

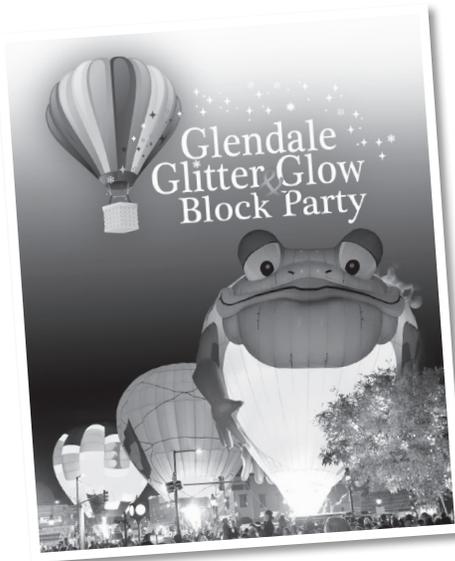
## Glendale Glitter & Glow Block Party Rocks Downtown Glendale January 9

Have you ever seen an entire 16 blocks glitter & glow? It's a sight to behold and you'll want to mark your calendar for Jan. 9, 4-10 p.m., as the finale to the city's holiday light display goes out with a bang! Along with 1.5 million lights blanketing the downtown area, 20 hot air balloons and 11 bands come together for a rocking block party.

Not only will visitors find a dazzling array of vibrant glowing colors and twinkling lights, an incredible variety of the state's best live musical talent will entertain the crowds and delicious food and beverages will satisfy all appetites.

Admission is free and free parking shuttles will run 3:30-10:30 p.m., from Glendale Community College, located at 59th and Olive avenues. Glendale Glitter & Glow is produced by Glendale's Office of Special Events and sponsored by SRP, Cerreta Candy Company, Arizona Republic, ABC-15, KMLE, KOOL, Live 101.5, Monster Energy Drink, Camelback Ranch-Glendale. Free shuttles sponsored by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona.

INFO: [glendaleaz.com/events](http://glendaleaz.com/events) or 623-930-2299



## Holiday Tree Drop-off Begins Dec. 26

The Sanitation Department has established drop-off sites for residents to bring trees for recycling from Dec. 26 – Jan. 10. Please remove all stands, ornaments, tinsel and decorations before dropping off your tree.

- **Tree drop locations include:**
  - Acoma Park (53rd Ave. & Acoma Rd.)
  - Fire Station No. 156 (67th Ave. & Deer Valley Rd.)
  - Glendale Heroes Park (83rd Ave. & Bethany Home Rd.)
  - Foothills Park (57th Ave. & Union Hills)
  - Sahuaro Ranch Park (SE corner of 63rd Ave. & Mountain View Rd.)
  - O'Neill Park (64th & Missouri Avenues)
  - Rose Lane Park (51st and Marlette Avenues)

Also, you can leave your tree out for the monthly Bulk Trash collection scheduled for your area. Visit [glendaleaz.com/sanitation/bulktrash.cfm](http://glendaleaz.com/sanitation/bulktrash.cfm) for the schedule. INFO: 623-930-2660

## Annual Rose Pruning Event at Sahuaro Ranch Historic Area Jan. 2

Experts from the Rose Society of Glendale will provide rose pruning demonstrations as well as seminars on planting, fertilizing and general rose care in the historic rose garden. Deadheader rose garden volunteers will prune more than 300 bushes throughout the day. INFO: 623-930-4201

## Championship Football Events in January

Kicking off January 1, 2016 at 11 a.m. at University of Phoenix Stadium, the 45th Annual Fiesta Bowl remains one of the nation's premier college bowl games. The Fiesta Bowl hosts two highly ranked at-large teams. Before kickoff, be sure to start the New Year right with the Fiesta Bowl Fan Fest and APS Fiesta Bowl Stadium Club pregame parties. INFO: 480-350-0911, [fiestabowl.org](http://fiestabowl.org) or [glendalesgotgame.com](http://glendalesgotgame.com)

### Fiesta Bowl Fan Fest Pregame Party

University of Phoenix Stadium  
Fri., Jan. 1, 2016 - 7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

### APS Fiesta Bowl Stadium Club VIP Pregame Party

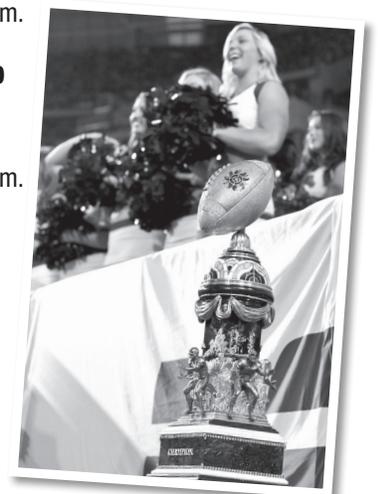
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### College Football Playoff National Championship

University of Phoenix Stadium  
Mon., Jan. 11, 2016 – 6:30 p.m.





## A Message from Mayor Jerry P. Weiers

With the cooler temperatures, it signifies that the Holiday Season is in full swing—a time for celebration and giving! Even if you're receiving this closer to the start of the New Year, remember—it's never too late to give.

Glendale's local food bank, Hope for Hunger, is in its fourth year of operation and has already served more than 300,000 people in need. For the last two years, my Hometown Christmas Parade has donated \$10,000 each year to the food bank, and this year we hope to do even better!

We have launched a food box donation program, whereby each box can be easily filled with 12 cans of food. I'm asking that Glendale residents, businesses, churches and schools help us fill as many boxes as you can. Just think how many people in need we could help if every able Glendale resident contributed just one box of food to the cause!

For more information on pick-up and drop-off sites for food boxes and ways you can give to our community, please visit these helpful web sites: [HometownChristmasParade.org](http://HometownChristmasParade.org), [HopeForHungerFB.org](http://HopeForHungerFB.org) and [GiveToTheClaus.com](http://GiveToTheClaus.com)

Thank you for helping us spread a little human kindness this Christmas season.

As always, you can reach me by phone at 623-930-2260 or email at [mayorweiers@glendaleaz.com](mailto:mayorweiers@glendaleaz.com). You can also follow me on Facebook ([facebook.com/MayorWeiers](https://www.facebook.com/MayorWeiers)), Twitter ([@MayorWeiers](https://twitter.com/MayorWeiers)), and YouTube ([youtube.com/MayorWeiers](https://www.youtube.com/MayorWeiers)).

In your service,  
Jerry P. Weiers  
Mayor

## Free Green-Living Class Landscape Design: Create an AZ-Friendly Yard on Jan. 9

*Glendale Main Library, Auditorium  
(5959 W. Brown St.)*

Join us on Sat., Jan. 9 from 10 a.m. – noon to learn the steps to design a beautiful, Arizona-friendly yard from a Valley landscape expert. Register at 623-930-3760 or [greenliving@glendaleaz.com](mailto:greenliving@glendaleaz.com). To see a schedule of green-living classes, visit [www.glendaleaz.com/green](http://www.glendaleaz.com/green).



## Tell Your Story: Writing Memoirs Jan. 7, 9 and 11

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

Librarian and author Shelley Mosley will instruct participants in the art of writing your memoirs. This three part series will be held on three days: Thurs., Jan. 7 from 6 - 8 p.m., Sat., Jan. 9 from 2 - 4 p.m. and concludes on Mon., Jan. 11 from 6 - 8 p.m. You must sign up for all three events. This program is free and open to the public, but prior registration is required. INFO: Stephanie Rumsey, 623-930-3440

## Seed Library on Jan. 9

*Glendale Main Library, Lobby Hallway  
(5959 W. Brown St.)*

The Valley Permaculture Alliance (VPA) Seed Library aims to increase biodiversity of locally adapted seeds in the Valley of the Sun by providing open pollinated heirloom seeds, encouraging people to garden, and sharing knowledge of seed saving and permaculture. Join us on Sat., Jan. 9 from 12 - 3 p.m. and select up to 3 packets of free seeds. Once you harvest seeds you can return them to us as well. INFO: 602-535-4635

## Paying for College without Breaking the Bank Jan. 26

*Foothills Branch Library,  
Hummingbird Room (19055 N. 57th Ave.)*

This one hour seminar, presented by Kaplan Test Prep, includes the basics of applying for financial aid, important dates and terminology, how financial aid is determined and the difference between various award types. Teens and their parents are both invited to attend on Tues., Jan. 26 from 6 - 7 p.m. INFO: 623-930-3531

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