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## **FIRE DEPARTMENT TO HOST KID-FRIENDLY CEREMONY REDEDICATING HISTORIC SINE BUILDING**

**Glendale, Ariz.** — The Glendale Fire Department will be hosting a ceremony for the rededication of the historic Sine Building in downtown Glendale, a building the fire department's administration moved into last month. The ceremony, which will take place on Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 9 a.m., will feature the fire department's honor guard and speeches by Glendale Mayor Jerry Weiers, City Manager Brenda Fischer, and Fire Chief Mark Burdick. There will also be a ribbon cutting, tours of the building and kid-friendly entertainment such as clowns, face painting and balloon animals. Beverages, cookies and ice cream will be served at the ceremony free of charge.

Floyd Holmes Sine, original owner of the Sine Building, came to Arizona in 1897. Sine is considered to be the father of Glendale's city water system. When he bought the current site in 1910, it was the only public well and water system. He added a storage tank and supply lines to the commercial center, then sold the water system to the city in 1915. Sine built the Mission-style building in 1912, where his younger brothers, Tuck and Van operated Sine Brothers Hardware Company. Sine Brothers Hardware occupied the building until 1991. The city of Glendale bought and restored the building for city offices in 1998.

Coincidentally, Floyd Sine's great-grandson, Max Sine, is currently a Glendale Firefighter.