfer and Ken Harold for a variety of musical styles and genres including classic country, oldies, soft rock, blues, fingerstyle guitar, folk and doo wop. Call 623-930-3573 for more information.

**Paint Along Parties**

**6:30 to 8 p.m., Fridays. Three different classes available in June at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.**

Your instructor will guide you through the completion of an acrylic painting in this fun, interactive class. Instructor and students will paint the same image together. Join in the fun, even if you have no painting experience, but always wanted to paint. Just bring yourself. Three classes available in June. Paint your version of “Starry Nights” on June 13, “Sunflowers” on June 20 or “Wine Glasses” on June 27. \$20 supply fee will be collected at class. Each class is \$50 (non-resident \$60), and preregistration is required. For more information or to register, call 623-930-4600.

**Cake Decorating Basics Class**

**10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturdays for four weeks, beginning June 14 at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.**

Experience the excitement of successfully decorating your first cake. Learn to decorate and bake a cake, step by step and make color icing. Practice the fundamentals of decorating cakes, cookies and cupcakes. Create icing drop flowers, rosettes, leaves, shaggy mums, ribbon rose and more. “Cake Decorating Basics Course 1” Wilson kit (approx. \$34), available at craft stores, is required and a book will be provided at class. Spanish is available upon request. The class is \$59 (non-resident \$71), and preregistration is required. For more information or to register, call 623-930-4600.

**Creative Arts Open Lab: Wishing Wands**

**1 to 4 p.m., Saturday, June 14 at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.**

The Huichol people of the Sierra Madre Mountains in Mexico create symbolic arrows in order to bring blessings to their crops and families and act as an offering to keep peace and harmony with nature. Ages 16 and older will embellish a symbolic wand inspired by the Huichol arrows led by the artist-in-residence, Christy Puetz. The finishing touch of a personalized message will be attached to bring hope, harmony to life or help to make a wish come true. For more information, call 623-930-3537.

**Pumps & Paint!**

**2 to 4 p.m., Saturday, June 14 at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58<sup>th</sup> Ave.**

Rejected Thrifts, an online thrift shop, is offering teens, ages 12-18, and adults the chance to rehab their favorite pair of pumps, flats, boots or flip-flops. Everything you’ll need to revive your ‘soles’ including paint, glitter and fabric will be provided. Just bring your shoes, and your imagination. This program is supported with funds from the Glendale Arts Council. Register online using the library’s event calendar at [www.glendaleaz.com/Library/LibraryEvents.cfm](http://www.glendaleaz.com/Library/LibraryEvents.cfm) or call 623-930-3431.

**Arizona Rick, The Balloon-Making Cowboy**

**2 p.m., Monday, June 16 at the Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57<sup>th</sup> Ave.**

When is a balloon more than a sculpture, a story or a spectacular hat? In the hands of Arizona Rick, it’s all this fun and more. All ages will enjoy this program made possible through the Reciprocal Borrowing agreement and funded by the Maricopa County Library District. At least one adult must accompany every five children. Tickets (required) will be distributed from the youth department on a first-come, first-served basis at 1:45 p.m. on program day. Space is limited, so we suggest you come early. For more information, call 623-930-3837.

**Creative Arts Class: Nichos**

**6 p.m., Monday, June 16 at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.**

Ages 16 and older can join artist-in-residence Christy Puetz to create their own nicho, a simple box that can be elaborately painted or simply decorated with colorful materials and images. Your nicho will hold two small cavaleras or wooden skeleton figures. Choose a theme of love, family, animals, friends, celebration or your own creative idea. All materials are provided. Registration is required; to register, visit <http://www.glendaleaz.com/Library/LibraryEvents.cfm>. For more information, call 623-930-3537.

**Wildman Phil!**

**2 p.m., Wednesday, June 18 at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58<sup>th</sup> Ave.**

Wildman Phil is bringing wild Arizona to the library. Kids of all ages and their families are invited to learn about wildlife and meet a few critters, including spiders, scorpions, snakes and lizards at 2 p.m. This entertaining and informative live-animal show will highlight the unique characteristics of various creatures, their homes and their place and purpose in their community. Registration is not required. Call 623-930-3437 for more information.

**Creative Arts Open Lab: Tree of Life Postcards**

**5 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, June 18 at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.**

Ages 16 and older can drop in to try their hand at Tree of Life postcards. Participants will learn about the significance of the Tree of Life in Latin American cultures and around the world, then paint stylized trees on embellished postcards. Open labs are geared for the creative and the curious. Participants are invited to explore a new artistic medium regardless of previous experience with artist-in-residence, Christy Puetz. For more information, call 623-930-3537.

**Surviving the Summer**

**6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Friday, June 20 at the Westgate Entertainment District fountain park, 6770 N. Sunrise Blvd.**

This free event features a variety of agencies and vendors that provide education and materials on water safety, sun safety and more. For more information, call 623-930-2044.

**Wailing Banshee Ghostly Investigations**

**2 p.m., Saturday, June 21 at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58<sup>th</sup> Ave.**

Professional ghost hunters will teach teens, ages 12-18, and adults how to conduct a paranormal investigation. This free event begins at 2 p.m. and offers participants the opportunity to learn about some of Arizona's most haunted places and receive hands-on experience using the standard ghost-tracking tools of the trade. Register online using the library's event calendar at [www.glendaleaz.com/Library/LibraryEvents.cfm](http://www.glendaleaz.com/Library/LibraryEvents.cfm) or call 623-930-3437.

**STEM @ the Library: Mother Goose: The Gingerbread Man\***

**2 p.m., Monday, June 23 at the Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57<sup>th</sup> Ave.**

The iconic Mother Goose presents one of our favorite stories, The Gingerbread Man -- STEM style! Children 5-7 can learn about gravity, the science in cooking and more. Registration is required and begins June 9. For more information or to register, stop by the youth desk; visit <http://www.glendaleaz.com/Library/LibraryEvents.cfm> or call 623-930-3837.

**STEM @ the Library: Science – “Mythbusters” Style**

**6:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 24 at the Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57<sup>th</sup> Ave.**

Think science is boring? Not these experiments! Teens ages 12-18 can test their science knowledge with hands-on activities (like walking on eggs, explosions with Mentos and more). Registration is required and begins June 10. For more information or to register, stop by the youth desk; visit <http://www.glendaleaz.com/Library/LibraryEvents.cfm> or call 623-930-3837.

**STEM @ the Library: Fun-Damental Forces! Gravity, Inertia, Centripetal Force!\***

**2 p.m., Wednesday, June 25 at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.**

Who could ever imagine that an introduction to physics could be so much fun? Ages 7-12 can experience these awesome forces and build some devices to watch these forces at work. Sign up begins June. This program is presented by Mad Science. For more information or to register, stop by the youth desk; visit <http://www.glendaleaz.com/Library/LibraryEvents.cfm> or call 623-930-3537.

**Ebook Class**

**1 to 2:30 p.m., Thursday, June 26 at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.**

Adults can join digital librarian Marlene Jacobson for an eBook class on borrowing and downloading to your eBook reader or Apple/Android device. No registration is necessary. For more information, call 623-930-3531.

**Little Vet Learning Day!**

**3:30 p.m., Thursday, June 26 at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.**

This day is a great opportunity for the little vet at your house to explore a small part of the world of veterinary medicine. Listen to a dog's heartbeat, learn about animal parasites, view x-rays and more. Children 9 and under must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, call 623-930-3537.

**Live at the Library: Kawambe-Omowale African Drum And Dance**

**6:30 p.m., Thursday, June 26 at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.**

Join us for an entertaining and educational performance by this captivating performing arts company, offering a glimpse of West African culture through drumming, dancing, singing and storytelling. For more information, call 623-930-3573.

**Bingo Extravaganza Night**

**7 to 9 p.m., Friday, June 27 at the Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown St.**

This special program is for individuals with physical, mental, emotional or social disabilities ages 10 and older. Enjoy an evening of bingo, prizes and fun with the whole family (siblings and parents are welcome) Admission is \$5 per person at the door. For more information, call Anthony at 623-930-4335.

**Pet CPR and First Aid Training**

**9 to 11 a.m., Saturday, June 28 at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.**

Discuss the immediate care and temporary assistance that can be given to an injured or suddenly ill pet until competent veterinary care is available. Properly applied first aid can save your pet's life, reduce recovery time and be the difference between temporary and lifelong disability. In addition to basic emergency care, CPR and choking response, learn the common illnesses and other problems that your pet may be exposed to. Each participant will receive a student handbook and certificate of completion. This program is endorsed by the ASPCA. The program is \$42 (non-resident \$50), and preregistration is required. For more information or to register, call 623-930-4600.

**Henna Body Art**

**2 p.m., Saturday, June 28 at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58<sup>th</sup> Ave.**

Learn a form of body art that has been practiced for centuries. Teens, ages 12-18, are invited to participate in this free two-hour workshop presented by a professional henna artist beginning at 2 p.m. The workshop will include demonstrations of how to properly mix and apply henna. Participants will also have the opportunity to receive a henna tattoo that will last for up to two weeks. All materials will be provided. A signed permission slip is required and will be available one week prior to the event at the youth public service desk. Register online using the library's event calendar at [www.glendaleaz.com/Library/LibraryEvents.cfm](http://www.glendaleaz.com/Library/LibraryEvents.cfm) or call 623-930-3437.

**Foothills Family Swim Party**

**5:30-7:30 p.m., Saturday, June 28 at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.**

This is a special evening for families to enjoy our mini-waterpark. Entrance includes a hot dog and lemonade, and the concession stand will be open for additional purchases. Parents/Guardians must be present. No food, ice chests, swim toys or floatation devices allowed. Event open to the first 400 paid participants. Residents \$3/person, non-residents \$5/person. For information, call Darren at 623-930-4610.

**Instant Guitar For Hopelessly Busy Adults & Teens**

**1:30 to 4 p.m., Sunday, June 29 at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.**

Want to learn the guitar but have difficulty finding the time? In just a few hours, you can learn enough about playing the guitar to give you years of musical enjoyment, and you won't have to take private lessons to do it. This crash course teaches some basic chords and gets you playing along with your favorite songs right away. Topics include how to form the three main types of chords, tuning your guitar, basic strumming patterns, how to buy a good guitar and more. Bring your acoustic guitar. Instructor will collect \$29 for workbook and practice DVD. The class is \$35 (non-resident \$42), and preregistration is required. For more information or to register, call 623-930-4600.

**Cupcake Wars 2: The Revenge**

**6 p.m., Monday, June 30 at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.**

Last summer was only the beginning. This popular teen event returns bigger and "badder" than ever. Teams will work together to create cupcake masterpieces from mystery ingredients. The program is open to ages 12-18 and fills up fast. Registration opens June 16. For more information or to register, stop by the youth desk; visit <http://www.glendaleaz.com/Library/LibraryEvents.cfm> or call 623-930-3537.

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