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LENDALE'S FESTIVAL OF CHOCOLATE AND ROMANCE WILL BE AN AFFAIRE TO REMEMBER

LENDALE, Ariz. – Historic Downtown Glendale will be a chocolate lover's paradise Feb. 6-8, as the 14th annual *Glendale Chocolate Affaire* celebrates with music, romance and an abundance of that sinfully delicious confection, as well as free admission and free parking!

Chocoholics will delight in the three dozen chocolate purveyors, discovering everything from chocolate crepes and chocolate chile pecans to goat milk fudge and chocolate-dipped key lime pie.

The Chocolate Affaire is sponsored by Arizona's famous candy makers, Cerreta's. The candy factory will offer tours during event hours until 9:30 p.m. each evening, so visitors can get a behind-the-scenes look at how the chocolatiers create everyone's favorite candy.

So, what goes better with chocolate than romance? The festival has become the largest gathering of national romance novelists in the Southwest. This symposium of literary romantics offers fans the opportunity to get up close and personal with authors, as well as the chance to attend free writing workshops given by the experts.

The Glendale Rose Society will be on hand selling beautiful roses and instructing attendees on growing tips. In addition, Kokopelli Winery will be giving out samples of their wine, plus Cerreta's has created chocolates for wine pairings.

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Families with children will enjoy myriad activities, including hands-on arts and crafts, a miniature train ride and a rock-climbing wall. Horse-drawn carriage rides will be available throughout the weekend to take couples or families on a scenic, charming ride through the historic Catlin Court district.

Event hours are Friday 5 - 10 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday noon to 5 p.m. The event is located in the heart of Historic Downtown Glendale, in Murphy Park, located at 58th and Glendale avenues.

The entertainment lineup will include:

Friday, Feb. 6

	58 th Avenue Stage:	Park Stage:
5-7 p.m.	Chris Putrino	Peppermint James
7-10:30 p.m.	Peppermint James	NineBall

Saturday, Feb. 7

	58 th Avenue Stage:	Park Stage:
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Come Back Buddy	Pete Pancrazi
1:30-4 p.m.	Urban Country	
4:30-7 p.m.	Chris Putrino	Peppermint James
7:30-10 p.m.	One More Time	
11 a.m.-8 p.m.	DJ Stäv @ Kids Zone	

Sunday, Feb. 8

	58 th Avenue Stage:	Park Stage:
noon-2:30 p.m.	Kristen Chandler	The 8 Tracks
and the Thousand Gathered		
3-5 p.m.	Pheed	Exit 40 Band
noon-5 p.m.	DJ Stäv @ Kids Zone	

**The Kids Zone is located in Catlin Court on both 58th Avenue and 58th Drive.*

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The *Glendale Chocolate Affaire* festival was named one of the Top 100 Events in North America by the Washington Post, the Seattle Times and the American Bus Association. In 2007, the *Glendale Chocolate Affaire* was recognized as Arizona Festival of the Year by the International Special Event Society (ISES.) The event also was bestowed with the 2003 Governor's Tourism Award for the Best Special Event in Arizona.

For more information on the *Glendale Chocolate Affaire*, including the workshops and the list of authors making appearances, visit our Web site at www.glendaleaz.com/events or call our special events hotline at 623-930-2299.

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