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Tempe Community Council to Host 8th Annual Care Fair Tempe on March 28

Free, family-friendly event features 80+ local programs, job fair, health screenings,
food giveaways and opportunity to receive a free laptop

Tempe, AZ – Tempe Community Council (TCC) invites residents to attend the 8th Annual Care Fair Tempe on Saturday, March 28, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Tempe Community Complex, 3500 S. Rural Road. This free, family-friendly event connects community members with vital local resources while offering food, activities and entertainment for all ages.

Care Fair Tempe brings together more than 80 local nonprofits and City of Tempe programs, offering direct access to information, services and support that benefit individuals and families throughout the community.

In addition to connecting with community organizations, attendees can enjoy a variety of free offerings, including:
- Free fresh produce
- Free breakfast and lunch
- Gift card giveaways throughout the event
- Free clothing and accessories provided by TCC's Threadz program
- Kid Fun Zone activities and entertainment
- Live music and family-friendly activities

New this year, Care Fair will also feature:
- A job fair, connecting job seekers with local employers and workforce resources
- Onsite health screenings, providing convenient access to basic health services and information
- The Institute for Digital Inclusion Acceleration (IDIA) Mobile Hive, featuring access to technology like podcasting, 3D printers, stop-motion animation, robotics and virtual reality
- The Curiosity Cube, a mobile science lab offering interactive STEM experiments for youth

In partnership with Compudopt, Care Fair Tempe will also distribute 100 free laptops to eligible households. Laptops include two years of free technical support. To qualify, recipients must not have a working computer at home, must not have received a laptop from Compudopt within the past two years, and are limited to one laptop per household. Interested residents must register in advance through Compudopt, and eligible participants will be randomly selected and notified prior to the event. Click here to register: https://www.compudopt.org/mesa-giveaway

Care Fair Tempe is made possible through partnership with the City of Tempe and the support of title partner UnitedHealthcare Community Plan, Tempe Community Action Agency, local businesses, community organizations and residents whose contributions help bring the event to life.

"Care Fair Tempe demonstrates what's possible when community, nonprofits, businesses and local government work together with a shared purpose," said Tim Burch, Interim Executive Director of Tempe Community Council. "This event removes barriers, increases access to essential services, and celebrates the strength and diversity of our community."

Residents of all ages are encouraged to attend. Whether seeking community resources, looking for ways to get involved or simply wanting to enjoy a fun and engaging morning with family and friends, Care Fair Tempe offers something for everyone.

For more information, visit: https://www.tempecommunitycouncil.org/care-fair-tempe/

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About Tempe Community Council

Founded in 1972, Tempe Community Council (TCC) is a community-based 501(c)3 nonprofit focused on encouraging resident interaction and enhancing human services in Tempe. TCC brings together the community—including government, nonprofits, faith groups and residents—to support Tempeans in need, plan for present and future needs, and build an enduring foundation.