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TRUCKS AND CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT OPEN FOR EXPLORING AT THE EMPIRE CAT TOUCH A TRUCK

Glendale, Ariz. — Kids of all ages will enjoy discovering trucks, finding out how they work, climbing through them and exploring the worlds in which they work at Glendale's Empire Cat Touch A Truck event which will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 5 at the Westgate Entertainment District east parking lot, 6770 N. Sunrise Blvd.

Commercial and industrial vehicles such as a London double-decker bus, mouse stretch limousine, tow trucks, fire trucks, dump trucks, commercial bucket loaders, sanitation vehicles, backhoes and 18-wheelers will be onsite to explore. Live demonstrations of some of the equipment will also take place.

Along with the trucks, there are special activities for children including a sand play area, a miniature roadway with toy vehicles called Tiny Tot Drivers and The Big Dig where children can try their hand at scooping sand with a contraption that works like a backhoe. Also, the Coyotes will be bringing their inflatable hockey player and slap shot game, and Howler with the Paw Patrol will stop by for a visit.

"We are very excited to be bringing this event back to the community," said Michelle Yates, senior recreation coordinator. "It is a wonderful family event that entertains both adults and children."

Admission to the event is free and no registration is required. Bring a camera to capture photos of family behind the wheels.

Empire Cat Touch A Truck is a Glendale Parks, Recreation and Library Services event and is presented by Arizona Trucking Association, Westgate Entertainment District, Bedrock Sand and Gravel, the Coyotes and Napa Auto Parts.

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