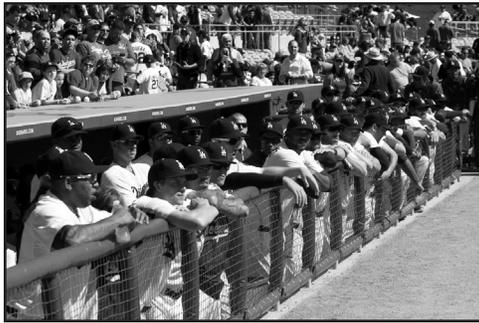


2014 Dodgers & White Sox Spring Training Kicks Off at Camelback Ranch-Glendale February 27



With exciting promotions, world class baseball, and the opportunity to run the bases each week, Spring Training at Camelback Ranch-Glendale has something for everyone. Along with great Major League Baseball action, the upcoming season will feature fun promotions and special discounts that the entire family can enjoy.

At all Sunday games, children ages 12 and under can receive a lawn ticket for just \$3. Following the conclusion of the game, kids can run the bases like their favorite Major League star! The excitement isn't limited just to the younger crowd. Each Wednes-

day, seniors may relive the glory days when they stroll the bases following the game.

There will be 26 Dodgers and White Sox home games at Camelback Ranch-Glendale this season, including three games against the hometown D-backs, plus big rivalry games against the Angels, Cubs and Giants.

Parking at Camelback Ranch-Glendale is always FREE, and tickets to the 2014 season start at just \$8 per game. INFO/TICKETS: CamelbackRanchBaseball.com or 623-302-5000

Downtown Glendale will be Home to Two Events on March 1

Imagine strolling in the open spring air, taking time to view rare collectibles and watching paintings coming to life on canvas as you wind your way through the easels of working artists. It may sound like a picturesque day in Paris, but the same treats await you in downtown Glendale as the city hosts two events on Saturday, March 1.

Paris in the Spring

10 a.m. – 4 p.m. • Historic Downtown & Catlin Court

This is an opportunity to experience the fine food, culture and shopping of Paris without making a trip half-way around the world. 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 to pick up a walking map. INFO: visitglendale.com or 623-930-4500

Open Air Market

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. • 5734 W. Glendale Ave., Historic Downtown

Enjoy a beautiful spring day at an outdoor market in the heart of Glendale's historic shopping district adjacent to A Mad Hatter's Antiques. The market features antiques, collectibles, art, treasures, crafts and food. INFO: 623-930-4500

West Phoenix/Central Glendale Transit Corridor Study

In early 2013, Valley Metro initiated a transit corridor study for the West Phoenix/Central Glendale area. The purpose of the study is to work with the cities of Glendale and Phoenix, as well as the community, to determine what type of transit (light rail, streetcar or bus rapid transit) is best for the corridor and the location of the route. Route options are being considered for

a transit service area between 19th Ave. to the east, 67th Ave. to the west, Northern Ave. to the north and Camelback Rd. to the south. The study will conclude in early 2015 with a preferred alternative for the corridor. Please visit valleymetro.org/glendale to learn more and to give your input on the proposed route options.



A Message from Mayor Jerry Weiers

I want to be the first to let you know that Luke Days are returning to Glendale. On March 15 and 16, members of the public will be able to visit the base and see

static displays and aerial demonstrations of our nation's finest aircraft. This event also gives you the chance to personally thank the men and women who are serving to protect our freedoms.

I am especially excited for our community to finally see the F-35A firsthand. The Joint Strike Fighter is symbolic of our future: strong and vibrant. But this plane also represents what can happen when we unite and work together towards a common goal. The F-35 mission did not land at Luke by sheer chance – it was the result of communities,

businesses, and many, many individuals setting aside differences to focus on achieving a common goal.

I ask for your help and support in another great cause as our city works to get back on solid financial ground. The Council will have some incredibly difficult decisions to make in the coming weeks and months – all of which will have a significant impact on our city. I ask for your support and faith as we undertake this huge challenge. As with landing the F-35 mission, I know that when we work together, we can reach our goal.

As always, you can reach me by phone at 623-930-2260 or email at mayorweiers@glendaleaz.com. You can also follow me on Facebook ([facebook.com/MayorWeiers](https://www.facebook.com/MayorWeiers)) or Twitter (@MayorWeiers).

In your service,
Mayor Jerry P. Weiers

I Love Pi Bracelet Craft on March 12

**Foothills Branch Library,
19055 N. 57th Ave.,
Hummingbird Room**

Calling all teens 12-18! Join us Wednesday, March 12 from 6:30 – 7:45 p.m. for a fun, free activity. Learn about the mathematical principle of Pi by making a colorful bracelet and enjoying some pie to eat as well. Stop by the Foothills Branch youth desk or register online. INFO: 623-930-3837

Phoenix Chamber Brass on March 27

**Glendale Main Library,
5959 W. Brown St., Auditorium**

Join us for a free concert on Thursday, March 27 at 6:30 p.m. at the Main Library. Comprised of some of the finest musicians from across the country, Phoenix Chamber Brass members hold many prestigious awards and accolades, performing at international venues large and small. They will perform a widely diverse repertoire of music, attempting to revolutionize the brass quintet genre. INFO: 623-930-3573

Our Valley's Water Story: From Watershed to Showerhead on March 29

**Glendale Main Library,
5959 W. Brown St., Auditorium**

Learn about the history and diversity of the Valley's water supply on Saturday, March 29 from 9 a.m. - noon. Coordinated by the city of Glendale Water Services Department - Conservation and Sustainable Living Office. INFO: 623-930-3760 or glendaleaz.com/green

Glendale Folk & Heritage Festival March 22 & 23

If you haven't been to the Glendale Folk & Heritage Festival, make plans to attend this year on March 22 and 23 from 10 a.m. to 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: 623-930-4200

Hug a Tree: Desert Tree Care on March 8

Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St., Auditorium

Join us on Saturday, March 8 from 10 a.m. to noon. Get information on desert tree care and take a tour of the Glendale Tree Trail, at the Glendale Xeriscape (low-water-use) Demonstration Garden. This program is

coordinated by the city of Glendale Water Services Department - Conservation and Sustainable Living Office. INFO: 623-930-3760 or glendaleaz.com/green



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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.