



The Boys Are Back in Town!

Spring Training Kicks off at Camelback Ranch-Glendale March 4



Glendale's hometown teams, the Chicago White Sox and Los Angeles Dodgers, kick off the 2015 Spring Training season at Camelback Ranch-Glendale on Wednesday, March 4. With exciting promotions, an expanded Kids Zone and the opportunity to run the bases each week, the whole family will love visiting Glendale's own ballpark.

At all Sunday games, children ages 12 and under can receive a lawn ticket for just \$3. Following the game, kids can run the bases like their favorite Major League star!

The clubs will play 29 games this season, including dates against Arizona's team, the Diamondbacks,

plus rivalry games pitting the clubs against the Angels, Cubs and Giants.

At all Monday-Thursday games, senior citizens, ages 65 and over, and active and retired military members can receive an Infield Box or Baseline Field Box ticket for just \$12, a savings of \$9 off regular pricing.

Parking at Camelback Ranch-Glendale is FREE and tickets start at just \$9 per game. Fans purchasing tickets in advance of the game date save \$3 per ticket off day-of-game pricing for all Monday through Thursday games. INFO/TICKETS: CamelbackRanchBaseball.com or 623-302-5000

Paris in the Spring Event March 7

You won't need to set foot on an airplane to experience Parisian style! Visit Glendale's Paris in the Spring event on Saturday, March 7 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. for a worldly experience at an affordable price: free! This is a wonderful opportunity to experience the fine food, culture and shopping of Paris. Bring along your beret and enjoy

entertainment, an art show, French Market, shopping and dining all with a Parisian theme! Start at the Glendale Visitor Center (5800 W. Glenn Drive, Ste. 140) to pick up a walking map. INFO: visitglendale.com or 623-930-4500.

Bluegrass Jam on March 6 and 20

Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave., Roadrunner Room

Join us on Friday, March 6 and/or March 20 from 1-3 p.m. at the Foothills Branch Library for our Bluegrass Jam. Bring your acoustic instrument and play bluegrass, country, folk, gospel, and more round-robin style!

All levels of players welcome. Audience and singers also are encouraged to attend. This event takes place on the first and third Friday of each month. INFO: 623-930-3844

Walk-in Counseling with SCORE March 7

Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St., Small Meeting Room

Receive free business counseling from SCORE (Counselors for America's Small Business) at the Glendale Main Library on March 7 from 12:15 – 3:45 p.m. SCORE can advise on all areas of business, from start-up information to marketing and accounting concerns. No appointments are necessary. INFO: 602-745-7250

Scribblebots event March 9

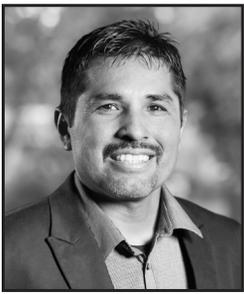
Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St., Large Meeting Room

Join us for an afternoon of scribblebot-building for ages 8-11 on March 9 from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. at the Glendale Main Library. Main Library's own Teen Library Council will be on hand to help kids build their own bots, and then we'll all set our bots loose to design crazy art masterpieces! INFO: 623-930-3530

Lego Mania March 23

Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St., Main Storytime Room

Come and build Lego masterpieces with us! Kids ages 3 to 12 are invited to explore the world of possibilities with Legos. This casual building environment allows participants to be creative and make new friends! First come, first served. This event will take place on March 23 from 3:30 – 4:45 p.m. at the Glendale Main Library. INFO: 623-930-3530



A Message from Councilmember Jamie Aldama

Enjoy Parks in Glendale

While we are fortunate to have great weather year round, Spring

time is the perfect time to enjoy the outdoors with family and friends at the parks here in Glendale. There are several parks throughout our city with amenities for all, especially with school spring and summer breaks upon us. However, I would like to take this opportunity to highlight two parks in the Ocotillo District that recently received amenity enhancements through grants.

With the help of nearly 200 volunteers and a \$100,000 grant provided by the Arizona Coyotes for this project, Bonsall Park North located at 59th Avenue & Bethany Home Road now has a new KaBOOM! Playground and revitalization projects to the hockey rink, racquetball courts and ramada areas.

Sonorita Park located in the heart of Glendale at 59th Avenue and Market Street also recently

received new amenities and enhancements through a grant of \$61,500. Some of these include installation of a new playground, basketball court resurface, shade structure, solar lighting, park furniture and grill, landscaping, trees, and much more! I encourage all residents of Glendale to visit and enjoy your city parks. For more information visit the web site below or contact the Parks and Recreation office at 623-930-2820.

The City of Glendale also asks anyone visiting the parks to keep an "Eagle Eye" on the parks. If someone sees suspicious activity or vandalism taking place at your city parks, call 9-1-1 or notify the Parks and Recreation Department immediately at 623-930-2820. www.glendaleaz.com/ParksandRecreation/

For a list of amenities and facilities located in the Ocotillo District visit www.glendaleaz.com/ocotillo/amenities.cfm or call the City Council Office at 623-930-2249.

Spring 2015 Glendale Green-Living Series (March & April)

Get inspired, informed and save on energy and water. The Glendale Conservation & Sustainable Living



Office offers a Green-Living series of free classes in the spring and fall. Classes are located at the Glendale Main Library (5959 W. Brown St.).

Register at 623-930-3760 or wsimonson@glendaleaz.com. Find additional class information at www.glendaleaz.com/WaterConservation/classesandeducation.cfm.

Glendale Garden Gathering - Join us on Saturday, March 28 from 10 – 11:30 a.m. for **Gardeners Gone Wild!** Hear from two Glendale homeowners about how they developed their own desert-friendly yards to attract pollinators, including birds and butterflies. They did it, so can you!

Stay right where you are because we have a second class that same day. Join us from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. for **Create a Beautiful Yard with Native Plants**. Learn how to create an attractive, colorful and water-smart landscape with native plants. Attendees will receive a free low-water-use plant after attending a class. Plants are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Both classes are funded by the Arizona Game and Fish Department Heritage Fund.

Harvest Rainwater & Make Your Plants Happy - Instead of letting rainwater run down the street, learn how you can capture this beneficial resource to improve the health of your soil, plants, and watershed. Join us on Wednesday, April 1 from 6 – 8 p.m.

Glendale Folk & Heritage Festival Mar. 21 & 22

Join us for the Glendale Folk & Heritage Festival on March 21 and 22 from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Held at Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area, the event features more than 150 performers presenting everything from folk and bluegrass music to cowboy poetry and storytelling. Other highlights include historic

site tours, blacksmith demonstrations, a children's stage and activity area, along with workshops led by accomplished entertainers. Admission and most activities are free and refreshments will be available for purchase. INFO: 623-930-4201

Arizona Broadway Theatre Presents The Emperor's New Clothes on March 28

Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave., Roadrunner Room

Join us on March 28 from 11 a.m. – noon as the Arizona Broadway Theatre presents this free production of the musical The Emperor's New Clothes. Immediately following the performance will be a

Q&A with the crew. All ages welcome at this show held right before the library opens. No registration. INFO: 623-930-3837

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