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FRONT PORCH SPECIALS MARK 18TH ANNUAL EVENT IN HISTORIC DOWNTOWN GLENDALE

GLENDALE, Ariz. – Take advantage of fall and Halloween specials while enjoying the weather and interactive activities on Saturday, Oct. 20 at the 18th Annual Catlin Court Front Porch Festival and Old Towne Marketplace. The event will be held in Historic Downtown Glendale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The shops in Catlin Court will showcase their specialties on their lawns and porches, while the nearby shops in Old Towne will celebrate with in-store specials.

Participants will enjoy the historic setting as more than 80 shops and eateries participate in the festival with activities, demonstrations, crafts and more. Highlights include creating a fall favorite recipe book. Visitors will collect recipe cards from participating merchants of Catlin Court and then have the opportunity to assemble the cookbooks at either Ropin the West or The Spicery in Our Old 1895 Home. This is limited to the first 100 people. Other craft activities include make-and-take friendship bracelets at Ropin' the West, and a special finger/hand/footprint plaque and ornament craft from Bears and More. In addition, the event will feature a Puppet Theater Trail of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. Each stop along the way will provide materials to make your own take-home puppets and shoe-box theater. Shoe boxes have been donated by Payless Shoe Source.

Attendees are encouraged to start their day at the Glendale Visitor Center, 5800 W. Glenn Drive, Suite 140, where they can pick up a downtown walking map and a Shop Glendale card, which offers discounts and deals at several area merchants.

Admission and parking are free. For more information, contact the Glendale Convention & Visitors Bureau at 623-930-4500 or visit www.visitglendale.com. You can also follow Glendale on

www.facebook.com/GlendaleCVB and www.twitter.com/GlendaleCVB. The Glendale Convention and

Visitors Bureau is located at 5800 W. Glenn Drive, Suite 140.

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