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November Movies by Moonlight

Spend a fall evening under the stars enjoying a family-friendly box office hit. Bring your blanket or lawn chair. Free pre-movie activities for kids begin at 6 p.m. and movies begin at 7 p.m. For updated information visit www.GlendaleAZ.com/Events.

Monsters Inc. – Friday, November 5 at Rose Lane Park (51st Avenue & Marlette Avenue)

Elf – Saturday, November 20 at Murphy Park (58th Avenue & Glendale Avenue)

Glendale is Prepared for Drought

The Southwestern United States, including Arizona, has been in a drought for more than 20 years. This has greatly impacted the Colorado River system including Lake Mead and Lake Powell. The Colorado River represents approximately 36% of Arizona's collective water supply. Considering Arizona's priority system, the city of Glendale's Colorado River supply will not be reduced in the immediate future. Glendale has known for many years our Colorado River supplies could be cut and we have been preparing for this shortage for decades and will continue to do so. **These preparations include:**



- Securing a diverse and robust water portfolio that includes renewable surface water, groundwater, and reclaimed water supplies
- Using reclaimed water to conserve potable water supplies
- · Decreased reliance on groundwater
- Storing water underground for future use
- Investing in infrastructure, including wells to pump groundwater when surface water supplies may be reduced
- Supporting water conservation through ordinances and codes; developing conservation-based water rates; and offering an effective Water Conservation Program for people of all ages

While Glendale has a safe, secure and reliable water supply now, we all need to continue to do our part to use water wisely. We know that water is precious in the desert and that every drop counts. Water conservation makes sense in the desert Southwest! INFO: glendaleaz.com/drought

Glendale Collects Cell Phones for America Recycles Day

In celebration of America Recycles Day, Glendale has created a cell phone-recycling program, which will run the entire month of November. Drop off old cell phones at Gate 3 on the Northwest corner of Gila River Arena, Glendale Community College or at any of Glendale's public libraries. The phones will go to the Glendale Family Advocacy Center to be refurbished and given to victims of stalking and domestic violence. Drop off locations could change. Visit www.glendaleaz.com or call 623.930.2660 for the most updated information.

Celebrate Small Business Saturday November 27

Historic Downtown Glendale's shops and restaurants will celebrate Small Business Saturday on November 27 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Small Business Saturday is the perfect opportunity to shop for one-of-kind holiday gifts and enjoy a leisurely lunch with family and friends, all while supporting locally owned businesses. Start at the Arizona Information Center (5836 W. Palmaire Ave.) to pick up the Downtown walking map. INFO: visitdowntownglendale.com



A Message from Mayor Jerry P. Weiers

The 8th Annual Hometown Christmas Parade is back! Everyone is invited to downtown Glendale on Saturday, December 11 to enjoy the family-friendly festivities that will take place between 52nd Avenue and 58th Avenue. Spectators of all ages are encouraged to find their spot before the parade starts at 11 a.m. and enjoy more than 120

entries highlighting local schools, service organizations, and businesses from around the Valley. Face coverings are not required, but highly recommended.

The parade has become a tradition, and the committee that makes this event happen every year takes great pride in it. The all-volunteer group consists of representatives from non-profits, faith-based organizations, businesses, individuals, and the City of Glendale. Although the parade is held in Glendale, the event has participants and sponsors from across the Valley that are all focused on one thing: celebrating the reason for the season.

There is still time to sign up to participate in the parade with an entry, as a sponsor, or a volunteer. All the details can be found on the event website at www.hcparade.org.

I'll see you at the parade!

In Your Service, Jerry P. Weiers



25th Annual Holiday Open House:

Kick off the Holiday Shopping Season in Historic Downtown Glendale November 13

The Old Towne and Catlin Court Retail Districts will kick off the holiday shopping season at the Annual Holiday Open House on Saturday, November 13 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Start your holiday shopping and find unique and artisan-created gifts at many of the locally owned shops. Enjoy delicious treats at the wide variety of restaurants and view the dazzling holiday shop window displays. Returning this year, follow the 'Tree Trail' featuring festive retro-themed trees in front of many of the shops and eateries. Additional activities include make and take crafts, holiday music and ornament-making for the Patriotic Community Tree. Start at the Arizona Information Center (5836 W. Palmaire Ave.) to pick up the activity list. INFO: visitdowntownglendale.com

Native American Drum Circle November 14

Foothills Library, Roadrunner Room, Sunday, November 14, 1 – 3 p.m.

Play an authentic handmade frame drum and PowWow drum, learn a Cherokee welcome song and dance using hoops at this hands-on experience of Native American drumming, dancing and singing. All instruments will be provided. No musical experience is necessary, and everyone is welcome. This program will be facilitated by Dr. Lydia A. Woods, a retired college professor of African-Native American heritage and the Founder & CEO of Drum Arizona Inc.

Registration: https://bit.ly/gplazevents

Foothills Teen Afterhours: Indoor Campout November 19

Foothills Library, Roadrunner Room, Friday, November 19, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

November 19 is National Camping Day, so we're calling all teens ages 12-18 to come and camp out in the library! Spend the evening creating fun camping crafts and then end the night telling spooky stories around our indoor campfire! Registration: https://bit.ly/gplazevents

Live @ the Library: Driftwood Quintet November 21

Main Library, Auditorium, Sunday, November 21, 2 – 3 p.m.

Driftwood Quintet, a local reed chamber group, will highlight the diversity within American music in this flashy concert. The program will feature the emotional work "Jigsaw" from Phoenix-born composer Kincaid Rabb, Alfred Reed's Latin-infused "El Camino Real," Jeff Scott's jazzy "Homage to Paradise Valley," "Ritmo Indio" by Native American composer Louis Ballard and a soulful new arrangement of Florence Price's spiritual string quartet, "Five Folksongs in Counterpoint."

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