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## **GLENDALE CELEBRATES THE OPENING OF SUMMER SWIM SEASON WITH PHIL LIEBERMAN DAY JUNE 3**

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – Summer fun is just around the corner and the city of Glendale is celebrating the opening day of its aquatics facilities with a special event dedicated to the late former Councilmember Phil Lieberman. On Saturday, June 3, at 9 a.m. members of the Glendale City Council and Parks & Recreation staff will hold a ceremony at Rose Lane Aquatics Center, 5003 W. Marlette Ave., to dedicate a plaque in honor of Lieberman, the long-time councilman for the Cactus District.

H. Philip Lieberman, “Phil”, who served on the council between 1992 and 2012, believed deeply in public service and was passionate about improving life in the city he loved. As a Glendale City Councilmember, his work on the Rose Lane Aquatics Center was one of the projects he was most proud of, because of the role it played in the community. In 2012, he arranged for the city to offer a free swim day to the neighborhood children, which was so popular that attendance quickly exceeded the budget; Phil and other community members came to the rescue with personal donations so that no child would be turned away from a day of free swimming.

The public is invited to attend the ceremony, which will include remarks from current city councilmembers, an honorary song written by a resident, the unveiling of the new plaque and refreshments. Members of the former councilmember’s family will also be in attendance. Parks and recreation and public safety staff, along with the Maricopa County Attorney’s Office, will be in attendance to provide information to residents. Following the ceremony, the aquatics center will open for swimming early, at 10 a.m. with free admission for the day, in a special tribute to him. Attendees are reminded that the pool has a limited to capacity, therefore admission will be on a first-come, first-served basis. The facility will not be open to swimmers until 10 a.m.

Glendale’s two aquatics facilities, Rose Lane, and Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr., open June 3 for the season, with special hours at Rose Lane only for opening day, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Normal operating hours for the season (June 3 - Aug. 5) are as follows:

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**Phil Lieberman Day/ Add 1.1.1**

Rose Lane Aquatics Center      Tuesday – Friday, 1-5 p.m.; Saturday\* – Sunday, 1-6 p.m.; closed Monday  
*\*(exception on June 3, special hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.)*

Foothills Aquatics Center      Monday – Thursday, 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-7 p.m.; Saturday, noon-5 p.m.; Sunday 11:30  
a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

For a complete listing of aquatics schedules, locations, hours, admission prices and swim lessons, download our [Glendale Summer SplashBook](#). For a listing of summer activities and events, download our [Glendale @ Play Summer Issue](#), or call the Parks & Recreation office at 623-930-2820.

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