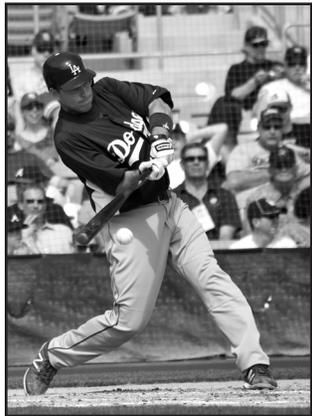


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Keeping Glendale Residents Connected **Connection**

2013 Dodgers and White Sox Spring Training Kicks Off at Camelback Ranch-Glendale Feb. 23



With exciting promotions, new baseball stars and a chance for kids and adults 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 junior crowd. Each Wednesday, seniors may relive the glory days when they stroll the bases following the game.

There will be 32 Dodgers and White Sox home games at Camelback Ranch-Glendale this season, in addition to two very special World Baseball Classic exhibition games. On Tuesday, March 5, the White Sox host some of baseball's biggest names when they face off against Team USA, and on Wednesday, March 6, Dodgers captain Adrian Gonzalez leads Team Mexico against the Boys in Blue.

Parking at Camelback Ranch-Glendale is always FREE, and tickets to the 2013 season start at just \$8 per game.

INFO/TICKETS: CamelbackRanchBaseball.com or 623-302-5000.

Parisian Event & Outdoor Market: March 2

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 in downtown Glendale as the city hosts two events on Saturday, March 2.

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

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

Route 66: A Photographic Trip

Wednesday, March 13, 6:30 – 8 p.m.,
Foothills Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.

This program is part of the Explore Arizona Lecture Series presented by professional photographer and former Arizona Highways photography editor Richard Maack. See the sights along Arizona's Historic Route 66 at this spectacular and fascinating slide presentation. Also learn tips for improving the images you capture with your own camera.

INFO: 623-930-3844.

Childsplay Theater: Recipe for Disaster

Monday, March 25, 2 – 3 p.m.,
Foothills Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.

Join us in the kitchen as two "master" chefs' constant arguing makes a mess of an important exam for one struggling young apprentice. Culinary chaos ensues, as one chef struggles to top another and the apprentice tries desperately to convince them to put down their spatulas and work together. This hilarious new play mixes physical comedy and music tossed with a dash of improvisation teaching civility in a most delicious way!

INFO: 623-930-3837



A Message from Councilmember Ian Hugh

It is with great pleasure that I have the opportunity to represent Glendale residents as the Cactus District councilmember. Since this newsletter reaches out to

the entire community, I'll take this opportunity to introduce myself to those who may not know me and share some of my goals as a councilmember. Born and raised in Glendale, my wife Sharon and I have owned our business for over thirty years and have enjoyed living in the same Glendale home for 35 years. We have two daughters and four grandchildren.

As a councilmember, I fully support economic development in Glendale. I believe our spending priorities should be to bring back the public safety jobs that have been lost in the recent years, to restore our youth recreational programs and special events. A priority should be an overall philosophy of keeping the citizens' money in Glendale for the benefit of our citizens. It is important that Glendale continues being the best possible place to live and raise a family.

Please feel free to contact me by phone at 623-930-2249 or via email ihugh@glendaleaz.com.

I welcome and value your comments.

Understanding Your Monthly Sewer Charges

Each year in May, your sewer charge is adjusted based on your actual water usage billed for the winter months of January, February and March. Although each customer has a water meter to determine water consumption, there is no meter to measure how many gallons each customer sends into the sewer system.

It is estimated that 90 percent of the water being used in a single family house during these winter months is being used inside and goes down the drain into the sewer system. The remaining 10 percent is used for watering landscaping. In units other than single-family homes, it's estimated that 95 percent of the water used goes down the drain.

Your current year monthly sewer bill amount may vary from the prior year amount due to differences in your winter water usage and any rate increase that may have been approved by City Council.

An appeal can be made on the basis that a higher than normal amount of water was used outdoors from January to March or that there was a leak. Appeals are accepted for a period of 60 days after the May billing.

New residents or customers who did not have a full three months winter water usage have been assigned usage based on the average of all customers with a similar type of property.

If you wish to appeal or have other questions, please call the Customer Service Office at 623-930-3190.

Glendale Folk & Heritage Festival March 23 & 24

If you haven't been to the Glendale Folk & Heritage Festival, make plans to attend this year on March 23 and 24 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

Get Energized at the Glendale Solar Day March 9

Choosing to go solar at your home is a complicated decision, so we're bringing in the solar industry experts to help answer your questions and provide the latest information. Join us on Saturday, March 9 from 10 a.m. – Noon at the Glendale Main Library. Bring the

kids, too, to learn how solar energy works and take part in fun solar activities. Register by calling 623-930-3760 or e-mail bpatrick@glendaleaz.com. INFO: glendaleaz.com/green

Sahuaro Ranch Park Site Tours

Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area, 9802 N. 59th Ave.

Sahuaro Ranch site tours will be available in March. Explore one of the Valley's oldest and most magnificent ranches featuring 13 original buildings, a rose garden, barnyard and historic orchards during a guided tour. The 17-acre Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic

Area preserves the ranch's more than 100 years of history. Tours take place Friday and Saturday, March 8 and 9 at 11 a.m. each day. Wear comfortable shoes and meet on the Main House front porch. INFO: 623-930-4200



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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.