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GLENDALE COUNCILMEMBER SHERWOOD SPOTLIGHTS BANNER THUNDERBIRD ON “GLENDALE TODAY”

Glendale, Ariz. — Glendale Councilmember Gary Sherwood, Sahuaro District, in his new edition of the TV show “Glendale Today” highlights the Banner Thunderbird Medical Center and the history, growth and future plans for Glendale’s largest private employer. Tom Dickson, Executive Officer of Banner Thunderbird, shares how the hospital has grown from a small four acre campus to the present location at 55th Ave. and Thunderbird Rd., where they admit about 35,000 patients each year. Also discussed are the city’s strong partnerships with the hospital, including serving as a base hospital for the Glendale Fire Department and hosting training exercises with Glendale Police.

Later in the show, Dr. John Duong-Tran, Medical Director for the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, tells why it is so important to offer these specialized services for children in the West Valley’s first and only pediatric care unit. Councilmember Sherwood then takes viewers along on a tour of the unit, including the pediatric emergency department, the neonatal intensive care unit and the ‘family friendly’ patient rooms and play areas.

The show begins airing Feb. 7 at 8 p.m. “Glendale Today” is produced by staff from the city-owned TV station Glendale 11. The show will air daily on Glendale 11 as well as online via the city’s video library at www.glendaleaz.com/video and exclusive segments can be found on the city’s YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/MyGlendale11.

For more information about the new TV show, visit www.glendaleaz.com/glendale11.

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