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**MESSAGE FROM
SCOTT OCHOA**



Glendale City Manager

Over the last few months, we have dedicated considerable time to anticipating potential budget cuts and reductions in service should Measure N, the proposed repeal of Glendale's longstanding Utility Users Tax, muster enough votes to pass. Yet, I think it is also important to outline the City's budget steps should Measure N fail.

Since April, the Mayor and City Council have held several public sessions to discuss goals and objectives for the FY 2016-17 budget, review revenue and expense forecasts, and analyze the City's workflow. (Visit the City's Webpage and click on the [Proposed FY 2016-17 Budget Booklet](#), including PowerPoint presentations from the respective Study Sessions). Interested residents have participated in the process to advise Council of their interests in selected areas, especially parks/open space, affordable housing needs, code enforcement and historic preservation.

**City Connection - An Award Winning
E-Newsletter!**



The City of Glendale was recognized by the California Association of Public Information Officials at the 2016 Excellence in Communications Awards for its City Connection Newsletter. CAPIO Awards are presented annually by the California Association of Public Information Officials to honor outstanding public agency information and communications programs. Click [here](#) for additional information.

ENJOY READING YOUR AWARD-WINNING NEWSLETTER!

Police Open House

The City's budget process is built upon a cascading alignment of outcomes and outputs set against a backdrop of a conservative, yet realistic, multi-year financial forecast. The actual budget is more than a collection of numbers and figures; it is a planning document that demonstrates where the City is going and defines success by identifying outcomes (in the form of the Department Strategic Goals), and measures how we are doing by tying-in outputs (in the form of Key Performance Indicators, staffing and cost ratios). Of course, all of this work aligns with the City Council's Priorities, as reflected in our Vision Statement:

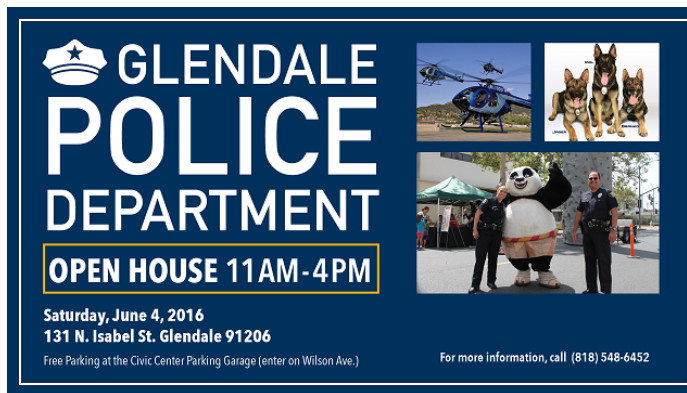
As a premier City anchored in pride of civic ownership, Glendale's success is realized through a community is safe, prosperous, and rich in cultural offerings. This vision is accomplished with an emphasis on:

- Fiscal Responsibility
- Exceptional Customer Service
- Economic Vibrancy
- Informed & Engaged Community
- Safe & Healthy Community
- Balanced, Quality Housing
- Community Services & Facilities
- Infrastructure & Mobility
- Arts & Culture
- Sustainability

As well as our Mission Statement:

The City of Glendale delivers exceptional customer service through precision execution and innovative leadership.

Based on Glendale's robust service levels, the dynamic local economy and our organization's stability and resiliency, I can earnestly report to the Mayor & City Council, as well as the entire community that Glendale is truly one of the finest municipalities in the State. Through the Council's leadership and advocacy for our residents and businesses, and the professionalism and hard work of our employees, the City of Glendale is well-positioned



GLENDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT

OPEN HOUSE 11AM-4PM

Saturday, June 4, 2016
131 N. Isabel St. Glendale 91206

Free Parking at the Civic Center Parking Garage (enter on Wilson Ave.) For more information, call (818) 548-6452

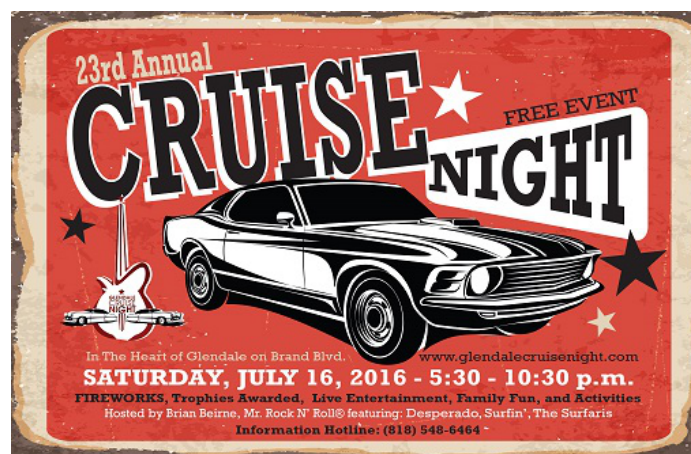
The Glendale Police Department will be hosting an Open House on June 4 at 131 N. Isabel Street. The entire block of 100 North Isabel Street will be closed between Wilson Avenue and Broadway for the festivities. The event is free to the public and scheduled from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. The day's events will include tours of the police station, demonstrations, displays of police, fire and armored vehicles, and a free lunch provided by the Glendale Police Officers' Association. Learn more [here](#).

Annual Law Enforcement Special Olympic Torch Run

On Wednesday, June 8 at 1:30 pm, Glendale Police Department personnel will participate in the 5.5 mile Law Enforcement Special Olympic Torch Run, joined by Tri-Valley Special Olympics and [The Campbell Center](#), to raise awareness and funding for the Special Olympics. This is the final leg before the Annual Summer Games that will be held June 11 - 12 at California State University, Long Beach.

For more information or to make a donation to the Special Olympics, please contact Officer Matt Zakarian at mzakarian@glendaleca.gov or Tahnee Lightfoot at tlightfoot@glendaleca.gov. For more information about the event, please click [here](#).

23rd Annual Cruise Night



23rd Annual **CRUISE NIGHT** FREE EVENT

In The Heart of Glendale on Brand Blvd. www.glendalecruiseneight.com

SATURDAY, JULY 16, 2016 - 5:30 - 10:30 p.m.

FIREWORKS, Trophies Awarded, Live Entertainment, Family Fun, and Activities
Hosted by Brian Beirne, Mr. Rock N' Roll® featuring: Desperado, Surfin', The Surfaris

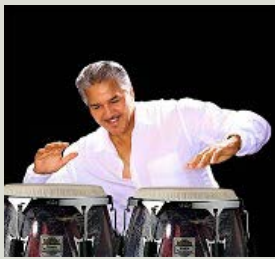
Information Hotline: (818) 548-6464

We are pleased to announce the 23rd anniversary of our annual Cruise Night Event. This year's Cruise Night will be held on Saturday, July 16 on Brand Boulevard from 5:30 pm - 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 and motorcycles will be on display and participating in the event. New this year: Pre-1980 classic motorcycles will be on display as well! The event will include live entertainment, trophies, a fireworks show, and family fun and activities! Learn more and register your vehicle or bike [here](#).

to continue forward with our motto: Excellence in Service.

Brand Library Plaza Series



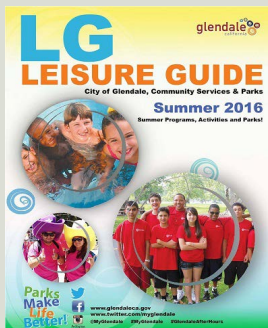
Enjoy summer concerts on the Brand Library Plaza, every Friday night June through August at 7:00 pm. This series is supported by the City of Glendale and Glendale Arts & Culture Commission with funding from the Urban Art Program and the Brand Associates. Learn more [here](#).

Summer Concerts in the Park



Join us at the north end of Verdugo Park every Wednesday night from July 29 through August 3 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm, and enjoy a free concert. Pack your picnic basket, gather your family and come join us for great music and fun. Learn more [here](#).

Leisure Guide



Learn How To Compost!

Join the Integrated Waste Management Division on **Saturday, June 11 from 8:00 am - 9:00 am** to learn how to compost! Glendale residents and business owners may attend the workshop and, for a small fee, purchase a backyard compost and/or worm bin!

Preregistration is required for all workshops. The online registration form and more information can be found [here](#).

The New & Improved Montrose Shopping Park



The Montrose Shopping district has received beautiful NEW sidewalk litter and recycling containers. The old containers provided a total of 740 gallons of capacity for trash only while the new containers provide 1,024 gallons of capacity for trash AND 1,024 gallons for recyclable material such as cans and bottles. City staff applied for and won a competitive grant from CalRecycle, the State agency that regulates waste management. The grant covers approximately 75% of the cost of the new containers, and the funding comes from the deposit paid on every bottle and can sold within California.

2016 Summer Aquatics Program



The 2016 Summer Aquatics Program will begin on May 30 and will run through September 25 at the Pacific Park Community Pool, 509

The Summer Leisure Guide is now available! Look inside for a variety of summer programs for all ages and interests. Youth activities include day camps, aquatics, sports, fitness, dance, and art classes. Adult programs include arts and special interest classes, wellness classes, and exercise classes for all skill levels. Senior adult programs include ongoing recreation programs and instructional classes. Case management services and nutritional meal programs are also available. To see the full guide, click [here](#).

CALENDAR

June 4 - LA Opera Talk, 2:00 pm

Brand Library & Art Center
Behind the scenes with Principal Bass David Young. Learn more [here](#).

June 4 - Cambalache, 6:00 pm

Brand Library & Art Center
1601 West Mountain Street
Cambalache is a Chicano-Jarocho group based in East Los Angeles. They perform traditional son jarocho. Learn more [here](#).

June 4 - "Tick Talk" Campfire Program, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Deukmejian Wilderness Park
3429 Markridge Road
The theme for this evening is ticks. Join us at 6:30 pm for a craft or arrive at 7:00 pm as we start the Campfire. A fun filled evening with songs, skits, smiles, and s'mores. Learn more [here](#).

July 6 - July 28 - Summer Lunch at the Central Library, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Central Library
222 East Harvard Street
The Central Library is a designated site for the Glendale Unified School District's free summer lunch program. Children under the age of 18 are invited for lunch, stories and other activities. Note: Staff will admit children to the Central Library on Fridays. Learn more [here](#).

June 7 - Election Day

Polling Locations
Remember, voting is one of our most important civic duties and we want to hear from our residents on **June 7**. Vote and make your voice heard! For more information about Measure N, click [here](#). For polling locations, click [here](#).

June 7 - Tip-A-Cop, 5:00 pm -

S. Pacific Ave. For additional information, click [here](#) or call (818) 937-7433.

Water Play Features Summer 2016 Schedule

The water play features at Cerritos and Pacific Park will be on for summer fun from **June 15 - September 12, 12 pm - 5 pm**. To report maintenance needs, please contact Park Services at (818) 548-2054.

Summer Reading Programs!

Read for the WIN! Summer Reading Programs

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

- Children's reading programs through **July 30**. Click [here](#).
- Teen reading programs through **August 27**. Click [here](#).
- Adult reading program through **August 27**. Click [here](#).

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Children's ONLINE Summer Reading Program

Kids can login to our 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 [here](#).

Glendale On The Move



GTV6's newest episode of *On The Move* is now available! In this episode, we'll learn about a Parks employee, check out the Tea House at Brand Park, take a peek into Earth Day celebrations, 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:

9:00 pm

Montrose Town Kitchen and Grill

2276 Honolulu Avenue

Come support the Glendale Police Department and enjoy fine food and fun as the Officers will be accepting tips from patrons to benefit local Special Olympics Santa Clarita and Tri-Valley athletes. Learn more [here](#).

June 8 - Annual Law Enforcement Special Olympic Torch Run, 1:30 pm

Glenoaks Boulevard and Alameda Avenue

Cheer on our Special Olympics Athletes and Glendale Police Department personnel as they participate in the 5.5 mile run. Learn more [here](#).

June 8 - Glendale Tech on Tap, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Moose Den

158 South Brand Boulevard

Meet Jon Kraft, advisor to several early stage companies and Managing Partner of Glendale-based start-up studio and accelerator, LiftOff, as he shares his insight during his talk, "Characteristics of Entrepreneurs." Learn more [here](#).

June 8 - Personal Prose & Poetry: A Writing Class for Adults, 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Chevy Chase Library

3301 East Chevy Chase Drive

Register by calling Chevy Chase Library at 818-548-2046 or learn more [here](#).

June 9 - Fiscal Literacy: Insurance, the ABCs, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Library Connection @ Adam's Square

1100 East Chevy Chase Drive

Protecting yourself and your family, options vs. necessity, how it works, pros and cons. A free 8-part Fiscal Literacy series with Glendale Communitas Initiative. Call Library Connection for more information or to register at 818-548-3833. Learn more [here](#).

June 10 - Brand Library Plaza Series: John Reynolds, 7:00 pm

Brand Library & Art Center

1601 West Mountain Street

Learn more [here](#).

June 11 - Compost Workshop, 8:00 am - 9:00 am

Join Integrated Waste to learn how to compost! For more



Tech on Tap Series



Glendale
Tech on Tap:
your pre-game to
Glendale Tech Week

Join us for the second event in our [Tech on Tap](#) series. Meet Jon Kraft, advisor to several early stage companies and Managing Partner of Glendale-based start-up studio and accelerator, LiftOff, as he shares his insight during his talk, "Characteristics of Entrepreneurs." The Glendale Tech on Tap talk takes place **Wednesday, June 8 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM** at The Moose Den, 156 South Brand Boulevard. Space is limited, [RSVP here](#).

New Signage at Brand Park

The brand new wayfinding signage at Brand Park is installed and ready to provide direction! The new aluminum signs feature silkscreened color graphic layouts and are protected by anti-graffiti coating. Public Works, Library, Arts & Culture, and Community Services and Parks worked with the consultant, Hunt Design, to purposefully design the signs to catch the eye and guide of ambulatory and disabled visitors to reach their destinations within Brand Park more easily than the mismatched signage that was previously installed. Next time you

information and to preregister, click [here](#).

June 11 - Lend A Hand at Brand (Trail Workday), 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Brand Park
 1601 West Mountain Street
 This event is for ages 16 and older. No experience is needed. We will provide instruction on proper tool use and teach you how to work on the trails. Learn more [here](#).

June 11 - Riverwalk Workday, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Glendale Narrows Riverwalk
 300 Paula Avenue
 Join our volunteers at the Glendale Narrows Riverwalk as we work in the landscaped areas along the trail. Learn more [here](#).

June 11 - Book to Art Club: Beautiful Ruins, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Brand Library & Art Center
 1601 West Mountain Street
 The Brand Book to Art Club combines reading, discussion and art making. This month, read and discuss *Beautiful Ruins* by Jess Walter. Learn more [here](#).

June 14 - Glendale Beautiful Luncheon, 11:30 am

Casa Adobe de San Rafael
 1330 Dorothy Drive
 Come at 11:30 am to socialize and mingle, and enjoy a buffet picnic lunch at 12:00 pm. The program starts at 12:30 pm and will include installation of 2016-2017 Glendale Beautiful Officers and a discussion by Michael Crosby about the historic adobes in the Los Angeles area. Learn more [here](#).

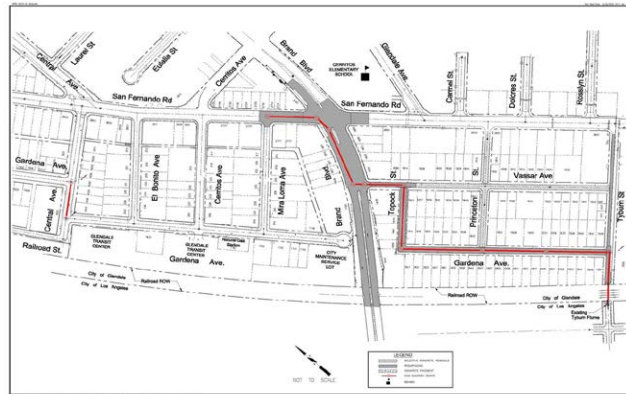
June 14 - Booked Solid Book Club, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Casa Verdugo Library
 1151 North Brand Boulevard
 This month the Club will read and discuss *Deep Down Dark: The Untold Stories of 22 Men Buried in a Chilean Mine* and *the Miracle That Set Them Free* by Hector Tobar. Learn more [here](#).



go to Brand Park and are looking for directions, keep your eyes peeled for the bright signs!

Brand Boulevard Construction Complete!



The Brand Blvd and Gardena Ave and Adjacent Streets Sewer Main and Street Improvements project wrapped up its final touches of striping and asphalt improvements mid-May. To read more about the project, click [here](#).

Free Landscaping Classes Are Back!



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 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](#).

Do You Qualify For An Electric Bill

June 15 - Personal Prose & Poetry: A Writing Class for Adults, 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Chevy Chase Library
 3301 East Chevy Chase Drive
 Register by calling Chevy Chase Library at 818-548-2046 or learn more [here](#).

June 17 - Teen Night Out, 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Pacific Community Center
 501 South Pacific Avenue
 Teens ages 14 and older can come to the facility and hang-out, participate in some activities while being supervised by staff. Snacks and refreshments will be served. Learn more [here](#).

June 17 - Brand Library Plaza Series: Vardan Ovsepiyan Quintet, 7:00 pm
Brand Library & Art Center
 1601 West Mountain Street
 Learn more [here](#).

June 18 - Brand Associates Music Series: Annelle Gregory, 2:00 pm
Brand Library & Art Center
 1601 West Mountain Street
 Violinist Annelle Gregory performs. Learn more [here](#).

June 21 - Armenian Parent Support Group, 6:30 pm
Library Connection @ Adam's Square
 1100 East Chevy Chase Drive
 IHSS with attorney Nora Asahara. Sponsored by Frank D. Lanterman Regional Center. Learn more [here](#).

June 23 - Fiscal Literacy: Feeding Your Future, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Library Connection @ Adam's Square
 1100 East Chevy Chase Drive
 A free 8-part Fiscal Literacy series with Glendale Communitas Initiative. Call Library Connection for more information or to register at 818-548-3833. Learn more [here](#).

June 24 - Brand Library Plaza Series: Homemade JAM, 7:00 pm
Brand Library & Art Center
 1601 West Mountain Street
 Learn more [here](#).

June 25 - Keep Calm It's Summer Wilderness Workday, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Deukmejian Wilderness Park
 3429 Markridge Road
 Celebrate the arrival of Summer by joining us for tree watering, the removal of invasive weeds, and the ongoing park restoration. Learn more [here](#).

June 27 - Montrose Library Book Club For Adults, 6:15 pm

Discount?



Glendale Water & Power's low income discount program, Glendale Care, offers a \$13.00 monthly electric bill discount to eligible customers. Customers must meet the current income guidelines [here](#).

To apply for Glendale Care call GWP at (818) 548-3300 to request an application or download and print the Glendale Care application [here](#).

Get Outdoors!



1. **June 4** - Campfire program at Deukmejian Wilderness Park. Click [here](#) for additional information.
2. **June 11** - Riverwalk Workday. Click [here](#) for additional information.
3. **June 11** - Lend A Hand at Brand Part Three. Click [here](#) for additional information.
4. **June 25** - 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](#).

Are you prepared?

You have 1 minute to evacuate your house, what are you going to take with you? Do you have an emergency kit? Have you written down all of your important phone numbers? As we enter into the hot summer months, it's time to take a moment and review our emergency supplies. It is critical to have a minimum of three days of food and water for every family member including your pets. In addition it is important to write down all of your important phone numbers including an out of state contact so that you have reference point in case your cell phone breaks and/or cannot be charged. Also, practice driving routes in and out of your neighborhood in case your usual route is blocked. Remember when the ground starts to shake: DROP, COVER and HOLD ON. To learn more about emergency preparedness, please visit www.glendalefire.org.

Snake Preparedness

Montrose Library
2465 Honolulu Avenue
This month the Club will read and discuss *All Over But The Shouting* by Rick Bragg. Learn more [here](#).

June 29 - Personal Prose & Poetry: A Writing Class for Adults, 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Chevy Chase Library
3301 East Chevy Chase Drive
Register by calling Chevy Chase Library at 818-548-2046 or learn more [here](#).

Through June 30 - Exhibit at "Fanny Brigg Carr, Glendale's Pioneer of Industry 1860-1937 Doctor's House Museum
1601 West Mountain Street
An exhibit at the Doctors House Museum, dedicated to Fanny Briggs Carr, the "Cucumber Cream Queen", who started what is today a multi-billion dollar facial cosmetics industry. Learn more [here](#).

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

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The Glendale Fire Department wants to encourage our residents to be safe while enjoying the treasures of Glendale. Glendale residents are fortunate to be living in an area where the city meets nature but that also brings potential dangers especially when interacting with wildlife such as snakes. Therefore, take a few precautions to prevent being bitten by a snake: 1. Never go barefoot or wear sandals when walking through wild area. 2. Avoid tall grass, weeds and heavy underbrush where snakes may hide and stick to well-used trails. 3. Never grab "sticks" or "branches" while swimming in lakes and rivers. Rattlesnakes can swim. 4. Never try to hold and/or handle a snake. They will bite. Also, be sure that you bring food, water and a charged cell phone to ensure that you are safe during your hiking experience. To learn more about snake preparedness, please visit www.glendalefire.org.

GPD Arrest Highlights May 21 - May 24



Grand Theft Auto Arrest - Saturday, May 21st

A male was arrested for vehicle theft after entering a vehicle that was being maneuvered from an auto repair shop in the 4700 block of San Fernando Road. While the vehicle was briefly left unattended, the suspect entered the car and fled northbound where he collided with a southbound vehicle. Both drivers sustained minor injuries.

Stolen Vehicle Recovered - Monday, May 23rd

A Glendale officer observed a suspicious vehicle in the Ralphs parking lot at Verdugo/Colorado. The occupants parked, quickly exited and entered Ralphs. It was discovered that the vehicle was stolen from Los Angeles. One suspect was located and arrested for a stolen vehicle.

Child Annoyance - Tuesday, May 24th

The Downtown Policing Unit was advised of a male staring at three children who were with their family. As the male stared at the children, he was conducting inappropriate behavior. The male was contacted by officers and placed under arrest for child annoyance and trespassing. The male was arrested in the past at the Glendale Galleria for sexual battery and banned from the premises.

To view additional Police Department crime statistics and booking reports, click [here](#).

Central Library MakerSpace!

[Watch a GTV6 video](#) about the Central Library renovation to learn more about the Central Library renovation and MakerSpaces.

One of the most exciting features of the renovated Central Library is the addition of a MakerSpace. The MakerSpace will be designed for expert makers and hobbyist crafters of all ages. We will be offering an array of instructor-led workshops, self-led making, and drop-in services.

Staff have visited MakerSpaces throughout Los Angeles to explore successes upon which we can build our program. Some of the amenities that we are considering are computers, 3D printers, software for design and animation, industrial sewing machines, laser cutting apparatus, leather and textile crafting supplies, specialty crafter tools, jewelry making supplies and equipment, paper painting supplies and equipment, a video production booth with cameras and accessories, and audio mixing and production equipment.

The only limitation is space, so we want to ensure that the design

conforms with what is most needed in our community. Help us build our MakerSpace! Share your ideas with Sharon Mann Garrett at sgarrett@glendaleca.gov.

Jewel City Fun and Fitness Day

Click [here](#) or on the image below to check out all the fun at this year's Jewel City Fun and Fitness Day.



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