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GLENDALE HOSTS SPRING EXTRAVAGANZA APRIL 8

GLENDALE, Ariz. – The whole family will have a hippity-hoppin’ good time at Glendale’s Spring Extravaganza event on Saturday, April 8 at the Sahuaro Ranch Park softball complex, between 9 a.m. and Noon.

This free family event, which drew more than 3,000 people last year, will feature make-and-take arts and crafts, carnival games, exciting rides, giant inflatable games and an egg scramble. Candy and prizes will be awarded to every child in attendance. Our Bunny will be on hand to pose for pictures with little ones, so bring your camera for those great snapshots.

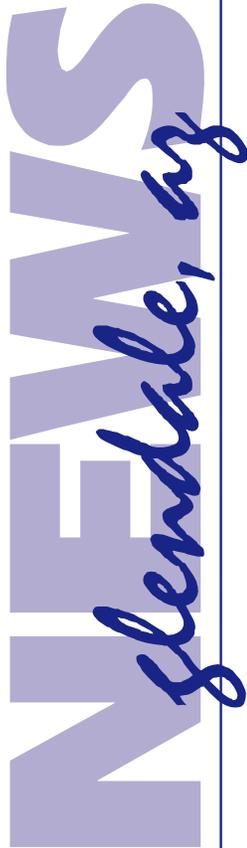
This year, a new addition to the event is *Glendi Gras*, Glendale’s tribute to New Orleans with jazz music, free balloons, beads and masks.

Another new feature will be the Great Carrot Race, a one-of-a-kind contest that will turn your average carrot into a street-racing machine! Bring a pre-made racing carrot, with dimensions of no more than 12” long, 8” wide and 9” in height.

The egg-decorating contest is another favorite activity for children to enjoy. Bring a plain, hard-boiled egg to participate. All decorating must be done on-site, and materials are provided except the egg.

The Parks and Recreation Department is also in need of additional volunteers to assist with activities. For more information, contact Jen Godbehere at 623-930-2042. Sahuaro Ranch Park is located at 63rd Avenue and Mountain View Road.

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