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## **GLENDALE GLITTERS CONTINUES CELEBRATION WITH GINGERBREAD NIGHTS DEC. 7-8**

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – The holiday magic continues in Glendale December 7-8 from 6-10 p.m. each night, with 1.5 million dazzling lights, entertainment, and a special dedication to that iconic holiday treat – gingerbread!

Gingerbread Nights will feature activities for all ages, including inflatable rides, a rock-climbing wall, horse-drawn carriage rides, holiday arts and craft merchandise and more. The downtown area will be adorned with Gingerbread House decorations – transporting you back to the fairy tales you remember from childhood!

Glendale Glitters offers free admission and free parking in the downtown area.

Kids will also enjoy free make-and-take gingerbread crafts, and of course, visits with Santa Claus. Bring your camera, or have Santa’s helper snap one for a small fee. If you’d like to sit and watch a flick, bring blankets to sprawl out on the grass to catch the holiday classic “Home Alone,” showing at 6:30 p.m. both evenings.

In addition to gingerbread treats, all kind of delicious food and beverages will be available, from kettle corn to funnel cakes to candy apples! Although you can’t eat them, visitors will enjoy a display of unique, handmade gingerbread houses created by local chefs.

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Many of the downtown merchants will offer extended hours to help visitors get their holiday shopping done! For a listing of downtown merchants, call the Visitor Center at 623-930-4500, or visit the Web site at [www.visitglendale.com](http://www.visitglendale.com).

The Banner Children's Hospital Stage will feature the following entertainment from local community groups:

Friday Dec. 7  
6:00 Stage Door Center  
7:00 Kimberly Lewis School of Dance  
8:00 Glendale Community College -  
Vocal Jazz Ensemble  
Saturday Dec. 8  
6:00 Devney's Dance Academy  
7:00 Royal Dance Works  
8:00 Michaela's Dance Magic  
9:00 Triple Threat dance

Gingerbread Nights are sponsored by Banner Children's Hospital at Banner Desert Medical Center, The Arizona Republic, Sanderson Ford, KTVK Channel 3, 7-UP, Southwest Airlines, Arizona Broadway Theatre, KOOL-FM, KMLE Country 108, 101.5 JAMZ and Diamond Resorts.

For more information on Glendale Glitters' Gingerbread Nights, call the Special Event Hotline at 623-930-2299 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/events](http://www.glendaleaz.com/events).

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