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## **DOWNTOWN GLENDALE MERCHANTS HOST MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION**

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – Free flowers and special gifts await Mom on her special day, thanks to Glendale's downtown merchants. On Saturday, May 12, moms can browse the unique shops and eateries of downtown Glendale, building their own bouquet as they go.

Mothers, and those who love them, are encouraged to start their day at the Glendale Visitor Center, 5800 W. Glenn Dr., Suite 140, to pick up a map, and while supplies last, gift bags and free flowers just for moms. Several area merchants will also offer free flowers so that after a day of browsing and shopping, Moms will have flowers for a beautiful bouquet to take home and enjoy for days to come.

The Mother's Day Celebration also features special deals, gift ideas, and activities. Among the highlights are:

- Make-and-take Mother's Day cards
- Papa Ed's is handing out complimentary birthday cake ice cream and a Mother's Day recipe card for Strawberry smoothies.
- Some shops are featuring free gifts with a purchase.
- Mini massages and spa treatments

The Mother's Day Celebration runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. In addition, The Glendale Convention & Visitors Bureau is collecting new and gently read books to benefit Velma Teague Library in Downtown Glendale. Books can be dropped off between now and May 12<sup>th</sup> at the Glendale Visitor Center. Library staff will be on hand at the event to provide information on library programs.

For more information about the Mother's Day activities, call 623-930-4500 or go online to [www.visitglendale.com](http://www.visitglendale.com). The Annual Mother's Day Celebration is presented by the Glendale Convention & Visitors Bureau and the Historic Downtown Business Community.