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## GLENDALE COMMUNITY BAND BRINGS MUSIC TO DOWNTOWN GLENDALE SUMMER EVENINGS

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – Glendale’s favorite summer tradition is back for its 47<sup>th</sup> season beginning June 6 in downtown Glendale.

The eight-week concert series takes place each Thursday at 8 p.m. June 6 through July 25, in the Murphy Park Amphitheater, located at 59<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Glenn Drive; with the exception of the holiday week in July, when the concert will be held Wednesday, July 3. Music lovers of all ages will be entertained by this community band of approximately 100 musicians with its renditions of marches, ballads and show tunes.

The Glendale Summer Band is the longest- running community band in Arizona. The ages of the volunteer band members span several generations. The band was formed in 1966, originally playing at O’Neil Park, and moving to Murphy Park when the amphitheater was built.

These free concerts are the perfect night out for the entire family, or bring your friends, neighbors, the whole gang! Bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating. Food, snacks and refreshments will be available for purchase at the concerts, which will go on through July 25. The series will feature a special Patriotic performance on Wednesday, July 3, in celebration of Independence Day.

Can’t make a show? Check out the concert from the comfort of home with our live web stream. Find the link to the stream on the GlendaleAZ.com home page or [www.glendaleaz.com/video](http://www.glendaleaz.com/video), where you will find a full library of Glendale 11 programming to watch on demand.

The Glendale Summer Band concert series is sponsored by Glendale Civic Pride. For more information, call the Glendale’s Special Events hotline at 623-930-2299, or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/events](http://www.glendaleaz.com/events).

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