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## Cactus District Weekly Update

March 4, 2016

Welcome to this week's Cactus District Weekly Update!

[Cactus District Website](#)



### City Announcements



### Cactus District Meeting!

Come by the Cactus District Spring District Meeting on April 7, from 5-7pm at Manistee Ranch, 5127 W. Northern (enter

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### Cactus District Amenities



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.



Cactus District Amenities



**City of Glendale Pavement Management Program**

The following is a tentative schedule and information on the overlay process for Union Hills Drive, from 59th Avenue to 75th Avenue; and 59th Avenue, from Bell Road to Union Hills Drive.

The overlay process is currently scheduled to take place daily beginning Thursday, March 3rd, and will take approximately 2-3 weeks to complete. During the mill/overlay operations, business and resident access will be maintained; however, traffic will be restricted. Side streets and driveways will be maintained except when the work crosses driveways or access points. Vehicular access to driveways and side streets will not be permitted for short periods (30 minutes or less). It is important for the quality of the overlay that vehicles do not immediately travel on it; therefore, construction crews may block driveways or direct travelers for a short time.

**YOUR INPUT MATTERS!**

You are invited to a public workshop regarding the update of the Glendale General Plan.

The City of Glendale has released the Public Draft of the 2040 General Plan for a 60-day public review period (February 9, 2016 thru April 9, 2016 by 5 PM). The City of Glendale will host the public workshop for the Glendale 2040



**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](#).



General Plan on Monday, March 14, 2016 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm at the Glendale Public Library Main Library (5959 W. Brown Street).

At this meeting, community members will have the opportunity to learn about the updates that have been made to the General Plan, as well as the major components of the General Plan that will guide future development of the City into 2040. The Public Draft Plan and the public review and comment process will be explained and attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions and provide comments at the workshop.

In order to develop a plan that is responsive to local needs, input from the community is essential. The public is encouraged to join us at this workshop to learn more about the Public Draft General Plan and learn how to provide comments to ensure that the General Plan 2040 addresses community desires and interest.

Date: Monday, March 14, 2016  
 Time: 6:00 - 7:30 PM  
 Location: Glendale Main Library  
 5959 W Brown Street  
 Glendale, AZ 85302

For more information, please visit [www.glendale2040.com](http://www.glendale2040.com) or contact:

City of Glendale Planning Division

Contact: Jon Froke, M.Ed., AICP, Planning Director  
 Phone: (623) 930-2585  
 E-mail: [jfroke@glendaleaz.com](mailto:jfroke@glendaleaz.com)



**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](#)



**Input from Community Essential**

**WHO:** Residents are encouraged to attend this workshop to learn more about the Public Draft General Plan and learn how to provide comments to ensure that the General Plan 2040 addresses community desires and interest.

**WHAT:** The city of Glendale has released the Public Draft of the 2040 General Plan for a 60-day public review period (Feb. 9, 2016 through April 9, 2016 by 5 p.m.), and will host the public workshop for the Glendale 2040 General Plan. At this meeting, community members will have the opportunity



**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



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### **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 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](#)

### **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 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).

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.



### Movies at the Murph!

Take your kids out to Murphy Park and enjoy a family movie, free! The first movie will take place on Friday, March 25, 2016, at Murphy Park Amphitheatre, which is located at 58th Avenue & Glendale Avenue starting at dusk. Here is a list of the dates and the movies. Pre-movie events kick off at 6:00 pm.

1. Minions (PG) - March 25th
2. Inside Out (PG) - April 8th
3. The Good Dinosaur (PG) - April 22nd
4. Frozen (PG) - May 6th
5. Big Hero 6 (PG) - May 22nd



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

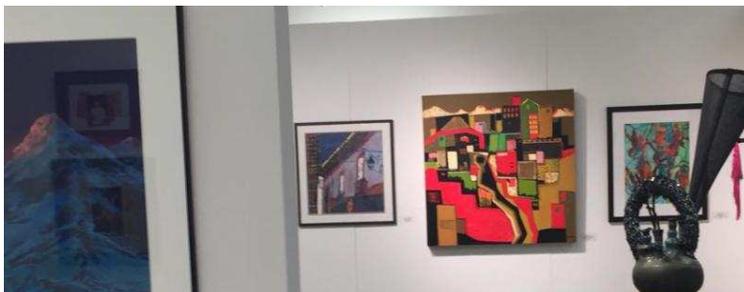
### February 2016 Events and Activity Listings

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.





### **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 at 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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