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FOOTHILLS RECREATION & AQUATICS CENTER CELEBRATES FIVE YEARS

GLENDALE, Ariz. – With more than 2 million logged visits the last five years, Glendale’s Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, which celebrates its five-year anniversary this month, is one of the busiest recreation and aquatics centers in the state.

Five years ago the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center opened its doors to serve the surrounding community. To celebrate the last five years and to look forward to many more, the center, located at 56th Avenue and Union Hills Drive, will host a variety of activities taking place Monday, Sept. 26, through Friday, Sept. 30.

- On Monday visitors to the center can enter to win a variety of raffle prizes including tote bags, hats, passes to the center, reusable grocery bags and more.
- On Tuesday the drawing for the first set of raffle winners will be held based on the entries from Monday.
- On Wednesday attendees can receive free giveaways such as bottles of water and energy/nutrition bars.
- Thursday will feature free coffee and specialty cup cakes.
- Friday is a second drawing for raffle prizes using entries from all week.

The center is open to the public, and the community is encouraged to participate in the activities. For those not familiar with the center, free tours will be held every day.

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Since Foothills has opened more than 1,250,000 pass holder visits have been logged, more than 13,000 facility tours have been conducted, the fitness center has received more than 430,000 visits, the indoor rock wall has had more than 28,000 climbers and the activity room hosted more than 46,000 users. In the aquatics center, lifeguards have taught more than 43,000 individual swim lessons, the pool has used more than 14,000 pounds of chlorine to provide safe swimming, more than 160,000 swimmers took advantage of recreational swim during the summers and nearly 100,000 lap swim visits were logged. In addition, more than 3,000 special interest classes were offered serving more than 20,000 participants.

“We are proud to offer a variety of activities, events and programs at this center,” stated William Schwind, parks and recreation deputy director over Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center. “We look forward to continuing to serve the ever-changing recreational and fitness needs of the community.”

The Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center includes a fitness center, indoor walking/jogging track, rock wall, gymnasium, racquetball courts, activity room, child-care service, aquatics center, events and special interest classes. For more information, call 623-930-4600 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/foothillscenter.

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