



## Glendale Glitters Celebrates 25 Years as State's Largest Free Holiday Light Display

Glendale's award-winning holiday lighting event has become a family tradition across the valley and state, and this year the celebration kicks off on Friday and Saturday, November 23 and 24, from 5 – 10 p.m. each evening.

Glendale Glitters remains the state's largest free holiday light display, offering free admission and free parking shuttles. Visitors will find their traditional festival favorites, including holiday entertainment, food, seasonal gifts, a children's snowfield,

holiday storytelling, and, the big guy himself, Santa Claus. The Countdown to Glendale Glitters stage show begins on Friday, November 23 at 5:30 p.m.

Free parking shuttles are available for opening weekend from Glendale Community College, located at 59th and Olive avenues in the north parking lots. Access is from 59th Avenue, north of Olive Avenue. Downtown Glendale remains lit nightly through January 12. INFO: 623-930-2299 or [visitglendale.com](http://visitglendale.com)

## Glendale Collects Cell Phones for America Recycles Day

Time to clean out the drawers for those old cell phones! In celebration of America Recycles Day on November 15, Glendale has developed a special cell phone-recycling program, which will run the entire month of November. The public is encouraged to drop off old cell phones at Gila River Arena at Gate 3 on the Northwest corner of the building, Glendale Community College or at any of Glendale's three public libraries. The cell phones will then go to the Glendale Family Advocacy Center to be refurbished and will become available for victims of stalking and domestic violence. Statistics show that cell phones are replaced approximately after only 18-months of use. It is important to keep cell phones out of landfills. INFO: 623-930-2660

## Small Trees for Small Yards November 7

Do you have a small yard but still want to benefit from having trees? A certified arborist will introduce small to medium sized tree species that are well suited to our arid climate. It's all about the right tree in the right space with the right care. Join us for this free class held at the Glendale Main Library (5959 W. Brown St.) on Wednesday, November 7 from 6 - 7:30 p.m. Register at 623-930-3760 or [greenliving@glendaleaz.com](mailto:greenliving@glendaleaz.com). Find additional class information at [www.glendaleaz.com/WaterConservation/classesandeducation.cfm](http://www.glendaleaz.com/WaterConservation/classesandeducation.cfm).

## Glendale Coffeehouse: TELLABRATION!™ -

### Celebrating the Art of Storytelling November 8

**Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St., Auditorium**

Join us Thursday, November 8 from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. at the Glendale Main Library Auditorium. In celebration of TELLABRATION!™ month, the "West Side Story Tellers" will present an evening of stories. During TELLABRATION!™ month, guilds and storytelling enthusiasts all around the globe will share their storytelling talents in concerts held in cities and towns to celebrate the art of storytelling. Locally, TELLABRATION!™ brings together each area's most celebrated storytellers to delight, captivate and mesmerize audiences with their tales. INFO: 623-930-3573

## A Christmas Village in Historic Downtown Glendale

### 22nd Annual Holiday Open House November 10

Old Towne and Catlin Court will be transformed into a Christmas Village on Saturday, November 10 from noon – 8 p.m. as we celebrate the annual Holiday Open House in Historic Downtown Glendale. Start your holiday shopping early and enjoy complimentary gift wrapping at many of the shops. Find delicious treats at the wide variety of restaurants and view the dazzling holiday shop window displays throughout the area. New this year, follow the Tree Trail featuring festive-themed trees in front of many of the shops and restaurants and delight in a synchronized storefront lighting ceremony at 5:30 p.m. (sundown) to kick off the holiday season. INFO: [visitglendale.com](http://visitglendale.com)



## A Message from Councilmember Ian Hugh

Technology is now an intricate part of our day-to-day lives which increases the possibility for scams and consumer fraud. Residents are encouraged to be aware of the following to reduce your risk of being affected. Monitoring your credit cards and bank accounts regularly is a large key to reducing your likelihood of being a victim. The following tips are straight from our very own Glendale Police Department.

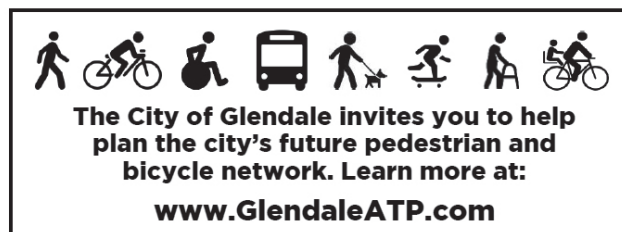
- **Gas Pump Skimming.** Devices are installed inside the credit card reader at the gas pump that skim the card information that can be duplicated and used.  
- **Tip:** Run your card as credit or pay inside.
- **Work from Home Scams.** If it seems too good to be true, it probably is.  
- **Tip:** Research the job and company to ensure they are legitimate.
- **Power company "scams"** where caller claims they work for company and you owe money to stop utility being turned off or sent to collections. The caller ID can even "spoof" the company contact information.  
- **Tip:** Don't rely on caller ID and you can always ask for representative information and call company back on published contact number.
- **School Advertising Scam.** Beware of "media" company calling to sell advertising space on behalf of a local school.  
- **Tip:** Contact school administrators directly to confirm fundraising activity.
- **Other TIPS:**  
- Paper checks are easily counterfeited so try to minimize your use of them.  
- Set up account alerts with your financial institutions allowing you to catch suspicious transactions.

## Pedestrian Safety HAWK Signals in Glendale

Pedestrian safety is a top priority for the City of Glendale. A HAWK (High-Intensity Activated CrossWalk) is a pedestrian beacon that resembles a traffic light aimed to keep pedestrians safer when crossing. The beacons are pedestrian activated at both sides of the crosswalk. Drivers stop when the red beacons are flashing and proceed safely once the pedestrian has crossed.

There are four HAWK signals currently installed in Glendale.

#drivesafe #walksafe



## Valley Metro 101 November 8

Learn how Valley Metro buses, Gus, Glendale Dial-A-Ride, and light rail can take you around the Valley. Valley Metro and the City of Glendale are committed to help you learn the transit system. Training sessions include an overview of Valley Metro services, fares, trip planning, vehicle features, accessibility and more. Join us at the Velma Teague Library (7010 N. 58th Avenue) on Thurs., Nov. 8 at 2 p.m. INFO: 623-930-3508

## Brown Bag Booktalk November 1

**Velma Teague Branch Library,  
7010 N. 58th Ave., Meeting Room**

Please join us on Thursday, November 1 from 1:15 – 2:30 p.m. at the Velma Teague Branch Library. You bring your lunch, we'll bring the coffee and some fresh-brewed book recommendations. Feel free to bring a book to share with the group. View previous booklists at <http://bit.ly/gplbrown>. INFO: 623-930-3446

## Live @ the Library: Classic Blues with Dr. Uvon Brooks November 1

**Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St., Auditorium**

Join us on Thursday, November 1 from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. at the Glendale Main Library Auditorium. Dr. Uvon Brooks and her musicians will sing and play the sounds of the blues while she shares how the blues is the root of other types of music, including jazz, rock and other genres. Join in a discussion about contemporary blues artists and help Uvon and her group create a new blues song. This project is supported by the Arizona State Library, Archives & Public Records, a division of the Secretary of State, with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. INFO: 623-930-3573

## Foothills Coffeehouse November 7

**Foothills Branch Library,  
19055 N. 57th Ave., Roadrunner Room**

Join us Wednesday, November 7 (and the first Wednesday evening of every month) from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. at the Foothills Branch Library in the Roadrunner Room for acoustic music performed by local musicians. This month, Red Rock Crossing presents "bluegrass with a twist." INFO: 623-930-3844

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