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Glenwood Hosts First-of-the-Season Holiday Shopping Event

6th Annual Holiday Marketplace at Glenwoodie November 15 & 16

Glenwood, IL – Shoppers planning on hitting the stores immediately after they've eaten Thanksgiving dinner may think they're getting the earliest jump on holiday purchases, but they'll be wrong. The place to get things ticked off Santa's list before the Thanksgiving Day sales even begin is the [Village of Glenwood's](#) 6th Annual [Holiday Marketplace](#), held Saturday, November 15 and Sunday, November 16.

"Our Holiday Marketplace is the perfect place to find something for everyone on your gift list," said Katie Schranz, Park Program Coordinator. "We'll have vendors from all over the region; Chicago, Schaumburg, Oak Lawn, Sandwich and, of course, Glenwood. So many vendors were with us last year and had such a fun, positive weekend that they quickly made the decision to join us again."

With free admission and ample free parking, nearly 1,000 people are expected through the doors of [Glenwoodie Golf Club's](#) banquet hall that weekend. Browsers will discover, among much more, handcrafted textiles from Maridan Gilmore, Carrie Davis' gourmet cheesecakes, candy and fudge, unique jewelry from Londra Taylor and Debbie Lucia's handmade home decor. There will be products from national companies with exceptional reputations for quality and value.

"Premier Jewelry, Scentsy, Pampered Chef, Mary Kay and Tupperware, among others, will be joining us," stated Schranz. "Shoppers will find items ranging from \$5 to over \$50, so there is something for every budget."

Families and groups of friends will enjoy a bright, comfortable space filled with holiday music. Children can take advantage of the Kid's Table to color, craft and write a letter to Santa that will get an answer at their home address before Christmas via the U.S. Mail. There will also be a quieter area with tables and chairs for shoppers to rest weary toes and enjoy refreshments.

One dollar raffle tickets will be offered for gift certificates from local restaurants including Gabe's Place and [Glenwood Oaks](#), zumba classes at Angela's Fitness, and holiday decorations.

Glenwoodie Golf Club is located at 19301 State Street in Glenwood. The Marketplace will be open from 11 am to 5 pm on Saturday and noon to 5 pm on Sunday. For more information, contact Katie Schranz at 708-757-2318 or kschranz@villageofglenwood.com

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