



March 2015

MESSAGE FROM
SCOTT OCHOA



Glendale City Manager

Spring invariably invites images of soft things - flowers and butterflies and so on. In Glendale, however, despite the ample presence of nature's bounty in our parks and open spaces, springtime images are dominated by the steel and concrete of our robust infrastructure replacement program. Recently, a great deal of the debate has centered around America's imperiled public infrastructure - pot-holed roads, failing bridges, and a frail power grid. Conversely, the Glendale City Council has combined two significant policy priorities - fiscal responsibility and infrastructure maintenance - to create the framework for a strategic investment worth well more than \$100 million. From new water mains and electrical substations, to major street resurfacing and storm drain installations, the City of Glendale Departments of Water & Power and Public Works are hard at work ensuring that the resources invested today safeguard both the future of the City's treasury as well as the quality of life for our residents and businesses. I encourage you to tune into this month's "On the Move" and hear for yourself all that is happening in our town.

Glendale *On The Move*



GTV6's newest episode of *On The Move* is now available! In this episode receive an election update from City Clerk Ardy Kassakhian, meet Firefighter Gabriel Vaca, learn about Glendale's economic health and forecast from Mayor Zareh Sinanyan, check out Glendale's summer youth employment program, and so much more! Be sure to tune in to Charter channel 6 or check the City's YouTube channel for new episodes.

Are You Registered to Vote?
Glendale Elections April 7



The City of Glendale's Municipal Election will take place on **Tuesday, April 7, 2015**. Polls will be open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. This year, registered voters will be able to vote for two members for City Council, two members for the Glendale Unified School District Board, and two members for the Glendale Community College Board of Trustees. Additionally, voters will be voting on three Charter amendments and a measure on the City's Transient Occupancy Tax. If you have not yet registered to vote, the **deadline to register is Monday, March 23**.

For the most recent news and information on ballot measures, candidates, and other election questions, visit GlendaleVotes.org, the official City website for Glendale's Municipal Elections. The site includes a list of candidate forums hosted by various organizations throughout the city. If you are part of an organization that is hosting a candidate forum and would like to have it included as part of our publicly posted list, please contact City Clerk Ardy Kassakhian at AKassakhian@GlendaleCA.gov or call 818-548-4000. The League of Women Voters will hold their

Spring is also a time of new beginnings. And so it is with a heavy heart that I congratulate a great friend and colleague, Fire Chief Harold Scoggins, as he leaves Glendale after 25 years to begin a new chapter in his storied career as the new fire chief of Seattle, Washington. Chief Scoggins is an innovator and problem-solver, and equal parts Fire Service professional and business executive. Harold, you will be missed; but we wish you only the very best for you and your family!

One Book / One Glendale



We're going to the dogs in March! The Glendale Library, Arts & Culture Department 2015 One Book/One Glendale reading event will feature award winning author Garth Stein who will discuss his novel, *The Art of Racing in the Rain*, as told through the eyes, ears and nose of a dog!

READ *The Art of Racing in the Rain* and MEET Garth Stein Tuesday, March 31, 7:00 pm, Central Library Main Floor

Enjoy great programs all month for dog and pet lovers at the Central Library:

- Pet Photo Booth - Saturday, March 14, 1:00 - 3:00 pm
- Therapy Dogs International - Sunday, March 15, 2:00 pm
- Pasadena Humane Society Mobile Unit - Saturday, March 28, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
- MEET Garth Stein - Tuesday, March 31, 7:00 pm

Learn more [here](#).

CALENDAR

candidate forum in Glendale City Council Chambers on **Thursday, March 5**. This meeting will also be broadcasted on [GTV6](#). [Learn more here](#).

Verdugo Mountains 10K

TRAIL RUN AND HIKE
VERDUGO MOUNTAINS 10K
GLENDALE, CA | MAY 3, 2015
ONE OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA'S LARGEST 10K TRAIL RACES!

**SUNDAY
MAY 3, 2015**

BRAND PARK
1651 West Mountain Street
Glendale, CA 91201

8:00 A.M. START
Prizes, Awards, Expo,
Food & Fun for Everyone!

REGISTER ONLINE:
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Presented By
Dignity Health
Glendale Memorial Hospital
and Health Center

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Registration is now open for the Verdugo Mountains 10K presented by Dignity Health - Glendale Memorial Hospital and Health Center to benefit the Glendale Parks & Open Space Foundation. The 5th Annual Verdugo Mountains 10K will take place on **Sunday, May 3**. The 6.2 miles and 1,735 foot elevation gain will make for one Sunday morning you will never forget! Follow [@Verdugo10K](#) on Twitter for updates. Learn more and register [here](#).

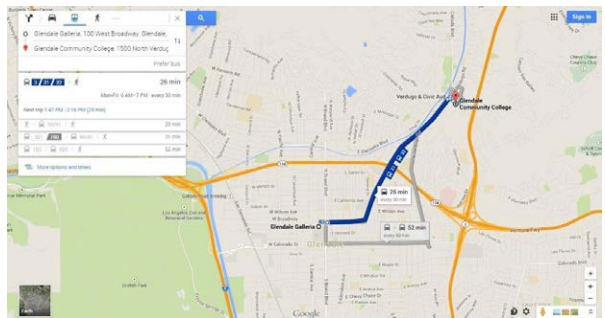
Waiting for your bus? There's an app for that!



The City of Glendale encourages residents and visitors to take advantage of the great transit options available in our community. In an effort to make alternative modes of transportation even more accessible, there is a **new android app for NextBus**. When waiting for or riding the Beeline or Metro transit systems, commuters can easily track the bus schedule and arrival times. The NextBus app is not only free, but also easy for riders to use. Simply download the

new app to access routes and schedule information.

The technology is real time and will tell exactly when the next bus will arrive at your stop. Users can determine exactly when to leave school, home, or the office in order to meet the bus - virtually eliminating wait time.



Beeline riders can now use Google Maps to find bus routes, stops, and plan trips. In addition to NextBus's feature, Google Transit also estimates the bus travel time and arrivals. By visiting www.google.com/transit, users can access the convenient interface Google offers to make transit use a breeze. Users can also access Google Transit through Google Maps by simply clicking the little bus icon at the top left of the screen.

Back at the Train Station

March 5 - League of Women Voters Candidate Forum, 7:00 pm
 City Council Chambers
 613 East Broadway
 This candidate forum will be recorded and broadcast on [GTV6](#).
 Learn more [here](#).



March 5 - *Advanced Style* Film Screening, 7:00 pm
 Brand Library Recital Hall
 1601 West Mountain Street
 This documentary film paints intimate and colorful portraits of independent, stylish women aged 62 to 95 who are challenging conventional ideas about beauty, aging, and Western culture's increasing obsession with youth. The REEL ART Film Series is sponsored by the Brand Associates.
 Learn more [here](#).

March 7 - Geology Hike, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
 Deukmejian Wilderness Park
 3429 Markridge Road
 Join professional geologist Thom Davis on a fast-paced hike and learn about the geology and geological hazards of the local region.
 Learn more [here](#).

March 7 - Self Publishing Workshop with author Chris Lynch, 2:00 - 3:00 pm
 Central Library Auditorium
 222 East Harvard Street
 Learn the pros and cons of self-publishing, the costs, the sales and promotion channels, and witness a step-by-step demonstration of an eBook being uploaded and created on Amazon.
 Learn more [here](#).



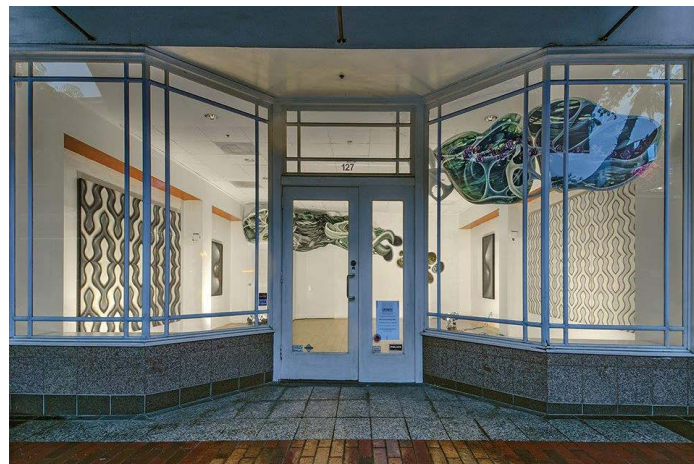
March 12 - 52nd Annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast, 6:00 - 8:00 am
 Civic Auditorium
 1401 North Verdugo Road
 Glendale's Mayor Zareh Sinanyan presents a Community Prayer Breakfast featuring guest speaker Pete Arbogast, radio play-by-play voice of the USC Trojans. Musical entertainment by tenor Charles Lane, member



Celebrate Johann Sebastian Bach's 330th Birthday with a free concert at the Historic Larry Zarian Transportation Center on Saturday, March 21 from 1:00 - 2:15 pm. The Cello Ensemble from the Pasadena Conservatory of Music, led by Rebecca Merblum, String Department Chair is joining musicians from around the world for *Bach in the Subways Day*. The concert will take place on the Glendale train station platform, located at 400 West Cerritos Avenue. The concert is free and open to all, but attendees are asked to bring their own chairs.

Bach in the Subways is an international movement with events in subways, train stations, and other public spaces in 129 cities in 39 countries. Performances sow the seeds for future generations of classical music lovers by generating public interest and excitement for the art form. The music is given freely as a gift, and as an invitation to further explore classical music. Learn more [here](#).

GALA Exhibits: Glendale Area Loves Art



GALA Exhibits features emerging and established artists through a series of exhibitions in temporarily available spaces and empty storefronts. GALA Exhibits is a curatorial project supported by the City of Glendale and the Glendale Arts & Culture Commission, with funding from the Urban Art Program.

Artwork by Erika Lizée & Michael Maas (127 Maryland), artwork by Srboohie Abajian, Dori Atlantis & Karen Frimkess Wolff (131 Maryland), and artwork by members of the Glendale Art Association will be on view through March 27 with an open house, Sunday, March 15 from 4:00 - 7:00 pm. Learn more [here](#).

Call for Artists: Deadline Extended

of the Los Angeles Master Chorale, and by the Rosemont String Ensemble.
 Learn more [here](#).

March 12 - Hagop Oshagan's Remnants: The Way of the Womb, 7:00 pm
 Central Library Auditorium
 222 East Harvard Street
 A presentation of a new translation of *Remnants: The Way of the Womb* by the author's granddaughter, Taline Voskeritchian. A literary reconstruction of the pre-genocide world of the Armenians told through the collapse of a family.
 Learn more [here](#).

March 13 - Ignite the Future: Art Exhibit Fundraiser, 5:00 - 9:00 pm
 Forest Lawn Hall of The Crucifixion-Resurrection
 1712 South Glendale Avenue
 Glendale Youth Alliance invites the community to an evening of art and culture to raise funds that will be invested in Glendale's future workforce. Over 500 guests and 50 pieces of art are expected during the opening reception.
 See story or learn more [here](#).

March 14 - Friends Book Sale, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
 Central Library Auditorium
 222 East Harvard Street
 Discover great used books at the Friends of the Library's monthly book sale.
 Learn more [here](#).

March 14 - Riverwalk Workday, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
 Glendale Narrows Riverwalk
 300 Paula Avenue
 Help maintain the landscaped area along the Los Angeles River.
 Learn more [here](#).

March 15 - Shodo - Japanese Calligraphy Class, 10:00 - 12:00 pm
 Shoseian Whispering Pine Teahouse
 1601 West Mountain Street
 Learn Japanese Calligraphy with an introductory class taught by Yukari Tokumaru. Suggested donation of \$15 per person. Please contact Mike Belzer to RSVP at mpbelzer@gmail.com or 310-849-5432.
 Learn more [here](#).

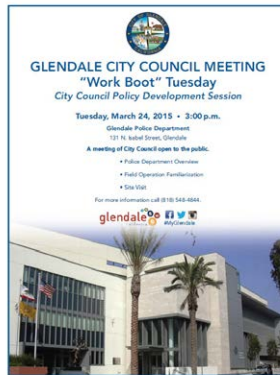


The [Brand Library Art Galleries](#) is accepting submissions from artists, curators, and artist groups for exhibitions to be held in 2015 and early 2016. The submission deadline has been extended to March 15.

Opened in 1969, the Brand Library Art Gallery has a long history of supporting artists and fulfilling its mission of sharing thought provoking and engaging works of art with the public. The 3,200 square foot professional gallery space offers one of the most stunning municipal exhibition venues in Southern California.

Brand Library Art Galleries showcases work in a variety of styles and media by established and emerging artists, with a focus on Southern California-based artists. Curatorial proposals from outside the region will be considered. Learn more [here](#).

Work Boot Tuesday



On Tuesday, March 24 at 3:00 pm, join the Glendale City Council for a "Work Boot" meeting at the Glendale Police Department. In an effort to provide more outreach to the community as well as edify the City Council team 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.

As the Council has pushed to ebb the amount of development in the downtown specific plan (DSP) area, the opportunity has arisen to repurpose the afternoon hours to conduct a site visit of Glendale's critical systems and programs. The sessions are technically special City Council meetings, complete with roll call and public comment. The real purpose of the sessions, however, is to put boots on the ground and allow the Councilmembers to familiarize themselves with the people and operations that deliver services to Glendale residents and businesses. This month, join Council for a Police Department overview, field operations familiarization, and a site visit of the Glendale Police Department. For more information, please call 818-548-4844.

City Council in Your Neighborhood

Discuss the topics important to you right in your neighborhood! Join the



March 15 - GALA Exhibits - Glendale Area Loves Art, 7:00 pm
 127 & 131 Maryland Avenue
 Opening reception for artwork will display by Erika Lizée & Michael Maas and Srboohie Abajian, Dori Atlantis & Karen Frimkess Wolff.
 See story or learn more [here](#).

March 18 - Affordable Health Care Workshop, 10:00 am
 Central Library Auditorium
 222 East Harvard Street
 As part of the Survival Skills Series, Neighborhood Legal Services will present information about legal rights as it pertains to the Affordable Care Act in English and Armenian.
 Learn more [here](#).

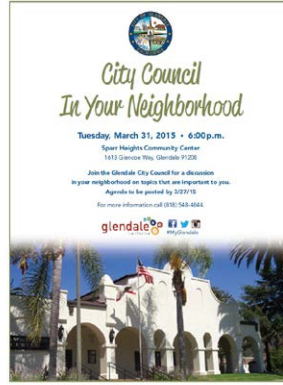
March 18 - Crowdfunding, 7:00 pm
 Central Library Auditorium
 222 East Harvard Street
 A panel discussion on crowdfunding, the practice of raising funds over the Internet for a project.
 Learn more [here](#).

March 20 - Compost Workshop, 8:00 - 9:00 am
 Join Public Works for a free compost workshop and receive a free compost bin and pitchfork to jump start waste diversion.
 Learn more [here](#).

March 21 - Bach at the Train Station, 1:00 - 2:15 pm
 Larry Zarian Transportation Center
 400 West Cerritos Avenue
 Celebrate Johann Sebastian Bach's 330th Birthday and Bach in the Subways Day with a free concert! The concert is free and open to all - please bring your own chair.
 See story or learn more [here](#).

March 21 - Wilderness Workday, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
 Deukmejian Wilderness Park
 3429 Markridge Road
 Help water and weed the trails above Deukmejian Park.
 Learn more [here](#).

March 24 - Work Boot Tuesday, 3:00 pm
 Glendale Police Department
 131 North Isabel Street
 Learn more about Police operations with a special City Council meeting.



Glendale City Council Tuesday, March 31 at 6:00 pm for a discussion about North Glendale in North Glendale. The special City Council meeting will take place at the Sparr Heights Community Center, 1613 Glencoe Way. Look forward to the posting of the agenda the week of March 24 on the City's [website](#) and [calendar](#).

Grandview Substation



The 1930s-era Grandview substation is being rebuilt to accommodate anticipated growth in the area. The substation currently serves more than 400 commercial and industrial customers and more than 1,000 homes. The substation is being upgraded to support the existing loads and the expected growth in the San Fernando corridor. The operating voltages of this substation will be converted to 69 kV/12 kV to improve reliability by matching the service voltage from the Western Substation. After the conversion, Grandview will be used to support the areas served by the Western Substation to provide alternative source of power during an emergency or when performing system maintenance. Grandview will be equipped with state-of-the-art intelligent devices and microprocessor based smart relays which will be integrated into the distribution automation and modernization programs. Watch project progress and learn more [here](#).

Beaudry Terrace Water Main Replacement Project



The Glendale City Council and Glendale Water & Power Department recognize the importance of investing in Glendale's critical infrastructure. This investment is necessary to maintain infrastructure in quality condition and to avoid the breakdowns that can impact service and result in disruptive and costly repairs. The [Beaudry Terrace Water Main Replacement Project](#) will replace the existing 12, 8, and 6-inch water mains to improve water quality, circulation, water pressure, fire flow, mitigate main breaks, and enhance water system reliability.

Residents wishing to receive regular updates regarding the Beaudry Terrace Water Main Replacement Project, are encouraged to visit the project's [Facebook page](#). For questions about this project, please contact Shad Rezaei at (818) 548-3982 or srezaei@glendaleca.gov.

See story or learn more [here](#).

March 28 - Spring Eggstravaganza, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

*Pacific Community Center
501 South Pacific Avenue*
Bring the family for this fun spring time event.
See story or learn more [here](#).

March 28 - Annual Cesar Chavez Celebration, 1:00 - 4:00 pm

*Pacific Community Center
501 South Pacific Avenue*
Celebrate the life and work of Cesar Chavez during a family friendly event.
See story or learn more [here](#).



March 29 - Victorian Easter, 1:30 - 4:00 pm

*Doctors House Museum
1601 West Mountain Street*
Please join the Glendale Historical Society for an afternoon of Victorian Easter celebrations. Play traditional Victorian games and enjoy refreshments in the gazebo. Costumed guides will share information about Victorian Easter traditions and tours will be ongoing from 2:00 - 4:00 pm. Donations of \$5 are requested for this special event.
Learn more [here](#).

March 31 - City Council in Your Neighborhood, 6:00 pm
Sparr Heights Community Center

1613 Glencoe Way
Discuss topics important to North Glendale in North Glendale.
See story or learn more [here](#).

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

life100



Enjoy a showcase of over thirty master Armenian artists and twenty contemporary Armenian artists from the Los Angeles area whose art represent the impact of the Armenian

Businesses: Report Hazardous Materials Online

The Glendale Fire Department continues to assist local businesses to comply with hazardous materials reporting requirements. In an attempt to go paperless, businesses with hazardous materials on-site above the reportable thresholds, will now report on the statewide electronic reporting system called **CERS** (California Environmental Reporting System). Business in need of assistance with CERS, or seeking further information may contact the Fire Prevention Bureau at 818-548-4810.

CERT Training

Do you have an emergency supply kit that can sustain you for 72 hours? Do you know how to use a fire extinguisher? Following an emergency, do you know how to assist your neighbors who may need help? 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 Thursdays in April - 8, 15, 22, and 29 from 5:00 - 10:00 pm at 780 Flower Street. Please call 818-548-6404 to register for this hands-on disaster preparedness experience. For more information please visit www.glendalefire.org and follow us on Twitter at [@GlendaleCAFire](https://twitter.com/GlendaleCAFire).

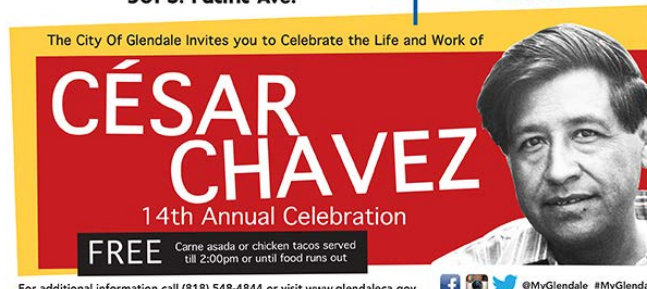
Spring Forward and Change Smoke Detector Batteries

On **Sunday, March 8** at 2:00 am residents will spring their clocks forward one hour. The Glendale Fire Department encourages all residents and businesses to use this change as a reminder to change the batteries in smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors. Be sure to test the alarms, whether battery operated or hard wired, to ensure they are working properly and replace the alarms immediately if they are not working. Without proper periodic review of the detectors, critical lifesaving audible alarms could malfunction and result in unfortunate loss of a loved one.

Annual Cesar Chavez Celebration

glendale
california
PACIFIC COMMUNITY CENTER
501 S. Pacific Ave.

SATURDAY
MARCH 28
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
2015



For additional information call (818) 548-4844 or visit www.glendaleca.gov [@MyGlendale](https://www.facebook.com/MyGlendale) [#MyGlendale](https://twitter.com/MyGlendale)

The City of Glendale invites you to celebrate the life and work of Cesar Chavez. This 14th Annual event brings our community together to celebrate his dedication to improving treatment, pay, and working conditions for farm workers. The fun filled afternoon will include guest speakers, musical performances, opportunity drawings, and free carne asada and chicken tacos. Join us from 1:00 - 4:00 pm at the Pacific Community Center on Saturday, March 28.

Come early and enjoy the Spring Eggstraganza from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm also at the Pacific Community Center. The family friendly event will feature crafts, Glendale ROCKS! climbing wall, an egg hunt, snacks, prizes and more. Egg hunt participants are encouraged to bring their own baskets. Learn more [here](#).

Genocide. Conceived and curated by the life100 Organizing Committee in coordination with Library, Arts & Culture Department and the United Armenian Council for the Commemoration of the Armenian Genocide/Los Angeles. Events will take place March 15 - May 1 at the Brand Library & Art Center:

- Opening Reception: Sunday, March 15, 2:00 pm
- Short Films from the USC Institute of Armenian Studies: Sunday, March 22, 2:00 - 7:00 pm
- Fresno State New Music Ensemble: Saturday, March 28, 2:00 - 3:00 pm
- Panel Discussion & Commemorative Exhibition Catalogue: Saturday, April 4, 3:00 pm
- Symposium Commemorating the Centenary of the Armenian Genocide: Saturday, April 11, 1:00 pm
- Pianist Michael Avetisyan presents the Music of Armenian Composer Komitas: Sunday, April 19, 2:00 pm
- REEL ART Film Series - The Color of Pomegranates / Closing Reception: Thursday, April 30, 7:00 pm

March for Meals



The City of Glendale's Elderly Nutrition Program is participating in the 13th annual March for Meals Campaign. This month-long event is designed to generate public awareness of senior hunger and to celebrate the invaluable service of Senior Nutritional Meals programs in our community. City Council will present a proclamation on March 3 declaring March as March for Meals Month.

Ignite the Future



Glendale Youth Alliance invites the community to an evening of art and culture to raise funds that will be invested in Glendale's future workforce. Over 500 guests and 50 pieces of art are expected to fill the prestigious Forest Lawn Hall of The Crucifixion-Resurrection. The opening reception will be held on **Friday, March 13 from 5:00 - 9:00 pm** and will include wine available for purchase. Admission to the Art Exhibit is free and a percentage of all artwork sold will benefit the youth served through the Glendale Youth Alliance. For more information, please visit GlendaleYouthAlliance.org, call 818-548-2714, or email tosborn@glendaleca.gov.

Youth Employment Program

Glendale Youth Alliance is now accepting applications for the Summer Youth Employment Program. The summer program provides youth participants ages 14-21 with life skills, pre-employment training, and paid work-experience.

To qualify, youth must be:

- Between the ages of 14 and 21
- From a low income household
- Live in Glendale, Burbank, or La Cañada-Flintridge
- If under the age of eighteen, must be able to obtain a valid work permit

Due to high demand for this program, youth are served on a first come, first served basis. Please note, funding for this program is not guaranteed and eligibility qualifications may change. Applications are available online at GlendaleYouthAlliance.org or at 1255 South Central Avenue. For questions about the Summer Youth Employment Program, please call (818) 937-8073.

Cruise Night Vehicle Registration

Call for Artists: Beyond the Box



Library, Arts & Culture will be commencing a utility box call for artists later this month. Sign up for [email alerts](#) or visit the [Library's website](#) to learn more!



We are pleased to announce the 22nd anniversary of our annual Cruise Night Event. This year's Cruise Night will be held on **Saturday, July 18 on Brand Boulevard from 5:30 - 10:30 pm**. This event is free for all ages. Come out and see what one of Southern California's largest car shows has to offer.

Approximately 400 Pre-1980 cars will be on display and participating in the event. This year's live entertainment line-up includes: Jumping Jack Flash-Tribute to The Stones, Smooth... Sounds of Santana, and The Chantays. Learn more and register your vehicle [here](#).

Affordable Housing Opportunity: Camden



The Camden Glendale Apartments have opened their application period for 22 affordable apartment units. Applications are [online](#) and may also be picked up at the Housing Division, the Armenian Relief Society, and Catholic Charities. **The application period will end Saturday, March 21.**

The affordable units are for "very low income" households. Information on the 22 affordable units (a mix of studio, 1 bedroom, and 2 bedroom units) and how to apply can be found at the Camden Glendale website - www.CamdenGlendaleAH.com. The remainder of the units will be market rate apartments.

Glendale Arts Colony



This past February, community members joined City Council Members, Meta Housing Corporation representatives, and the Glendale YMCA for a groundbreaking ceremony at the site of the future Glendale Arts Colony. The Glendale Arts Colony is an affordable housing project currently under construction. The project, located at 120 North Kenwood Street, is a 70-unit affordable rental housing project with a mix of 1, 2, and 3 bedroom units. The units are reserved for low income households with preference to artists who live and work in Glendale. [Glendale Arts Colony](#) will also include a public/private art gallery for residents and art organizations to host art displays for the public.

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