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## GLENDALE UNVEILS NEW HISTORIC DOWNTOWN FEATURE

- WHO:** City leaders will join downtown businesses to celebrate the expansion of the Glendale Civic Center and a new downtown plaza, which will be used to enhance and expand the city's award winning festivals.
- WHAT:** The \$3.2 million dollar project has created more than 10,000 square feet of additional meeting and banquet space for the West Valley. The project included the renovation of the old Wells Fargo bank building to feature meeting rooms, an Internet training center and other amenities.
- WHERE:** Glendale Civic Center/Downtown Plaza, 5750 W. Glenn Drive (57<sup>th</sup> Drive; one block north of Glendale Avenue)
- WHEN:** Thursday, May 18 at 3 p.m.
- WHY:** With the opening of the Grand Ave intersection this summer, the development of Glendale's first downtown urban housing in 50 years and numerous other public and private projects, this grand opening is part of the city's vision continue to invest in Historic Downtown Glendale.
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