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**APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FROM
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO SERVE ON
MAYOR'S YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION**

GLENDALE, Ariz. – Glendale Mayor Elaine Scruggs is encouraging high school students living in Glendale to serve on the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission (MYAC) for the 2009-10 school year.

MYAC gives local teens the chance to share their views and ideas on a variety of youth-related issues firsthand with the mayor and work on community initiatives.

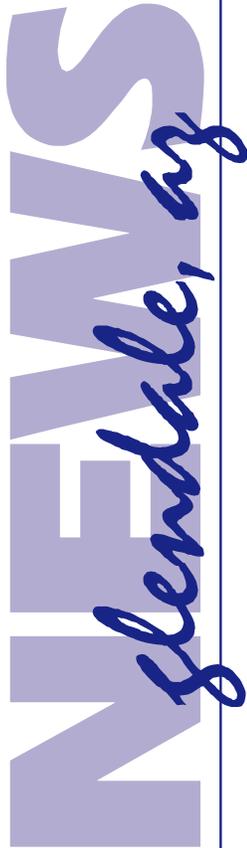
"The commission provides students with an excellent opportunity to make a positive impact in Glendale by getting involved in their local city government and participating in worthwhile community service projects," said Scruggs.

MYAC members organize the city's annual Glendale Student Government Day and produce and host *Teens Today*, a monthly show on Glendale 11, the city's cable channel.

Recently, commission members bought and donated new clothes to the Boys and Girls Club–Swift Kids Branch in Glendale as part of a community service endeavor the members organized themselves. The clothes were purchased with money raised from working at city of Glendale festivals.

MYAC members must commit approximately five hours per month to meetings and activities. Commission meetings are held from 7 – 8 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of each month at Glendale City Hall.

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MYAC is limited to 50 members. To be eligible, teens must complete and submit a membership application, reside in Glendale and be enrolled in high school for the 2009-10 school year.

For more information or to request an application, call the Office of the Mayor at (623) 930-2260. Applications can also be downloaded from the city's Web site at www.glendaleaz.com.

The deadline to submit a completed application is Friday, June 5.

Completed applications can be dropped off or mailed to: City of Glendale -- Office of the Mayor, Attn: Rob Bohr, 5850 W. Glendale Ave., Glendale, AZ 85301.

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