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TRUCKS AND CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT OPEN FOR EXPLORING AT THE EMPIRE CAT TOUCH-A-TRUCK

Glendale, Ariz. — Kids of all ages will enjoy discovering trucks, finding out how they run, climbing through them and exploring the worlds in which they work at Glendale's Empire Cat Touch-a-Truck event on Saturday, Oct. 18. The family event will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Westgate Entertainment District east parking lot, 6770 N. Sunrise Blvd.

Commercial and industrial vehicles including a mouse stretch limousine, tow trucks, fire trucks, dump trucks, commercial bucket loaders, sanitation vehicles, backhoes and 18-wheelers will be onsite to explore. Live demonstrations of some of the equipment will also take place.

Along with the trucks, there are special activities for children including a sand play area, a miniature roadway with toy vehicles called Tiny Tot Drivers and The Big Dig where children can try their hand at scooping sand with a contraption that works like a backhoe.

Admission to the event is free and no registration is required. Bring a camera to capture photos of family behind the wheels.

Empire Cat Touch-a-Truck is a Glendale Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services event and is presented by Arizona Trucking Association, Westgate Entertainment District, Bedrock Sand and Gravel, CEMEX and American Institute of Trucking.

For more information, visit www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation or call 623-930-2820.

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