

Heroes Regional Park Library

See also *Adult Crafting: 3D Shamrocks* in the *Featured Programs* section on the front page of this calendar.

Situational Awareness. Join us for a review of best safety practices to optimize your situational awareness skill set. Learn how to be aware of your surroundings and put personal plans in place for potential emergencies. This presentation provides simple and common sense suggestions for personal safety and being prepared for unforeseen circumstances. Presented by Joan Campbell, a Community Affairs Coordinator with the Maricopa County Attorney's Office. Registration is required. **Tuesday, March 14, 10:30-11:30 AM. Yucca Room.**

Monarch Butterflies & Milkweed. Monarch butterfly populations are in decline, but you can help by creating habitat! Join Desert Botanical Garden presenter Natalie Melkonoff, Plant and Insect Ecology Program Coordinator, for an informative presentation on monarchs and milkweed in Arizona. You will leave well-equipped with the knowledge and resources needed to create monarch and pollinator habitat in your own space. Registration is required. **Monday, March 27, 6-7 PM. Yucca Room.**



Velma Teague Library

Medicare 101. Whether you are approaching Medicare age or trying to plan your future, learn all you need to know about Medicare in this workshop. Kristel LeBlanc, working with UnitedHealthcare, will provide informative programming to simplify Medicare and answer any questions you might have. Registration is required. **Friday, March 3, 10:30-11:30 AM. Meeting Room.**

† **Glendale 100: String Art Craft.** Invented at the end of the 19th century and popularized as a decorative craft in the late 1960s and early 1970s, string art is created by weaving colored string, wool, wire, or yarn between hammered nails to make geometric patterns. We'll provide all the supplies you need to create your own unique artwork. Registration is required. **Saturday, March 18, 1-3 PM. Meeting Room.**

Senior Sunday Bingo. Join other seniors to play bingo. There will be small prizes and books for the winners. **Sunday, March 19, 1:30-3:30 PM. Meeting Room.**



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Please arrive on time for registered programs. If you are more than 10 minutes late, your space may be given to another.
Glendale Public Library is a division of the City of Glendale's Community Services Department: 623-930-3590

Events

March 2023

Programs for Adults at the
Glendale Public Library

To register for a
program, please visit
<https://gplaz.org/events>
or call 623-930-3600.

Foothills Library
19055 N. 57th Ave.

Heroes Regional
Park Library
6075 N. 83rd Ave.

Main Library
5959 W. Brown St.

Velma Teague Library
7010 N. 58th Ave.

623-930-3600

Monday	12 PM-8 PM
Tuesday	10 AM-4 PM
Wednesday	10 AM-2 PM
Thursday	10 AM-6 PM
Friday	10 AM-6 PM
Saturday	10 AM-5 PM
Sunday	1 PM-5 PM



Featured Programs: Listen to the Music!

* **Glendale Folk & Heritage Festival.** This annual, free event is a celebration of folk music, its history and culture, featuring folk and bluegrass music performances, live cowboy poetry, authentic storytelling and more! Visit www.glendaleaz.com/events to view the events calendar for all performance stages, including the library's Auditorium. Seating is limited to the first 100 audience members. **Saturday, March 4, 10 AM-5 PM & Sunday, March 5, 1-5 PM. Main Library Auditorium.**

* **An Afternoon of Music with Walt Richardson, Eric Ramsey, & Patrick Martin.** Don't miss these three award-winning Arizona songwriters. Local icon Walt Richardson is a member of the Arizona Music & Entertainment Hall of Fame. Multi-instrumentalist Eric Ramsey is the 2022 winner of the International Blues Challenge Solo/Duo category and the recipient of the Memphis Cigar Box Guitar Award for Outstanding Solo/Duo Guitarist. Patrick Martin was elected poet laureate for the Phoenix branch of the Arizona State Poetry Society in 2005, and his love of wordplay shines through his humorous and thought-provoking lyrics. **Sunday, March 19, 1-3 PM. Main Library Auditorium.**

Featured Programs: Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Adult Crafting: Lucky Hat Favor Box. Nothing says "celebration" more than a cute papercraft full of candy! These green leprechaun hats make perfect St. Patrick's Day party favors. Join in on the DIY fun! Registration is required. **Monday, March 6, 6-7:30 PM. Main Library Large Meeting Room.**

Adult Crafting: 3D Shamrocks. Learn to use our 3D printer by making 3D shamrocks for St. Patrick's Day! Space is limited and registration is required. **Saturday, March 11, 2-4 PM. Heroes Regional Park Library Yucca Room.**

Main Library Coffeehouse: Live Acoustic Music. Enjoy acoustic music performed by local musicians. This month: Randy Brown – original songs; Country Crossing – country, folk, bluegrass, gospel, and contemporary music, along with a few Irish tunes to celebrate St. Patrick's Day! **Monday, March 20, 6:30-7:30 PM. Main Library Auditorium.**

Foothills Library

Foothills Coffeehouse: Live Acoustic Music. Enjoy acoustic music performed by local musicians. This month: Three-Legged Dog - blues, folk, bluegrass. **Monday, March 6, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

Acoustic Afternoon: Folk, Blues & Maritime Music. Spend an afternoon with three old friends from New England, once affiliated with Pete Seeger, the Clearwater and the Hudson River Sloop Singers, telling stories of their musical adventures and performing songs. Rik Palieri segues from original tunes on guitar to old traditional "Americana" folk songs on banjo and various folk instruments, as well as sharing stories from his new book *Banjo Man: Adventures of an American Folksinger*. Husband and wife duo Rick & Donna Nestler are multi-instrumentalists who have played together professionally for over 20 years in traditional genres, including jug band, blues, country and maritime music. **Tuesday, March 7, 2-3:30 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

Adult Crafting: Yarn Egg Garland. It's springtime! Create a beautiful yarn egg garland to decorate your house. Registration is required. **Tuesday, March 7, 2-4 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

*** Red Rock Crossing.** Enjoy a live performance from Gary Tinstman on stand-up bass, Rochelle Tinstman on mandolin and Terri Sue Rossi on rhythm guitar. Known for "off-the-hook" harmonies and unique arrangements, this trio performs in a variety of styles, including bluegrass, folk, gospel and rock. **Sunday, March 12, 3-4 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

Drug Use and Its Effect on Oral Health. When we think of all the ways drugs can negatively affect our lives, we may not think about the ways they can impact our oral health. Learn about the effects of marijuana use on oral health, concerns with chewing tobacco, and all the different ways THC and vaping can harm our mouths. Presented by Jeremy Poll, D.M.D., and Olysia Takla, D.M.D., of Midwestern University. **Monday, March 13, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

One-on-One Medicare Information. Confused about how or when to sign up for Medicare or make changes to your current plan? Meet with a Volunteer Medicare Counselor from Arizona's State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP), affiliated with the Area Agency on Aging. Please bring your Medicare card and any other insurance cards to the appointment. Registration is required. **Thursday, March 16, 10-10:45 AM, 11-11:45 AM, 12-12:45 PM & 1-1:45 PM. Hummingbird Room.**

Swing Dance with Big Band Grandstand. Swing dance to jazzy tunes performed by Big Band Grandstand! If you don't know how to Lindy Hop, join our lesson for beginners, then try out your new steps or just take a seat and enjoy the music. End the evening with a spectacular grand finale performance by The Phoenix Bomb Squad, part of the Phoenix Swing Project. This arts co-op of volunteers is dedicated to growing and enriching the swing dance experiences available to people in Phoenix through collaborations and team training. **Sunday, March 26, 2:30-5 PM. Roadrunner Room.**

† Glendale 100: Dance Instruction – Waltz & Rumba. Learn the basics, and then practice your dance steps at this fun workshop taught by instructor Betty Jo Gregolynskyj. Space is limited and registration is required. Registering in pairs is recommended. **Monday, March 27, 6:30-8 PM. Roadrunner Room.**



Main Library

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Water-Wise Landscape Design. Design with water efficiency in mind! Understand basic design principles to create a beautiful Arizona-friendly landscape. Presented by Erin Hutton, a landscape designer and instructor for the Desert Botanical Garden's Design Credential. Visit bit.ly/GLSClasses to register. **Monday, March 6, 6-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

Hunting Hummingbirds in Ecuador: A Photographic Exploration. From the shrublands of the Andes to the rainforests of the Amazon, Ecuador is home to 132 of the over 300 species of hummingbirds in the world. Come adventuring with the Audubon Society's Bob McCormick as he shares his photos of these dazzling little birds, from hermits to pufflegs. Learn about the tropical cloud forests (where the rain doesn't come from the sky!), what it's like to stay in the country's fantastic tropical lodges, and even how to take great hummingbird photos in your own backyard! **Monday, March 13, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

*** Live @ the Library: Mill Ave Chamber Players.** The Mill Ave Chamber Players return with music for woodwind quintet, including “Danza de Mediodia” by Sonoran composer Arturo Marquez. **Monday, March 27, 6:30-7:30 PM. Auditorium.**

Looking for monthly book clubs, acoustic jams, crafts and writing groups? Check gplaz.org/events



For special accommodations, please call the host location at least one week prior to the program.