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GLENDALE'S HOMETOWN FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION SIZZLES

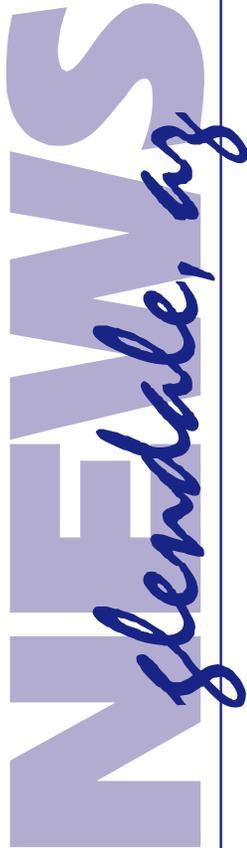
GLENDALE, Ariz. -- What could make the dog days of summer just a little bit better? Glendale's Hometown Fourth of July Celebration presented by APS. This year's event at Glendale Community College will be just as awesome as years past, with all the makings of that old-fashioned hometown Fourth of July picnic you remember from your childhood.

The fun starts with free swimming at the GCC pool beginning at 1 p.m. Gates open for the event at 6 p.m., with free admission and free parking. Entertainment will begin at 7 p.m. and the fabulous fireworks spectacular is scheduled to begin at 8:40 p.m. Other highlights include country music by The Alston Sisters, an F-16 flyover, a kid's stage and delicious food and beverages.

Bleacher seating is available inside the stadium, as well as acres of grass for blankets and lawn chairs throughout the college grounds and at Sahuaro Ranch Park. For those who would like reserved seating, umbrella tables are available for \$60 for up to 6 people. Prizes will be given out to the best-decorated table. Call 623-930-2961 to reserve your table by June 27.

For more information, call the Special Events Hotline at 623-930-2299 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/events. Glendale's Hometown Fourth of July Celebration is presented by APS and sponsored by Channel 3, The Arizona Republic and Kalil Bottling Co.

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