



## August 2015

### MESSAGE FROM SCOTT OCHOA



Glendale City Manager

August already and the kids are gearing up to go back to school. I don't know when the school year began starting in August instead of September, but boy oh boy, losing that extra month does seem tough. Here at the City of Glendale, we too are going back to school in a sense. The City Council will be kicking up another round of "Work Boot Tuesdays" and will be looking at new areas of the City. These meetings really allow the Council to put their boots on the ground and focus on the infrastructure and service needs of the organization.

*Sharing:* On Tuesday, August 18, the City Council and public will tour the Los Angeles - Glendale Water Reclamation Plant. The plant, co-owned by the cities of Glendale and Los Angeles, processes around 20 million gallons of wastewater per day and helps conserve over one billion gallons of potable water per year through its reuse. Participants will tour the facility, learn about Glendale's sewage collection system, and watch a sewage overflow emergency response by Glendale's Public Works Department. While sewage does not offer the glitz and glamour of a shiny fire truck, it is one of

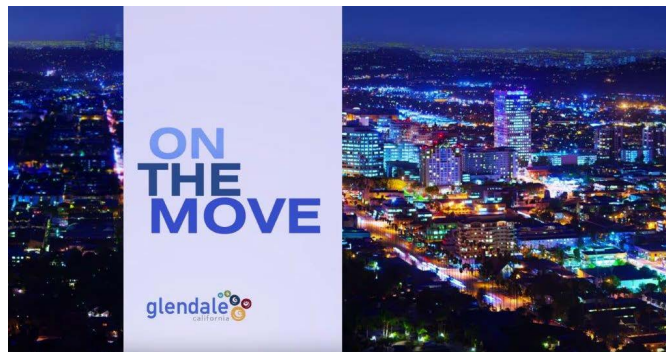
### Cruise Night's NEW Date: August 29



After a cancellation due to lightning, Southern California's most popular car show is returning for its 22nd year on **Saturday, August 29th** in Downtown Glendale! Join us for the 2015 Cruise Night and stroll down Brand Boulevard to see the over 350 classic pre-1980 cars. Display booths and activities for the kids will make this evening one of the best entertainment options of the summer. Headlining the 2015 Cruise Night are Smooth - Sounds of Santana, The Chantays and Jumping Jack Flash Celebrating the 50th anniversary of "The Stones." Be sure to catch the Fireworks Spectacular at the end of the show!

More than 40,000 visitors are expected at this free event. More information and car registration at [glendalecruisenight.com](http://glendalecruisenight.com). For Sponsorship Opportunities please contact Onnig Bulanikian at 818-548-3248. Don't forget to share your pictures of #glendalecruisenight with us on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) @MyGlendale

### Glendale On The Move



GTV6's newest episode of *On The Move* is now available! In this

the most fundamental and critical components of a safe and healthy city. Our crews monitor and clean 1.6 million liner feet of sewage lines throughout the city on an annual basis.

**Learning:** The City and City Council will also be learning from its residents during their first City Council in Your Neighborhood meeting after summer. The September 1 meeting offers residents an opportunity to share their concerns for their neighborhood, in their neighborhood. This special meeting will take place at the Brand Library and Art Center. Different neighborhoods will be selected throughout the year to focus on the specific needs of each area.

**Show and tell:** The curriculum will continue into September with a Work Boot Meeting at the Scholl Canyon Landfill on Tuesday, September 15. I am sure not many residents have actually toured the facility at Scholl Canyon, and this will be a neat opportunity to see where all of our waste (well...the waste we don't see at the Reclamation Plant) ends up. A landfill looks, smells, and performs functions that will be sure to surprise.

While our kids are learning, sharing, and starting group projects, we will be doing the same. We hope you will join us at these three very special meetings.

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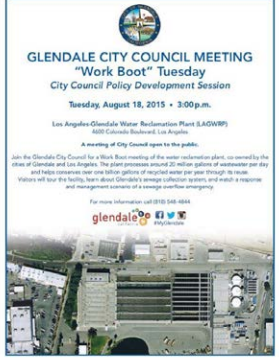
### thread/bare extended through August 21



Brand Library Art Galleries features thread/bare, a beautiful and thought provoking exhibition of artists who weave two-dimensional mixed media work with sculpture and site-specific installations. The exhibition is curated by Yoram Gil with artists Nurit Avesar, Elana Kundell, Susan Kurland, Janet Neuwalder, Sigrid Orlet, and Peggy Pownall. Learn

episode, we will check out how our littlest residents can cool down, receive an update on how the drought is impacting our local trees, get a sneak peek on a very exciting art and entertainment venue coming to the downtown, and so much more! Be sure to tune in to Charter channel 6 or check the City's [YouTube](#) channel for new episodes.

## City Council Meetings, On the Go



In an effort to provide more outreach to the community as well as edify the City Council about significant public service and infrastructure efforts underway, "Work Boot Tuesday" will occur once a month, in lieu of the City Council's customary afternoon session. On Tuesday, August 18 at 3:00 pm, join the Glendale City Council for a "Work Boot" meeting at the Los Angeles - Glendale Water Reclamation Plant. The plant, co-owned by the cities of Glendale and Los Angeles, processes around 20 million gallons of wastewater per day and helps conserve over one billion gallons of potable water per year through its

reuse. Visitors will tour the facility, learn about Glendale's sewage collection system, and watch a sewage overflow emergency response by Glendale's Public Works Department. **\*Hardhats are required. Please bring one with you if you have one.\***

The Glendale City Council will also host a "City Council in Your Neighborhood" meeting on Tuesday, September 1 at the Brand Library & Art Center at 6:00 pm. This special meeting will take place in lieu of a regular City Council evening meeting. On-site meetings give residents an opportunity to discuss topics important to their neighborhood IN their neighborhood. All Glendale residents are encouraged to attend the meeting and check out one of Glendale's most beautiful buildings. Learn about more on-site meetings [here](#).

## Be CERT Trained



Do you have an emergency supply kit with supplies for 72 hours? Do you know how to use a fire extinguisher? Following an earthquake or fire, do you know how to help your neighbors? Get the answers to these disaster preparedness questions and more at the next Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training. This 20-hour training is scheduled for four consecutive Wednesdays in September: 9, 16, 23, and 30 from 5:00 - 10:00 pm at 780 Flower Street. To register, please call 818-548-6404. Learn more about CERT [here](#).

## Start School Safe

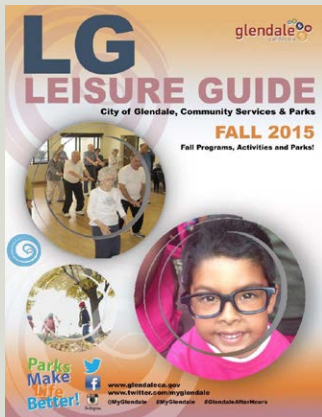
more [here](#).

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Alex90 is a year long campaign that celebrates the Alex Theatre's last 90 years as Glendale's center for arts and entertainment and positions the historic venue for the future. Proceeds from the year long campaign will go to support the Alex90 Fundraising Campaign supporting restoration, programming and capital improvement projects at the iconic Alex Theatre. Learn more [here](#).

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Fall Leisure Guide Now Available! Learn more [here](#).

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## CALENDAR

August 6 - Free Tour of the Grayson Power Plant, 9:00 - 10:00 am  
*Utility Operations Center  
800 Air Way*  
GWP offers free guided tours for individuals or groups the first Thursday of every month. The tours are perfect for those interested in learning about



Everyone plays a role in getting students to school safely so as the school year begins, each of us should do our part. Parent should learn the school drop off routes, and teach their children how to safely cross the street. Remind children that all nine Glendale fire stations and the Glendale police department are designated Safe Places. Students should use crosswalks and bike paths when heading to and from school. Students should ALWAYS wear a helmet and avoid using headphones and/or cellphones which may distract them. Motorists should be extra cautious when driving around schools, drive the stated speed limit and remember that when a school bus has their red lights flashing, you must STOP. Children are getting off the bus and may run across the street. Working together, parents, students, and motorists can ensure students make it to school safely. To learn more about Safe Zones and students returning to school safety, please visit [glendalefire.org](http://glendalefire.org).

## Tour Grayson Power Plant



(photo credit, Glendale News-Press)

Glendale Water & Power is offering free guided tours for individuals or groups who are interested in learning about our Grayson Power Plant's history, its operations, and how it provides reliable service to homes and businesses in Glendale. Tours are scheduled on the first Thursday of every month, from 9:00 - 10:00 am at the Utility Operations Center, 800 Air Way. Tour dates and times are tentative and are subject to change. Reservations and a valid ID are required. To reserve your spot please call 818-548-2789. Visit Grayson Power Plant's [dedicated page](#) for more information and to follow this project and its benefits to the community.

## Monitor Water Usage Near Real Time

Grayson Power Plant's history and operations to provide reliable service to homes and businesses in Glendale. Reservations are required. To reserve your spot please call (818) 548-2789. A valid ID is required to enter. [Learn more here.](#)

**August 8 - Riverwalk Workday, 8:00 am**  
*Glendale Narrows Riverwalk*  
 300 Paula Avenue  
 Join our monthly workday as we weed and maintain the landscaped areas along the Los Angeles River in the City of Glendale. [Learn more here.](#)

**August 8 - Brand Book to Art Club, 10:30 am**  
*Brand Library & Art Center*  
 1601 West Mountain Street  
 Join us for light refreshments, book discussion, and an art project based on themes from the book *Where'd You Go, Bernadette*. [Learn more here.](#)

**August 11 - Donate Blood and Save a Life, 9:00 am - 3:15 pm**  
*Glendale Police Department Community Room*  
 131 North Isabel Street  
 To schedule your life-saving appointment, email [aazarian@glendaleca.gov](mailto:aazarian@glendaleca.gov) or call 818-548-2789. You may also visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) sponsor code: CityofGlendale. A valid ID required for donating.

**August 13 - Cancer Prevention: Myths versus Facts, 7:00 pm**  
*Adult Recreation Center*  
 201 East Colorado Street  
 Physicians from the City of Hope will educate the public on cancer prevention and research. [Learn more here.](#)

**August 14 - Perseid Meteor Shower, 8:00 pm**  
*Deukmejian Wilderness Park*  
 3429 Markridge Road  
 Sign up to attend the annual Perseid Meteor Shower Party. The Burbank Sidewalk Astronomers will be bringing their telescopes and their expertise for the shower and discussion. [Learn more here.](#)

**August 15 - Intro to Tea**

### It's easy to reduce your water use

Quickly see how you're using water. Get savings recommendations specific to your household.

GWP users do not need to wait for their bi-monthly bill to monitor water usage. Sign-up for our WaterSmart program and be one step ahead. You will have access to near real time water usage information, and with the online portal, determine if there is a possible water leak in your home. GWP's new WaterSmart program is a two-part program that gives customers access to their water usage information via home water reports and access to an online portal which helps them see and understand their hourly, daily, weekly or monthly water usage. Sign up today at [glendale.waterinsight.com](http://glendale.waterinsight.com).

## Summer Performance Series



Enjoy summer concerts on the Brand Library Plaza (1601 West Mountain Street), every Friday night in August beginning at 7:00 pm. This series is supported by the City of Glendale and Glendale Arts & Culture Commission with funding from the Urban Art Program and the Brand Associates. [Learn more here.](#)

- August 7: Burgan & Chan: Folk Songs & Stories
- August 14: Duo Images
- August 21: Aztec Dance Group Yankuititl and pre-Columbian Indigenous Music with Martin Espino
- August 28: Topaz 22

## Check Us Out



Do not miss another exciting Library, Arts & Culture event. Follow their new segment, [Check Us Out](#), to stay connected with events taking place throughout Glendale! Check previous episodes on our [YouTube channel](#) too!

## New Library Hours

**Ceremony, 1:00 - 3:00 pm**  
*Shoseian Whispering Pine Teahouse*  
 1601 West Mountain Street  
 Participants will learn and practice basic elements of the Tea Ceremony. There is a suggested donation of \$25 per person. Reserve your spot at [friends@shoseianteahouse.com](mailto:friends@shoseianteahouse.com) or 310-849-5432.

**August 18 - Work Boot Meeting, 3:00 pm**  
*Los Angeles-Glendale Water Reclamation Plant*  
 4600 Colorado Boulevard, Los Angeles  
 Learn about how the City of Glendale treats waste water, responds to sewage emergencies, and how this joint operation enables the cities of Los Angeles and Glendale to provide recycled water to our communities.  
 Learn more [here](#).

**August 20 & August 24 - Annual Glendale City Golf Championship**  
*Scholl Canyon Golf Course and Oakmont Country Club*  
 The Glendale Parks & Open Space Foundation is pleased to announce the 4th Annual Glendale City Golf Championship. The 2-day golf tournament is a signature annual event in the Glendale community, beginning with the Qualifier Round at *Scholl Canyon Golf Course* and concluding with the Final Round at *Oakmont Country Club*.  
 Learn more [here](#).

**August 20 - Concert in the Plaza, 11:30 am**  
*Parcher Plaza*  
 613 East Broadway  
 The City of Glendale, in partnership with Glendale Arts and Whole Foods, presents an outdoor concert series. Giveaways and fun food activities provided by Whole Foods Glendale with entertainment provided by Glendale Arts, building a stronger community through arts and entertainment.  
 Learn more [here](#).

**August 20 - Aline Ohanesian: Orphan's Inheritance, 7:00 pm**  
*Adult Recreation Center*  
 201 East Colorado  
 Award winning author Aline Ohanesian will discuss her new book.  
 Learn more [here](#).

**August 22 - Wilderness Workday**  
*Deukmejian Wilderness Park*  
 3429 Markridge Road  
 Join us for a morning of weeding along the trails of Deukmejian Park. This event is



The Central Library is undergoing an 18-month renovation project to improve its services, look, and accessibility. During this renovation, **new service hours will begin Monday, August 31 at the Central Library (222 E. Harvard):**  
 Monday - Thursday, 2:30 pm - 10:00 pm  
 Fridays, Closed  
 Saturday - Sunday, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Also on August 31, service hours at nearby neighborhood libraries will be expanded to help maximize the availability of services during the Renovation:

- Library Connection @ Adams Square (1100 E. Chevy Chase):**  
 Mondays 10:00 am - 8:00 pm  
 Tuesday-Saturday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm  
 Sundays, Closed
- Casa Verdugo Library (1151 N. Brand):**  
 Mondays-Thursday, 10:00 am - 8:00 pm  
 Fridays & Saturdays, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm  
 Sundays, Closed

Library Connection @ Adams Square and Casa Verdugo Libraries will receive additional computers so that patrons can have computer access in the mornings when Central Library is closed. Learn more [here](#).

## Community Provides Feedback on Space 134 Project



Space 134 is a proposed project for a freeway cap park over the 134 freeway from Glendale Avenue to Central Avenue. Community members have participated in public events where they had the opportunity to share their thoughts and suggestions about the project. Summaries of the public's comments are now available online. Anyone interested in attending future Space 134 events is encouraged to sign up for email updates at [space134.net](http://space134.net).

## Glendale City Golf Championship

perfect for community organizations, church groups, and students needing community services hours. Please wear long sleeves, long pants, and bring sunscreen, sunglasses and a hat. [Learn more here.](#)

**August 26 - Annual GYA Luncheon & Award Ceremony, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm**  
*Brandview Ballroom*  
*109 East Harvard Street*  
The Glendale Youth Alliance is a nonprofit organization and a partnership between government, education, businesses and our community. GYA operates five programs on a spectrum that provide mentored employment to youth and has provided first time employment and training to over 7,500 local youth. Attend the luncheon to support and recognize the accomplishments of Glendale youth. [Learn more here.](#)

**August 29 - Cruise Night, 5:30 - 10:30 pm**  
*Brand Boulevard*  
After a cancellation due to lightning, Cruise Night has a new date and will be even better than ever! [Learn more here.](#)

**September 1 - City Council in your Neighborhood, 6:00 pm**  
*Brand Library & Art Center*  
*1601 West Mountain Street*  
Discuss topics important to your neighborhood IN your neighborhood. [Learn more here.](#)

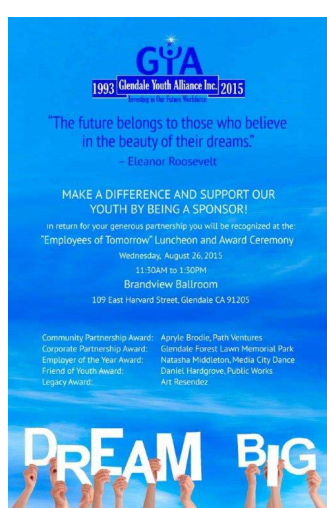
Check the City's calendar for changes in date, time, or location [here.](#)

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### Glendale Youth Alliance Luncheon



Since 1993, the Glendale Youth Alliance has provided employment and training services to young individuals primarily from low income and disadvantaged families. Over the past 22 years, GYA has served more than 7,500 youth with employment assistance and continues to serve over 450 youth each year. Join GYA for its "Employees of Tomorrow" Luncheon & Award Ceremony on **Wednesday, August 26, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm** to show your continued support for the advancement and development of the future leaders of our community. For sponsorship levels and tickets, please call 818-548-2714, email [tosborn@glendaleca.gov](mailto:tosborn@glendaleca.gov), or visit [glendaleyouthalliance.org](http://glendaleyouthalliance.org).

### Employment Opportunity for Young Adults 18-24

Glendale Youth Alliance is accepting applications for the Employment Incentive Program. To qualify, applicants must be between the ages of 18 to 24 and **not attending any school at the time of enrollment**. Participants are placed primarily in private businesses to gain the skills and experience needed to climb the career ladder within a company. The program pays for the initial work experience hours as an incentive for the employer to hire the young adults in long term, unsubsidized employment. The program enrollees also partake in pre-employment training provided by GYA and a certificated training program designed to prepare youth to succeed in the workforce.

Applications are available on August 3 at the GYA office and website. For more information about GYA, please visit our website [glendaleyouthalliance.org](http://glendaleyouthalliance.org) or call 818-937-8073.

### Verdugo Job Center Awarded State Grant

The Verdugo Workforce Investment Board's Job Center (VJC), which serves Burbank, Glendale and La Canada, was awarded a state grant of \$166,666 to help persons with disabilities find jobs and receive needed training to qualify for jobs. The grant aims to help people with physical, mental and/or learning disabilities. The grant will also be used to raise local employer awareness about the values of

employing people with disabilities. The unemployment rate of persons with disabilities is 13.2%, almost twice that of those without disabilities. The VJC offers basic computer and software training to job seekers to assist with placement. Learn more [here](#).

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