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History of Glendale

The founding of Glendale has much in common with the establishment of Peoria. William Murphy, who helped establish Peoria, is also the driving force behind the creation of Glendale. The formation of the Arizona Canal Company, which brought irrigation water to the West Valley, was instrumental in making this area arable. The canal project was completed in 1885. Homesteaders soon settled along the canal, including William Bartlett, who established a 640 acre fruit farm in 1886, today known as Saguaro Ranch.

In 1888, Murphy and others began work on the diagonal roadway leading from central Phoenix to the northwest, a road known as Grand Avenue. In early 1892, the first residential area, and then the town site for Glendale, began to take shape, anchored by this new traffic corridor. Soon there was the first school, and then, by the mid 1890's, the Santa Fe Railroad established a pathway through Glendale to points north, such as Prescott and northern Arizona. Now, residents had a much easier time moving produce, and bringing in building materials.

Glendale continued to grow, and prosper, as an agricultural center, with farms, orchards, and cattle ranches, but also a beet sugar processing plant, a flour mill, a creamery, a feed plant, and an ice plant. The advent of WWI, and the consequent high demand for cotton and food, gave Glendale an added boost. Later, it was WWII, and the creation of Thunderbird Field, to train military pilots (now the Thunderbird American Graduate School for Int'l Management-the pilot training facility was moved to Luke Air Force Base, 10 miles west).

Today, Glendale has sports as a mainstay; the AZ Cardinals and Phoenix Coyotes have their stadiums here, which also are the venues for the Tostito's Fiesta Bowl and the BCS Championships. Glendale also plays a big role in Spring Training, with the Camelback Ranch facility, the seasonal home of the L.A. Dodgers and the Chicago White Sox. Education is also a major pillar, with Thunderbird, ASU West, and Midwestern University all calling Glendale home. It seems this city has all the bases covered.



WEIRD ARIZONA LAWS

Hunting camels is prohibited

Any misdemeanor committed while wearing a red mask is considered a felony

It is unlawful to refuse a person a glass of water

There is a possible 25 years in prison for cutting down a cactus

It is considered a class 2 misdemeanor to place a mark on a flag that is likely to "provoke physical retaliation"

It is illegal to manufacture imitation cocaine

UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	VENUE	EVENT
June 3	Ashley Furniture Pavilion	Tim McGraw
June 3	A Night in Vegas Dance Party	12 West Main
June 4	Comerica Theatre	Kevin Hart
June 10	Comerica Theatre	Jethro Tull
June 15	Comerica Theatre	Bruno Mars
June 16	US Airways Center	Rush
June 17	Ashley Furniture Pavilion	Motley Crue
June 19	Comerica Theatre	Luis Miguel
June 26	Hard Rock Café	40th Anniversary Memorabilia Tour
June 30	US Airways Center	New Kids and Backstreet Boys
July 1	Maryvale Stadium	Light Up the Sky
July 3	Salt River Fields	Independence Day Celebration
July 4	Steele Indian School Park	Phoenix 4th
July 4	Tempe Beach Park	Tempe 4th
July 4	Tolleson Veterans Park	Independence Day Celebration

GET READY FOR NEXT MONTH'S ISSUE -WE'LL HAVE ALL THE EXCITING EVENTS SURROUNDING THE MLB ALL STAR ACTIVITIES IN PHOENIX!



It's time to break out your sunscreen and water bottles! Summer is here and the newly renamed Ashley Furniture Homestore Pavilion is kicking off Summer this Friday with Tim McGraw, Luke Bryan, and The Band Perry. If you're not too big on country music, Motley Crue and Poison will be playing there on the 17th. If you are interested in seeing who else will be playing there this year you can click on the logo to the left. It will take you to the Live Nation website where you can see what shows are coming up and buy tickets.

One of the most useful things on the website is the right hand column down the page. It tells you about parking, lists a phone number if you need to call, and even has a very comprehensive list of what you can and cannot bring. Those items can change so I recommend reading it over each time you go to a concert there. I don't think anyone likes to wait in line, get to the front, and then be told they have an item that can't come in. It involves walking all the way back to the car, which may just be on the other side of the venue, and the weather makes it that much more enjoyable. My word to the wise is to take only what you need, and for women—take a smaller purse that's neat and tidy. My purse (or as I like to call it, my Mary Poppins bag) has everything I ever need in it...so I imagine it would take security quite a bit to look through it. I've done bag searches and I really love it when someone walks up to me with a tiny, clean little purse. It goes faster for them as the patrons too. Or even better, make your husband or boyfriend carry your stuff so you don't even have to take a purse. :)

I look forward to the upcoming concert season at Ashley Pavilion and maybe I'll see some of you there!



Help Yourself

Some people feel that social media takes up more time, and because of that, don't stay on top of it or use it as a tool. They just push it aside because they are too busy or because it just takes too much time. Learning how to use it properly can be very advantageous. It can actually save you time and help you market faster. [Click here](#) to read about some ways to use social media to your advantage.

Have you met your max potential? Do you know everything there is to know in life? If you answered yes then you may be a bit delusional. Everyone has room for improvement. There's always something new to learn. There is so much knowledge in this world, it's impossible to learn it all in a lifetime. If you are interested in learning more, [here](#) is a great website with tutorials on many different subjects. Take some time to learn something new.

LIKE! We all want people to like our Facebook pages. So how do we go about getting more people to like us (hmmm...sounds a bit like high school doesn't it?). [Click here](#) to read 5 tips on creating more LIKES for your page!



Imagination is more important than knowledge. - Albert Einstein

Thanks to all the dads!



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