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MESSAGE FROM SCOTT OCHOA



Glendale City Manager

It's already the month of August and it's this time of year that we all begin to think the same thing, but dare not to say out loud. Okay, I'll be the one to say it: there is only a month left of summer. Of course, there are still a couple of weeks left of wearing your sandals without being judged, but let's face it, as we desperately hold on to the last few weeks of swimming and barbecuing, it's also time to start preparing the kids for school. Here at City Hall, we too are preparing for a new year of school in a sense.

While we are a month away and there are still plenty of chances to make some great summer memories, the City Council will be kicking up another round of "Work Boot Tuesdays" beginning on August 16th, and will be looking at various public safety aspects of the City. These meetings really allow the Council to put their boots on the ground and focus on the service needs of the organization.

Glendale Recognized As Third Safest City in America

Next Three Work Boot Meetings Announced



The award-winning "Work Boot Tuesday" meetings will be returning this month with a focus on public safety. See first-hand what it takes to be recognized as the 3rd safest City in America. Click [here](#) to read more about our recent ranking amongst all other cities in the U.S. based on data compiled from the FBI and U.S. Census.

The meetings will include a look into conflict de-escalation and use of force with the Glendale Police Department, emergency communication systems, and fire safety with the Glendale Fire Department.

Conceived in 2015, "Work Boot Tuesday" enables City Council and residents the opportunity to experience critical City systems and programs firsthand. The first meeting of the season will be held on **August 16 at 3:45 pm** at the Glendale Police Department's Community Room.

To learn more about any upcoming or previous City Council meetings, please click [here](#). To receive up to the minute news, follow us on [Twitter](#). To read more about the award received by the American Society for Public Administration, click [here](#).

Glendale On The Move



GTV6's newest episode of [On The Move](#) is now available! In this episode, we'll learn about various infrastructure projects

Police Safety: In the face of recent terrible events surrounding public safety around the world, the Glendale Police Department will be holding the first "Work Boot" meeting of the new school year on August 16th to engage with and reinforce our partnership with the community - especially in the areas of use of force and conflict de-escalation. The City Council and Glendale Police Department understand that only through strong community support and participation can we reduce crime, increase empathy and improve safety for all residents and visitors. By continuously improving performance and accountability, improving responsiveness to community needs, and improving quality of life for all residents through innovative policing practices and partnerships, Glendale is one of the safest cities for its size in the country.

Emergency Communication: Have you ever thought about what goes on in an emergency communications center? Who is on the other end of that frantic call? Have you ever wondered about how the information from that call accurately makes its way out into the field? If you are interested in taking a class about how the 9-1-1 system works, you should join us for the second "Work Boot" meeting of the semester on September 27th. In this session, we will focus on the inner workings of both the Police Dispatch Center and Verdugo Fire Communications Center. Learn about how the dispatch centers receive high-pressure phone calls, determine the situation in seconds, identify locations of each emergency, and communicate the critical information to firefighters, paramedics, and police officers.

Fire Safety: The curriculum will continue into the month of October with a "Work Boot" meeting featuring the Fire Department. California's climate is always inviting the devastating danger of wildland fire, and it is important to review and be aware of the steps that are undertaken by our Fire Department personnel in the face of a fire emergency. Be it a wind-driven wild fire or an engulfed apartment building, each incident presents its own set of challenges, but one thing always remains consistent in Glendale - our personnel's commitment to safely and aggressively attack each situation to preserve life and property. The Glendale Fire

underway, check out how Glendale is promoting healthy activity, get a peek into the Central Library Renovation, and so much more! Be sure to tune in to Charter channel 6 or check the City's [YouTube](#) channel for new episodes.

Watch each segment here:



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2016
GLENDALETECHWEEK.COM
Celebrate your vibrant community, promote our local and regional brands, strengthen local relationships. Watch from Sunday, Sept. 14 through Tuesday, Sept. 16, 10am-5pm. Meet! Drink! Eat! and have fun!
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#GlendaleTechWeek

Meet Me on Brand: Video Launch

Brand Boulevard is the epicenter of activity in Downtown Glendale and the new Meet Me on Brand campaign helps demonstrate just how energized your next visit could be. The City of Glendale's Economic Development Division produced a series of short videos to showcase how individuals with different tastes and styles enjoy Brand Boulevard. Whether shopping, dining, or just looking for a good time, you are encouraged to say "Meet Me on Brand" for activities morning, day, and night. The first video may be viewed [here](#) with others to be released in the coming weeks.



Glendale Tech Week: Tickets Now

Department slogan, "Community First," will be on full display as Department personnel will provide working demonstrations of fire attack and even allow some hands-on participation from the Glendale City Council.

While picking the classes you'd like to take at the "City of Glendale University", enjoy the rest of a safe summer and think of reasons why you're glad that summer is almost over - your chocolate cone won't melt before you can even eat it and soon we will be able to watch USC and the Pittsburgh Steelers return to the gridiron!

CALENDAR

August 2 through 6 - Gravitas Brand Library & Art Center
1601 West Mountain Street
Los Angeles area artists Carlos Beltran-Arechiga, Nicholette Kominos, Melissa Manfull, Kristan Marvell and Sonja Schenk challenge an evolution of perception through painting, drawing, sculpture and installation. Learn more [here](#).

August 3 - Last Summer Concert in the Park, 6:30 pm
Verdugo Park
1621 Canada Boulevard
The summer 2016 six-week free concert series is coming to an end, but you still have one more chance to enjoy an amazing performance. *Incendio* will bring you world fusion music on August 3 on the north end of Verdugo Park. Pack a blanket and picnic basket, and bring your family and friends to this fun and exciting event! Learn more [here](#).

August 5 - Movie in the Park: Zootopia, 8:00 pm
Pacific Park Little League Ball Field
501 South Pacific Avenue
The Community Services and Parks Department invites Summer 2016 day campers, family, and friends to a FREE Movie in the Park featuring a Looney Tunes pre-show at dusk, followed by Disney's Zootopia. Learn more [here](#).

August 6 - Riverwalk Workday, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Glendale Narrows Riverwalk
Join our volunteers at the Glendale Narrows Riverwalk from 8:00 am until noon as we work in the landscaped areas

Available



Tickets are now available to attend Glendale Tech Week. Celebrate tech and innovation September 14 - 17, 2016 with talks, panels, networking events, and happy hours. General Admission Tickets (\$50) include access to all of the week's events including a Job Fair at the Verdugo Jobs Center, site tour of the newly completed CBRE offices at the Masonic Temple, Lunch at LegalZoom, Panel Discussion with Disney, Reception at the Museum of Neon Art, plus so much more (space is limited per event, RSVPs are required). All-Access Tickets (\$100) include admission to the celebrity tribute concert at the Alex Theatre with headliners to be announced soon. Learn more at GlendaleTechWeek.com

New Watering Schedule

Watering Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat

Up to 10 minutes at each watering station.
Water before 9:00 a.m. and after 6:00 p.m.

www.GlendaleWaterAndPower.com

Glendale has moved to Phase II of Mandatory Water Conservation. This limits outdoor watering to Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays for no more than 10 minutes at each watering station. Please refer to GWP's website for the full list of water waste policy restrictions by clicking [here](#).

We appreciate all that our residents have done to conserve water, and despite the ease in the guidelines, we still encourage you to keep conserving. For further information about California's water and tips on how to conserve, visit www.BeWaterWise.com, www.saveourwater.com and www.GlendaleWaterAndPower.com

Construction of Bike Facilities

along the trail. Learn more [here](#).

Wednesdays and Thursdays, 6 pm - Free Citizenship Classes Library Connection @ Adams Square

1100 East Chevy Chase Drive
Learn the English, Civics, and History required to pass the test and become a United States Citizen! Students must have a green card. Co-sponsored by the International Rescue Committee. Pre-registration required. Learn more [here](#).

Wednesday, August 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31, 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm - Personal Prose & Poetry: A Writing Class for Adults

Chevy Chase Library
3301 East Chevy Chase Drive
Participants in this class will have an opportunity to write in class and share what they have written, getting positive feedback as well as suggestions for revision. They will also have an opportunity to bring pieces that they have already written to share. Register by calling Chevy Chase Library at 818-548-2046. Learn more [here](#).

August 9 - Booked Solid Adult Book Club, 7:00 pm

Casa Verdugo Library
1151 North Brand Boulevard
This month the Club will read and discuss *The Residence: Inside the Private World of the White House* by Kate Andersen Brower. Learn more [here](#).

August 10 - Teen Yoga 101, 4:00 pm

Central Library
222 East Harvard Street
Creating a calm and balanced mind is the key to any situation in life. Join us for an hour of Yoga on the lawn of the library. Meet outside of Central Library and then we will walk towards the designated area. Learn more [here](#).

August 12 - "Hot August Night" Lecture and Hike, 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Deukmejian Wilderness Park
3429 Markridge Road
This event will include a hike through the lower end of the park as we learn about the night sky. The evening will finish on the "grassy meadow" as we watch the Perseid Meteor Shower. Learn more [here](#).



In August 2012, the City adopted the Bicycle Transportation Plan (BTP) to encourage cycling as a mode of transportation, while abiding by the State and Federal guidelines for bicycle planning. The goals of the plan are to provide a convenient, useful, and interconnected bicycle transportation system that serves bicyclists. A variety of measures have been implemented including the improvement of existing bicycle facilities, construction of new bike routes linking major activity centers, the installation of secured parking equipment, and the expansion of bicycle education and advocacy programs to improve the riding environment for bicyclists.

Fast forward to today; the Construction of Bicycle Facilities and Citywide Bikeway and Pedestrian Improvements Project is complete. The project included the first ever green bike lane on Sonora Avenue! Additional improvements include the installation of a bikeway with bike route signage and shared roadway (sharrow) pavement markings, rectangular flashing beacons, bicyclist wayfinding signs, pavement repairs, and construction of ADA compliant curb ramps.

LED Lighting Upgrades

Public Works has installed LED lighting technology in three public parking structures in the downtown area, 20 surface parking lots, the Police Department Parking Garage, Larry Zarian Transportation Center, and the Glendale Community College. LED lights will improve safety, security, efficiency, aesthetics, and reduce the overall cost of operation. By incorporating LED lights, the annual energy consumption will be reduced by about 83%, saving Glendale approximately \$200,000 annually. Plus, the newer lighting increases the life expectancy of the system to 7-20 times longer than the previous lamps. Next time you park in one of the structures or lots, will you notice the energy saving difference?

Free Landscape Classes Are Back!

FREE CA FRIENDLY LANDSCAPE CLASSES!

August 13 & August 27
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Sign up on our website.
www.GlendaleWaterAndPower.com



Want to transform your water guzzling yard into a beautiful water wise garden? Then sign up for one of our free California Friendly Landscape Training Classes. You will learn about efficient irrigation

August 12 - Teen Time: Fun with Foam, 4:00 pm

Library Connection @ Adams Square

1100 East Chevy Chase Drive
Trace over any of your favorite images on leftover foam and trace it over with your choice of color. Learn more [here](#).

August 13 - Aussie Dave!, 10:30 am

Brand Library

1601 West Mountain Street
Take a trip Down Under with Dave Winstone. Dressed in bush outfit, Dave takes you on a musical trip to the Australian Outback. Ages 4+. Learn more [here](#).

August 13 - Jewel City Knitters, 2:00 pm

Chevy Chase Library

3301 East Chevy Chase Drive
Members of the Jewel City Knitters make and donate knit and crochet items to local, national, and international organizations. Learn how to knit! Learn more [here](#).

August 16 - Work Boot Tuesday: Glendale Police Department, 3:45 pm

Police Community Room

131 North Isabel Street
Join the City Council for a "Work Boot Tuesday" meeting featuring the Glendale Police Department.

August 18 - DPSS - Medi-Cal & CalFresh Social Service Benefits, 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Pacific Park Library

501 South Pacific Avenue
You may qualify for CalFresh and/or Medi-Cal benefits. Eligibility workers from the LA County Department of Social Services will be on site to assist you with your Medi-Cal and CalFresh applications and answer your questions about these programs. Learn more [here](#).

August 19 - Teen Night Out, 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Pacific Community Center

501 South Pacific Avenue
Teens ages 14 and older can come hang out at the facility, and participate in activities while being supervised by staff. Snacks and refreshments will be served. Learn more [here](#).

August 20 - "Game of Cones" Wilderness Workday, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Deukmejian Wilderness Park

3429 Markridge Road
Join us as we water trees, maintain trails, pull weeds, and more. We will have work for all ages and abilities. For all of our events we suggest that you wear long sleeves, long pants, close toed shoes, and bring

techniques, CA friendly plants, proper soils, and much more. Space is limited and available on a first come, first served basis. Sign up for classes [here](#).

CERT Training



Pull the extinguisher's safety pin



Aim the extinguisher at the source of the flames



Squeeze the trigger and hold it



Sweep the source of the flames until the extinguisher runs dry

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 Saturdays, September 17, 24, October 1, and 8 from 8 am - 1 pm at 780 Flower Street. To register, please call 818-548-6404. For more information about CERT, please visit www.glendalefire.org and follow us on Twitter at [@GlendaleCAFire](https://twitter.com/GlendaleCAFire).

Brand Library Plaza Series

FRIDAYS AT 7:00PM
ALL EVENTS ARE FREE

PLAZA SERIES

JUNE 3 - AUGUST 26, 2016
Join us for live music outdoors on the Plaza all summer long.

BRAND ART CENTER LIBRARY
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The popular Brand Plaza outdoor concert series continues through August 26 – every Friday at 7:00 pm. The free performances are supported by the City of Glendale and Glendale Arts & Culture Commission, with funding from the Urban Art Program and the Brand Associates. Fridays:

- August 5 - Soul Sauce - Latin jazz classics
- August 12 - Quarteto Nuevo - World music
- August 19 - SangomaBeat - Blends West African rhythms with vocals
- August 26 - Malynda Hale - LA-based singer songwriter

Learn more [here](#).

Get Outdoors!



water, sunscreen and a hat. Learn more [here](#).

August 20 - Book to Art Club: The Light Between Oceans, 10:30 am

Brand Library & Art Center
1601 West Mountain Street
The Brand Book to Art Club combines reading, discussion, and art-making! Enjoy light refreshments, book discussion, and an art project based on themes from the book *The Light Between Oceans* by M. L. Stedman. Art supplies will be provided. Learn more [here](#).

August 21 through November 6 - "The Faces of Women's Suffrage in 1916", 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Doctors House Museum
1601 West Mountain Street
The Doctors House Museum will feature a new exhibit called "The Faces of Women's Suffrage in 1916". The main topic of this exhibit will be the influence of women's suffrage on the ultimate results of the presidential campaigns. Learn more [here](#).

August 22 - Montrose Library Adult Book Club, 6:15 pm

Montrose Library
2465 Honolulu Avenue
This month the Club will read and discuss *Station Eleven* by Emily St. John Mandel. Learn more [here](#).

August 24 - Crafternoon for Teens, 4:00 pm

Central Library
222 East Harvard Street
A variety of sophisticated craft materials will be provided. All you need to do is show up and make a creation of your imagination. Meet on the second floor, Children's Room. Learn more [here](#).

August 25 - BookSmARTS, 7:00 pm

Brand Library
1601 West Mountain Street
Author Rosemary Novellino-Mearns reveals how Radio City Music Hall, Art Deco masterpiece and New York City's premiere tourist attraction for generations, was saved from demolition. The discussion will be followed by a book sale and signing of her book *Saving Radio City Music Hall: A Dancer's True Story*. Learn more [here](#).

August 26 - Teen Time: Plastic Bag Printmaking, 4:00 pm

Library Connection @ Adams Square
1100 East Chevy Chase Drive
Plastic Bag Print Making- Make your unique prints using plastic

1. **August 6** - Riverwalk Workday
Click [here](#) for additional information.
2. **August 12** - Hot August Night (Hike, Night Sky Program)
Click [here](#) for additional information.
3. **August 20** - Wilderness Workday
Click [here](#) for additional information.

For additional information, please click [here](#). All Trails and Open Space programs are sponsored by the [Glendale Parks & Open Space Foundation](#).

Let's Get to School Safely

Everyone plays a role in getting students to school safely, so as the school year begins, each of us should do our part. Parents 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 Zones.

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, motorists must STOP. Motorists need to be aware that this signals children are getting off the bus and may run across the street. By working together, parents, students, and motorists can ensure students make it to school safely.

To learn more about Safe Zones and back-to-school safety, please visit www.glendalefire.org and follow us on twitter at [@GlendaleCAFire](https://twitter.com/GlendaleCAFire).

Reading Under the Summer Sun



Readers of all ages can enjoy the annual Summer Reading Program! Sign up at any Library, Arts & Culture location.

Summer Children's programs: Learn more [here](#).

Summer Teen programs: Learn more [here](#).

Summer Adult reading program: Learn more [here](#).

Children's ONLINE Summer Reading Program!

Kids can login to the *new* Online Summer Reading Program website to keep track of books they've read and programs they've attended for a chance to win prizes sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Use the Children's Online Summer Reading Program site by downloading our GPL2GO app onto your Apple or Android device, or visit the site on your computer by clicking [here](#).

bag and other objects. Learn more [here](#).

August 27 - Launch of the 100 Marshmallows for Teens, 2:00 pm

Central Library
222 East Harvard Street
We will conclude our Summer Reading Program by creating fun projects with marshmallows. Food and refreshments will be provided. Meet on the second floor, Children's Room. Learn more [here](#).

UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

September 3 through 5 - Holiday Schedule

All Library, Arts & Culture locations will be closed for the Labor Day Holiday weekend.

September 5 - Labor Day

All City offices will be closed.

Learn more [here](#).

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

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City of Glendale Blood Drive
Sponsored by Glendale Water & Power and The Glendale Police Department



The need is constant.
The gratification is instant.
Give blood.™

American Red Cross

The Red Cross desperately needs blood donations this time of year. Please help save a life on **Monday, August 8, 2016** by donating blood at the Glendale Police Community Room located at 131 North Isabel Street.

To schedule your life-saving appointment, visit redcrossblood.org sponsor code: CityofGlendale or contact Andres Azarian by emailing AAzarian@GlendaleCA.GOV or calling 818-548-2789

Click [here](#) to view the flyer. Valid ID required for donating. Recent tattoos are now ok for donations!

5th Annual Glendale City Golf Championship



Glendale City Golf Championship

Presented by the Local Trusted Choice® Insurance Agents

The Glendale Parks & Open Space Foundation is pleased to announce the 5th Annual Glendale City Golf Championship, presented by the Local Trusted Choice® Insurance Agents. The 2-day golf tournament will begin with the Qualifier Round on August 11 at Scholl Canyon Golf Course and conclude with the Final Round on August 15 at Oakmont Country Club to crown the new Glendale City Golf Champion.

Join us in supporting golf in our community while helping maintain our local parks and open space. For more information about the event and to register, please click [here](#) or call (818) 531-2833. To learn more about the Glendale Parks and Open Space Foundation, click [here](#).

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