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## Cactus District Weekly Update

February 26, 2016

Welcome to this week's Cactus District Weekly Update!

[Cactus District Website](#)

### City Announcements

#### NOTICE!

##### **Cactus District Meeting!**

Come by the Cactus District Spring District Meeting on April 7, from 5-7pm at Manistee Ranch, 5127 W. Northern (enter at 51st Avenue, just south of Northern Avenue).

All are welcome to come out for an opportunity to meet your neighbors and talk with representatives from the Police Department, Fire Department, Code Compliance, Public Works Departments, Parks & Recreation, and others.

Dinner and Refreshments will be available!

Please RSVP with Adam Maynes by calling 623-930-2878.

##### **We Need Your Input!**

*Conceptual Analysis of Possible Western Area Branch Library*

In October 2015, the Glendale City Council provided direction to explore the possibility of constructing and



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#### Cactus District Amenities

opening a modified version of a planned Western Area Branch Library to serve the residents of Glendale. The Library Advisory Board is hosting a series of public meetings to gather community input and feedback regarding preliminary design concepts for the two proposed sites. You can review and comment on the proposed floor plans, ask questions of the architect and learn about the planned scope of library services.

[Details](#)



Cactus District Amenities

### Short, Important Survey for Glendale Transportation Plan

The City of Glendale is updating its Transportation Master Plan, and wants YOUR input! The Plan will define how the City's transportation system will improve and change over the next 25 years, how investments will be prioritized, and how decisions will be made-to ensure that Glendale continues to provide and plan for its residents, businesses, and visitors' transportation needs.

Please visit [www.glendaleaztmp.com](http://www.glendaleaztmp.com) and click on "Survey" along the Navigation Bar at the top of the home page to complete a short survey about Goals, Objectives, and Priorities related to transportation in Glendale. The deadline to take the survey is Monday February 29!

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.

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

### Make Your Taxes Less Taxing Tax Help from AARP Tax-Aide

8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday - Thursday, except holidays (Fridays by appointment only), through Apr. 18, at the Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown St.

AARP Tax-Aide volunteers will provide free basic assistance with filing federal and state taxes online. This service is open to anyone but is aimed at moderate-income and low-income people ages 60 and



### 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](#).



older. All volunteer preparers are IRS-trained and certified. Please note that volunteers cannot assist with business or complicated individual returns. Service is limited to the first 50 people per day. For more information, call 1-888-227-7669 or visit [www.aarp.org/taxaide](http://www.aarp.org/taxaide).

## February 2016 Events and Activity Listings

### SPRING TRAINING OPENING IS DESIGNATED "GLENDALE DAY" AT CAMELBACK RANCH WITH SPECIAL FESTIVITIES MARCH 3



The city of Glendale will usher in the start of spring training in the Valley of the Sun on Thursday, March 3, when the Chicago White Sox take on the Los Angeles Dodgers at 1:05 p.m. at Camelback Ranch-Glendale, 10710 W. Camelback Rd.

This crackerjack day in Glendale starts off with pre-game activities that will include a ceremonial first pitch from Glendale City Manager Kevin Phelps as well as introductions of the Glendale City Council.

Visit Glendale (Glendale CVB) will have a booth to greet visitors and debut Glendale's 2016 Official Visitor Guide, as well as hand out giveaways for fans in attendance. Glendale's Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services will also provide residents and visitors on facilities and services offered in the city.

To celebrate spring training in a big way, the city and Camelback Ranch are giving away a suite (that includes 12 tickets) on social media. To enter, visit our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/VisitGlendale](http://www.facebook.com/VisitGlendale) and click on the 'Giveaway' tab at the top of the timeline. The contest will run Feb. 29 through March 5. Winner will be able to select a Monday-Thursday game, based on availability. Must be 18 years or older to enter, and city of Glendale employees are not eligible. Winners agree to have their name and photos used for promotional purposes.

Spring training at Camelback Ranch-Glendale will feature additional promotions this season, such as Uptown Alley Family Days on Sundays, spring break specials and Senior Day every Wednesday. Be sure to check out [www.camelbackranchbaseball.com](http://www.camelbackranchbaseball.com) for the complete line-up of events and promotions and ticket information.

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

To purchase tickets at the ballpark, head to 10710 W. Camelback Road. Box office hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Saturday and on game days, 10 a.m. to 30 minutes following conclusion of play. For additional information on Glendale Day at Camelback Ranch-Glendale, contact the Glendale Visitor Center at 623-930-4500 or obtain information online at [www.visitglendale.com](http://www.visitglendale.com).



### **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.

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

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**

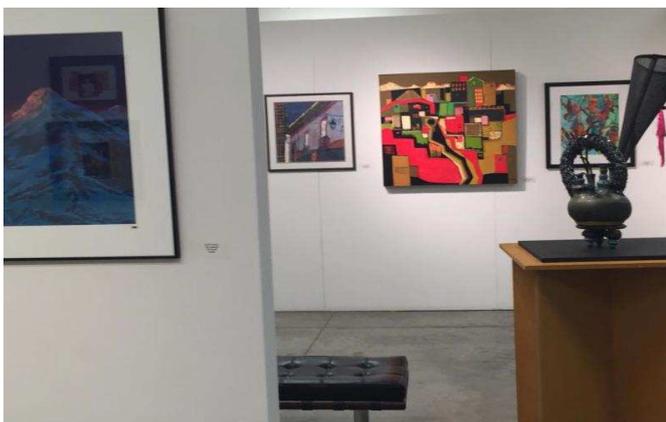
5 p.m., **Mondays, February 8, 22, 29 & March 7, 14, 21, 28**

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.

### **Fruit Gleaning Project**

Volunteers with St. Mary's Food Bank will be gleaning the citrus trees throughout Manistee Ranch Park and donating the fruit to the food bank. Staff contact Michelle Yates at 623-930-2044.

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Saturday, February 27, 2016  
Manistee Ranch Park - 52nd Avenue & Northern Avenue, Glendale, AZ 85301



## Arizona Artists Guild's Sixth Annual Juried Statewide Exhibition of Fine Arts

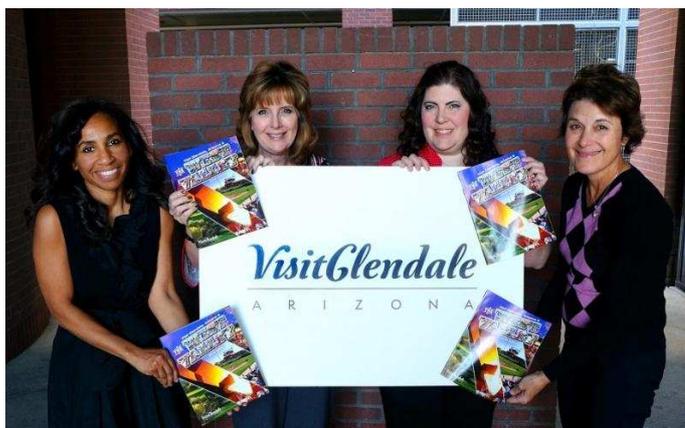
March Gallery Hours: 6 to 9 p.m., Fridays, Saturdays & by appointment, from Mar. 4-26

Opening Reception: The public is invited to meet the artists and enjoy wine and hors d'oeuvres on Saturday, Mar. 5, from 6 to 9 p.m.

This exhibition will feature creations by artists from all over the state of Arizona working in all types of visual art media, including painting, drawing, photography, sculpture and digital art. The exhibit will be juried by three professionals in the arts: Tim Conte, Visiting Artist - Arizona State University; John Tuomisto-Bell, owner of Tuomisto-Bell Studio and Foundry; and Nathan Feller, drawing and design instructor at Paradise Valley Community College. Prizes will be awarded by the jurors, including Best of Show (\$1000), Award of Excellence (\$500) and Award of Merit (\$250).

The Arizona Artists Guild was established in 1928 with the mission to encourage the support of local artists working in all artistic media. For more information about the Arizona Artists Guild, visit [www.arizonaartistsguild.net](http://www.arizonaartistsguild.net).

Gallery Glendale at Westgate is made possible through a partnership between the City of Glendale and Westgate Entertainment District. The Gallery is located at 9380 W. Westgate Blvd., Suite D-102, next to Crave Waffle Sandwiche Creations. Admission to the gallery is free and open the public. For more information, please call 623-930-3557 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/galleryglendale](http://www.glendaleaz.com/galleryglendale).



### EXTRA! EXTRA! GET YOUR 2016 OFFICIAL VISITORS GUIDE HOT OFF THE PRESSES

Locals and travelers alike will want a copy of this one-of-a-kind magazine

What is new and exciting in Glendale and the West Valley? Where are the hottest spots for outdoor recreation? What are the restaurants that only the locals know about? All these questions and more are answered in Glendale's 2016 Official Visitor Guide - Visit Glendale, Arizona and the West Valley, available now at many locations throughout the region, and of course, at the Glendale Visitor Center, 5800 W. Glenn Dr. Suite 140.

This beautiful, 36-page magazine is now in its tenth year of publication, and not only celebrates that milestone, but also the unveiling of the Glendale Convention & Visitors Bureau's (CVB) rebranding to Visit Glendale. Revealed at the CVB's annual meeting in the fall, the new branding and logo are present throughout the publication, along with the magazine's fresh look and design.

The insider tips on events, shopping, dining, accommodations and more will also include:

A welcome message from Visit Glendale staff, including personal recommendations on their favorite local spots:

- A journey through Glendale's history
- Artistic diversions - for arts and culture lovers
- The local's guide to Glendale
- 2016 events calendar
- Resources for businesses and meeting planners

This guide is distributed to leisure travelers, sports fans, tour guide operators and travel planners, and is among the top five guides picked up by visitors at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport.

To download a digital version of the guide, simply visit [www.VisitGlendale.com](http://www.VisitGlendale.com). You can also download the Visit Glendale app, free for iPhone and Android devices, to get directions, and find restaurants, shopping and other things to do while you're in the area.

For more information, contact the Glendale Visitor Center at 623-930-4500 or online.

**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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