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## **SPRING TRAINING OPENING IS DESIGNATED “GLENDALE DAY” AT CAMELBACK RANCH WITH SPECIAL FESTIVITIES FEBRUARY 25**

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – The city of Glendale will celebrate the start of spring training in the Valley of the Sun on Saturday, Feb. 25, when the Chicago White Sox take on the Los Angeles Dodgers at 1:05 p.m. at Camelback Ranch-Glendale, 10710 W. Camelback Rd. This year will be another exciting season of baseball at the city of Glendale’s spring training facility; 2016 was a record year for attendance at Camelback Ranch, marking the fourth straight season with cumulative attendance growth.

This crackerjack day starts off with pre-game activities that will include a ceremonial first pitch from Glendale Mayor Jerry Weiers as well as introductions of the Glendale City Council. Performers from the upcoming Folk & Heritage Festival in Glendale will perform before the game begins, between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Visit Glendale will have a booth to greet visitors and debut Glendale’s 2017 Official Visitor Guide, as well as hand out giveaways for fans in attendance, including coupons and discount offers for local businesses, including Cerreta Candy Company and Papa Ed’s Ice Cream. Glendale’s Parks & Recreation, Transportation and Neighborhood Services will also be on hand to provide residents and visitors information on facilities and services offered in the city.

Spring training at Camelback Ranch-Glendale will feature additional promotions this season, such as Uptown Alley Family Sundays and the Senior Stroll every Wednesday. Be sure to check out [www.camelbackranchbaseball.com](http://www.camelbackranchbaseball.com) for the complete line-up of events and promotions and ticket information, including ticket specials for seniors and military personnel.

To purchase tickets at the ballpark, head to 10710 W. Camelback Road. Box office hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Saturday and on game days, 10 a.m. to 30 minutes following conclusion of play.

For additional information on Glendale Day at Camelback Ranch-Glendale, contact the Glendale Visitor Center at 623-930-4500 or obtain information online at [www.visitglendale.com](http://www.visitglendale.com).

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