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## **NEW TV SHOW TAKES A WALK BACK IN TIME**

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – Watch history unfold right from your home as Glendale 11 takes you on a visual tour of Glendale’s past through today.

A new Glendale 11 show, titled “Glendale: The First 100 Years,” marks the city’s centennial anniversary in 2010, and premieres Sunday, April 26, at 9 p.m.

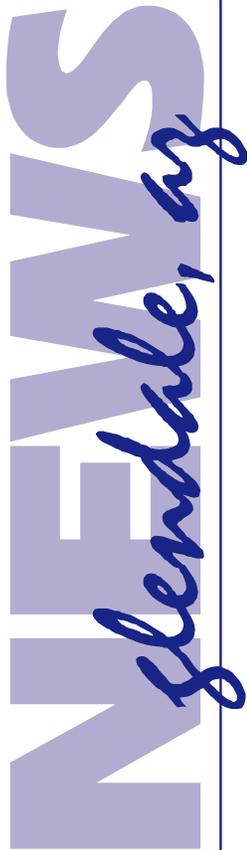
The show takes viewers on an historical journey, starting from its desert beginnings to the present vibrant sports and entertainment destination it is today.

Viewers will learn about the city’s founder, William J. Murphy, as well as his early struggles and efforts to build a city and bring water to the desert.

The show also focuses on Glendale’s rich cultural heritage, farming roots, the role of industry, World War II and the city’s important position as a military hub, and the transition into the city of today.

Glendale 11 sat down with longtime Glendale resident and city preservationist Ruth Byrne, for whom the city’s historic preservation award is named. In the show, Byrne shares both personal experiences from growing up in Glendale, as well as her insight into the city’s beginnings. The show also features interviews with the president of the Glendale Historical Society Carol Coffelt St. Clair, who also has deep historical roots in Glendale, as well as Gene Tanita of Tanita Farms, one of the largest farming families in the city’s history.

The 30-minute show is done in a documentary style and showcases hundreds of historical photographs. The program will give viewers a feel of



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Glendale through the decades, with insight into the people that helped shape the city, as well as the important landmarks and buildings, many that still stand today.

Check the local listing for other show times. Emmy-Award winning Glendale 11 airs on Cox and Qwest Channel 11, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. For a complete viewer's program guide, visit [www.glendaleaz.com/glendale11](http://www.glendaleaz.com/glendale11).

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