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## Cactus District Weekly Update

February 12, 2016

Welcome to this week's Cactus District Weekly Update!

[Cactus District Website](#)

### NOTICE!

#### **PRESIDENTS DAY HOLIDAY NOTICE**

City Office Hours, Services Affected During Holiday Week

The City of Glendale offices will be closed on Monday, Feb. 15 in observance of Presidents Day. All households' scheduled garbage and recycling will be shifted one day due to the holiday. The Glendale Municipal Landfill will be closed. For more information about the city's sanitation services, please call 623-930-2660.

Only Gus Bus One will run, operating on a Sunday schedule from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. For Dial-a-Ride service that day, reservations must be made by noon on Friday, Feb. 12 by calling 623-930-3500. No same-day service on Monday will be available. Valley Metro buses will operate on a Sunday schedule. Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) service will be provided based on a Sunday fixed route schedule.



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**Cactus District Amenities**

While the Glendale Municipal Airport will remain open during the holiday, the airport's administrative offices will be closed.

Glendale's three public libraries will be closed, as well as the Glendale Convention and Visitors Bureau. Glendale's Foothills Recreations & Aquatics Center will remain open on Presidents' Day, however, with hours from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. For more information on the center's classes and amenities, call 623-930-4600.

For additional information on the city of Glendale's programs and services, visit [www.glendaleaz.com](http://www.glendaleaz.com).

### Short, Important Survey for Glendale Transportation Plan

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The transportation system is important because it is how we get to and from school, work, shopping, medical appointments, entertainment and recreational opportunities, and more! The Transportation Master Plan 2015-2040 will address all modes-vehicular, non motorized, transit, and aviation. The more that residents, businesses, community and professional organizations, and other entities that use the transportation system in Glendale are involved in the development of the Transportation Master Plan 2015-2040, the better the Plan will be.

### Oh So Lovely "Galentine's" Day Event Planned In Downtown Glendale February 13 - A Different Spin on the Holiday Spells Fun with Friends

Of course you've heard of Valentine's Day, but have you heard of "Galentine's" Day? Made popular by a



Cactus District Amenities



### Elsie McCarthy Sensory Garden

7637 N. 55th Ave.  
Located south of Northern Avenue on 55th Avenue

The Elsie McCarthy Sensory Garden was developed to stimulate the senses of sight, sound, smell and touch. Through the use of specific plants and trees for texture and scent, water features for sound, touch and sight and evening lighting for dramatic visuals, this garden is one of Glendale's proudest locations.

Watch a video on the park [here](#).



television show, the concept is to focus not on the love between partners, but the love between friends. On Saturday, Feb. 13, from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Historic Downtown Glendale will be the place to bring your gals for a fun day of activities to celebrate friendship.

Participating merchants wanted to create an event to celebrate this strong love between women, and in partnership with the Glendale Convention & Visitors Bureau, they are planning a perfect day for you and your best friends to celebrate Valentine's Day. This party is all about celebrating love, your love for your friends, and your love for yourself with a little splurging.

"The connections that women make with each other, the support they give and take, and the loyalty through thick and thin, all those deserve to be celebrated," stated Valerie Burner, owner of Bears & More and event chair. "There is no better day to host this party than the day that is about celebrating love."

As you travel around from shop to shop, you and your "galentines" will enjoy collecting Valentines that you can add to a garland which you can hang at home. This special day is different from many of the other events in the Historic Downtown area, as it has been planned with an adult audience in mind. There will be fun things to do along the way too, including these activities (some including additional charge):

Delfina's Salon & Day Spa is offering specials all month long for Chocolate mani/pedis and chocolate body scrub (both regularly priced at \$70, now \$50 each); Appointments necessary.

At Blue House Boutique, demonstrations on how to transform a lamp with Annie Sloan Chalk Paint offered throughout the afternoon

The Open Door will have a visit from The Mud Dabber, offering guests a hands on craft: visitors can make a heart or a star (hearts for Valentine's Day and stars for Arizona's birthday); also enjoy cake to celebrate Arizona's birthday

Bears & More will offer a special surprise activity

Papa Ed's Ice Cream will be offering a special: three scoops of their popular chocolate flavors for the price of two!



### **Rose Lane Park**

51st Avenue and Marlette Avenue

Open: 6 a.m. - 10 p.m.

This community park is 19 acres and features an aquatics center, open in the summer, and the Rose Lane Recreation Center.

The community center features after-school activities for children.

### **Rose Lane Park includes:**

- Lighted ball field
- Lighted basketball court
- Two lighted volleyball courts
- Four lighted racquetball courts
- Playground
- Picnic tables
- Grills
- Restrooms
- [Reservable ramadas](#)
- [Aquatic center](#)
- [Recreation center](#)



### **Rose Lane Recreation Center**

5003 W. Marlette Ave.  
623-930-7945

Heart for the City Hours:  
Monday - Friday, 2-7 p.m.

The Rose Lane  
Recreation Center

Create your Galentine's garland, which is 20+ pieces long and features vintage pinup girl art  
Dress as Rosie the Riveter or a 1940's pinup girl for fun - some of the merchants will be dressed up, too

Make your plans now to attend the Oh So Lovely "Galentine's" Day party in Catlin Court and Historic Downtown Glendale on Saturday, Feb. 13 from 10 am until 3:30 pm. Start your day at the Glendale Visitor Center to pick up an activity list and the beginning pieces to your Vintage Valentine garland (for the 1st 100 visitors).

For more information, visit the Glendale CVB website or call 623-930-4500.

## City Announcements

### Arizona House Appropriations Chairman to Hold Budget Conversation in Glendale

Representative Justin Olson, Chairman of the Arizona House of Representatives Appropriations Committee, will host five town hall forums for the public to learn about budget proposals and offer their input on what they would like to see from the Arizona State Legislature. We are excited to announce that one of these forums will be held in Glendale. We encourage the public to attend to learn more about the state budget and to offer their feedback on proposed state spending.

The Glendale forum will be held on Saturday, February 20th at 1pm in the Glendale City Council Chambers.

Topics at the forum will include current budget proposals, a recent history of the state's budget and an invitation to all attendees to offer their views and budget recommendations.

The hearings will be broadcast online and live streamed via social media when available.

For additional information, please contact Representative Olson's office at 602-926-5288.

**Glendale Gears up for 10th Annual Glendale Serve Day Feb. 20  
Volunteers Wanted!**

features after-school activities for children, including open recreation; soccer; water fun; arts and crafts; reading time; and weekly movies with popcorn. [More Information.](#)



### Rose Lane Aquatics Center

5003 W. Marlette Ave. \*  
623-930-7905

(east of 51st Ave., north of Bethany Home Rd.)

This seasonal facility is only open to the public during the summer.

Activities include full facility aquatic rentals, seasonal private swim lessons, group swim lessons, and summer public recreation swimming. This facility includes a large, zero depth entry leisure pool with spray features, a splash pad, a giant slide, a kiddie slide, and a big pool with a diving well and a diving board. Rose Lane has outdoor "day use" lockers. Please bring your own lock or you may purchase one at the Rose Lane Cashier's Office. This facility is only staffed when the pools are open for aquatic programming.

Remember all those New Year's resolutions you made? Here's an opportunity to make good on some of them and get 2016 off to a great start! Glendale Neighborhood Services is recruiting volunteers to participate in the city's 10th Annual Serve Day, slated for Saturday, Feb. 20.

[View a Slide Show of the Rose Lane Aquatics Center here!](#)

Groups, organizations and individuals can participate by choosing among multiple community service volunteer projects scheduled at locations throughout the city. Community service projects include picking fruit in the park, a nature trail clean up, neighborhood beautification activities or refurbishing library chairs and outdoor benches in and around historic downtown Glendale.

"One of the most rewarding volunteer experiences you can have is working together with your neighbors and friends," said Mayor Jerry Weiers. "Participating in Serve Day is an opportunity to give back to the community and help those in need. For the city, Serve Day is an opportunity to address projects that may not be possible without volunteer support. Everyone's a winner when you team up to help your community."

2016 Serve Day Volunteer Projects - Saturday, Feb. 20, 2016:

Fruit picking at Sahuaro Ranch Park Volunteers will meet at 8 a.m. at 59th Avenue and Mountain View Road. All fruit will be donated to St. Mary's Food Bank.

Refurbishing Downtown Teakwood Benches  
Volunteers will meet at 9 a.m. in front of the Velma Teague Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.

Nature Trail Litter Patrol at Skunk Creek Linear Park  
Volunteers will meet at 8:30 a.m. in front of Foothills Recreation and Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.

Nature Trail Litter Patrol at Thunderbird Paseo Park  
Volunteers will meet at 8:30 a.m. on 59th Avenue just south of Thunderbird Road.

Xeriscape Garden Workday at Glendale Main Library  
Volunteers will help with weeding, raking and garden maintenance, meeting at 8 a.m. in front of the library at 5959 W. Brown St.

Refinishing Wooden Benches and Youth Chairs at  
Velma Teague Library Volunteers will meet at 9 a.m.

in front of the Velma Teague Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.

Registration is required. For more information about other service projects or to volunteer for Glendale's 10th Annual Serve Day, contact Michelle Yates with Glendale Neighborhood Services at 623-930-2663 or at [myates@glendaleaz.com](mailto:myates@glendaleaz.com).

### **Glendale Selects AEG Facilities For Arena Management**

The City of Glendale is pleased to announce it has issued a notice of intent to award a contract for the professional management of the city-owned Gila River Arena to AEG Facilities. A notice of intent is a recommendation that initiates negotiations with AEG Facilities to manage the sports and entertainment arena. AEG Facilities is a stand-alone affiliate of AEG, the world's largest owner of sports franchises, including the two-time Stanley Cup Champion Los Angeles Kings, venues and provider of event programming for these facilities.

[Click here for more information](#)

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Please feel free to share the link-and Thank You for your input!!

## February 2016 Events and Activity Listings



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### **Annual Winter Antique Tractor Show**

Enjoy tractor pulls, displays and more! 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Saturday, February 13, 2016** and **Sunday, February 14, 2016** at Sahuaro Ranch Park - Historic Area, 9802 N. 59th Ave. Admission is \$5, but ages 12 and under are free. Presented by Arizona Early Day Gas Engine & Tractor Association and operated in conjunction with the Glendale Historical Society, a separate, non-profit organization. Call 623-930-4201 for more information.

### **Coffee with a Cop Events**

Join your neighbors and police officers for coffee and conversation. No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns and hear about crime trends in your neighborhood. For more information, contact your Community Action Team: Officer Andy Lynes, 623-930-2554, Crime Prevention Specialist Angela Botz, 623-930-2571.

**February 17** 6-7:30 p.m. Submarino's 7910 N 43rd Ave #6

\*The Chief of Police will be at these meetings\*

### **10th Annual Glendale Serve Day**

8 a.m. to 1 p.m. (times will vary based on project),

**Saturday, Feb. 20**, various locations

Several hundred volunteers from various organizations, schools, and non-profits will again complete several community projects throughout Glendale. Projects include but are not limited to: gleaning fruit, a nature trail clean up, refurbishing downtown benches, neighborhood beautification and much more. Participating is an opportunity to give back to the community and help those in need. For the city, Serve Day is an opportunity to address projects that would not be possible without volunteer support. Please consider participating in Glendale's Serve Day!

To register, please contact Michelle Yates at 623-930-2663 or [myates@glendaleaz.com](mailto:myates@glendaleaz.com).

[Click here for more information](#)

The following featured events are offered from Glendale's Parks and Recreation and Library divisions in February 2016. The programs are free unless otherwise indicated. To see many more events and activities, please visit [www.glendaleaz.com/ParksandRecreation](http://www.glendaleaz.com/ParksandRecreation) and [www.glendaleaz.com/library](http://www.glendaleaz.com/library).

### **Citizenship & ESL Classes**

At the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.

#### **Citizenship**

5 p.m., **Mondays, February 8, 22, 29 & March 7, 14, 21, 28**

Presented by the International Rescue Committee, this 10-week class will teach you the fundamentals of United States politics, government, and history included in the U.S. Citizenship exams. For more information and to register, please contact Violetta Lopez at [Violetta.Lopez@Rescue.org](mailto:Violetta.Lopez@Rescue.org) or 602-433-2440, ext. 191.

### ESL

4 p.m., **Wednesdays, February 10, 17, 24**

Free English language learning for adults. Using volunteers, the program provides a friendly and helpful environment for people who are just learning English, as well as native English speakers who need to improve their skills. For more information and to register, call 623-930-3430 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/library](http://www.glendaleaz.com/library).

### Save The Date!

**Sunday, April 10, 2016 - 8:00 am**  
Glendale Family Bike Ride  
at  
Sahuaro Ranch Park  
59th Avenue and Mountain View  
Questions? Call 623-930-2940

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