

Glendale Community Band Brings Music to Downtown Glendale Summer Evenings

Glendale's favorite summer tradition is back for its 48th season beginning June 5 in downtown Glendale.

The eight-week concert series takes place each Thursday at 8 p.m. June 5 through July 24, in the Murphy Park Amphitheater, located at 58th Drive and Glenn. Music lovers of all ages will be entertained by this community band of approximately 100 musicians with its inspiring renditions of marches, ballads and show tunes.

The Glendale Summer Band is the longest-running community band in Arizona. The ages of the volunteer band members span several generations. The band was formed in 1966, originally playing at O'Neil Park, and moving to Murphy Park when the amphitheater was built.

These free concerts are the perfect night out for the entire family, or bring your friends, neighbors, the whole gang! Bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating. Food, snacks and refreshments will be available for purchase at the concerts.



The series will feature a special Patriotic performance on July 3, in celebration of Independence Day.

The Glendale Summer Band concert series is sponsored by Glendale Civic Pride. INFO: 623-930-2299 or glendaleaz.com/events

Check Out Glendale's Mini Water Parks!

Glendale has two aquatics centers open during the summer through August 2. Admission for Glendale residents is only \$2.50 for ages 3-17, \$5 for ages 18-54, \$3 for ages 55+ & free for ages 2 and under. For details, call 623-930-2838.

Rose Lane Aquatics Center, 5003 W. Marlette Ave., includes a large, aquatics playground with spray features, a splash pad, a giant slide and a large pool with a diving well and 2 diving boards. Open: Tuesdays through Fridays: 1 - 5 p.m. • Saturdays and Sundays: 1 - 6 p.m.

Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr., includes two giant slides, an aquatics playground with spray features, a lazy river, a diving well with two diving boards and six lap lanes. Open: Mondays through Thursdays: 1 - 5 p.m. • Fridays: 1 - 7 p.m. • Saturdays: Noon - 5 p.m. • Sundays: 11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

New Glendale CVB App Puts Glendale & the West Valley at Your Fingertips

The Glendale Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB) has launched a new app just in time to count down to Super Bowl action in Glendale, AZ for 2015. The Glendale CVB app is like having a visitor guide in your pocket with one-touch access to a variety of restaurants, shops, attractions and more.

The app features Glendale CVB members and offers smartphone and tablet users one more way to get great deals and discounts from Glendale and West Valley attractions through push notifications and posts. Plus, the app includes a cool smartphone punch card that allows visitors to show their smartphone to participating businesses for even more deals, discounts and specials.

As the Super Bowl game day gets closer, the app will also feature a special section just for game information, featuring FAQs, specially-themed discounts and deals, hotel information, parking info, game facts and more. Download now and start planning your stay or vacation today. INFO: 623-930-4500 or visitglendale.com



A Message from Councilmember Manny Martinez

Economic Development in Glendale – Good News

There is plenty of good news happening in Glendale! We have reason to be very encouraged about Glendale's future as companies continue to choose Glendale as their location. We appreciate the confidence these companies have in Glendale by making substantial investments in our community.

This past year, our Economic Development team has worked with six new companies that selected Glendale, creating 930 jobs. In addition, four existing companies expanded, adding 277 jobs.

Glendale's economic development success has carried over into the current year as we have continued to attract new and expanding businesses. Twelve new companies have chosen Glendale, creating 1,784 jobs, and three existing companies have expanded, creating over 300 jobs. **A few of the many success stories include:**

- Terminix
- St. Joseph's Medical Center at Westgate
- Barron Lighting
- ZyTech Building Systems
- National Pipeline
- Pain Centers of Arizona
- Empereon Marketing
- American Furniture Warehouse
- Tanger Outlet Center

The good news continues - Tanger Outlets announced it will open their second phase of stores in November – construction has started on the 68,866-square foot addition just south of the mall.

And one of the biggest expansions in the history of Glendale is occurring right in the Cholla District. Midwestern University is constructing over 730,000 square feet, valued at over \$65 million. Another important project in the Cholla District is Arrowhead Cadillac, opening last year with 55,000 square feet of dealership and bringing 140 jobs to Glendale.

Right now there are 2,171,938 square feet of commercial/industrial construction underway in Glendale, valued at \$189,273,798. Very impressive numbers! Our Economic Development Department continues to look to the future and work with businesses to help them locate, expand or remain in Glendale. INFO: www.glendaleaz.com/EconomicDevelopment/index.cfm or call 623-930-2983.



The Value of Water

Tap water. You turn on the faucet, it's always there. It may be taken for granted, but tap water quality, convenience and value is not taken lightly by the people who ensure it is safe and available when you want it.

The safety, convenience and affordability of tap water is the message being communicated by "Tap Into Quality," a public education campaign designed to keep citizens informed about the quality of their tap water. INFO: tapintoquality.com



Christmas in July Shopping Event July 19

Downtown Glendale will celebrate a fun-filled day of early holiday shopping and dining on Saturday, July 19 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It's never too early to start shopping for the holidays. Celebrate the joy of the season early and enjoy a fun-filled day of holiday crafts, sweet treats and exclusive deals in Historic Downtown Glendale. Shoppers will start at the Glendale Visitor Center to pick up their map and discount coupons. INFO: 623-930-4500 or visitglendale.com

Summer Reading Program at the Library Continues thru July 26

There is still time to visit any of the three Glendale libraries for a reading adventure this summer. The popular program runs through July 26 and offers children and teens the opportunity to receive awesome prizes for doing something enjoyable – reading! INFO: 623-930-3537 or glendaleaz.com/library

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For a complete listing of city events, activities and meetings, visit glendaleaz.com/calendar.

Please note that due to printing deadlines, we encourage you to check our online version of this newsletter at glendaleaz.com/connection for the most up-to-date event information and details.