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**GLENDALE, Ariz.** –Follow the yellow brick road, just follow the yellow brick road. Well, not quite, and we're not in Kansas, but you sure can follow the redbrick road in Glendale at That Thursday Thing. This month's theme is "Follow the Bead Trail," where shoppers and diners can collect beads from various shops and assemble a bead bracelet at the end of the night at The Bead Museum

Start at the Glendale Visitor Center, where you will receive a goodie bag filled with a starter bead, Glendale coupons for shopping and dining, and a detailed map.

From there, take a free ride on Ollie the Trolley and discover the sites of Catlin Court and Old Towne with your very own tour guide, or you can "saddle-up" for a free horse-drawn carriage ride. Commemorate the event and celebrate "Fat Thursday" with a Mardi Gras photo and a caricature artist.

Of course, nothing makes a journey more exciting than having some good ole' fashion tunes to groove to along the way. Get your share of great music with a whole slew of entertainments with Come Back Buddy, Black Velvet Band, Grady, The Sahnas Brothers and Sixteen Strings.

Good travels need good food to keep you going, so stop in and grab a bite at one of our many ethnic eateries. At the end of the night you'll go home with a beautiful bead bracelet, memories of a fun shopping and dining experience and photos of how much fun you had following the Bead Trail.



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Mark your calendar and don't miss That Thursday Thing, which features a fun and exciting new theme each time. The remaining dates are April 19 and May 17. For more information, contact the Glendale Visitor Center at 623.930.4500 or visit [www.visitglendale.com](http://www.visitglendale.com). The Glendale Visitor Center is located at 5800 W. Glenn Drive, Suite 140.