



Almost all of us have had our lives impacted either directly or indirectly by cancer. It is the second leading cause of death in America and there will be 1.4 million new cases of cancer diagnosed this year in the United States. The American Cancer Society (ACS) is the largest source of private nonprofit research funds in the US. They are determined to find a cure for cancer. One of the biggest fundraising activities every year for the ACS is the Relay for Life.

Glendale will be hosting its fourth Relay for Life on April 19 and 20 at the Ironwood High School Football Field. The Relay for Life is a fun-filled overnight experience that starts at 6 PM on Saturday and ends at 6 AM on Sunday. Last year Glendale Relay participants raised \$58,000 toward finding a cure for cancer. The goal for the 2008 Glendale Relay is \$100,000! Anyone can form or join a team. Each team will form camps with someone from each camp always walking around the track. The event is held overnight to represent the fact that cancer never sleeps.

If you are a cancer survivor, the Glendale "Relay for Life" would like to honor you at the Relay event. You are invited to the Survivor Dinner at 5:00 PM and there is a special Survivor Lap at 6:00 PM. If you are unable to make the lap, you are still encouraged to be a part of the Relay, meet other survivors and offer your support.

Glendale Fire Department Battalion Chief Gary Benson is the organizer for our Relay for Life team again this year. To get more information about the event contact Gary at 623-693-0361 or [wbenson@glendaleaz.com](mailto:wbenson@glendaleaz.com). You can also find information on the Glendale Relay website at <http://events.cancer.org/rflglendaleaz>.

I sincerely hope several of you will form teams or join existing teams for this year's Glendale Relay for Life. It is a truly uplifting and memorable experience and it benefits so many.

*Thank you taking the time to read my "Glendale Bulletins". Please contact me at (623) 930-2260 or [mayorscruggs@glendaleaz.com](mailto:mayorscruggs@glendaleaz.com), if you have any comments or questions. I strive to provide the most timely information and best possible service to you, the citizens of Glendale. I sincerely appreciate your feedback.*

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