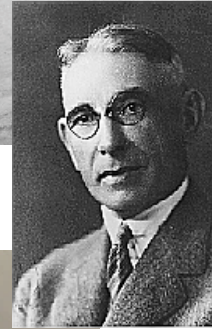


Sparr Heights Center

- ◇ Sparr Heights was built in 1922 by William S. Sparr.
- ◇ The building was originally used as the Sparr Realty Corporation. It was later utilized as the terminus for the Glendale to Montrose streetcar system.
- ◇ On December 24, 1922, William S. Sparr donated the Sparr Heights Community building to the City of Glendale. At the time, it was the only building in the area.
- ◇ At that time, both adults and children used it as a meeting place for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire groups, Jobs Daughters' advancement, social affairs, birthday parties. It was also the location for the Fathers Follies.
- ◇ Sparr Heights was developed as a residential neighborhood in the 1920s and 1930s, The community retains much of its original character.
- ◇ In 1988, the center went through renovation and a rededication as the Sparr Heights Senior Center.
- ◇ Today, it once again serves people of all ages as the Sparr Heights Community Center.



William S. Sparr

- ◇ Born in Indiana, moved to Florida at age 12, then came to California around 1898.
- ◇ In 1906, he moved to Glendale because of his interest in citrus.
- ◇ His first packinghouse in Glendale was erected at Lomita Ave. and Glendale. A larger plant, the Sparr Heights Packing House, was later built at Glendale Ave.
- ◇ Became a multi-millionaire by buying crops of lemons, purchasing neglected groves for rejuvenation, and subdividing his holdings.
- ◇ He owned acreage in the area, which is now known as Sparr Heights. Also owned groves in Ventura, Riverside, and Orange counties

Sparr Heights Community Center

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Glendale, CA 91208
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Serving the community...

past, present & future.



Center-Based Activities

Drop-In Activities

The Sparr Heights Community Center offers a game room complete with pool tables and game tables. In addition, a variety of free programs are offered to the public.

Life Long Learning Classes

Classes in arts & crafts, education, fitness, dance, martial arts, and recreation will be available at scheduled times. Interested parties can refer to the Leisure Guide for class listings, fees and schedules.

Special Events

The community center provides a variety of center-based special events per year for the surrounding community. Each event will provide fun and safe activities for people of all ages.

For more information, please contact the Sparr Heights Community Center. The telephone number and address are listed at the top of this page.

Reservation Information

The Sparr Heights Community Center offers newly renovated facilities available for rent. The facility can accommodate events for up to 150 people. Meeting Rooms are conducive to company meetings, classes, small parties, lectures, tutorials, and special events. In addition, we offer a variety of amenities to meet your planning needs.

Steps to renting a room within the Sparr Heights Community Center

1. Have some kind of tentative plans as to: (1) what type of event you're having, (2) a date when you're planning to have the event, and (3) what time of day you're planning to have the event.
2. Fill out a Community Center Reservation Request Form. This information will be forwarded to the Coordinator of the center.
3. You will be contacted and informed as to whether or not the space is available during the date and time you have requested. You may also be informed of any related fees. (Fees will vary according to the type of event, time of day, amenities requested, etc.)
4. If the facility you have requested is available, the Coordinator of the center will make arrangements to meet with you and finalize all permits required.

Please Note: All rentals must be contracted and paid for at least two weeks in advance. All renters must be at least 18 years of age and must attend the event from beginning to end. Alcohol is not allowed in the facility at any time. Re-occurring reservations can be made for up to three months in advance.

Fees & Deposits: One half of the total rental fee is due at the time of scheduling. The balance of the rental fee is due two weeks prior to each event date listed on the permit. In addition, a security deposit is required for each rental. The security deposit should be made in the form of credit card. This deposit is due at the time of scheduling. It will be credited back within three (3) business days after the last date listed on the permit, provided all policies are adhered to.

Senior Programs & Services

Senior Programs

Services and programs include an array of health, nutrition, social services, and leisure activities. Programs are designed to enhance the quality of life, promote independence, self-sufficiency and self-fulfillment among older citizens of Glendale.

Nutritional Meals Program

We invite you to socialize, meet new friends, and share your experiences while enjoying a delicious meal. A donation of \$2.00 per senior is requested; non-seniors \$4.75. Meals are served Monday through Friday at 11:30am. The nutritional meals program is funded by the LA County Area Agency on Aging and in part by the Older Americans Act of 1965. For more information, please call (818) 548-2187 or (818) 548-3778.

Hours of Operations

Monday - Thursday: 8:00am-8:00pm
Friday: 8:00am-6:00pm

The center will be closed on the following holidays:

Thanksgiving Day Christmas Day
Day After Thanksgiving New Year's Day

The center will be open on the following city holidays:

MLK, Jr's Birthday Veteran's Day
President's Day Memorial Day
Independence Day Labor Day

Other Holiday Schedules:

On Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, the community center will close to the public at 3:00pm.