

DECEMBER 2024

# GLENDALE AT A GLANCE

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## Celebrations Throughout Glendale!

### GLENDALE *Glitters* 2024

NOVEMBER  
29 & 30  
5-10PM

DOWNTOWN  
GLENDALE

Glendale shines bright throughout December with holiday light displays throughout its downtown. A larger-than-life tree will be illuminated outside the Glendale Civic Center and lights will sparkle every night until Dec. 31.



### CHRISTMAS IN CATLIN COURT

Stroll through the Historic Catlin Court Shopping & Dining District on Friday and Saturday evenings throughout December and discover the North Pole Village, beloved Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer and a life-sized Gingerbread House. Details are available at [catlincourt.com](http://catlincourt.com).



### GET READY TO GEEK OUT AT LIBCON WEST!

The Glendale Public Library proudly presents its 8th annual comic convention on Saturday Dec. 7 from 12 to 5 p.m. at the Main Library. Dress as your favorite character or come as you are to this free, all-ages celebration of everything pop culture.

Visit [www.libconwest.org](http://www.libconwest.org) for more information.

### Jingle Bell Hike



**MEET SANTA**  
on the mountain at the  
Jingle Bell Hike on  
Saturday, December 14  
from 9 to 11 a.m.

The moderate hike at Thunderbird Conservation Park welcomes all for the festive activity at the 59th Avenue trailhead.

Details are available at  
[www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrec](http://www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrec)

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

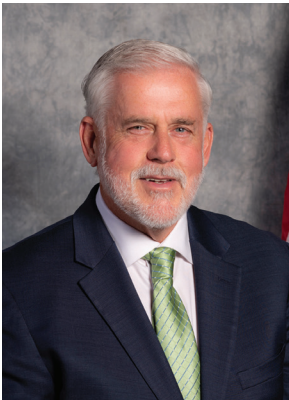


## RIDECHOICE

A flexible travel option for ADA paratransit certified residents of any age is available through RideChoice. RideChoice offers customers easier access to a larger network of rideshare transportation providers. Apply for the program through [valleymetro.org/accessibility/ridechoice](http://valleymetro.org/accessibility/ridechoice).

## LOVE YOUR LIBRARY?

Help us write the next chapter. Join the Library Advisory Board. If you are a Glendale resident looking for a way to serve your community, have a special interest or are an expert in a particular field, apply for one of the City's boards and commissions. To apply, visit [www.glendaleaz.com/getinvolved](http://www.glendaleaz.com/getinvolved)



A Message From  
**MAYOR**  
**JERRY P. WEIERS**

## CHRISTMAS PARADE HAS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

It's almost time for the 11th Annual Hometown Christmas Parade! Everyone is invited to downtown Glendale on Saturday, December 14 to enjoy the family-friendly festivities that will take place between 52nd and 58th avenues. Spectators of all ages are encouraged to find their spot before the parade starts at 11 a.m. Enjoy more than 100 entries featuring local schools, churches, service organizations and businesses. Parade participants and sponsors from across the Valley will be celebrating the reason for the season. There is still time to sign up to participate in the parade with an entry or as a volunteer.



The parade supports Hope for Hunger Food Bank, a Glendale food bank. The event proceeds and food drive donations benefit the roughly 200 families the food bank assists each day. Last year, we raised over \$100,000 that the food bank used to purchase food throughout the year. We are asking for your help to collect canned goods or give an online donation.

Starting on November 1, you can pick up and return collection boxes to any city library before the parade day or bring your boxes to the parade and leave them at one of the collection points.

On behalf of those in need, thank you for your participation. Together we can make a positive difference in the lives of those most vulnerable in our city!

**All the details can be found online at [www.hcparade.org](http://www.hcparade.org).**

In Your Service,

Jerry P. Weiers  
Glendale Mayor

