


Your Vote is Your Voice - Remember to Vote on April 5th

 No act of civic duty is more important to our system of government than participating in elections. Glendale's Municipal Election will be held **Tuesday, April 5, 2011** and it is important to note that the deadline to register for the April election is **March 21st**.

To assist you in exercising your right to vote, please take note of the following:

- Voter registration application forms are available in the City Clerk's office, local libraries and post offices or at [LAVote](#).
- If you have moved, changed your name or wish to change your political party affiliation, you will need to re-register.
- Review your official sample ballot to locate your polling place, or drop off your ballot in the City Elections Center, 131 N. Isabel Street, by 8:00 pm on April 5.
- Polls will be open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm on April 5th.
- **Note:** If you are interested in working at the polls or volunteering translation services for voters with limited English proficiency, contact the City Clerk's office.

Remember that your vote is your voice. Whether you vote by mail or at the polls, you make a difference by casting your vote. Help make your community great by making your voice heard on **April 5th!** For election information, visit www.GlendaleVotes.org or call the Clerk's Office at (818) 548-4000.


Glendale Receives Award of Achievement

The City of Glendale is a recent recipient of the highly prestigious Award of Achievement from the California Parks and Recreation Society for its Glendale Heritage Garden Project. This half acre park includes an innovative garden/park which features a pristinely restored Craftsman home that reinforces the community's pride in its architectural heritage and provides a safe meeting place for our youth programs. The project competed with parks up to twelve acres and cities over 100,000 in population, in the category of park planning and design. The City park site is



uniquely designed as a sustainable urban garden with indigenous landscaping and a meandering pathway that leads to public spaces for passive and active recreational experiences. The Glendale Heritage Garden is located at Cedar and Harvard Streets and is open to the public. For more information, contact Layla Bettar at LBettar@ci.glendale.ca.us.

Glendale Receives Water Grant

 The City of Glendale is the proud recipient of \$3.3 million in State grant funding through Proposition 50 (Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002). A \$2.5 million State grant along with a matching grant from the EPA has allowed the City of Glendale to design and construct two state-of-the-art demonstration projects for removal of chromium. In addition the City was awarded a supplemental grant of \$800,000 from the State which will fund a water study for micro-filtration. Both projects will contribute to the continued safety of our water supply. Over the years, Glendale has aggressively sought and been awarded millions of dollars in federal, state and regional grant funding, which is being spent on specific projects and programs benefitting our residents.

Up And Coming Special Events From Your City

Find out what's happening in our community. Every month, we will let you know about City-sponsored events of interest to you and your family. If you are signed up for City Connection, then you are plugged into what's going on in Glendale! Don't miss even one great event! Not signed up? [Register now](#) to receive monthly e-newsletter from the City of Glendale.

Annual Arbor Day Celebration — March 1, 2011 at 10 a.m. at Casa Adobe de San Rafael Park, 1330 Dorothy Drive (*in the event of inclement weather the event will be held at the Civic Auditorium, 1401 N. Verdugo Road*) — call (818) 548-3871 for information.

48th Annual Glendale Mayor's Prayer Breakfast - Thursday, March 10th at 7:00am at the Glendale Civic Auditorium, 1401 N. Verdugo Road. Doors open at 6:00 am with the program beginning at 7:00 am. Admission to the Breakfast is \$20 and free parking is available. For more information, call (626) 298-3078.

Cesar Chavez Annual Commemorative event - Saturday, March 26 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Pacific Community Center, 501 S. Pacific. The event is free and open to the public. Guests will enjoy entertainment, a special guest speaker and free Chicken and Carne Asada. For more information, call (818) 548-4844.

"I Love My Neighborhood" Poster Contest Awards Ceremony - March 30, 2011 at 5 p.m. at the Glendale Civic Auditorium. The Committee for a Clean & Beautiful Glendale and its community partners will be recognizing the finalists in this year's contest, whose theme is "*Knock Out Graffiti in Glendale.*" The Grand Prize Winner will be announced and his/her artwork will be featured in a City multi-media campaign. Visit www.KeepGlendaleBeautiful.org for more information.

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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