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ROSE LANE AQUATICS CENTER OPENS ITS DOORS MAY 20

GLENDALE, Ariz. – The city of Glendale will hold a grand opening for the newly redesigned and expanded Rose Lane Aquatics Center, 5033 W. Marlette Ave., on May 20 at 1 p.m.

Originally built and dedicated in 1966, this event will mark the facility's 40th anniversary. The original pool is still intact, and remains part of the many amenities the aquatics center offers.

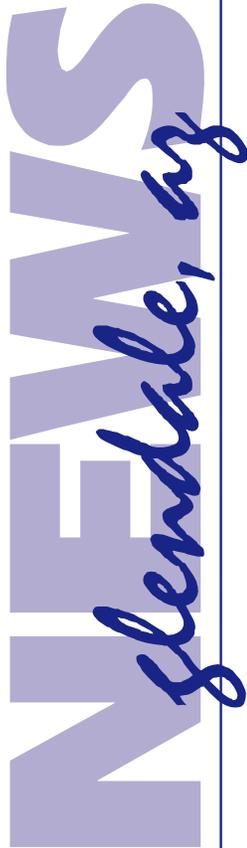
The new features include a splash pad; a 22-foot high, 150-foot long water slide; dive tank; a six-lane pool; interactive water playground; beach entry leisure pool; family changing rooms; circular swim channel; in-pool misted seating and shaded amphitheatre seating.

Following the grand opening ceremony, the public will be invited to play and swim free of charge until 8 p.m.

Prior to the grand opening, the public will have the opportunity to get a sneak peek at the new aquatics center at one of two open houses on May 17 and 18, from 5-8 p.m. each evening. The center will not be open for swimming, but these events offer tours of the facility, water safety information and registration for swim lessons and other aquatics programs.

Rose Lane Aquatics Center will also be open from 1-6 p.m. on Sunday, May 21 for swimming with paid admission. Regular recreation swim hours, beginning June 8, are Monday-Saturday 1-8 p.m. and Sundays & holidays, 1-6 p.m.

For more information, contact Glendale's Parks & Recreation Department at 623-930-2820, or visit www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation.



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