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**DOWNTOWN GLENDALE 'GLITTERS' FOR
13TH YEAR BEGINNING NOVEMBER 23**

GLENDALE, Ariz. -- Are you ready for the holidays? Before you go into panic mode, remember: after hours of cooking and a house full of family, you can head to downtown Glendale for Glendale Glitters, your favorite holiday tradition! You won't believe your eyes as you behold a breathtaking display of 1.3 million lights blanketing twelve blocks.

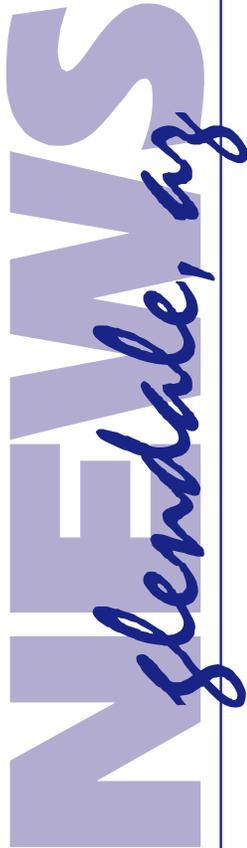
Glendale Glitters Spectacular Weekend will kick off your holiday spirit on Nov. 23-24, from 5-10 p.m. both Friday and Saturday. Free admission and free parking mean you can bring the whole family and not break the bank!

The event starts at 5 p.m. on Friday evening, and the cheerful, seasonal stage show counts down to the official lighting ceremony beginning at 6 p.m. Murphy Park will be abuzz with multiple stages of entertainment, food, hand-crafted holiday gifts, a children's winter wonderland, horse-drawn carriage rides, shopping and, of course, visits with Jolly Ol' St. Nick.

The charming shops and one-of-a-kind boutiques in Historic Downtown will also offer extended hours for the opening weekend.

The holiday fun continues with additional events in downtown Glendale, each Friday and Saturday on select weekends, from 6-10 p.m. each evening.

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Each weekend will be themed with a different holiday element. The dates and themes are:

- Dec. 7-8: Gingerbread Nights
- Dec. 14-15: Jingle Bell Rockin' Nights
- Dec. 21-22: The Spirit of Giving
- Dec. 28-29: Winter Wonderland

The glittering magic of Glendale's holiday display remains lit nightly through Jan. 19, from 5-10 p.m. each evening. For more information call the Special Event Hotline at 623-930-2299, or visit www.glendaleaz.com/events.

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