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CHRISTMAS IN JULY, HISTORIC DOWNTOWN GLENDALE JULY 17

GLENDALE, Ariz. – Santa is staycationing in Glendale this July. Stop in to see him and celebrate the joy of the season early on Saturday, July 17 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and enjoy a fun-filled day of holiday crafts, sweet treats and exclusive deals in Historic Downtown Glendale.

With only 160 days left to get all of your shopping for gifts and decorations complete, start early and avoid the rush! Christmas cheer begins at the Glendale Visitor Center, where you'll pick up your holiday map, coupons and gift bag (for the first 500 visitors) and take a spin on the prize wheel.

Santa himself will take a break from making toys to make a stop in downtown Glendale, between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. at The Open Door, located at 5836 W. Palmyra Ave. Shoppers are welcome to take their own pictures with Santa.

Christmas music will play throughout the neighborhood as downtown businesses offer fun-filled holiday activities, including decorating a Cerreta's Chocolate Christmas tree, card-making at The Creative Quest, and gingerbread man cookies at Shelley's Specialty Desserts, all for a nominal fee.

In the spirit of holiday giving, the Glendale Visitor Center will be accepting school supplies for the Annual Back to School Supply Drive, which will benefit local elementary schools. These items include new backpacks, pencils, colored pencils, markers, erasers, paper, folders, binders, crayons and glue.



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Admission and parking are free. For more information, contact the Glendale Convention and Visitors Bureau at 623-930-4500 or visit www.visitglendale.com. You can also follow Glendale on www.facebook.com/GlendaleCVB and www.twitter.com/GlendaleCVB. The Glendale Convention and Visitors Bureau is located at 5800 W. Glenn Drive, Suite 140.

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