GLENDALE

THEN AND NOW
Glendale’s Beginning

A challenging birth:

• Incorporated 1952
• Population 600
• 350 acres
• Fiercely independent dairy farmers not wanting to be annexed into Denver
  • Residents vote against annexation
  • Denver enacts ordinance prohibiting emergency police and fire assistance to Glendale
  • State legislature passes “Glendale Bill,” allowing Denver to annex Glendale without a vote
  • Colorado Supreme Court rules “Glendale Bill” as unconstitutional
Headlines of the Day
(1952-1961)

Glendale Votes To Incorporate

Denver Has New Suburban Town

The Case of
The Stubborn Suburb

Incorporation Fight Rages in Glendale

State Officials Fear New Town May Become Sinful Whoopie Area

Election Slated on New Town

Batterton Denounces Glendale as a Cancer

Denver to Stop Fire, Police Help for Town of Glendale

Batterton ‘Resolved’ to Deny Glendale Fire, Police Aid

TOWN’S OWN TRUCKS GONE

Glendale Didn’t Expect Denver Help
From a humble beginning...

Dairy farmland

Trailer Park at Leetsdale and Cherry
...to iconic landmarks
Glendale’s Formative Years
1960s – 1990s
The places we remember...

1\textsuperscript{st} McDonald’s in Colorado – 1957

Andy’s Smorgasbord became...
- Shotgun Willie’s Country Western Bar became...
- Shotgun Willie’s Show Club

Bull & Bush (still a favorite)

Colorado Mine Company (home of the “Fool’s Gold” – Elvis’ favorite sandwich)

Cork ‘N Cleaver

Celebrity Sports Center (owned by Disney)

Cooper Theater

The Riviera (The Riv)

Soda Straw

Sportspage

The Lift

Tommy Wong’s Island
Glendale’s Transformation

- Population 5,200
- Area 369 acres
- Highest density in Colorado
- July 1994, Glendale joins Denver Water
- December 2004, Glendale contracts fire services with Denver
- #1 SuperTarget in the nation
- #1 PetsMart in the nation
- #1 King Soopers in the state
- #1 liquor store sales for Kroger nation-wide
2 million sq ft of office

3,070 multi-family units

1 single-family home
Glendale’s Community Today
And still to come -
GLENDALE 180

- Entertainment District in the heart of Glendale
- Restaurants, bars, movie theater, hotel, office, open space
- Located along Cherry Creek
- Lincoln Property Company
- Groundbreaking Fall 2020
- Completion Fall 2022
Infinity Park Event Center

Weddings
Proms
Bar Mitzvahs
Social Events

360-degree surround screens
InfinityParkEventCenter.com
The Creation of RUGBYTOWN USA
Rugby for Everyone at Infinity Park
Professional Rugby comes to Infinity Park