

The Connection

Keeping Glendale Residents Connected

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Downtown Glendale Will Be Home to 3 Events on March 3



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 and event map. INFO: visitglendale.com or 623-930-4500

First Saturdays

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Walkway off 58th & Glendale avenues

First Saturdays showcases artists at work, while encouraging visitors to tour historic downtown Glendale and enjoy various boutiques, shops and dining options.

INFO: glendaleaz.com/glendalecenterline



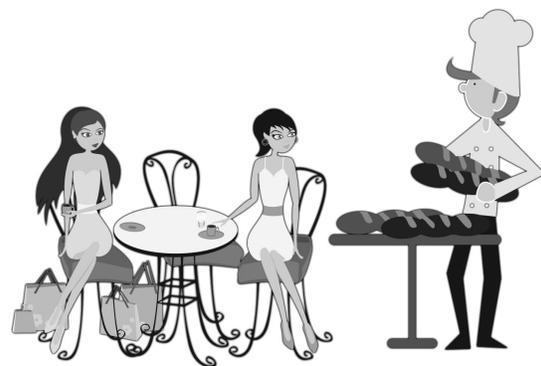
Open Air Market

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. The market features antiques, collectibles, art, treasures, crafts and food.

INFO: 623-930-4500



Fireworks, Fan Fest & \$1 Hot Dogs this Season at Camelback Ranch-Glendale

Spring Training is for more than just baseball lovers this March at Camelback Ranch-Glendale. Along with great Major League Baseball action, the upcoming season will feature fun promotions for the entire family to enjoy.

A complimentary Fan Fest kicks off the month on Saturday, March 3 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. This is the first of many opportunities to check out both the Dodgers and White Sox in action and enjoy kids' activities, player workouts and more. Merchandise and concessions will be available for purchase during the Fan Fest.

Also, make plans to join the Dodgers and Sox for fireworks on March 10, 17 and 23, as well as \$1 hot dogs during games on Sundays! In addition, every Wednesday is Senior Day, where select tickets are half price for seniors, with the opportunity to "stroll the bases" after the game. Camelback Ranch-Glendale is also pleased to offer additional shade seating this season, and parking is always free. For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit camelbackranchbaseball.com or call 623-302-5000.



Discover the Crown Jewel of Downtown Glendale

The Glendale Civic Center, often referred to as the crown jewel of the city's historic downtown, is available for rent for weddings, quinceaneras, proms, bar mitzvahs, graduations, corporate events, trade-shows, private parties and meetings.

Call (623) 930-4300 for more information or visit glendaleciviccenter.com to take a quick video tour of the facility, read testimonials from satisfied guests or preview catering menus and room layouts.



A Message from Councilmember Phil Lieberman

Bonsall Park Jet Rededication

In December I had the honor of speaking at the rededication of the F-100D Super Sabre, nicknamed "The Hun" that is displayed

contributed considerably to the restoration project and with raising funds.

Among the many present at the rededication was a very special guest, Warren H. Rice, a fighter pilot who actually flew this F-100. If you have not had the opportunity to see the F-100, I encourage all of you to visit Bonsall Park at 59th Avenue & Bethany Home Road to see this jet that is part of our military's history and an honor those who have served and continue to serve our country today. As a veteran myself, it is such an honor to have the F-100 displayed right here in Glendale. I also want to thank the residents of the Cactus District, for a contribution made on their behalf of \$5,000 from my district budget towards the jet restoration.

at Bonsall Park. The F-100 at Bonsall Park served at Luke Air Force Base from 1962 to 1969 where it was responsible for training young fighter pilots. Along with Arizona, this jet was deployed from California, Japan, Korea, Nevada and South Dakota. In 1971, the aircraft was dropped from air force inventory and transferred to museum status. In 1973, it was installed at Bonsall Park and over the last year was refurbished with the help of a special group of volunteers who

Glendale Folk & Heritage Festival March 24 & 25

If you haven't been to the Glendale Folk & Heritage Festival, make plans to attend this year on March 24 and 25 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

Glendale Green Festival March 31

Don't miss the 5th Annual Glendale Green Festival on Saturday, March 31 from noon to 4 p.m. at the Glendale Main Library and surrounding Xeriscape Demonstration Garden, located at 5959 W. Brown Street. At the event, Glendale residents will have the opportunity to pick-up free energy-saving devices, including a programmable thermostat, 4-pack of CFL energy saving bulbs and a high-efficiency showerhead. The devices are funded by the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant.

Glendale students and homeowners are invited to enter the "My Green Glendale" art and photo contest to have their green ideas displayed during the festival and voted upon by festival attendees. The festival includes a family zone with interactive activities for children and a green zone with displays, giveaways, and free information on local programs and products. INFO: glendaleaz.com/green or 623-930-3535

Free VIN Etching Event on March 3

Bring your vehicle and proof of ownership to The Glendale Adult Center (5970 W. Brown Street) on Saturday, March 3 for free Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) etching. VIN Etching is the process of permanently etching a vehicle's 17-digit vehicle ID number on each piece of window glass on your vehicle to deter auto theft. The process takes about 10 minutes; event hours are from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. INFO: 623-930-2554 or 623-930-4029

Live @ the Library presents Teodoro "Ted" Ramirez - A Southwest Troubadour

Thursday, March 22, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Main Library Auditorium, 5959 W. Brown Street. In celebration of the State's Centennial, Ted Ramirez, Tucson's official troubadour, will present a mixture of Mexican, American and European folk music using traditional regional stringed instruments, along with his personal and historical accounts of people and places in Arizona. INFO: 623-930-3573



Showcasing the West Valley

Glendale's CVB is ready to showcase Glendale and the West Valley.

We can help our members grow, promote and develop their businesses. By becoming a member of the Glendale C.V.B., you will have access to a wide array of benefits and services. INFO: visitglendale.com or 623-930-4500

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.



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