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GLENDALE GLITTERS THROUGHOUT THE HOLIDAY SEASON WITH SPECIAL EVENTS THREE WEEKENDS IN DECEMBER

Glendale, Ariz. — The holiday magic continues in downtown Glendale Friday and Saturday evenings, Nov. 30 - Dec.15, from 6-10 p.m. each night, with 1.5 million dazzling lights, free admission and fun for the whole family.

Spirit of Giving Weekend

Glendale's Spirit of Giving Weekend will celebrate and showcase numerous community organizations and non-profits that make a positive difference in the lives of Valley residents. This is an opportunity to make the public aware of the different organizations serving our communities, and show appreciation for the important roles they play while improving the quality of life here in Glendale and the surrounding areas. The city is again partnering with the St. Mary's Food bank for a food drive running throughout November and culminates with the Spirit of Giving event. Prior to festival dates, donations can be dropped off at the Glendale Convention & Visitors' Bureau, 5800 W. Glenn Dr. suite 140. The weekend will be highlighted by wonderful food and beverages, including gourmet food trucks, horse and carriage rides, pony rides, miniature pony carriage rides, inflatable rides, a zip line and visits with Santa Claus. In addition, attendees can enjoy a favorite movie classic, Dr. Seuss, The Lorax, will play on a big screen at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. both nights.

Winter Wonderland Weekend

Winter Wonderland Weekend's big focus will be on snow! A snowfield will delight children of all ages, and the event will also feature several activities for the whole family including a zip line, a petting zoo, pony rides, visits with Santa, face painting, a rock wall, a bungee ride, kids inflatable rides and horse and carriage rides.

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This weekend will also feature a favorite holiday classic movie, Elf, playing on a big screen at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. both nights.

Jingle Bell Rockin' Nights

Jingle Bell Rockin' Nights is all about the music and rockin' out! Fun entertainment will include energetic dance performances on the Amphitheatre Stage and the Glendale Union High School District Vocal Ensemble Showcase. Peppermint James will be performing in the park on Friday night and Saturday night Radio80s, an 80s cover band that will perform the rock and pop genre of music from the 80s era. Of course, the event will also feature a Great selection of food and beverages, including gourmet food trucks, horse and carriage rides, kids inflatable rides, pony rides and miniature pony carriage rides, a zip line and visits with Santa Claus.

Glendale's December Weekends are produced by Glendale's Office of Special Events. Sponsors for each weekend event include Blue Cross Blue Shield, Cerreta Candy Company, The Arizona Republic, ABC15, Monster Energy Drink, KMLE, KOOL, JAMZ, Camelback Ranch-Glendale and Glendale Community College.

Additional event information is available at www.glendaleaz.com/events or on the Special Event Hotline at 623-930-2299.

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