



Pacific Park Pool

 The newly constructed Pacific Park Pool will open to the public June 4. This much-anticipated project has been in the planning and funding stages since 2006. Construction began in December 2010 and was completed in record time (6 months)!

The pool is designed in an L-shape, providing a large (45 foot X 85 foot) shallow area for water play, recreation and instruction. The swim area features 6 lanes, 25 yards in length. The new pool building provides ample bathrooms, showers, lockers and family changing rooms. Environmental green design is a major feature of this project. Recycled building materials have been used extensively throughout the project and it also features a photovoltaic solar energy system. Total project costs are approximately \$6M with funds provided through Community Development Block Grant funding and State of California Proposition 40 grant programs.

Registration for swim lessons and aquatic programs will be held in the Pacific Community Center Gym, 501 S. Pacific Avenue on June 11 from 7:00 am – 10:00 am and on June 12 from 8:00 am – 10:00 am. For more information regarding the Pool or the City of Glendale Aquatics Program, visit www.glendaleaquatics.com or call (818) 548-3375.

Classic Car Owners: Sign Up Now for Glendale's Cruise Night

Glendale's Cruise Night returns for its 18th year on



Saturday, July 16, 2011. Car registrations are picking up "speed" with almost 200 registrations already in. Entries are limited to 450 pre-1979 cars. If you have a great classic car you would like to display, don't be disappointed by waiting until the last minute to register: there will be no on-site registrations this year. Applications must be received by July 13th. Entry forms are available online at www.CruiseNight.com, or go to the City's website: www.ci.glendale.ca.us and click on the "What's Hot" Cruise Night link.

Car show participants receive a goody bag and dash plaque and will be eligible for one of 12 trophies awarded, including the Mayor's Trophy, the Fire Chief's Trophy, the Public Works

Trophy, KRTH 101 Trophy and more.

Be part of the biggest classic car show in Southern California and enjoy a return to the past with the great sounds of Paul Revere and the Raiders, the Chantays, Abbey Road and Mark Barnett as Roy Orbison. Special celebrity guest judge Robert Hays (Airplane) will join the festivities this year, all hosted by Mr. Rock N' Roll, Brian Beirne.

Camp Rosie Wants You! (All girls 13-19)



Glendale's Camp Rosie is now accepting applications for its two summer sessions:

- July 5 – July 21
- July 25 – August 11

During these two week sessions, girls will learn financial literacy, effective communication techniques, fitness and nutrition, self defense skills and tips about healthy relationships and teen dating. Camp Rosie takes place at the Pacific Community Center on Monday through Thursday afternoons. The Camp is sponsored by the Glendale Commission on the Status of Women.

Participants from low-income families are encouraged to apply for these free camps. Registration is limited; apply early. Contact Christine Baboosian at (818) 548-4844 or women@ci.glendale.ca.us.

My Home Town Photo Contest

Glendale's beautiful jacarandas were captured in this previous contest entry.



Can you capture Glendale, La Crescenta or Montrose in the perfect photo? If you live, work, or attend school in one of these three communities, the Committee for a Clean & Beautiful Glendale encourages you to enter the "My Home Town" photo contest by submitting your best photo in any of the following categories for the chance to win a cash prize:

- Historic
- Urban Life
- Nature and Animals
- Glendale by Youth (for contestants 16 and younger)
- Iconic Glendale (main category)

The prize for each category is \$50, with the grand prize in the Iconic Glendale category earning its photographer \$250. Entries must be received by July 22 and may be submitted by mail or by uploading the image to the website. For more information, visit www.ci.glendale.ca.us/planning/home_town.asp or contact Katrin Madatian by email at KMadatian@ci.glendale.ca.us or by phone at (818) 551-3098.

Public Works to Install new ADA Curb Ramps

The Public Works Department recently began construction of the 2010-2011 Fiscal Year American with Disabilities Act (ADA) Curb Ramp and Sidewalk Repair and Installation Program. This project includes installation of new curb ramps, replacement of substandard curb ramps and replacement of broken or deteriorated sidewalk. In addition, some deteriorating or overgrown street trees will be removed and replaced; seven bus stops will be improved and a new alley speed breaker will be installed.

The project area includes the neighborhood north of Kenneth Road between Virginia Avenue and Pacific Avenue, and the neighborhood south of the I-5 freeway between Western Avenue and Paula Avenue.

A new five-foot sidewalk will be installed along the east side of Grandview between Kenneth Road and Crestview, and on the north side of Matilija Road between Grandview and 1021 Matilija. This new sidewalk will connect with existing sidewalks and provide a continuous and uninterrupted walkway for pedestrians.

This Project will improve accessibility for people with disabilities in the western part of the City and enhance safety for all pedestrians. Completion is expected in August. Questions about this project should be directed to Steven Lujan at (818) 548-3986.

Summer Reading for all ages:

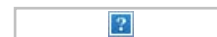
Summer reading is life-enriching at every age. Children can maintain their reading skills while on break from school. Teens can read for fun when they have more free time. Adults can read and talk about good books (during the summer television re-runs)! Check out the special themes below and take advantage of the Library's summer reading programs. Prizes are sponsored by the Friends of the Glendale Public Library.

Children – One World, Many Stories

www.library.ci.glendale.ca.us/CR_home.asp

TEENS – You are Here!

Complete a book mark entry for anything you read and enter a drawing for a great prize. Bookmarks available at your local library branch.



Adults – Novel Destinations

Adults (18 +): www.glendalepubliclibrary.org/AdultSRP2011.asp or at your local library.

COMING UP IN JUNE

June 4: Summer Aquatics Programs open at new Pacific Park Pool.

June 17, 18: Learn how to make a great soil amendment by attending one of the City's free composting classes. Call (818) 548-3916 for details.

June 24: Friday night Summer Moonlight Movies begin, and run through August 12 in various City parks. Beginning June 21, visit parks.ci.glendale.ca.us for list of movies and more information.

June 27: Summer Aquatics Programs open at Hoover High School Pool. Details on the programs available at www.glendaleaquatics.com.

REMINDER:

The City of Glendale has established a 24-hour "Quality of Life" hotline.

To report a burned-out streetlight, bulky items such as couches that have been discarded on the parkway, or other situations that may affect the City's "Quality of Life," call (818) 550-4400.

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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