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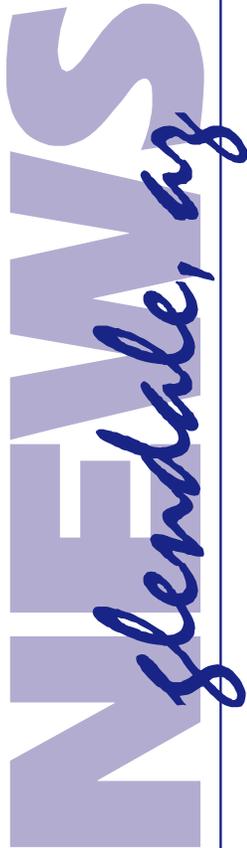
**GLENDALE'S CENTERLINE DISTRICT  
BRINGS FIRST SATURDAYS BACK TO DOWNTOWN  
WITH ART AND MUSIC**

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – With the change of the season, First Saturdays are back. This monthly event gets underway Saturday, Oct. 1, turning Historic Downtown Glendale into an artists' studio as fine artists in a variety of media create new works of art along the renovated walkways of the city's center.

Held 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., First Saturdays are free monthly events for artists and art lovers that are sponsored by the city of Glendale's Artwerks project in support of Glendale's Centerline District.

"First Saturdays bring an artistic energy to the area that was very well received when we launched it last year," said Justine Cornelius, Artwerks coordinator. "Art can be empowering and transforming and its effects are on full display throughout the downtown in our Centerline district during First Saturdays."

Glendale's Centerline District is a live, work, and play redevelopment project in the heart of Glendale, located along Glendale Avenue from 43<sup>rd</sup> to 67<sup>th</sup> avenues, between Ocotillo and Myrtle. The goal of the project is to revitalize the Glendale Avenue corridor by encouraging private business investment, job creation and the development of shopping, dining and recreational opportunities. The project will also result in enhanced infrastructure, public facilities, open space and neighborhoods.



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First Saturdays are centered in an outdoor walkway off of 58<sup>th</sup> Avenue just north of Glendale Avenue and include live music performances along with the creative works of painters, sculptors, photographers and other artists. Artists who are interested in participating in First Saturdays are encouraged to submit an entry form for consideration at [artwerks@thefusionfoundation.org](mailto:artwerks@thefusionfoundation.org).

For more information about the upcoming First Saturdays series, visit the Art District page at [www.glendaleaz.com/GlendaleCenterline](http://www.glendaleaz.com/GlendaleCenterline).

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