



Carbon Monoxide Detectors Now Required

The State has passed a law requiring all California single family homes to have carbon monoxide alarms/detectors. The bill, which became effective July 1, 2011, applies to every home with a “fossil fuel burning heater, appliance, fireplace or attached garage.” The detectors will be required in other dwellings including apartments, condos, and hotels effective January 1, 2013.



The detectors should be installed in hallways leading to bedrooms, with a minimum of one per floor. If more are required, they must be interconnected. The devices may be battery-powered, a plug-in, or hard-wired with a battery backup. Detectors must be those certified and approved by the State Fire Marshall.

For more information regarding carbon monoxide detectors for single family homes, visit the Permit Services Center, Room 101, 633 E. Broadway in Glendale, call (818) 548-3200, or visit www.leginfo.ca.gov.

Have a “Cool Party” in a Wading Pool

Community Services & Parks has a special package rental of wading pools throughout the City. You can bring your party to the pool! The pools are available for private rentals during non-operational times, usually in April through October at the following sites:

- Brand Park, 1601 W. Mountain St.
- Palmer Park, 610 E. Palmer Ave.
- Glenoaks Park, 2531 Glenoaks Blvd.
- Dunsmore Park, 4700 Dunsmore Ave.
- Fremont Park, 600 W. Hahn Ave.

The rental fee is \$100 for the first hour, with a \$25 fee for each additional hour. One lifeguard is included with the rental fee. Call **(818) 548-6420** to reserve or ask questions.



Leisure Guide

Glendale is taking steps to save the environment by joining the expanding global efforts to “go green.” Beginning this fall, Leisure Guide will be available online ONLY. Visit parks.ci.glendale.ca.us or email cspleisureguide@ci.glendale.ca.us to have a copy sent directly to your email.

Adult and Youth Sport Classes and Programs

Registration for fall programs and classes is now underway. For kids, we have soccer, volleyball, tennis and running classes. Adults can sign up for these programs too, as well as open play badminton and soccer leagues for ages 50+ and 70+. More information is available at (818) 548-6420.

And the Library is Hosting ...

Special Author Events in September

“Vortex of Conflict: U.S. Policy Toward Afghanistan, Pakistan and Iraq”

Thursday, September 15 at 7:00 pm in the Central Library Auditorium

September 11, 2011 marks the 10th Anniversary of the 9-11 attacks. The wars in Afghanistan and Iraq have become so much a part of our post 9-11 lives, that most Americans no longer have a clear, accurate understanding of their origins, much less how and why the U.S. became so involved in the affairs of Pakistan. In *Vortex of Conflict* Professor Dan Caldwell provides a reasoned analysis of the national security struggles we face as a nation, and what to do about them.



“Surviving the Toxic Workplace”

Wednesday, September 21 at 7:00 pm in the Central Library Auditorium

Are people at work driving you crazy? Author Dr. Linnda Durré will discuss effective communication techniques to turn poisonous workplace environments into productive ones. *Surviving the Toxic Workplace* gives workers the tools to create an environment in which they can thrive.



For details on these events, call (818) 548-2042.

The Benefits of Recycling

Currently, about 61 percent of Glendale’s waste is being diverted from the landfill through recycling and waste reduction efforts. Last year, Glendale residents and businesses recycled 11,309 tons of waste, including:

- 7,888 tons of paper
- 775 tons of glass
- 372 tons of aluminum and steel
- 609 tons of plastics

Since recycling reduces the amount of energy needed to extract, transport and process raw materials into new products, this translates into a net reduction of 4,724 tons of carbon emissions that lead to global warming. The recycled paper also left an estimated 134,096 trees still standing in the forests. And this is just from one City!

These benefits are one of the reasons behind the adoption of the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006. This legislation is the basis for an expected adoption in the coming months of mandatory commercial recycling in Glendale. Visit www.glendalewaste.com for more details about recycling efforts in our City.



Tons of recycled paper save even more “tons” of living trees

Women’s Financial Literacy Classes Offered

The Glendale Commission on the Status of Women, along with State Senator Carol Liu, is offering a series of seminars on financial literacy for women during the month of September. The three following “Money Matters” workshops will take place from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the Police Community Room, 131 N. Isabel Street.

These workshops, taught by professionals, are free and open to the public. Space is limited, however. To reserve a spot, contact Christine Baboomian at (818) 548-4844 or women@ci.glendale.ca.us. More details are available on the CSW website at www.ci.glendale.ca.us/women.



GWP’s Smart Grid Project Rates Highly in California Energy Survey

Glendale Water & Power’s Smart Grid Project received the highest customer score of all smaller utilities and was among the highest scoring of all 120 utilities responding to the Smart Grid Maturity Model Survey conducted by the California Energy Commission’s project “Defining the Pathway to California’s 2020 Smart Grid for Publicly Owned Utilities.”

GWP has established a strong foundation for its Smart Grid Project and will now focus on customer experience, and on the responsibility, sustainability and efficiency of moving GWP onto the Smart Grid. Visit the website for more information on the Smart Grid Project: www.GlendaleWaterAndPower.com

Mark Your Calendars for these Events:

Friday, September 9 – Glendale Beautiful Fall Dinner

Casa Adobe de San Rafael, 1330 Dorothy Drive – 5:30 pm

Musical entertainment by Gabriel Reoyo Pazoz

Details, tickets at **(818) 248-4415**

Adams Square Merchants Association Friday Night Movies

Location: Park Avenue, just off Adams Street – Movies start at dusk

Friday, September 16 – Despicable Me

Friday, September 23 – Tangled

Friday, September 30 – Toy Story 3

Co-sponsored by Glendale Community Services & Parks. **(818) 548-2000**

Sunday, September 25 - Join Glendale Mayor Laura Friedman on a two-hour bicycle tour of the City. Riders will meet at City Hall at 8:00 am. [Click here](#) to download the flyer. Contact Zizette Mullins at (818) 548-4844 for more details.

Saturday, October 1 - 34th Oktoberfest in Montrose. This traditional street faire begins at noon on the 2300 and 2400 blocks of Honolulu Avenue. It includes German bands, game booths, carnival rides, a variety show and costume contests for dogs and humans plus authentic German bratwurst, sauerkraut and strudel. Go to www.montrosechamber.org/oktoberfest for more details.

Sunday, October 2 - Glendale Historical Society 2011 Fall Home Tour
11:00 am – 4:00 pm
www.glendalehistorical.org

Saturday, October 15 – K9's in the Park; Kiwanis Duck Splash (More details to follow in the October City Connection)

Sunday, October 16 – 10th Annual Unity Fest on Brand Boulevard. If you are interested in being a sponsor, vendor or participant, contact Zizette Mullins at (818) 548-4844 or visit www.ci.glendale.ca.us/UnityFest2011.asp and click on "Unity Fest" under What's Hot.

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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