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E Pluribus Unum

This Latin phrase, prominently featured on our nation's great seal, exemplifies perhaps the most powerful aspect of our national heritage--that we are one nation, comprised of every background, race, creed, and color, and yet still dedicated to common goals and ideals. We are a people founded in revolution and committed to liberty who recognize that we are only as free as the most oppressed among us. We are a hopeful people who are not ashamed of idealism and common purpose, and who believe that opportunity and ingenuity are the great equalizers of our populace. All of these sentiments are rooted in and strengthened by our diversity.

With our wide range of cultures and heritages in Glendale, we truly are a global city--there is a world in Glendale.

Too often, however, we forget to celebrate this innate strength. Worse, we are tempted to only focus on the challenges and separations that can accompany diversity. That is where events like Unity Fest come in. In the fast-paced



Join Us on Saturday, September 29
to Celebrate Diversity

Please join the City of Glendale for its 11th annual **Unity Fest**, filled with multicultural entertainment, food, and fun. The celebration will be held on **Brand Boulevard** between California and Wilson Avenues from 2:00 - 7:00 pm on Saturday, September 29.

There will be live entertainment by local performance groups, children's activities, and international food provided by local vendors & gourmet food trucks. Admission is **FREE** at this family-friendly event! Free parking will be available at the Orange Street Parking Garage, 222 N. Orange St. To learn more, visit [Unity Fest 2012](#).

We Want to Hear From You!

world we live in, it is easy to take for granted the contributions that our diversity bestows upon us. Yet by actually setting aside a day to recognize and to share the benefits of living and working together, we can foster the creation of our own unique community identity, ranging from the languages we speak, to the foods we eat, to the dreams we have.

As complex and dissimilar as human beings can be, there is tremendous commonality in being human. We all want to be happy and healthy; we all want the best for our families and loved ones; we are all trying to live our lives with basic dignity and self-respect. From this perspective, the concept of appreciating our diversity is not about making everyone the same. Quite the contrary--because of our innate similarities, we are able to recognize and celebrate our outward differences, who we are, and what we bring to the table. As the German poet Hermann Hesse once observed, "It is not our purpose to become each other; it is to recognize each other, to learn to see the other and honor him for what he is."

I am looking forward to Unity Fest. It is a showcase of our great city and a demonstration of how our community works. Truly, Glendale is perhaps the most diverse city, in the most diverse metropolitan area, in the most diverse nation in the world. Yet we are one Glendale, and that is worth celebrating: E Pluribus Unum.



The City of Glendale invites you to attend a **community meeting** to bring **new ideas** to the table on how to improve your neighborhood. Come learn about City-funded social services, homeless services, housing programs, transportation needs, and public improvements that benefit your neighborhood! There will also be children's activities available to keep kids busy while you attend the meeting.

The meeting will be held on **Wednesday, September 19, at 7:00 pm** in the Cafeteria at Horace Mann Elementary School, 501 E. Acacia Ave. Translation will be available in Spanish and Armenian. For more information, please call (818) 548-2000.

PARKS MAKE LIFE BETTER



Fall 2012 Programs & Classes

Registration is now open for the Community Services & Parks Department's Fall 2012 Programs & Classes. Sign up for **dance, art, fitness, and sports.**

REGISTRATION DATES: Aug. 13–Sept. 22, 2012
SESSION DATES: Sept. 10–Nov. 17, 2012

To register, call (818) 548-2752 or visit [Online Registration](#).

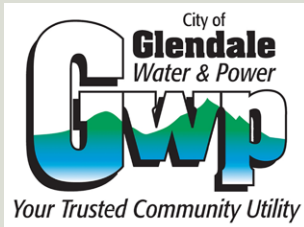
Job Opportunities for High School Seniors

Glendale Youth Alliance (GYA) is accepting applications for the Teen Employment and Training (TEAM) Program and the Employer Incentive Program (EIP) starting **September 4**. If you are a high school senior or a high school graduate between the ages of 18 and 21 interested in working while attending school, please start your job

Look to Live

As students begin the new school year, the City of Glendale wants to make sure they do it safely. Mornings are hectic enough with parents rushing to drop their children off and wave good-bye, all while they have their upcoming work day on their minds. Do not let an accident be one more thing to worry about.

Pedestrians must be cautious and aware of their surroundings just as much as those behind the wheel. **Look to Live** to avoid those **Driven 2 Distraction**. Check out [D2D](#) to learn more.



Get the Latest Updates From GWP

Keep up-to-date with Glendale Water & Power's services and programs by signing up to receive email updates. To subscribe, go to [GWP](#) and submit your information under "Get Email Updates" near the bottom right side of the page.

LIBRARY NEWS

Cast a Vote for the Kids
Your online votes will help get Duplo (LEGO) activity kits for the kids who visit the Library. Please go to [Read Build Play](#) and select "Glendale Public Library," since these activity kits are for every site, and not just one library. You can vote every week until October 1.

Opera Talk - Don Giovanni
Speakers from the Los Angeles Opera Speakers Bureau will present a series of talks focusing on the magical and powerful world of opera at 2:00 pm on Saturday, September 15, at the Central Library Auditorium. Admission is free. Visit [Opera Talks](#) for more information.

!Women Art Revolution
On September 19, at 7:00 pm, the Associates of Brand Library will present a screening and

application process by submitting a GYA application.

Applications are available online at [GYA](#) or in person at the GYA office. Applications must be completed, signed, and delivered in person to the GYA office for consideration. For more information, please call the GYA main line at (818) 937-8073.

Machinist Training Available for Veterans

The City of Glendale's Verdugo Jobs Center (VJC), in partnership with Glendale Community College, is recruiting veterans for their Computer Numerical Control (CNC) Machinists training program. CNC machinists operate computers and high-tech manufacturing machines that create parts, usually from metals.

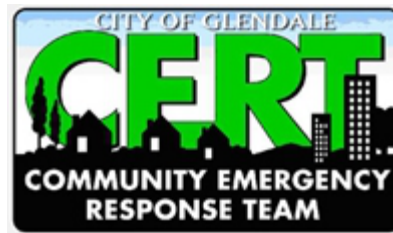
This FREE 16-week training program starts on **September 4** at Glendale Community College. Participants will receive a certificate of completion and job placement assistance upon completion of the training. For more information, please visit [CNC Machinist Training](#) or call Mayra Galicia at (818) 937-8028.



Join us on Friday, September 28 at 7:10 pm

You're invited to the inaugural Glendale Dodger Night at Dodger Stadium! Our LA Dodgers will be taking on the Colorado Rockies as we celebrate the City of Glendale and Tommy Lasorda's birthday. Plan to stay after the game to walk onto the field to enjoy the Dodgers' spectacular Friday Night Fireworks show. See you at the ballpark!

All proceeds for ticket sales will benefit the Glendale Parks & Open Space Foundation. For more information and to buy your discounted tickets, please visit [Glendale Dodger Night](#).



Classes Start September 6

Glendale Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program trains Glendale citizens to assist in saving lives following an emergency or disastrous event. Learn to apply basic response skills during this four-day course through exercises and activities. This training, provided by the Glendale Fire Department, allows you to help your community, family, and neighborhoods until professional emergency response arrives after a disaster.

discussion of Lynn Hershman Leeson's documentary film, *Women Art Revolution*. Through intimate interviews, art, and rarely seen archival footage, the film reveals how the Feminist Art Movement fused free speech and politics into an art that radically transformed the art and culture of our times.

CALENDAR

September 3 - Federal Holiday
- City offices and libraries
CLOSED

September 20 - Author Event
7:00 pm @ Central Library
222 E. Harvard St.
The Black Isle, by Sandi Tan
(818) 548-2030

September 28 - Glendale
Dodger Night
(See article above for details)

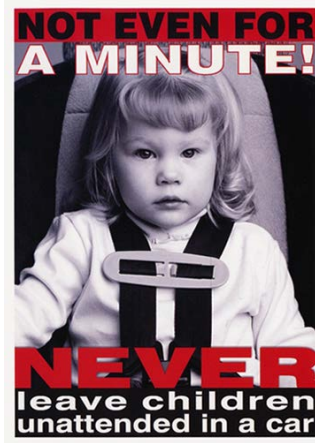
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Sign up for the CERT course, beginning **Thursday, September 6**. This **FREE** Community Emergency Response Training requires you attend all **four Thursday evening classes**. Register by calling (818) 548-6404 or email Endermill@ci.glendale.ca.us. To learn more, visit the Glendale Fire Department.



Not Even for a Minute!

Summer may be almost over, but there are still some high temperatures ahead. Child injuries and deaths occur too often during times of extreme heat, and it's important to keep this in mind even though fall is just around the corner.

To prevent leaving children, dependent adults, and pets in the vehicle, always put something you'll need--such as your phone, handbag, lunch, or briefcase--**on the floor in the back seat**. By implementing this habit, the back door of your vehicle will be opened every time you reach your destination, ensuring that no one is ever left behind.

If you see a child, dependent adult, or pet alone in a hot vehicle, take action. If they appear hot or sick, remove them as quickly and safely as possible and call **9-1-1** for assistance as necessary.

History Found at the Brand Library



This remarkable photo shows a large metal star that was suspended high above the entry doors at the Brand Library between 1956 and 1959. We identified Chief Librarian Jack Ramsey and Council Members John M. Lawson and Zelma Bogue, but the identity of the woman to the left in the photo eludes us. If you remember seeing the star at Brand Library please send an email to centlibref@ci.glendale.ca.us.

The renovation of the historic Brand Library structure will continue

into 2013. To keep up-to-date on renovation progress visit [Library, Arts & Culture](#) or the Brand Library on [Facebook](#).

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