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HOT SUMMER NIGHTS MEAN COOL TUNES IN DOWNTOWN FOR GLENDALE SUMMER BAND CONCERTS

GLENDALE, Ariz. – A long-held city tradition continues as the Glendale Summer Band kicks off its 44th season June 3 in downtown Glendale.

Presented by Glendale's Office of Special Events, the concerts take place each Thursday at 8 p.m., in the Murphy Park amphitheater, located at 59th and Glendale avenues. Music lovers of all ages will be entertained by this community band of approximately 100 musicians with its renditions of marches, ballads and show tunes.

The Glendale Summer Band, conducted by John Faris, is the longest- running community band in Arizona. The ages of the volunteer band members span several generations. The band was formed in 1966, originally playing at O'Neil Park, and moving to Murphy Park when the amphitheater was built.

This free concert is the perfect night out for the entire family, friends and neighbors! Bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating. Snacks and refreshments will be available for purchase at the concerts, which will run through July 22.

The series will feature two special performances: a special Centennial-themed concert on June 17 to celebrate the city's 100th anniversary, and a patriotic program on July 1 in celebration of Independence Day.

For more information, call the Glendale's Special Events hotline at 623-930-2299, or visit www.glendaleaz.com/events.

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