

101 Things to Do in Glendale and the West Valley

Our saying at the Glendale Convention & Visitors Bureau is “we’d love to tell you where to go.” But before you ask, we’d like to give you a head start with a few ideas for your vacation to-do list.

Lunch with a View

Head to the hills for a picnic with the ultimate view. Trails abound at the West Valley’s White Tanks Mountain Regional Park where skilled climbers and novices alike can crank up the cardio before taking a picnic break atop one of the rolling hills. Look east to take in the West Valley below, including a dazzling dusk view of the bustling lights of the University of Phoenix Stadium in Glendale and surrounding Sports and Entertainment District.

(13025 N. White Tank Mountain Road, 623-935-2505, maricopa.gov/parks/white_tank)

Your Future’s So Bright

Contact the spirit world, peek at the future, see where your birth chart will lead you, or get a snapshot of the colors surrounding your aura. It’s all available at Glendale’s most metaphysical downtown location – The Astrology Store. Here astrologer and psychic medium Dave Campbell gives readings and helps clients seek information from “across the veil.” And if it’s not the future stressing you out, but the present, the store still offers help. Try the healing hands of one of its massage therapists.

(5731 W. Glendale Ave., 623-463-6286, theastrologystore.com)

Peanuts and Crackerjacks

Spring is here and ballgames are a’plenty! Enjoy the grass seating with a picnic spread or get up close to the action at one of the West Valley’s many spring training stadiums. For a full list, visit our sports tab link above.

Drop a Line

Drop a line and see what takes a nibble. At Lake Pleasant – a favorite desert lake among anglers – it could be bass that’s biting. Open year-round, Lake Pleasant features more than 50 miles of shoreline with 10,000 acres of crystal clear water fed primarily from the Agua Fria River. Anglers have been known to pull largemouth bass, white crappie, white bass, channel catfish, and tilapia from its waters.

(Lake Pleasant, 41835 N. Castle Hot Springs Rd., Morristown, 1-928-501-1710, maricopa.gov/parks/lake_pleasant/Fishing.aspx)

Stop and Smell the Roses

Escape to the paradise of an English garden without all the trimming and pruning. Meander throughout the blossoms at historic Sahuaro Ranch’s rose garden, located adjacent to the historic main ranch home that sits in the middle of the stately property. Take along a good book and coffee for a relaxing afternoon read. But, be prepared for the occasional distraction by the colorful peacocks that walk freely about the garden.

(9802 North 59th Ave., glendaleaz.com)

Wine a Little - You’ll Feel Better

If you don’t know the difference between the bouquet and the legs on your wine, don’t be intimidated. Winestyles in Peoria’s ParkWest makes wine tasting a snob-free experience and one that doesn’t have to hurt the pocketbook. Every Friday from 4 to 9 p.m. and every Saturday from 2 to 9 p.m. Winestyles hosts wine tastings for just \$8. And even if you find the perfect bottle you’ll want to take home, don’t

fear. Winestyles has a large selection under \$25. Best yet, many wine tastings are coupled with other fun activities – spa treatments, couples game night, even beer tasting for those who prefer the grain over the grape.

(9788 W. Northern Ave. Suite 1430, 623-872-7900, winestyles.net/parkwest)

Skye's the limit.

Skye – yes, like the vodka – offers a hyphenated evening of fun in its restaurant-showroom-dance venue-bar. The location earns high marks in each area. Dinner entrees are prepared by an Arizona Culinary Hall of Fame chef. There's dancing in the dining area, and the real treat is in the 250-seat showroom where a variety of comedians and tribute bands take center stage.

(16844 N. Arrowhead Fountain Center Drive, Peoria, AZ 85086, 623-334-0010 <http://skye-restaurant.com>)

Make a Play Date

Looking for a little theatrical escapism? We've got ya covered. First, try Theater Works, a small, but mighty local non-profit theater company based in the beautiful new Peoria Center for the Performing Arts in downtown Peoria. The troupe has a stellar range of presentations, from drama to comedy, and musical and holiday, as well as a special puppet theater for children! Or check out what's taking center stage at Arizona Broadway Theater, just north of the Peoria Sports Complex spring training facility.

Dinner and a show might just be the perfect reason to get all dolled up for a night out on the town.

(Arizona Broadway - 7701 West Paradise Lane, 623-776-8400, azbroadwaytheatre.com; Theater Works - 8355 West Peoria Ave., 623- 815-7930, theaterworks.org)

Animal Instincts

Take a walk on the wild side as you go on an adventure to World Wildlife Zoo in nearby Litchfield Park. This zoo is home to Arizona's most unique assortment of wild animals; guests are amazed as they get up close and personal with white tigers, albino alligators and even sharks at the newly added aquarium.

Large shade trees make for a comfortable visit year round.

(16501 W. Northern Ave., Litchfield Park, 623-935-WILD (9453), wildlifeworld.com)

Cowboy Up!

City slickers can get a real taste of the West out Wickenburg way. Kick up some dust and head out to the Desert Caballeros Western Museum to get yourself in the mood. The museum boasts one of the most extensive collections of Western history, art and cultural artifacts to be found. Ready for the real thing? Test your spurs out on the open range at Rancho de los Caballeros dude ranch, which offers everything from the rustic and real to the lounging and luxurious.

(Desert Caballeros - 21 North Frontier Street, 928-684-2272; Rancho de Los Caballeros - 1551 S. Vulture Mine Road, westernmuseum.org)

Space Out!

You won't want to miss the region's own Space Mountain. Just west of Glendale is the Challenger Space Center, where they offer an in-depth look at the magic of the final frontier. Children, and grown-ups, too, can take simulated space missions and learn all about the wonders of space. The kids will delight at things like Q&A sessions with real NASA astronauts, and a little education slips into the mix without them knowing, too—even better!

(21170 N. 83rd Ave., 623-322-2001, azchallenger.org)

Farm-tastic!

Tolmachoff Farms is a fourth-generation family-operated farm that grows a variety of fruits and

vegetables locally. The farm also features special events and activities throughout the year, including Family Farm Day in the summer, Pumpkin Days and a Corn Maze in October and November, a haunted corn maze for Halloween, as well as Christmas events throughout December with Santa Claus. In addition, all year long the farm offers field trips where visitors can learn all about how the farm operates and even pick their own produce to take home.

(5726 N. 75th Ave., 623-386-1301, tolmachoff-farms.com)

Make a date with a Howler.

You can make a date with Howler – team mascot of the Phoenix Coyotes – but be forewarned: you’ll be sharing him with thousands of other adoring, screaming fans. Still, it’s hard to resist his furry charm, or the way he stirs the crowd into a frenzy to keep the Coyotes stoked as they take on other NHL teams in Jobing.com Arena. Come see him and his fast-skating friends and you’ll be howling yourself.

(Jobing.com Arena, 9400 W. Maryland Ave., Glendale, AZ 85305, 623-772-3200, www.jobingarena.com)

Just Dance

Few things are as hot as the pounding rhythms and the sensual moves of a salsa. Sure, you may have two left feet, but you’re out of town after all and there’s nothing like a few margaritas to help the hopeless feel like Antonio Banderas. Especially with a little free instruction from dance doctors during “Caliente Salsa Nights.” Lessons start at 10 pm Saturdays at Camarones Restaurant and Cantina near the University of Phoenix Stadium. Note: this is a dress to impress adventure. Call for details on dress code.

(Camarones Restaurant and Cantina, 6970 N. 95th Ave., Glendale, AZ 85305, 623-772-1110, www.camaronesaz.com)

Put the pedal to the metal

If you’ve ever wanted to get behind the wheel of Nextel Cup stockcar and see how fast you can take the turns on a professional raceway, stop thinking about it and do it. It’s possible at Phoenix International Raceway. You choose from a variety of racing experiences. You can take 8, 18, 30 or 60 laps round the track. Or take a ride with a pro. Decide how race-y you want to be and get ready to smell the diesel.

(Phoenix International Raceway, 7602 S. Avondale Blvd., Avondale, AZ 85323, **1-800-761-5867**
www.racingstockcars.com)

Check Us Out on TV

Looking for more fun ways to explore Glendale and the West Valley? You can get ideas from our TV channel – Glendale 11. Or, better yet, check us out with just a click of the mouse on our YouTube channel – www.youtube.com/myGlendale11. With a variety of programming broadcasting 24/7 and available on-demand online, you’re sure to come away with a list of things to do.

Glendale’s Got Garden

Xeriscape Botanical Garden/City of Glendale

Award-winning garden contains approximately 1,000 trees, shrubs, cactus and more. Listening wands can be checked out inside the library for a self-guided garden tour. Plants are identified by common and botanical names. Many are low-water use and excellent for Arizona gardens. Free landscaping brochures are available inside the library. Check out the water conservation Web site for an online tour of the garden. Open to the public dawn to dusk. 5959 W. Brown, Glendale, 623-930-3596,

www.glendaleaz.com/waterconservation

Tee Off Time

Are you in the swing? There are plenty of options in Glendale and the West Valley. Enjoy courses

designed by golf greats including Tom Lehman and John Foughts. Check out www.visitglendale.com/play/index.html#golf for a complete listing!

Shop Glendale Discount Card

Did you know a 2" x 3" card could pack so much punch? The Shop Glendale Card offers daily discounts and deals to more than 70 Glendale businesses including restaurants, shops, hotels and more. Stop in at the Glendale Visitor Center to pick up your card today or download it at www.VisitGlendale.com

More Things to Do:

Attractions

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Speed Street

Try your hand, and your lead foot, at a miniature autobahn! Head to Speed Street, where you can race go karts at speeds of up to 50 miles per hour. Talk about a thrill ride!

Wildlife World Zoo/Aquarium

Take a walk on the wild side as you go on an adventure to World Wildlife Zoo in nearby Litchfield Park. This zoo is home to Arizona's most unique assortment of wild animals; guests are amazed as they get up close and personal with white tigers, albino alligators and even sharks at the newly-added aquarium.

Az Broadway Theater

Arizona Broadway Theatre (ABT), recognized as the "Best Playhouse" in the Valley by Phoenix Magazine, is professional dinner theatre that showcases actors and designers from New York City, the Greater Phoenix area and around the country. Additionally, all aspects of the productions are built at the theatre, making ABT one of the largest producers of live theatre in the state. Each show is complemented by a specially designed menu filled with savory appetizers, entrée and dessert options prepared fresh for each production – all enjoyed in an elegant sit-down dining atmosphere with crisp table linens and a professional wait staff. The 2010-2011 season includes productions of *42nd Street*, *My Fair Lady*, *The Drowsy Chaperone*, *The Full Monty*, *All Shook Up*, *Baby* and *Steel Magnolias*.

Jobing.com Arena

Jobing.com Arena, home to the Phoenix Coyotes hockey team, and venue for world-renowned artists such as Celine Dion, Bette Midler and the Rolling Stones and performances like the magical, whimsical Cirque du Soleil take place.

Challenger Space Center

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U of P Stadium

University of Phoenix Stadium, home of the NFC-Champions Arizona Cardinals, is also adjacent to Westgate City Center. Home to the Fiesta Bowl and Super Bowl XLII, the architecturally-acclaimed stadium has been the setting for many a Cinderella story in the football realm. Even if it's not football

season, you can take a tour of the massive stadium and marvel at its wondrous size and features, a kingdom in and of itself, and named one of the top ten structures in the world.

Camelback Ranch

Hold on to your crackerjacks! Glendale is home to a beautiful new baseball spring training complex. The Los Angeles Dodgers and the Chicago White Sox now call Glendale their spring home, solidifying this city's reputation as a world-class sports town. Can't you smell the roasting peanuts and hear the crack of the bat already?

Tolmachoff Farms

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Bonsall Park/Lake: Open: 6 a.m. - 10 p.m.

This community park, also referred to as "Chicken Park" by longtime Valley residents, features an urban lake with ducks and an anglers' plaza. The north side features a mounted airplane donated from the U.S. Air Force. Racquetball and tennis courts, in-line hockey rink, playgrounds, volleyball and basketball courts, grills, ramadas – everything you could need for an awesome day of recreation and outdoor fun!

Western Area Regional Park featuring free water playground

This awesome park means a day of fun for any family, featuring basketball and volleyball courts, a huge ramada complex and multiple playgrounds. But the two most notable aspects of this park will especially interest toddlers and teenagers! Teens will love the X-court, with its awesome spectrum of capabilities for BMX, skateboarding and in-line skating and plus a concessions stand; the other side of the park for little ones is a delightful splash pad – a water playground with puddles to jump in, hoops of water to run through and buckets of water that come from above, too. This park has it all!

Foothills Recreation and Aquatics Center

The Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center is an award-winning full-service recreation center. Day passes are available - so visitors can use the center while in town with ease and convenience! The recreation center features racquetball courts, basketball courts, jogging track and a state-of-the-art fitness center, while the aquatics center features two water slides, a lazy river, lap pool, diving pool and an awesome water playground for the little ones.

Wet 'n' Wild

Head to Wet'n'Wild, where you'll find splashes galore. More than a dozen rides and attractions create a veritable playground for fun in the sun! The Maximum Velocity Dueling H2O coaster rates an 'extreme' on the Thrillmeter! A must for thrillseekers.

Cerreta Candy Company

5345 W. Glendale Ave.

Glendale, AZ 85301

623-930-9000

www.cerreta.com

Glendale's Hometown Candy Factory and Retail Store – The Largest in Arizona! For more than 40 years,

the Cerreta family has prepared their candy the old fashioned way--by hand. Only the finest chocolates, nuts and ingredients are used to produce candy made famous around the world. There are 30-minute guided tours offered Monday through Friday at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., non-guided video tour anytime. Build your own chocolate pizzas! \$7 each-classes after each guided tour.

Desert Botanical Garden

1201 N. Galvin Parkway
Phoenix, AZ 85008
480-941-1225/888-314-9480
www.dbg.org

The Desert Botanical Garden is a living museum featuring more than 50,000 plants including rare, threatened and endangered species. Enjoy the many activities we offer such as specialized workshops, seasonal exhibits, special events, concerts and the opportunity to shop for unique items in our gift and plant shop.

Vee Quiva Casino

6443 Komatke Lane
Laveen, AZ
1-800-WIN-GILA
www.wingilariver.com

The West Valley's only casino. The fun never stops, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Try your hand at one of 834 slot machines or our 500 seat bingo arena. Pull up a chair in our friendly poker or blackjack rooms, or enjoy a mouthwatering meal at the new Estrella Deli. There are more great promotions, special giveaways and a whole lot of fun. Gila River Gaming Enterprises has three valley casinos. One in Laveen and two in Chandler.

Estrella Mountain Regional Park

14805 W. Vineyard Avenue, Goodyear, 85338
Phone: 623-932-3811
www.maricopa.gov/parks/estrella

Lake Pleasant Regional Park

41835 N. Castle Hot Springs Road, Peoria, 85345
Phone: 602-372-7460
www.maricopa.gov/parks/lake_pleasant

Thunderbird Mountain Park

59th Avenue just south of Pinnacle Peak Road, Glendale, 85308
Phone: 623-930-2820
<http://www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation/parksandfacilities/thunderbirdpark.cfm>

White Tank Mountain Regional Park

13025 N. White Tank Mountain Road (Olive Avenue becomes White Tank Mountain Road), Waddell, 85355
Phone: 623-935-2502
www.maricopa.gov/parks/white_tank

Elsie McCarthy Sensory Garden

This beautiful garden was developed to stimulate the senses of sight, sound, smell and touch.
www.glendaleaz.com/ParksandRecreation/elsiemccarthysensorygarden.cfm

Peoria Sports Complex

The Peoria Sports Complex was the first Major League Baseball spring training and player development facility in the country shared by two teams. Built in 1994, the San Diego Padres and Seattle Mariners utilize the facility year round. In addition to baseball tournaments, the facility hosts community events, concerts, art and trade shows, weddings and group events. The surrounding area includes numerous hotels, restaurants, shopping and entertainment. For Spring Training tickets and information, visit www.springtrainingpeoria.com

Surprise Recreation Campus

The nationally acclaimed Surprise Recreation Campus offers over 200 acres of professional and recreational opportunities for residents and visitors to the city of Surprise. Spring Training Home to the Texas Rangers and Kansas City Royals, the Recreation Campus also hosts national & international tennis and baseball tournaments, community events & festivals. For more information, visit www.surpriseaz.gov.

Arizona Scenic Tours

480-459-7144 or 1-800-724-1251

www.ArizonaScenicTours.com

Custom personalized day trips and multiple excursions throughout Arizona. Arizona Scenic Tours provides guided tours for any size group to all of the best destinations in our state. Grand Canyon, Sedona, Prescott, Tombstone, Phoenix area tours and more! Scenic drives, historic sites, Native American Ruins, Winery tours. Many activities available including jeep tours, horseback riding, lake cruises and more! We'll pick you up at your hotel or Metro Phoenix location. Single day or multiple day excursions custom-planned for you. Family friendly, on-board DVD entertainment system. Beverages and photography included. Give us a call today and make your trip to Arizona unforgettable.

Annual Events

Be sure to check dates on our calendar page before planning.

Glendale Glitters Spectacular

Holiday magic has never looked better than in downtown Glendale the weekend after Thanksgiving. More than twelve blocks in the charming historic district are illuminated with 1.5 million lights. Stroll under the twinkling canopy to sample musical entertainment, hand-crafted holiday gifts, your favorite comfort foods and fabulous activities for the little ones. Other highlights include a snow field (a rarity in the desert!) and horse-drawn carriage rides. Glendale Glitters is the largest free holiday display in the state. Don't miss it!

Glitter & Glow

An action-packed feast for the senses! Take in 1.5 million glittering lights overhead and glowing inflated hot air balloons for an old-fashioned block party. Twelve blocks are filled with more than two dozen hot air balloons, street performers and all kinds of great music for anyone's tastes!

Jazz & Blues

Music aficionados will delight in top regional acts as well as national-touring artists at Arizona's longest-

running free music festival. Two days of music are paired with wine tasting, delicious ethnic eats, and some Mardi Gras-style beads thrown in for some authentic New Orleans flavor! But the phenomenal music is the star of this show.

Chocolate Affaire

More than forty chocolate purveyors create the perfect storm for chocoholics! Plus, the southwest's largest gathering of romance novelists sign autographs and hold workshops. Other highlights include romantic horse-drawn carriage rides, outstanding musical entertainment and much more. Technically, this should be a dessert, but we have so much chocolate it's an entrée! Our upscale festival celebrating chocolate and romance has been acclaimed as one of the best in the country, and for good reason.

Glendale Summer Band Concert Series

What's better than a concert in the park? Bring your blanket or lawn chairs to sample the best in community band performances. This symphony, made up of more than 100 musicians, will please crowds with renditions of marches, ballads and show tunes. Food concessions are available, or bring a picnic if you like!

Teddy Bears to Pajama Parties!

The Glendale Convention & Visitors Bureau hosts a variety of fun filled shopping promotions throughout the year.

Paris in the Spring French Marketplace (Every March)

Wearing a beret is a must at this Paris-inspired day filled with music, sidewalk cafes, artisans and more!

Mother's Day Celebration (Every May)

It's a day dedicated to Moms with deals, discounts, meals and more! Follow the flower trail to make a bouquet.

Christmas in July

Santa takes a break from the North Pole every July to visit Historic Downtown Glendale. Get a head start on your holiday shopping list.

Teddy Bear Day (Every September)

It's a beary special day dedicated to bear collectors and their furry friends.

Front Porch Festival (every October)

Visit Historic Downtown Glendale and see artisans, demonstrations, fall décor and Mayberry in Glendale!

For the Love of Roses (Every November)

Take time to smell the roses at this annual event dedicated to the Rose!

Holiday Open House (Every November)

All the downtown shops are decked for the holidays. Make your list and check it twice and enjoy the holiday spirit of the historic area.

Artwerks First Saturdays

Glendale's Got Art, the first Saturday of every month from October to May in Downtown Glendale.

History/Culture

Glendale Police Museum

Started a few years ago by a retired Glendale officer by simply collecting memorabilia as a hobby, the Glendale Police Museum is now a full-fledged museum housed in the Police Department's lobby. Visitors can browse hundreds of items from the departments' 100-plus-year history to learn anything from when women first joined the force to when radios were first used in police cars to what early uniforms looked like. History buffs won't want to miss this stop on their visit to Glendale!

Glendale's Public Art Driving Tour

With the financial help of the state's first percent-for-art legislation, public art began to be acquired and appear in various locations around the Glendale. The city's arts program is designed to increase the public's awareness and appreciation of art. With the help of the City Council, the Arts Commission began to place artwork in public places, assuring that all of Glendale's citizens would benefit from a more beautiful and vibrant community. The City of Glendale takes great pride in its art collection and hopes that you enjoy your exploration, which includes 15 pieces in all. If you'd like a sneak peek of Glendale's Public Art Tour, check out the Interactive Art Tour online now!

Glendale's History Tour

Journey Glendale's past with public art, historic ranches, National Register neighborhoods, museums and exhibits. Immerse yourself now in our walking tour. Check out the brochure here - <http://www.glendaleaz.com/arts/documents/HistoricTourBrochure.pdf>.

Historic Sahuaro Ranch

Preserving one of the Valley's oldest and most magnificent ranches, the 17-acre Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area features 13 original buildings, a rose garden, barnyard and historic orchards. Listed on the National Register of Historical Places, the Ranch dates back to 1891 and was known as the "Showplace of the Valley;" Today the Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area offers activities, exhibits and guided tours—keeping the history of early settlement in the Valley alive.

Deer Valley Rock Art Center

The Deer Valley Rock Art Center is a museum, nature preserve and archaeological site with the largest concentration of Native American Rock Art in the valley. The handicap-accessible interpretive trail takes visitors to a place where ancient people marked boulders with thousands of symbols. **Hours:** October-April: Tuesday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday Noon-5 p.m.; May-September: Tuesday-Sunday, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Info: 3711 W. Deer Valley Road, 623-582-8007, <http://dvrac.asu.edu>

Admission: Adults \$7, Seniors/Students \$4, Children 6 – 12 \$3, Children 5 & under free

Manistee Ranch

Discover one of Glendale's best-kept historic secrets, operated by the Glendale Historical Society. Enjoy an outstanding tour of Manistee Ranch, a National Register of Historic Places site. Built by Herbert W. Hamilton in 1897 as a home for his family, the house is better known as the residence of Louis M. Sands, who purchased it in 1907 and named it Manistee Ranch after his hometown in Michigan. **Info:** Manistee Ranch, 5127 W. Northern Ave., 623-435-0072

Murphy Park

Originally known as the town or city park, Murphy Park has always been the center of downtown Glendale and has a special connection to Glendale's founder, W. J. Murphy. Murphy encouraged settlers to the area and he donated the park to Glendale in 1909. Glendale residents closely protected the park,

allowing only a public library to be built here (the first in 1917 and the current one in 1971). Motivated by patriotism in 1912, residents installed a 110-foot wooden flagpole in the park. The tallest flagpole in the state stood until 1964, that same year the Glendale City Council renamed the park for Murphy. **Info:** 58th and Glendale Avenues, 623-930-2820.

Challenger Space Center

A Smithsonian Institution affiliate

Visit the Challenger Space Center today! Arizona's own museum and activity center dedicated to space and space exploration. Open Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 21170 N. 83rd Ave., just south of Deer Valley Road on 83rd Ave., 623-322-2001, www.azchallenger.org

Shopping

Arizona Dolls and Gifts

7150 N. 58th Drive
Glendale, AZ 85301
623-939-0284

www.azdollsandgifts.com

More than just dolls. Lots of doll shoes, socks, wigs, eyes, clothes and a large selection for American Girl. Doll classes, porcelain and reborn dolls. Gift items for the non-doll person. Doll and stuffed animal repair. Doll appraisals

Cameo Candles, Bath & Gifts

7149 N. 58th Drive
Glendale, AZ 85301
623-931-1706

www.cameo-candles.com

Handcrafted Soy blended Candles with lead free wicks for a clean, cool burn and sensational fragrance throughout the entire burn time. Handcrafted bath products with safe essential oils and all natural ingredients. Specialty lines like Aromatherapy, Patriotic, Cameo Cares Candles, and Football Fandles. Cameo hosts fundraisers, private label, wholesale, weddings and more.

The Clock Makers

7158 N. 57th Drive
Glendale, AZ 85301
623-486-1499

We repair/restore all clocks, both movement & case. We have the only certified Master Clockmaker in the region. Our experience goes back to the 1500's and we have been in business for 32 years.

The Country Maiden

7146 N. 58th Ave.
Glendale, AZ 85301
623-930-7303

The Country Maiden is a primitive country store nestled in the heart of downtown Glendale. Maple flooring and cozy room settings add to the charm of our country store. Warm, inviting atmosphere, with our constantly-changing room displays helps give our customer's inspiration for their own homes. Featured products include McCall's Country Candles, Willow furniture, Antique reproductions, unique

one-of-a-kinds from American Folk artists and much more. Open Monday-Saturday 10 a.m.to 5 p.m. Call for summer hours.

Divas and Goddesses

5849 W. Paltaire Ave.

Glendale, AZ 85301

623-810-1279

www.divasandgoddess.com

Corsets, Bustiers, Gowns, Garters and Hose, we're a unique boutique filled with classy, beautiful intimate apparel (sizes XS-6X), cool costumes, handcrafted gifts, jewelry & greeting cards. We offer gift certificates. We host amazing "Dazzling Divas" Glamour Packages, complete with beauty make-over and photos session. Online or in-store shopping.

The Glendale Shoe Company

5750 W. Glendale Ave.

Glendale, AZ 85301

623-939-0125

www.glendaleshoecompany.com

The Glendale Shoe Company specializes in comfort shoes for women who are on the go. Our store is located in the heart of Historic Glendale Arizona where you can enjoy a nostalgic hometown atmosphere as you stroll along tree lined brick sidewalks that lead to quaint storefronts and charming bungalows turned shops. Our philosophy is simple; Provide High Quality Shoes at Competitive Prices with Excellent Customer Service. NAOT, Dansko, Alegria, Spring Step are just some of the brands we stock. We are also an authorized retailer for Miche bags. We invite you to stop in and try on some of our wonderful comfort shoes. Your feet will thank you.

The Open Door

5836 W. Paltaire Ave.

Glendale, AZ 85301

623-451-9107

www.theopendoorone.com

Offering men and women's Minnetonka Moccasins, Leather Handbags, One-of-a-Kind Jewelry, Wood Art, Hand-Made Glass Art, Hand-Made Soaps, Wearable Art Clothing, Wickless Candles and Much, Much More!

The Open Door "Too"

7142 N. 58th Drive

Glendale, Arizona 85301

www.theopendoorone.com

The Open Door "Too" is a unique Shop that features Artistic Accents, creators of beautiful copper and metal wall hangings and copper fountains ranging in size from table-top to 6 feet. Barn Gate Primitives features reclaimed wood furniture and garden products. Southwest Decor & More features authentic Native American artifacts.

Park West

9744 W. Northern Ave.

Peoria, AZ 85235

623-877-0096

www.shopparkwest.com

Park West is an open-air shopping, dining and entertainment destination located on Northern Avenue at the northwest corner of Loop 101. Its ideal location is approximately one mile northwest of the Arizona Cardinals football stadium and the Jobing.com Arena. Park West is anchored by a Harkins Theatre, 9 sit-down restaurants, and more than 30 specialty retailers.

Psychic Palm and Card Reader

5851 W. Paltaire Ave.

Glendale, AZ 85301

480-309-6992 or 623-934-3007

Jeanne Adams has been a gifted psychic all her life and has been giving psychic readings professionally for over 17 years. A licensed psychic for many years, prices for readings range from \$15 to \$50. Walk-ins are welcome but appointments are preferred. Jeanne specializes in tarot card reading, palm readings, psychic reading, family counseling and chakra balancing.

Pink House

This funky boutique is a co-op, a mix of shops that combine different styles, attitudes, & creative concepts to enhance your shopping experience! The shops include women's clothing (new, recycled, reconstructed, & vintage); men's graphic t-shirts; children's clothing (recycled); handbags; handmade jewelry; furniture; handmade accessories; and home décor. This shop is a must-visit for the discerning shopper!

Drawn to Comics

This Toon Town of sorts is called Drawn to Comics, where fanboys gather to get the latest comic book phenomena, and is quite famous among locals.

LEGO store

Newly-opened in 2010, The LEGO Store raises the bar in kid-chic design, innovative displays, in-store family events and consumer-friendly play areas to deliver an engaging, entertaining and fun experience for families. Their Pick A Brick wall features LEGO elements in a variety of colors & shapes in bulk. The "Living Room" is an interactive play area positioned in the center of the store designed for hands-on, minds-on play. The "Brand Ribbon" runs the circumference of the store, featuring LEGO model displays, company history & fun facts to entertain guests.

Momma's Organic Market at Park West

A family-friendly farmer's market awaits you at Momma's Organic Market! This market is every third Saturday, September – April from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Fresh local produce, bread, meat, jams and jellies, handmade items, family activities including a petting zoo, face painting, and so much more!

Auntie Em's Miniatures

It's a Small World at Auntie Em's Miniatures, the home to magical doll houses and miniature everything you can think of! Plus, Auntie Em's is also Smilin' Jack's Pedal Cars, so boys can get in on the fun, too.

Teddy Bear Day/Bears & More

Talk about warm and fuzzy! Your favorite furry friend is your special companion on this day dedicated to the American icon, the Teddy Bear! Renowned shop, Bears & More, will be a highlight on your teddy tour that day, which will also feature snapshots with a giant teddy bear, teddy bear chocolates and cookies, a teddy bear picnic, make-and-take crafts for the kids, as well as a living, breathing bear (also known as Al, our special volunteer!). A special collection will be made this day, inviting visitors to donate stuffed animals and toys to two local children's charities. A beary special day, indeed!

Ridemakerz

RIDEMAKERZ® offers kidz from 6 to 106 the opportunity to customize and "trick out" their very own RIDE. RIDEMAKERZ mission is to have great fun making RIDEZ and 'fueling' good. RIDEMAKERZ invites guests, or "Customizers," into the ultimate car-customizing experience, where they can CHOOZE, SONICIZE, MOBILIZE, MOTORIZE, CUSTOMIZE, PERSONALIZE and CRUIZE™ one-of-a-kind RIDEZ. Between the body styles and colors, TREADZ and WHEELZ, lights and sounds, accessories and DECALZ, there are more than 649 million possible combinations. Simply put, RIDEMAKERZ is about the joy and fun of creating something great, something artistic, something unique and original. Kids and grown-ups alike will enjoy this unique experience at Westgate City Center.

Arrowhead Towne Center

Comfortable, inviting and upscale shopping experience awaits you at the Northwest Valley's premier shopping destination: Arrowhead Towne Center. With more than 170 top retailers and eateries including Apple, Coach, Sephora, and LEGO in addition to 6 anchors Dillard's, Dick's Sporting Goods, Forever 21, JCPenney, Macy's, and Sears. Visit the elegant, enclosed shopping center and enjoy top amenities such as new soft seating areas and expanded bathrooms, in addition to Guest Services that provides visitor information, store and event details, Westcor gift cards and much more. Your little ones will also enjoy the trip while playing in the fun "Town Center" play area. With the center's outstanding store selections you will find everything you need for your stay in Glendale.

Arrowhead Towne Center
West Bell Road at Loop 101
7700 West Arrowhead Towne Center
Glendale, Arizona 85308
623-979-7777
www.westcor.com

Westgate City Center

Westgate City Center is one of the largest and most exciting mixed-use, urban developments in North America, which upon full build out will include up to eight million square feet of shopping, dining, entertainment, hotels, residential, parks and office space. Westgate is also the site of Jobing.com Arena, home to the NHL Phoenix Coyotes and hundreds of A-list concerts and events, and University of Phoenix Stadium, home to the Arizona Cardinals, the 2009 NFC Championship game, the 2008 Super bowl and the Fiesta Bowl. The sports and retail mega complex is at Glendale Avenue and Loop 101 and redefines Glendale dining, entertainment, events and nightlife.

Westgate City Center
Loop 101 and Glendale Avenue
Glendale, AZ 85305
www.westgatecitycenter.com

The Citadelle

Don't miss a visit to the Citadelle, a unique shopping destination that features fabulous shopping, an evening farmer's market, and a happening hot spot, the Sangria Luxe Lounge. Dance the night away to the latest music and maybe even learn some Latin dance moves.

Dining

Oktoberfest/Haus Murphy's

You don't have to travel to Germany to experience Oktoberfest. Just take a quick trip to Haus Murphy's , one of the Valley's most celebrated German restaurants. Beer and schnitzel...mmmmm.

The Melting Pot

If you've never been to The Melting Pot, you're missing out on a unique, delectable dinner. Make a reservation ahead of time if you can, and make plans to have a full-course fondue experience that you won't soon forget! Located in The Citadelle, you can browse many boutiques and shops before or after your dinner and make a night or day of your outing.

Kiss the Cook

This old-fashioned made-from-scratch restaurant has the best breakfast in town, with a baker's basket of fresh, hot muffins with every order. Breakfast or lunch are served up with a smile and a kiss (well, a Hershey's kiss), and antiques decorate the place which is just brimming with down-home charm, too! This place has been voted one of the Valley's favorite restaurants many times over the years.

Saddleback Ranch

Saddle Ranch Chop House is a destination restaurant that offers an extensive and eclectic menu of steaks, chops, ribs, sandwiches, burgers, seafood, salads, biscuits and gravy, eggs, pancakes, and more. The concept is "Rock Meets Western", with the style of an old Western saloon, complete with faux balconies and saloon girls. Every Saddle Ranch Chop House has a large outdoor patio with stone campfire pits where guests can roast their own s'mores or enjoy a glass of wine next to a warm fire. Inside, each Saddle Ranch has a large, oval-shaped bar in the center of the dining room and, of course, a mechanical bull amidst the tables and booths providing endless entertainment to diners, who can also enjoy all the entertainment provided amidst Westgate City Center.

Dazzo's Dog House

This one-of-a-kind eatery can only be described as a 'hole-in-the-wall,' favored by locals as one of the best places to grab a bite when you're craving a good old-fashioned Chicago-style dog! Dazzo's also features one of the best Italian ices around, in many delicious flavors like pina colada, banana or lemon – yum! Lunch at Dazzo's won't break the piggy bank, either which is always a plus!

Little Saigon

You might think you've landed on the other side of the Pacific as you enter this eatery in historic downtown Glendale. A charming bungalow is home to Little Saigon with authentic Vietnamese cuisine, which is always on local restaurant critics' list of top local eateries. Don't miss the gem – you will be delighted by one of more than a hundred menu items that you'll be hard-pressed to find anywhere else.

Diner Fun at Johnny Rockets

Enjoy the past with this cool blast of a diner. With locations at both Westgate and Arrowhead, Johnny Rockets boasts burgers, fries, malts and such as well as some groovy tunes. Come hungry.

Crave Cupcakes

5801 W. Glendale Ave.

Glendale, AZ 85301

602-763-6289

www.CraveCake.com

Passionate about cupcakes! Crave cupcake stand has a wide array of fresh cupcakes that change seasonally. Flavors include Black Tuxedo, Smore's, Creamsicle, Carrot, Red Velvet and many more!

Moist, delectable and ready for the taking, enjoy them inside our location in the Ragazza Boutique or on a stroll through Historic Downtown Glendale.

Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville

6751 N. Sunset Blvd, #E109

Glendale, AZ 85305

623-772-0011

www.margaritavilleGlendale.com

Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville accommodates up to 600 guests and has a multi-level restaurant with indoor/outdoor seating. We offer customized menus, built in décor and multiple bars. Escape to your own private Island at Margaritaville!

Max's

Arizona's Legendary Sports Bar

6727 N. 47th Ave.

Glendale, AZ 85301

623-937-1671

Established in 1979, enjoy great food, great company and great fun. Don't miss the extensive collection of football helmets and memorabilia.

NOSTALGI'A CANCIONE E VINO

4935 W. Glendale Ave., Ste. #17

Glendale, AZ 85301

623-463-8104

www.eatatpolos.com

Family owned Italian cuisine featuring made-to-order pasta and Old World recipe fresh bread. International wine selection and reasonable prices.

Papa Ed's Ice Cream

Old Fashioned Family Fun

7146-B N. 58th Ave.

Glendale, AZ 85301

623-915-4438

www.papaedsicecream.com

Premium ice cream served in a variety of 16 flavors including sugar free and dairy free. Step back in time and relax in our garden area that can be reserved for your next get together. Visit soon for a sweet experience you won't forget.

The Spicery in our 1895 Home

7141 N. 59th Ave.

Glendale, AZ 85301

623-937-6534

www.1895spicery.com

This unique and charming restaurant is located in one of the oldest homes in the Historic Catlin Court area of Downtown Glendale. The chefs prepare the flavors of yesterday just like our mothers and grandmothers made. From the fresh baked rolls to chicken salad, everything is homemade. And be sure to save room for dessert! Lunch served Monday thru Saturday from 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m. (reservations suggested) and Afternoon Tea starting at 2 p.m. (reservations required.)

ZANG Asian Bistro

6835 N. 58th Drive
Glendale, AZ 85301
623-847-8888

www.zangasianbistro.com

Featuring 'A Symphony of Unique Flavors' from China, Japan, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Vietnam and other Asian Cuisines. We use the highest quality fresh ingredients and exotic spices to prepare cooked to order menu selections; our friendly staff will serve you in a beautifully decorated serene setting. Try our lunch specials or a relaxed dinner and enjoy imported Asian beers, Saki, a handpicked selection of fine wines from around the world or a cocktail. Come and join us and experience a new unique fine dining restaurant in Historic Downtown Glendale.

Zendejas American Grille

19420 N. 59th Ave.
Glendale, AZ 85308
623-398-6434

www.zendejasgrill.com

A fun, casual atmosphere. Come with good friends, to enjoy great food made with the freshest ingredients. Catch a game on any of our 11 big screen TV's. Live music on weekends in our newly expanded addition. Let us plan your next event with our professional catering staff.

Zing

5819 W. Glendale Ave.
Glendale, AZ 85301
623-847-8890

www.zingglendale.com

Zing delivers well-crafted comfort foods in a casual setting. From creative breakfasts to hand-tossed salads, succulent burgers to our selection of mac'n'cheeses, we have something special for everyone. Perfect for happy hour, special occasions, or Sunday Brunch. Open every day at 7 a.m.

For more ideas, be sure to visit our stay, play, shop and dine tabs on our website.