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## **GLENDALE GLITTERS SPECTACULAR WEEKEND DESIGNATED OFFICIAL ARIZONA CENTENNIAL EVENT**

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – To commemorate the state’s centennial, Governor Jan Brewer will be the city’s guest of honor for the opening night of Glendale Glitters on Friday, Nov. 25.

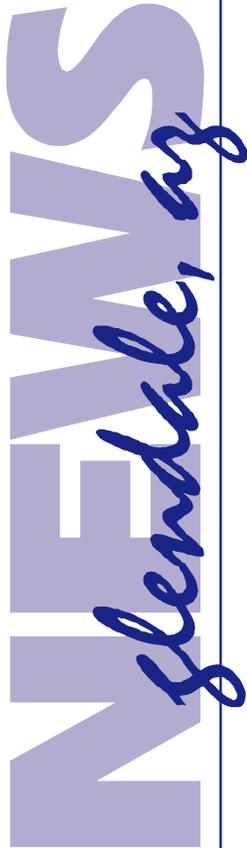
The Governor will join Glendale Mayor Elaine Scruggs and city councilmembers on stage during the *Countdown to Glendale Glitters Show* beginning at 5:30 p.m. The 30-minute show will culminate with the Governor and City Council turning on the 1.5 million lights that cover 16 blocks throughout downtown, creating Arizona’s largest free holiday light display.

Along with the special appearance from the governor, Glendale Glitters Spectacular Weekend has also received designation as an official centennial event by the Arizona Centennial Commission.

“The Arizona Centennial commemoration promises to be a year of celebration, reflection and newfound discovery of Arizona’s most important cultural and historical treasures. Glendale Glitters Spectacular Weekend is the perfect event to have associated with the centennial,” stated Karen Churchard, director of the Arizona Centennial Commission.

The kickoff weekend for Glendale’s annual holiday light display is Friday, Nov. 25 and Saturday, Nov. 26, from 5-10 p.m. each evening.

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In addition to commemorating the state's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, the festival will feature elements to celebrate Arizona's statehood, including a video as part of the lighting show that highlights the centennial; 100 ornaments created by Glendale elementary school students that will adorn the city's 30-foot Christmas tree, as well as a large illuminated sign that will read "Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Arizona."

For more information on Glendale's upcoming events, visit [www.glendaleaz.com/events](http://www.glendaleaz.com/events) or call 623-930-2299. For additional information on the Arizona Centennial Commission, visit [www.arizona100.org](http://www.arizona100.org).

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