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## **GLENDALE FEATURES FREE DESERT TREE CARE WORKSHOP FOR HOMEOWNERS MARCH 8**

**Glendale, Ariz.** — Spring is an ideal time to plant desert-adapted trees before the summer heat approaches. Learn to be a good tree owner at the “Hug-a-Tree: Desert Tree Care” workshop from 10 a.m. to noon, Saturday, March 8, at the Glendale Main Library and Xeriscape Demonstration Garden.

This free workshop is part of the city’s ongoing “Green-Living” class series and is coordinated by the Glendale Conservation and Sustainable Living Office.

This interactive workshop will include a formal presentation inside the Glendale Main Library followed by live tree care demonstrations at the Glendale Tree Trail, the Glendale Xeriscape Demonstration Garden’s newest exhibit. Attendees will learn the basics of establishing and maintaining trees in the low desert, including planting, watering and pruning. Master Gardeners will be on hand to help answer residents’ tree-related questions.

Tree care information can be accessed via the city’s new tree care webpage at <http://www.glendaleaz.com/trees/>. The content-rich webpage includes how-to videos, resources and a list of desert-adapted trees.

For a complete listing of Glendale’s free “Green-Living” class series, visit [www.glendaleaz.com/green](http://www.glendaleaz.com/green). The classes are free, but advance registration is required by calling 623-930-3760 or e-mailing [bpatrik@glendaleaz.com](mailto:bpatrik@glendaleaz.com).

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