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THAT THURSDAY THING IS BACK!

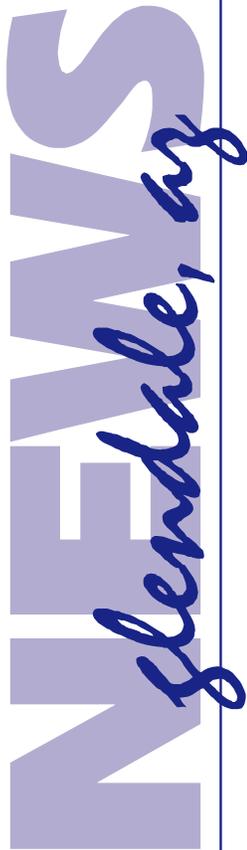
GLENDALE, Ariz. – Move over Friday, Thursdays are the new thing in town as Glendale's That Thursday Thing starts again. This year's events will be bigger and better, offering more interactive activities and fun for everyone! The first That Thursday Thing kicks off on Thursday, Feb. 19 from 5 to 8 p.m. in downtown Glendale.

In honor of International Friendship Month, That Thursday Thing will celebrate friends. While taking in some late night shopping and dining, participants can follow the bead trail to The Bead Museum for the finishing pieces of a friendship bracelet and tours of the museum.

Start at the Glendale Visitor Center to pick up the beginning pieces of the bracelet along with a map listing all the locations to pick up the free beads. Each participant will receive an event map, goodie bag with coupons and an opportunity to spin a themed prize wheel for the first 500 visitors.

Live music and entertainment will be located throughout Old Towne and Catlin Court, as well as free horse drawn carriage rides and fun giveaways. Ollie the Trolley will provide free trolley rides throughout Old Towne and Catlin Court (starts at the Visitor Center) with stops at the Cerreta Candy Company.

Each month will have a new and exciting theme. In addition, the events will have a charity component to benefit a local charitable organization. The charity component for February is a book drive to benefit local libraries and



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schools. New and gently used books will be accepted at the Glendale Visitor Center to benefit the Glendale libraries.

That Thursday Thing is featured on the third Thursdays of the month from 5 p.m. to 8 pm. Here are the themes for the upcoming events.

- March 19- “The Dish” – Historic Downtown’s cookbook

- April 16 – “Spurs and Spendin’!” – Western Experience

- May 21 – Girl’s Night Out with a Pajama Party & Tiara Party

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