



AUGUST 2014

MESSAGE FROM SCOTT OCHOA



Glendale City Manager

*Hot August nights
And the leaves hanging down
And the grass of the ground
smellin' sweet*

I will spare you my vintage Neil Diamond impersonation...

That said, it is August, it is hot, and we all deserve to have a little fun. I don't know about you, but as long as I don't get stuck having to clean up and wash dishes, I love to barbeque and cook. That is my summer fun. Whether it's carne asada, chorizo and corn, or slow-cooking spareribs and pork shoulder, grilling invites a Zen-like peacefulness that is made complete by a frosty beverage and great music. Now, being a Latino guy who grew up in Azusa, my blended "BBQ'ing/musical" tastes have a very distinct profile - oldies, Motown, and 1970s R&B make for some real wholesome goodness. Thus, for your listening enjoyment, I submit to you a soulful soundtrack to reminisce about summers gone by...

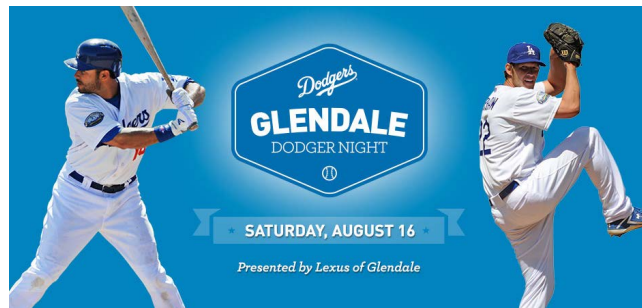
- *Summertime*, War
- *Together*, Tierra
- *You're Still a Young Man*, Tower of Power
- *Betcha By Golly Wow*, The

National Night Out: August 5



This year's annual National Night Out will be held on the evening of Tuesday, August 5 in dozens of neighborhoods throughout Glendale. The event brings individuals together to promote safe and healthy communities by taking a stand against drugs, crime, and disorder. The Glendale Police Department will be collaborating with event hosts to encourage neighborhoods to be alert and engaged. To learn more about National Night Out and Neighborhood Watch, please visit glendalenno.com or call Sgt. Sean Riley at (818) 548-4015.

Glendale Dodger Night: August 16



The 3rd Annual Glendale Dodger Night presented by Lexus of Glendale is on Saturday, August 16 at Dodger Stadium! The event will begin with a Pre-Party at Glendale City Hall in the afternoon, featuring food, drinks, and entertainment. The festivities will continue at Dodger Stadium in the evening to watch our Los Angeles Dodgers take on the Milwaukee Brewers. Bus transportation to and from the stadium will be provided for City Hall Pre-Party attendees only.

Tickets are on sale now through the Glendale Dodger Night website at glendaledodgernight.com. All proceeds from ticket sales will benefit the Glendale Parks & Open Space Foundation to continue

Stylistics

- *Doin' it to Death*, The JB's (featuring James Brown)
- *I'll Always Love My Mama*, The Intruders
- *Don't Let No One Get You Down*, War
- *Samba Pa Ti*, Santana
- *Searching For My Love*, Bobby Moore
- *Bad Girl*, Smokey Robinson & the Miracles
- *Smile Happy*, War
- *Sabor a Mi*, El Chicano
- *It's Okay*, The Sun-Glo
- *Sitting in the Park*, Billy Stewart
- *What is Hip?*, Tower of Power
- *Something Awful Nice About You*, The Escorts
- *Sideshow*, Blue Magic
- *Yes, I'm Ready*, The Ambassadors
- *Me For You*, Ruth McFadden
- *Is There Something on Your Mind?*, Big Jay McNeely
- *Still Water*, The Four Tops
- *Going in Circles*, The Friends of Distinction
- *Volver, Volver*, Los Lobos
- *Love's Holiday*, Earth Wind and Fire
- *I'm No Romeo*, Billy Stewart
- *Brown-Eyed Handsome Man*, Chuck Berry
- *One Summer Night*, The Danleers
- *Having a Party*, Sam Cooke

With these classics playing in the background, it almost doesn't matter how the food comes out...almost.

Enjoy the rest of a safe and fun summer!

CALENDAR

Spanish Language Computer Classes / Clases de Computacion Gratuitas para Principiantes
 Register for computer classes that will begin in August at the Pacific Park Library. For more information contact Juan Garcia at 818-548-2048. Para mayor informacion puede comunicarse con Juan Garcia, 818-548-2048.

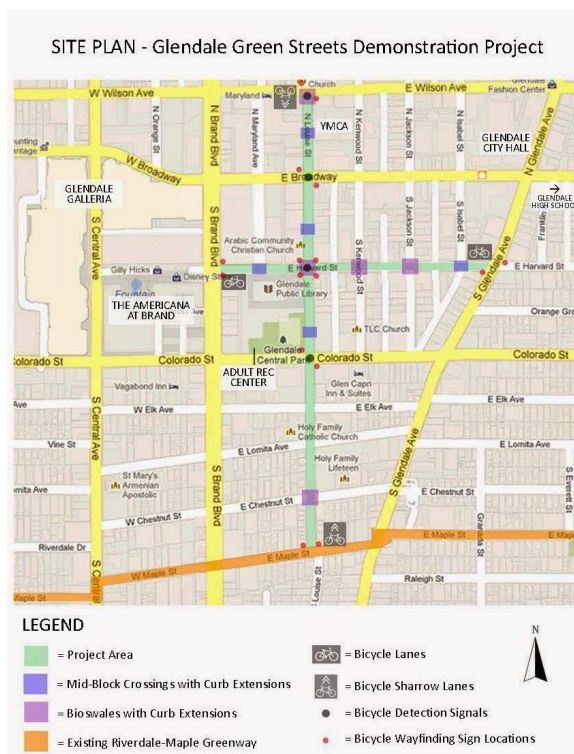
August 5 - National Night Out
 See story above or click [here](#) to learn more!

August 6 - Blood Drive, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Glendale Police Community Room, 131 North Isabel Street
 See story above or click [here](#) to learn more.

August 8 - Summer Nights Concert Series, 7:00 pm
Brand Library & Art Center 1601 West Mountain Street
 The Arts & Culture Commission and Brand Associates will

their mission to support park projects, recreation programs, and trails and open space activities.

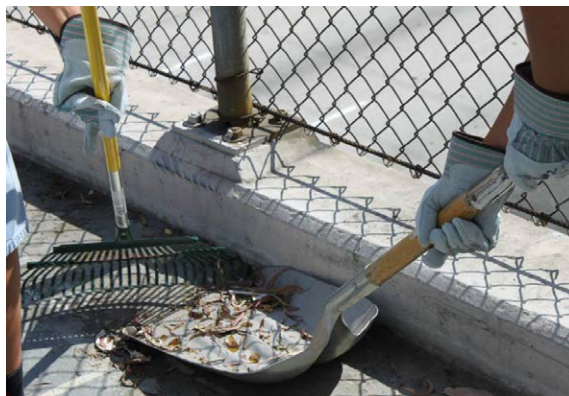
Green Streets Demonstration Project



Plans are underway to construct the City's first Green Streets Demonstration Project. This environmentally friendly project will take place on approximately 1.1 miles of roadway on Harvard Street between Brand Boulevard and Isabel Street, and on Louise Street between Maple Avenue and Wilson Avenue in downtown Glendale. It will provide a safe and inviting pathway to encourage walking and biking to the Central Library, Adult Recreation Center, YMCA, Americana at Brand, Glendale Galleria, and the future Museum of Neon Art. There are plans to expand this pilot project into a city-wide network of greenways as discussed in the City's adopted [Bicycle Transportation Plan](#).

Planning for the project will occur from late 2014 through late 2015, with construction of the project to begin in early- mid 2016. Learn more about the project [here](#).

2014 Litter Survey Results



Each year, with the help of volunteers, City staff takes to the streets to assess litter throughout Glendale. The annual [Litter Index](#)

present free concerts all summer. Singer / songwriters Hunter Scott, Jenni Alpert, Maggie McClure and Shane Henry will perform. The Plaza Series will run Fridays through September 26. See full schedule [here](#).

August 8 - Compost Workshop, 8:00 am
Learn to turn food scraps and yard trimmings into a valuable soil amendment. To sign up or to learn more, please call (818) 548-3916 or visit glendalerecycle.com.

August 9 - Loading Dock Book Sale, 9:00 am
Central Library
222 East Harvard Street
Support Glendale's libraries by picking up great used books at great low prices. Book sales are hosted every second Saturday of the month.

August 10 - Travel Lecture, Road Scholar, 2:00 pm
Central Library Auditorium
222 East Harvard Street
Representatives from Elderhostel's Road Scholar travel program will discuss educational travel programs. Learn more [here](#).

August 13 - Teen Volunteer Opportunities, 4:00 - 6:00 pm
Central Library Reference Desk
222 East Harvard Street
Are you a high school student who needs volunteer hours over the summer? Help the Friends of the Library set up for their monthly book sale and earn up to 6 hours of volunteer credit. Learn more [here](#).

August 14 - Film Screening, Citizen Tanouye, 7:00 pm
Central Library Auditorium
222 East Harvard Street
Citizen Tanouye uniquely brings history to life for eight ethnically diverse Torrance high school students. Their research of Congressional Medal of Honor recipient Tech Sergeant Ted Tanouye draws attention to the civil rights abuses of WWII era America. Director Robert Horsting will answer questions after the screening. Learn more [here](#).

August 15 - Summer Nights Concert Series, 7:00 pm
Brand Library & Art Center
1601 West Mountain Street
The Arts & Culture Commission and Brand Associates will present free concerts all summer. Denizens of Jazz, a seasoned jazz quartet, will feature the music of Moacir Santos. The Plaza Series will run Fridays through September 26.

Survey scores 24 areas throughout the City including freeways, industrial, residential and commercial neighborhoods. This year the average citywide score improved from 1.52 in 2013 to 1.45. The improvements can be an indicator that programs implemented to eliminate litter by raising awareness and civic participation in Glendale are on the right path.

Volunteers play an important role in the reduction of visible litter from the streets of Glendale. By participating in the City's Adopt-A-Block Program, volunteers spent over 5,800 hours on community clean-up projects around their neighborhood this past year, resulting in cleaner, less littered neighborhoods. For more information about the Litter Index Survey or to volunteer for the 2015 survey, please contact Sandra Rodriguez at (818) 937-8333.

Phase 2 of Mandatory Water Conservation

Watering Restricted to Three Days a Week



The Glendale City Council has declared Phase II of Glendale Water & Power's (GWP) Water Conservation Ordinance. Phase II will limit outside watering to three days a week: Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday for 10 minutes at each watering station. Customers can anonymously report water waste by calling GWP's water waster hotline at (818) 550-4426 or submit an online form at GlendaleWaterAndPower.com.

For tips and water conservation information, visit the following sites: saveourh2o.org, GlendaleWaterAndPower.com, Bewaterwise.com. The City appreciates the efforts that our residents have made to conserve water and continues to encourage residents to be diligent in their water usage.

Donate Blood - Save Lives



The City of Glendale's Blood Drive will be on August 6, from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm at the Glendale Police Department's Community Room, 131 North Isabel Street. All participants will receive two tickets to the Laugh Factory Comedy Club. Please see flyer [here](#).

See full schedule [here](#).

August 16 - Glendale Dodger Night

See story above or click [here](#) to learn more!

August 21 - Songs in the Key of Los Angeles, 7:00 pm

Brand Library Recital Hall
1601 West Mountain Street
USC Professor Josh Kun will discuss his book *Songs in the Key of Los Angeles* which showcases the rich sheet music collection of the Los Angeles Public Library.
Learn more [here](#).

August 22 - Summer Nights Concert Series, 7:00 pm

Brand Library & Art Center
1601 West Mountain Street
The Arts & Culture Commission and Brand Associates will present free concerts all summer. State Prism's multigenerational band brings joy and a bouncy energy to performances. The Plaza Series will run Fridays through September 26.
See full schedule [here](#).

August 30, 31 and September 1 - Holiday Closure

All City offices and library branches will be closed Saturday, August 30, Sunday, August 31, and Monday, September 1. Even though Library doors will be closed, electronic resources are still available! Download a book or video [here](#).

Summer Aquatics



The Pacific Park Pool is still open in August and offering swimming lessons until August 22nd! Recreation Swim is open daily through the end of August and the pool is open weekends from Labor Day through the end of September. Please visit glendaleaquatics.com or call (818) 937-7433 for detailed schedules and program descriptions.

Joan Quinn

To make an appointment call (818) 548-2789 or email aazarian@glendaleca.gov, or visit redcrossblood.org, enter sponsor code: "cityofglendale."

Turf Replacement Rebate Program



Outdoor landscaping consumes 60% of household water use. Replacing lawns with California native plants is a great way to cut water bills in half. Glendale residents are encouraged to take advantage of GWP's Turf Replacement Rebate Program, and receive \$2.00 a square foot from MWD by replacing grass with California native plants. Residents must follow Glendale Zoning Code Ordinance for landscaping. To learn more, click [here](#).

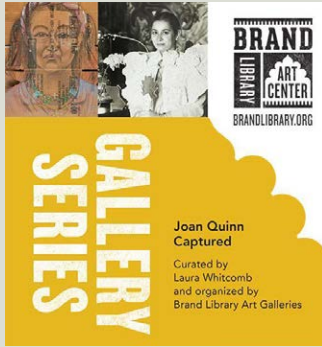
Safe Start to the School Year



August marks the start of school in Glendale. The Glendale Fire Department encourages students and parents to be safe when the new school year begins. When riding a bike to school, always wear a helmet, stop at crosswalks and walk bikes across the street. When walking across the street, remember to look both ways before stepping off the curb and use the crosswalk to cross the street. Stay five steps away from the curb while waiting for the bus. The Glendale Fire Department wishes all of the students and parents a safe return to the new school year. To learn more about school year safety, please visit GlendaleFire.org and follow us on Twitter at [@GlendaleCAFire](https://twitter.com/GlendaleCAFire).

Community Emergency Response Team Training

Captured



A small collection of Joan Quinn's portrait collection is on display at the Central Library through August 15. The artwork is part of 'Joan Quinn Captured' exhibition that showcased what is perhaps the largest portrait collection by contemporary artists in the world. This smaller collection features portraits of Quinn by contemporary Armenian artists.

Glendale Economic Indicators



City of Glendale Economic Indicators show continued growth in all sectors (as of July 2014). The housing market appears to have nearly reached pre-recession levels, revenues from retail sales did not suffer a post-holiday lag in the first quarter of 2014, and commercial property remains in relatively high demand. Employment in Glendale is outpacing Los Angeles County. To read the full report, click [here](#).

Save the Date



Are you prepared for the next earthquake? Do you have an emergency supply kit? Have you ever wondered how the Fire Department will be able to assist everyone in need following an earthquake? Learn the answers to these questions and more at the next Community Emergency Response Team Training scheduled for Wednesday, September 3, 10, 17, and 24 from 5:00 - 10:00 pm at the Fire Prevention Bureau at 780 Flower Street. Please pre-register by calling 818-548-6404.

Glendale On The Move



GTV6's newest episode of *On The Move* is now available! August's episode highlights Glendale's Economic Development Corporation, the City's guide to historic homes and districts, grant funding for Palmer Park, Glendale Library's To-Go App, and Glendale's Host City Kick-Off for the 2015 Los Angeles Special Olympics. Be sure to tune in to Charter channel 6 or check the City's [YouTube](#) channel for new episodes.

Photo of the Month



Join the City of Glendale at a series of upcoming community workshops to discuss Phase III of the Glendale Narrows Riverwalk. The first meeting will be held on Thursday, September 11. Stay tuned to the City's [calendar](#) for more meeting dates or call 818-548-3945 for more information.



Thank you to Dan B. for sharing this photo of residents and visitors enjoying a movie in one of Glendale's beautiful parks!

Share your photos with @MyGlendale on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and [Instagram](#) for a chance to be showcased as the Photo of the Month in the next City Connection. Include #MyGlendale and tag @MyGlendale to be entered.

Reduce Waste this School Year



As families prepare for the start of another school year, consider these waste reduction tips:

- Sort last year's school items to determine what can be reused or given to a friend and/or family member.
- Purchase school supplies made of recycled products.
- Use refillable pens, rechargeable batteries, and reusable water bottles.
- Packaging accounts for more than 30% of all waste generated annually. Look for minimally wrapped school supplies, use concentrated products, or buy in bulk.

FREE Bulky Item Pick Up

Do not forget to submit a bulky-item request three working days prior to the refuse collection day in your area to schedule free pick-up larger items such as electronics, couches, or mattresses from summer cleaning. To schedule a pick-up, or for more information, please call the Integrated Waste Management Division at (818) 548-3916 (select 1), or submit an electronic request online at [GlendaleRecycle.com](#).

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