



Cruise Night Will “Jam” for 18th Year

Car fans! Rock n’ rollers! Cruise Night returns to Glendale for its 18th year on **Saturday, July 16**. This fun-filled family event takes over Brand Boulevard from Milford to Broadway and features over 450 pre-1979 classic cars. But there’s more: guests can dance their feet off to the music of *Paul Revere and the Raiders*, the *Chantays*, *Mark Barnett as Roy Orbison*, and the look-alike, sound-alike tribute to the Beatles — *Abbey Road*.

Emceeding the event is Mr. Rock N’ Roll himself, Brian Beirne. And this year, Robert Hays of “Airplane” fame will be a special guest celebrity judge for the car show! The festivities run from 5:30 to 10:30 pm and it’s all **free!** In addition to the entertainment and classic cars, community displays and booths will feature a variety of services. And restaurants and stores will remain open for business.

For more details about the event, plus a car entry form, go to: www.glendalecruisenight.com/

Fans twisted away with Chubby Checker, earning Glendale a spot in the Guinness Book of World Records at last year’s event.



Summer Night on the Plaza

It’s a hot summer night. You want to eat outdoors, but you don’t know where to go or what you want to eat. We have the solution: come to the City’s annual **“Summer Night on the Plaza” Thursday, July 28**. Perkins Plaza will be the venue for some 20 of the area’s most popular restaurants who will offer a wide variety of food items and tasty desserts. Plus guests will have the chance to bid on some unique items in the silent auction, enjoy live music by Orchestra Charangoa **and** help the select the winners in the **“My Home Town Photo Contest.”** All of this for just \$20 for adults; \$7 for kids. [Click here](#) to purchase your tickets online or buy them in person at 141 N. Glendale Avenue, Suite 114.

Now for the best part: proceeds from this event support the graffiti removal, environmental education and community beautification programs of the Committee for a Clean & Beautiful Glendale. If you have questions, contact [Sandra Rodriguez](#) at (818) 548-2877.

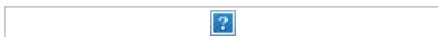


Help Us Fix Our Sidewalks and Streets

The community can help the Public Works Department by reporting damaged or unsafe conditions on street pavement, curbs or sidewalks such as potholes, standing water, and lifted, broken or cracked sidewalks. We rely on residents and business owners to serve as our “eyes and ears,” pointing out these problems so they can be repaired in a timely manner. If left unaddressed, small potholes or sidewalk cracks continue to deteriorate and eventually become larger ones, costing more time and money to repair. For this reason, the City encourages **all** employees (police officers, electrical workers and park rangers, as well as Public Works staff) to report problems they discover while working in the field.

Reporting unsafe conditions is easy: Call Maintenance Services at **(818) 548-3950** or report them online at www.ci.glendale.ca.us/contacts.asp. During non-business hours, use the hotline at **(818) 548-4400**. We appreciate your help in keeping our City’s infrastructure safe for pedestrians, motorists and bicyclists.

Help us locate these problems so they can be fixed quickly!



Glendale Certified Farmer’s Market Accepts SNAP Benefits (EBT)

A healthy community is a vibrant community...and providing opportunities for all of our residents to eat healthy is very important to the City of Glendale. Affordable fruits, vegetables, and grains offered at the Glendale Certified Farmer’s Market are available to those individuals and families who participate in the Food Stamp Program. Customers can use their electronic benefits transfer (EBT) cards to purchase any FNS eligible food items.

The Farmer’s Market is located on the 100 N. Block of Brand Boulevard, every Thursday from 9:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M.

If you have questions, please contact the Farmer’s Market Manager at **(626) 791-3217** or Community Development at **(818) 548-2005**.



Glendale Central Library – An Interesting Look at its Beginnings

A recent article in the LA Times (*Ground Level: The Glendale Public Library, designed by Walton Becket* by Katie Frankenberg) covered the Library’s unique architectural background. Its designer utilized an ultra-modern form of exposed concrete with a blocky façade, known as Brutalism. All who pass through its doors and see the bright sunny open room leading up to a grand mezzanine, know that the term “Brutalism” is a misnomer. But, our Central Library is in good company: the architectural firm responsible for its design counts a number of well-known LA structures in its repertoire, including the Music Center, the Capitol Records building and the Cinerama Dome.

Today, almost one million patrons pass through the doors annually, borrowing over 1.3 million books, magazines, CDs, DVDs and more. Others come to visit the Book Nook, attend

the regular author series of discussions sponsored by the Friends of the Glendale Library, or sign on to one of the many public computers.

Learn more about **all** the Library has to offer at: library.ci.glendale.ca.us/



Foothill Well: A Newly Found Treasure

Decades ago, before Glendale Water & Power provided water to north Glendale, smaller utility districts controlled water delivery to the La Crescenta area. During that time, a well was drilled near Foothill Boulevard which provided water to the local community. As the water districts declined, the well was closed and forgotten. The site became overgrown with trees and shrubs with an old fence blocking visibility. A few years ago, pilot wells were drilled and tested for productivity to increase groundwater supplies. While checking these wells, a GWP employee noticed the vacant lot, investigated and discovered the old Foothill Well. The California Department of Public Health inspected and approved the well for production, which began in May.

Facts about the Foothill Well:

- Land was cleared of overgrown trees, an old shed and slabs
- New pump and equipment were installed
- New pipelines were installed to deliver water to the New York reservoir
- Well collects 200 gallons per minute and runs 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Every gallon collected means one gallon less purchased from MWD
- Annually, the well will save 350 acre feet or about \$245,000

Mark Your Calendars:

Foothill Well in its original state of Griffith Manor Park – 11:00 am, 1551 Flower Street

July 4 Happy Birthday USA! City offices and library branches are closed.
Remember: Fireworks are illegal in Glendale! Celebrate responsibly

July 16 Cruise Night

July 28 Summer Night on the Plaza

July 30 “Tripping the Light Fantastic – A Musical Kaleidoscope”
Japanese Tea House Lawn, 1601 W. Mountain St. at 7:00 pm
www.glendalehealthykids.org

As always, we want to hear your thoughts and ideas, so please let us know via [the City's website](#). You may also telephone Vicki Gardner at: (818) 548-4844 for suggestions and/or questions.

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