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GLENDALE SET TO NAME NEW CITY MANAGER

Kevin Phelps to Assume Top Management Role

GLENDALE, Ariz. - The city of Glendale announced today that it is in the final stages of selecting Kevin Phelps as its new City Manager. The Council is set to formally confirm Phelps' appointment during its regularly scheduled meeting next Tuesday, Nov. 24. Pending that confirmation, Phelps will begin work in Glendale on Feb. 1, 2016.

After an extensive nationwide search and rigorous interview process, Phelps was chosen from a field of six exemplary finalists. For the past six years, Phelps has been the highest-ranking appointed official in Pierce County, Washington, an area that includes greater Tacoma and is that state's second-largest county. Phelps was previously a deputy auditor in the Washington State Auditor's Office and served for seven years as an elected councilmember for the city of Tacoma. Prior to his tenure in government, Phelps spent decades in the private sector as founder and managing general partner of the Landmark Convention Center, also in Tacoma.

Glendale Mayor Jerry Weiers said, "I've enjoyed getting to know Kevin in this process and I'm extremely excited to have him join our team as our new City Manager. His leadership with a large region like the Pierce County area, as well as his business experience at the convention center in Tacoma, is going to be a great fit for Glendale." Mayor Weiers added, "Glendale is headed in the right direction, and this is a critical leadership position at a pivotal time for our city. I have the utmost confidence in Kevin's abilities to keep the positive momentum going."

Mr. Phelps said he is delighted by the appointment and ready to get to work. "I am incredibly excited to serve the citizens, Council and employees of Glendale. I look forward to bringing my 30-plus years of private sector experience and 18 years of government sector experience to the city," said

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Photo caption: Kevin Phelps, newly selected City Manager for the City of Glendale, Arizona.



[Holiday Office Hours](#)

City of Glendale Offices will be closed on Thursday, November 26, and Friday, November 27 in observance of Thanksgiving, as well as the Glendale Main Library and the Glendale Adult Center.

Phelps, adding, "My wife and I absolutely love Glendale and are excited to make it our home. I am grateful for this incredible opportunity in this fantastic city."

As City Manager, Phelps will be responsible for the day-to-day operation of the city, and is tasked with implementing the policy and decisions of the City Council. He will oversee a citywide operating and capital budget of \$632 million with more than 1,700 full-time employees. Interim City Manager Dick Bowers will continue to serve in that role until Phelps assumes his new duties in February.

Phelps studied journalism at Washington State University and holds a degree in Business Management from Western Governor's University.

For more information about the city of Glendale, please visit www.glendaleaz.com.

All scheduled residential garbage pick-up and recycling will be shifted one day for Thursday (11/26), and Friday (11/27). For more information about the city's sanitation services, call 623-930-2660.

Thanksgiving Day-

Thursday, November 26
Thursday (11/26) to Friday (11/27)
Friday (11/27) to Saturday (11/28)

Only Gus Bus One will run, operating on a Sunday schedule from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. For Dial-a-Ride service that day, reservations must be made by noon on Wednesday, November 25, by calling 623-930-3500. No same-day service on Wednesday will be available. Valley Metro buses will operate on a Sunday schedule.

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

City Of Glendale Sponsors 4th Annual Resource Fair.

Glendale, Ariz. -- Glendale's Community Services Department has partnered with Maricopa Integrated Health System for the 4th Annual Glendale Family Health and Resource Fair on Saturday, Nov. 21, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Glendale Civic Center, 5750 W. Glenn Drive. Offering onsite resource assistance for Glendale residents, this event is free and open to the public.

Utility assistance for residents who qualify will be available through the city of Glendale. In addition, the Salvation Army Project Share, Southwest Gas LIRA Discount Plan, SRP Economy Price Plan Monthly Discounts, AHCCCS Enrollment, WIC, APS Energy Support Program (E-3) and others will be on hand to offer onsite enrollment and assistance. Sponsors include APS, SRP and Southwest Gas Corporation.

"It is a one-stop shop for residents from the city's low-income population to attend and get so much help in one location," said Rebecca Daniel, Glendale's Community Action Program Manager. "Last year we had about 1,300 participants. Every year this event grows with agencies and residents."

People attending the fair can also take advantage of the free health screenings and other medical treatment checks. Children can enjoy face painting and a teddy bear clinic in the Kids' Corner. As a special bonus, the first 200 families to attend will receive a free turkey for the upcoming holiday.

For more information, download the flyer, available in both English and Spanish. To see a full list of requirements for utility assistance, click [here](#) or call Glendale's Community Action Program office at 623-930-2854. For more information about the city's Community Action Program, visit www.glendaleaz.com/CAP.

Glendale Announces Special Guests Kurt & Brenda Warner For Countdown To Glendale Glitters November 27.

GLENDALÉ, Ariz. - The city of Glendale is pleased to announce that Kurt and Brenda Warner will be the special guests that will help light up the city during the Countdown to Glendale Glitters Show on Nov. 27 at 5:30 p.m. This year, the event's theme will be 'a few of my favorite holiday things,' and following an entertaining stage show, the Warners will help the Mayor and City Council flip the switch on 1.5 million lights throughout downtown Glendale.

Kurt Warner is best known for his success on the football field as a former NFL quarterback and Super Bowl MVP. After a successful 12-year career, Warner retired from football in 2010 and is an analyst for the NFL Network. Warner is also well known for his work off the field, as a philanthropist and a man of faith. He and his wife Brenda, parents to seven children, created the First Things First Foundation in 2001, which serves as a vehicle for them to reach out to the community and share their blessings with those in need. Brenda Warner is a former US Marine, New York Times best-selling author, and passionate philanthropist. She has toured the country as a featured speaker for Women of Faith Christian Women's Conference, and shared her unbelievable story with thousands. Warner has shared her vision of a safe and loving home for people with disabilities to create Treasure House.

Treasure House is part of Aspera, a mixed-use master planned campus located along the Loop 101 and 75th Avenue in Glendale. This unique development on 76 acres will include health care services from Banner Health, a senior housing complex and a fitness club. Treasure House, founded by the Warners, along with partners Don and Kim Cardon, is a vocational, recreational, social and educational live-in facility for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities that is expected to be completed in the spring of 2016.

The "Countdown to Glendale Glitters" begins with festive, holiday entertainment for the 30-minute show, between 5:30 and 6 p.m., featuring local performers including: 76th Street, Fiesta Mexicana Dance Company, On Stage Dance Academy and the Arizona Twirling Athletes, with a spectacular fire show to "A Marshmallow Christmas."

The complete lineup of entertainment for both days opening weekend will include:

Friday, Nov. 27:

5:30 p.m. Countdown to Glendale Glitters Stage Show

6:30 p.m. Fiesta Mexicana Dance Co.

7:15 p.m. Marilyn's Academy of Dance

8:15 p.m. Oasis Dance

9:15 p.m. On Stage Dance

Saturday, Nov. 28:

5:00 p.m. Academy of Classic Ballet

6:00 p.m. Dance Academy North

7:00 p.m. Central Community Choir

8:00 Take Five Dance Academy

9:00 Peoria Performance Dance

The glittering magic of Glendale's holiday display remains lit nightly through Jan. 9, from 5-11 p.m. each evening. Historic Downtown Glendale is located at 58th and Glendale avenues. For more information, call the Special Event Hotline at 623-930-2299 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/events.

Glendale Glitters is sponsored by APS, Valley Buick-GMC Dealers, Cerreta Candy Company, Arizona Republic, ABC15 - KNXV, KMLE, KOOL, Live 101.5, Glendale Community College, Eternal Waters and Camelback Ranch-Glendale. Free Shuttles sponsored by Blue Cross® Blue Shield® of Arizona*

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PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Didn't make it to our last Citizens' Police Academy? Don't fret, the Glendale Police Department is now accepting applications for their next class -

The Glendale Police Department is accepting applications for the upcoming Citizen Police Academy which begins on Wednesday, January 6, 2016. The application deadline of November 30th is quickly approaching! The Citizens Academy is a free program designed to offer participants the opportunity to learn, hands on, about many Glendale Police Operations, such as the use of Police Canines, Crime Scene Investigations and Tactical Operations. The curriculum also includes an overview of the Glendale Police Department's Administration, Police Communications, and Community Oriented Policing. Participants must be at least 18 years of age and undergo a background check and fingerprinting process. All fingerprinting and completed applications must be submitted no later than Monday, November 30th, 2015. The Citizen Police Academy is 12 weeks in length and is held on Wednesday nights from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm at the Glendale Regional Public Safety Training Center and Glendale Police Main Station. There will also be one Saturday class.

Applications can be downloaded and the fingerprinting schedule can be viewed from the Glendale Police website at the following link:

<http://www.glendaleaz.com/police/involve...> For further information, please contact Marie Shepherd at 623-930-3282 or via email at mshepherd@glendaleaz.com.

Coffee with a Cop Events- Join your neighbors and police officers for coffee and conversation. No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns and hear about crime trends in your neighborhood. For more information, contact your Community Action Team: Officer Andy Lynes, 623-930-2554, Crime Prevention Specialist Angela Botz, 623-930-2571.

- **December 2nd 6:30 pm Dillon's BBQ 20585 N. 59th Avenue**
- **December 10th 9:00 am Parson's 5921 W. Northern Avenue**

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