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BRING YOUR BEARY BEST FRIEND TO DOWNTOWN GLENDALE FOR TEDDY BEAR DAY!

GLENDALE, Ariz. – Celebrate National Teddy Bear Day in Historic Downtown Glendale on Saturday, Sept. 6.

Have fun with friends, family and your favorite furry bears on Saturday, Sept. 6 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and enjoy a fun-filled day of make-and-take arts and crafts, beary special treats and exclusive deals in Historic Downtown Glendale.

You and your beary best friends will start the fun at the Glendale Visitor Center and pick up your map; coupons and gift bag (for the 1st 500 visitors) and take a spin on our themed prize wheel.

Hop on board the cool and comfortable Glendale Express Shuttle, which will provide rides throughout Old Towne and Catlin Court. Visit boutique stores, specialty shops, and downtown eateries for special offers and discounts.

Here are several of the activities planned for the fun-filled day:

Teddy Bear Tea

Enjoy a beary special tea at Kimberly Ann's TeaRoom & Café. The tea includes cucumber sandwiches, mini dessert, scone, fresh fruit and a pot of tea. Cost is \$10 per person plus tax and gratuity. Reservations are required. Tea will be served at 10 a.m., Noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Call 623-934-1106 for reservations. Kimberly Ann's TeaRoom & Café is located at 7153 N. 59th Avenue.

Teddy Bear Picnic

Enjoy an afternoon picnic with your best friends and furry friends. Pack a lunch or pick up lunch from any of our downtown eateries and enjoy an outdoor picnic in Murphy Park or on the shaded lawns of Catlin Court. Pick up your picnic location map at the Glendale Visitor Center.

Entertainment:

Caricature Artist	10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Stiltwalker	11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Balloon Twister	11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
(Music by) Grady	10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Mime	Noon to 3 p.m.
Face Painter	1 to 4 p.m.

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Teddy Bear Day

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Make and Take Activities (*for a nominal fee)

Make a Chocolate Teddy Bear at Cerreta Candy Company*

Make a Teddy Bear Art Project at The Creative Quest*

Beary Special Bead Project at The Bead Museum*

Decorate Teddy Bear Cookies at A& G Souvenirs & More (FREE)

Donate a New Teddy Bear or Toy!

Another important part of the event is the Teddy Bear and Toy Drive to benefit the Glendale Fire Department, the Glendale Crisis Response Team and the West Valley Child Crisis Center. The Visitor Center will be accepting new teddy bears and toys. The bears and toys must be in original factory packaging. The teddy bears will be used for the Trauma Teddy program. The bears are given to young children who have been involved or witnessed a traumatic event to help comfort them as only a snuggly teddy bear can do. The new toys will be donated to the West Valley Child Crisis Center. The Center assists children in re-adjusting to temporary housing in a healthy and nurturing environment. The West Valley Crisis Center is also in need of new clothing for ages newborn to 12 years old and packages of diapers.

For more information, contact the Glendale Visitor Center at 623-930-4500 or visit online at www.VisitGlendale.com. The Glendale Visitor Center is located at 5800 W. Glenn Drive, Suite 140.

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