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CALLING ALL TEDDY BEARS FOR TEDDY BEAR DAY IN DOWNTOWN GLENDALE

GLENDALE, Ariz. – For the ninth year in a row, downtown merchants and the Glendale Convention & Visitors Bureau are teaming up to support the Glendale Fire Department's Teddy Bear Trauma Program with a fun-filled day of events.

In honor of the enduring toy named for President Theodore Roosevelt, Teddy Bear Day in Glendale will be held on Saturday, Sept. 7 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Teddy Bear Day activities includes make-and-take arts and crafts, special treats and exclusive deals in Historic Downtown Glendale. On Sunday, Sept. 8 The Spicery is hosting its first Back to School Teddy Bear Tea from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Reservations are required at 623.937.6534.

On Saturday, Sept. 7, attendees are encouraged to start their day at the Glendale Visitor Center, 5800 W. Glenn Drive, Suite 140, where they can pick up a map of participating merchants, coupons and a savings pack for the first 250 families. At the Visitor Center, participants can also take a spin on the bear-themed prize wheel, and can contribute a new teddy bear no more than 12 inches high. Donated bears will be provided to the Glendale Fire Department Trauma Teddy Program to comfort young children who have been affected by a traumatic event. In past years, nearly 5,000 teddy bears have been collected at the one-day event.

For more information about Teddy Bear Day and other upcoming events, log on to VisitGlendale.com, [Facebook.com/GlendaleCVB](https://www.facebook.com/GlendaleCVB), [Twitter.com/GlendaleCVB](https://twitter.com/GlendaleCVB) or by calling the Glendale Convention & Visitors Bureau at 623-930-4500

Here is a complete list of activities, specials and discounts at participating merchants:
(activities and specials are subject to change without notice)

Tole Shop

5745 W. Palmyra Ave.

Offer: Make a Teddy Bear necklace (nominal fee)

Activity: Guess how many teddy bears are in a jar

Bears & More

7146 N. 58th Drive

Activity: Free Teddy Bear craft

Cerreta Candy Company

5345 W. Glendale Ave.

Activity: Make-and-Take Chocolate Teddy Bear - \$5 each

Country Maiden

7146 N. 58th Ave.

Offer: Appraisal Fair in conjunction with Elizabeth Dore - \$10 per verbal appraisal per item

Papa Ed's Ice Cream

7146-B N. 58th Ave.

Offer: Name the Teddy Bear – winner gets a 4 pack of ice cream. Beary Special Ice Cream Sandwiches-\$2.25 each.

Activity: Duct Tape wallets with a \$1 donation for AZ Search Dogs

Shelley's Specialty Desserts

5845 W. Palmyra Ave.

Activity: Make-and-Take Decorate Teddy Bear Cookie – \$2 each

Pink House Boutique

7009 N. 58th Ave.

Activity: Glitter Teddy Bear tattoos

Shopper on the Corner

7163 N. 58th Drive

Offer: Face painting – nominal fee

Spicery in Our 1895 Home

7141 N. 59th Ave.

Offer: Teddy Bear Day Back to School Tea for \$19.95. Reservations required at 623-937-6534.

Astrology Store

5731 W. Glendale

Activity: Visit with a cuddly life sized Bear and face painting - \$5

Occasional Artist

7150 N. 57th Drive

Activity: Make and Take Teddy Bear card - \$2

Open Door

5836 W. Palmyra Ave.

Activity: Make a Teddy Bear puppet out of paper bags

2 Share Gifts

5830 W. Paltaire

Offer: Free stuffed mini teddy bear w/ purchase of \$10 or more.

Activity: Make your own Halloween Bear Magnet.

Glimpse Photographic Gifts with Flair

7163 N. 58th Drive, Ste. B

Offer: \$10 off \$50 purchase (not to be combined w/ any other offer)

Michelle & Gerald's Southern Cuisine

7138 N. 57th Drive

Activity: Beary Princess Tea: \$12.95/child - \$16.95/Adult

Glendale Flowers

7145 N. 58th Drive

Activity: Make and Take Teddy Bear Pine Cone/Free