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A monthly insight into reduce, reuse, recycle programs in the Town of Gilbert.

The review

'Tis the season...

A little gift from us to you!



Treasures 4 Teachers™

The average U.S. teacher spends \$500 to \$1,200 out of their own pocket on school supplies for their classroom. This is because in order to be successful, students need the basic tools for learning, like paper and pencils. That is where Treasures 4 Teachers comes in. Established in 2004, Treasures 4 Teachers bridges the gap between the great need of teachers and resources available in the business community. We encourage you to learn more about [Treasures 4 Teachers](#) and what this local organization can do for you! Friend them on Facebook or call them at (480) 751-1122!

*"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I remember, involve me and I learn."
-Benjamin Franklin*

December Funtivities

Jingle all the way to these festive events

We know December can be a hectic month. Sometimes you just need to stop, have some family fun, and relax! Below are a few community events for everyone to enjoy. See you there!

[12/6, Holiday Balloon Glow, 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.](#)

Dazzling hot air balloons will light up the night sky at SanTan Village! Admission is free as this is their gift to our incredible community. Activities include 18 hot air balloons, tethered balloon rides, horse & carriage rides, live holiday music, Santa & Mrs. Claus, plus much more!

[12/19, Riparian after Dark, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.](#)

The Riparian Preserve comes alive with a holiday glow! Stroll around the candle lit trail at Water Ranch Lake with hundreds of luminaries as well as numerous festive light displays at every turn. There will also be school choirs, carolers, and pony rides!

Don't forget the [Gilbert Farmers Market](#) every Saturday morning, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., located just west of the Water Tower in historic downtown Gilbert. You can also do some last minute shopping at the [Gilbert Art Walk](#)! There's always some unique, handcrafted gifts for everyone on your list!

Shade Your Bench

"Bench the Bag" gets added prize!

Registration for the 2nd Annual [Bench the Bag](#) program started November 1st. Within the first few days we already had 8 schools signed up! We're also getting a great response for the Bhasas' Recycling Center tour. Register soon so you don't miss the opportunity to see first-hand what happens to the soft plastics once they leave your school.

Exciting news! Since our last newsletter, Gilbert's own A & P Nursery has generously agreed to donate a tree to our top contributor to help shade the bench! If your school has not yet registered online please do so today. Registration will end on December 19th at midnight. Together, we can achieve one million!

