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FREE ENERGY DEVICES AVAILABLE AT CITY'S FIFTH ANNUAL GREEN FESTIVAL

GLENDALE, Ariz. – What does a CFL bulb, high-efficiency showerhead and a programmable thermostat all have in common? They are energy-saving devices that Glendale residents can pick-up for free at the Glendale Green Festival on Saturday, March 31 while supplies last. The devices are funded by the federal Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program.

The 5th annual festival will be held from noon to 4 p.m. at the Glendale Main Library and surrounding Xeriscape Demonstration Garden at 5959 W. Brown Street. The first 100 attendees will receive a free water-smart plant, provided by the city of Glendale Conservation and Sustainable Living Program.

The festival helps residents take the guess work out of living a greener lifestyle by offering free workshops and access to local experts. Residents can learn how to grow a green thumb by attending free gardening workshops, offered by the Valley Permaculture Alliance, in the Glendale Main Library's auditorium:

- *Composting - 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.*
- *Vegetable Gardening - 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.*
- *Growing Herbs - 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.*

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Other activities at the festival include:

- **The Green Zone, sponsored by SRP.** Connect with green industry experts from more than 30 agencies and businesses and get the latest information on water and energy efficiency, recycling, gardening, alternative modes of transportation and green-living products.
- **The Family Zone, sponsored by Walgreens.** Children can learn about fun and easy ways to help their families go green, make eco-friendly crafts, take a spin on the eco-prize wheel and sing along and dance to their favorite music.
- **My Green Glendale photo and art contests.** Entries in the children's bookmark design contest and the photo contest for teens and adults will be on display during the festival where they can be voted on by festival attendees from noon to 3 p.m. Winners will be announced in April.

For more information about the free energy-saving devices and the Glendale Green Festival, call 623-930-3535 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/green.

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