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**45,000 ATTEND GLENDALE'S 27<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
JAZZ AND BLUES FESTIVAL BRINGING  
A SUCCESSFUL END TO THE CITY'S FESTIVAL SEASON**

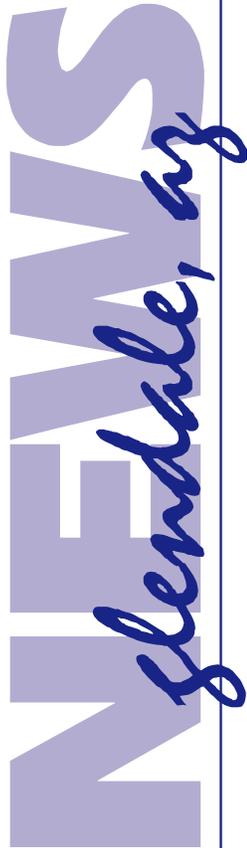
**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – The show of support for festivals in historic downtown Glendale continues as more than 45,000 attended the 27th Annual Glendale Jazz and Blues Festival on April 17-18. The two-day festival included a tremendous lineup of local, regional and national entertainment.

Besides the multiple bands playing for hours throughout the downtown, for the second year in a row, the festival featured the very popular attraction of free interactive art sponsored by the Glendale Arts Commission. Art elements ranged from designing ceramic tiles for Glendale's centennial celebration to watching the ancient art of rock stacking. Thousands of patrons took part in the art activities.

Since November, more than 400,000 people have attended Glendale's four signature festivals in the downtown. The Jazz & Blues Festival is the final event for this season.

"We're pleased Glendale's festivals continue to bring hundreds of thousands of people to the downtown," said Jerry McCoy, Deputy Director of Glendale's Marketing/Communications Department. "But, just as important, these same events serve as tremendous advertising and economic drivers that keep visitors coming back to Glendale throughout the year."

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As with every festival, Glendale 11 TV has produced a half-hour program on the recent Jazz & Blues Festival. The show gives a glimpse into the flavor of the event with interviews featuring the performers and artists. Festival attendees told Glendale 11 TV: “I think anyone who hasn’t experienced this event is missing out on a very, very great event.” Yet another said, “We come every single year...and its fantastic. We love the blues!” The new TV program airs every Friday night on Glendale 11 at 8:30 p.m., as well as on the city’s YouTube channel at <http://www.youtube.com/myglendale11>.

For more information on Glendale festivals, visit [www.glendaleaz.com/events](http://www.glendaleaz.com/events), or call 623-930-2299.

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