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## **21<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL FRONT PORCH FESTIVAL CELEBRATES AUTUMN IN HISTORIC DOWNTOWN GLENDALE**

*Event Highlights Include Scarecrow Contest, Fall Décor and Treats For Troops*

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – The 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary of Glendale’s Front Porch Festival and Old Towne Marketplace will be the perfect opportunity to celebrate the autumn season with fun activities and more. Come down to explore the Catlin Court and Old Towne in Downtown Glendale on Saturday, Oct. 17, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a variety of activities.

The historic district will delight visitors, with more than 80 shops that will welcome all on their lawns and front porches, with demonstrations, crafts and more. There will also be a contest among the merchants for the “Favorite Scarecrow” decoration. Guests will be encouraged to vote for their favorites, to be entered to win a basket full of treats and goodies. The business that receives the most votes will get a blue ribbon and of course, bragging rights.

The event will kick-off a donation drive for Treats for Troops, a program that sends care packages to deployed military in partnership with the Military Family Support Group. Items needed include:

- Candy, snacks (nothing that will melt)
- Small canned food and fruit (pop-top lids)
- Gatorade/Tang/Kool-Aid (sweetened powder drink mixes)
- Juice boxes
- Coffee bags (Folger singles, etc.)
- Beef Jerky
- Foot powder/body powder
- Microwave popcorn
- Tuna/meat packets (foil packs)
- Crackers
- Hand towels & wash cloths
- Facial tissue – travel packs
- Toothpaste, toothbrushes
- Sunscreen
- Wet wipes (baby wipes, unscented)
- Razors
- Hand and body lotion (unscented) – Travel Size
- Hand sanitizer – Travel Size
- Crossword puzzle books
- Pocket-sized games
- AA batteries

**Front Porch Festival**  
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Visitors are encouraged to start at the Glendale Visitor Center, at 5800 W. Glenn Dr. Suite 140, to pick up your list of activities and a walking map. Admission and parking are free. For more information, contact the Glendale Visitor Center at [623-930-4500](tel:623-930-4500) or visit [www.visitglendale.com](http://www.visitglendale.com). You can also follow Glendale on [www.facebook.com/GlendaleCVB](http://www.facebook.com/GlendaleCVB) and [www.twitter.com/GlendaleCVB](http://www.twitter.com/GlendaleCVB) for updates.

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