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## **CHOCOHOLICS COME OUT IN FULL FORCE FOR GLENDALE'S CHOCOLATE AFFAIRE**

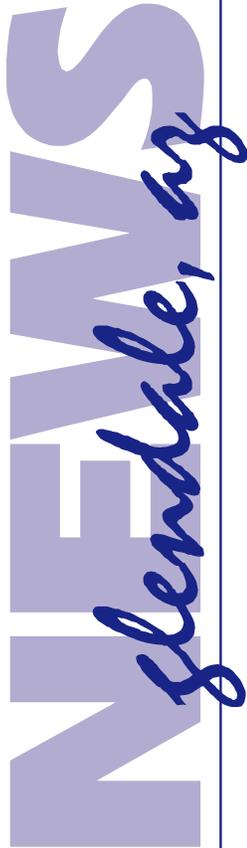
**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – Despite the recession, people still love their chocolate! The Glendale Chocolate Affaire matched its highest attendance ever recorded back in 2007, with 95,000 people in downtown Glendale for the popular event, Feb. 6-8.

Chocolate lovers were treated to more than thirty chocolatiers selling various and sundry chocolate delights, as well as musical performances, romance novelists, activities for children and tours of Cerreta's Candy Company.

A big highlight of the event every year is the state's largest Chocolate heart, a 400-pound confection that is donated by Cerreta's to the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission. The raffle raised nearly \$1,500, which will go assist the student-led organization's community service projects.

The city's next event, the 26<sup>th</sup> annual City of Glendale Gibson Jazz & Blues Festival, will take place in downtown Glendale April 4-5. For more information, visit [www.glendaleaz.com/events](http://www.glendaleaz.com/events) or call 623-930-2299.

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