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DOWNTOWN GLENDALE SHOPPING OFFERS ALTERNATIVE TO BLACK FRIDAY FRENZY AND GREAT DEALS *Small Business Saturday Reminds Residents to Shop Local*

GLENDALE, Ariz. – Want to get your holiday shopping started without all the rush of Black Friday? Head to Downtown Glendale on Friday, Nov. 27 to leisurely browse the specialty shops and boutiques for unique gift ideas.

Not only can shoppers have a more relaxing experience, but several businesses are offering specials on the landmark shopping day. And, there is an added bonus for shoppers: when night falls, the downtown area lights up with 1.5 million lights and a bevy of holiday entertainment at the Glendale Glitters Spectacular Weekend, from 5-10 p.m.

If you're inclined to extend your shopping experience into the weekend, head to Downtown Glendale on Saturday and support a national initiative called Small Business Saturday. This program was designed to encourage shoppers to spend their dollars with locally-owned small businesses, which will in turn stimulate the local economy.

The following is just a sampling of Black Friday offers and Small Business Saturday participants in Downtown Glendale:

Apple Tree
5811 W. Glendale Ave.
623-435-8486

Black Friday: Storewide Sale: 50% off Regular Prices.* Additional 10% off Sale Prices. (*some restrictions apply - see store for details)

Small Business Saturday: Storewide Sale: 50% off Regular Prices.* Additional 10% off Sale Prices, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. only-Special Pricing on Jar Candles! (*some restrictions apply - see store for details)

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Bears & More

7146 N. 58th Drive

623-931-0339

Black Friday: Gift wrap purchases for free

Small Business Saturday: Gift wrap purchases for free

Cerreta Candy

Address: 5345 W. Glendale Ave.

623-930-9000

Black Friday: 25% off select chocolate gift boxes

Small Business Saturday: 25% off selected chocolate gift boxes

Black Friday through Cyber Monday web sales: 25 % off 1, 2, or 3 pound boxes of assorted chocolates

Cottage Garden I

7142 N. 58th Ave.

623-847-3232

Small Business Saturday: 20% off one item with purchase of equal or greater items.

Cottage Garden II

7162 N. 58th Ave.

623-847-5262

Small Business Saturday: 20% off one item with purchase of equal or greater items.

Country Maiden

7146 N. 58th Ave.

623-930-7303

Black Friday: Storewide Sale/Radiance Lighted Canvas

Small Business Saturday: Storewide Sale/Radiance Lighted Canvas

Delfina Salon & Day Spa

5742 W. Palmyra Ave.

623-238-2521

Black Friday: Gel manicure and Pedicure \$50

Small Business Saturday: Gel manicure and Pedicure \$50

E & V Furniture

5807 W. Glendale Ave,

623-934-4040

Black Friday: Sales throughout the store on everything

Small Business Saturday: Sales throughout the store on everything

Gifts and Memories

5757 W. Glendale Ave., Ste. 2

623-999-0273

Black Friday: 50% off all red tags and 20% off everything else (1 day only)

Small Business Saturday: 20% off everything + 10% off for Facebook friends

Gypsy Chicken Marketplace

7025 N. 57th Ave.

602-359-2995

Black Friday: Great Deals throughout the store

Small Business Saturday: Great Deals throughout the store

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J&R Accessories and Much More

5748 W. Glendale Ave.

623-205-4843

Black Friday: Watches 5 for \$20. Lots of items on sale for \$5 and \$10. Elsa and Anna will be doing tea parties.

Small Business Saturday: Watches 5 for \$20. Lots of items on sale for \$5 and \$10. Elsa and Anna will be doing tea parties.

Papa Ed's Ice Cream

7146-B N. 58th Ave.

623-915-4438

Small Business Saturday: A #hashtag contest. Each person will receive the "secret" #hashtag code with purchase. By posting something with it on FB, Twitter, or Instagram they will be entered in a contest to win a Family (4) pack of Single Ice Cream Cones.

Tangled Root Botanicals

5750 W. Glendale Ave.

480-299-4189

Black Friday: Free Tea from 6 pm Friday and Saturday evenings throughout Glendale Glitters

Small Business Saturday: Free Tea on Small Business Saturday. Stop by Tangled Root Botanicals to sample the seasonal blends. Collecting blankets throughout the month of November and December for Project Hope.

Your Art Party

7146 N. 57th Drive

623-889-1677

Black Friday: A booth for children to write a letter to Santa, \$5 open paint and a contest.

Small Business Saturday: A booth for children to write a letter to Santa, \$5 open paint and a \$30 Christmas class and discounts on gift cards.

Offers and discounts subject to change. See store for details.

Finally, if you are looking for something special for that hard-to-shop-for person on your list, why not give them something they won't see coming – the gift of Glendale! The city has compiled a list of unique gift ideas such as dedicating a tree in someone's name, making a donation to the city's From the Heart fund, or registering them for a special interest class. For the complete list of ideas and where to purchase, visit www.glendaleaz.com/glendalegifts.

For additional information on shopping in downtown Glendale for Black Friday or Small Business Saturday, call the Visitor Center at 623-930-4500 or check out www.visitglendale.com.

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