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GLENDALE AT A GLANCE

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Celebrate Valley Bike Month!

The Family Bike Ride Rolls through Glendale on April 6!

Register today for the FREE Glendale Family Bike Ride on Sunday, April 6 at Sahuaro Ranch Park (59th Ave & Mountain View). The ride will feature three routes for all skill levels – short (7 miles), long (15 miles) and extended (23 miles). Learn more and register by visiting GlendaleAZ.com/FamilyBikeRide, calling 623-930-2940 or emailing transportationinfo@glendaleaz.com

FACTS! Designated Flood Hazard Areas

Did you know some parts of Glendale are designated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as being in a special flood hazard area (SFHA), floodplain, or floodway? Properties in these areas are required to purchase flood insurance as part of their federally backed home mortgage. However, other sections of the city are subject to flooding that is not shown on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM).



Glendale's Engineering Department has copies of the current FIRMs and Flood Information Studies (FIS) for Glendale and can let you know if your property is in an SFHA, floodplain, or floodway and if flooding or a local drainage problem is known or has been reported to the city in your area in the past. The city's Engineering department also has copies of the most recent FEMA elevation certificates for some structures, Letters of Map Revisions (LOMRs), and Letters of Map Amendments (LOMA) within the city, as well as the current floodplain ordinance on file.

All properties within Glendale can obtain flood insurance whether you are in a designated flood area or not. Remember, homeowners' policies do not cover flood loss. INFO: 623-930-3656 or go to glendaleaz.com and search "flood zone determination."



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COMMUNITY NEWS

Celebrate National Library Week at the Glendale Libraries

Show your Glendale Library spirit throughout National Library Week 2025 (April 7-11). Visit the library in your best theme day outfit or share your look on social media with the hashtag #GlendaleLibrarySpirit.

THEME DAY LINEUP

(full list available at glendaleazlibrary.com):

- **Monday, April 7: Cozy Cardigan Day**
Wrap up in your favorite sweater!
- **Tuesday, April 8: Dress Like a Librarian Day**
Be stylish and bask in compliments!
- **Wednesday, April 9: Wacky Sock Day**
Librarians love a good pair of novelty socks!



11th Annual Glendale's Family Resource Fair



The 11th Annual Family Resource Fair is on Saturday, April 12 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the GESD System of Care Center (7677 W. Bethany Home Road).

This fair provides information about employment readiness services and health resources. There will be kids activities and giveaways.



A Message From

**MAYOR
JERRY P. WEIERS**

Glendale Veterans Village

In February, I hosted a groundbreaking for the new Glendale Veterans Village with 501(c)(3) Veterans Community Project (VCP). I first learned about the Veterans Village concept three years ago when I toured a successful VCP site that was built and fully operational in Kansas City. Upon my return home, I led an effort to bring a Veterans Village program to Glendale through a partnership between the city of Glendale, VCP, Maricopa County, the State of Arizona and local private sector leaders.

That effort is now becoming reality. The Glendale Veterans Village will be comprised of 50 cottages to serve veterans in need. While living in one of the cottages, veterans will work with VCP to receive wrap-around services including job training, counseling and assistance to find permanent housing.

Construction at the site, which is near Northern and 63rd avenues, will occur in the coming months. To learn more about Veterans Community Project, visit: VeteransCommunityProject.org.

Honoring veterans and helping those in need is a top priority for me. Our city's motto is "we improve the lives of the people we serve every day." The new Glendale Veterans Village does just that.

In Your Service,
Mayor Jerry P. Weiers