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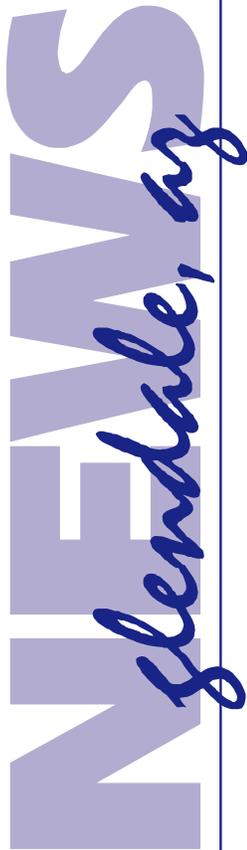
FRIDAY NITE LIGHTS IS GOING TO THE DOGS

GLENDALE, Ariz. – Bring out your furry friends and celebrate the “Dog Days of Summer” in Historic Downtown Glendale during Friday Nite Lights, Aug. 20 from 5-9 p.m.

Visitors will enjoy extended shopping hours and dining with a special pet-related theme. Participants should start at the Glendale Convention and Visitors Bureau to pick up a downtown map of participating merchants and locations, Shop Glendale discount card and take a spin on the prize wheel. Here are some of the activities scheduled to take place:

- **Free 4 x 6 Photograph** - Owner and dog with a pet food donation at The Open Door.
- **Frosty Paw Treats** - Bring in a back-to-school donation item and receive a special deal on a Frosty Paw treat. The dog treats will be served on a dog plate with a dog bone at Papa Ed’s Ice Cream. Water stations in the garden will be available, along with an informational table, featuring a Glendale veterinarian.
- **Meet & Greet with Topaz** - The Glendale Fire Department’s crisis response dog, and learn more about the Crisis Response Team at the Country Maiden.
- **Story Hour** - Featuring Hondo & Fabian (dog & cat story) at Bears & More.
- **Pet Aura Photographs** - The Astrology Store will describe the spiritual energy of animal by showcasing the different behavior traits.
- **Fresh Baked Dog Treats** - Available at Shelley’s Specialty Desserts.
- **Hot Dogs** - In honor of the dog theme, visitors can purchase Nathan's Hot Dogs at Coffee & Tea Express.
- **Pet Parade at Pink House** - Participants will receive small gift bag with items such as gift certificates, downtown dollars, coupons, etc.
- **Floral Flair Featuring Dog Clothes and Accessories** - At Girlfriends Boutique

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Shoppers are encouraged to bring pet donation supplies, including food, toys and bedding, which will benefit the Sun Valley Animal Shelter. A complete list of needed items is available online at www.visitglendale.com.

Friday Nite Lights is the third Friday of every month throughout the year. Upcoming dates include: Sept. 17, Oct. 15 and Nov. 19.

The Glendale Convention and Visitors Bureau is located at 5800 W. Glenn Drive, Suite 140. Admission and parking are free. Parking is available at the Paltaire Parking Structure, located at 5835 W. Paltaire Ave.

For more information, call 623-930-4500 or go to www.VisitGlendale.com.

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