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DOWNTOWN GLENDALE HOSTS MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION ON MAY 10

GLENDALE, Ariz. – Celebrate Mother's Day with a day of deals and meals in Historic Downtown Glendale and Catlin Court from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 10.

Mothers, and those who love them, are encouraged to start their day at the Glendale Visitor Center, 5800 W. Glenn Dr., Suite 140, to pick up an event map. The first 300 Moms will get a savings pack and can take a spin on the prize wheel.

Historic Downtown Glendale's 7th annual Mother's Day Celebration will feature special deals, gift ideas and activities. Among the highlights are make-and-take Mother's Day cards and crafts.

Meanwhile, the Glendale Visitor Center is collecting basic emergency care items for newborns through May 10 to be donated to Arizona Safe Baby Haven.

"We are collecting newborn diapers, new receiving blankets and new infant onesies to assemble Safe Haven kits for local fire stations and hospitals," said Lorraine Pino, manager of the Glendale Convention & Visitors Bureau. "Through the Mother's Day event, we will be collecting monetary donations to assist Arizona Safe Baby Haven with its program needs including signage for Safe Haven provider locations."

At some Historic Downtown Glendale businesses, customers can round up their shopping or dining purchases to the next even-dollar amount with the extra change being donated to Arizona Safe Baby Haven.

Under Arizona's Safe Haven Law, a person will not face criminal charges for leaving an unharmed newborn baby with a Safe Haven provider, including hospitals, fire stations, on-duty firefighters or emergency medical technicians. For more information about Arizona's Safe Baby Haven Law, go to

www.arizonasafebabyhaven.org.

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The Mother's Day Celebration is presented by the Glendale Convention & Visitors Bureau and the Historic Downtown Business Community. More information about the Mother's Day activities is available at 623-930-4500 or www.visitglendale.com. View a preview on Glendale's Mother's Day Celebration on YouTube at <http://youtu.be/rbIKFedXCKQ>.

This year marks the 100th anniversary of President Woodrow Wilson signing a bill to recognize Mother's Day as a national holiday in 1914.

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