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March 2016

MESSAGE FROM SCOTT OCHOA



Glendale City Manager

March is here and with it comes the renewed opportunity for my Dodgers to return to the World Series. Yes, spring training is back!!! A big part of spring ball is understanding the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats facing you. Hard questions must be asked, for example: "Can Scott Ochoa still NOT hit a curveball or get around on an 85 mph fastball? Does he need to stop at second base in order to catch his breath before heading to third? Does his throw from centerfield still have all the velocity of a shotput hurled by a ten year-old?" Alas, Father Time has stolen my athletic prowess and replaced it with a receding hairline, a doughy midsection, and an inability to stay awake past 11 PM...but I digress...

Springtime is also a good opportunity for the championship-caliber team that is the City of Glendale to take stock of its assets and liabilities. Glendale is on deck to address challenges in a fiscally responsible manner, protecting and improving the high quality city services our residents and businesses have

A Message From Police Chief Castro



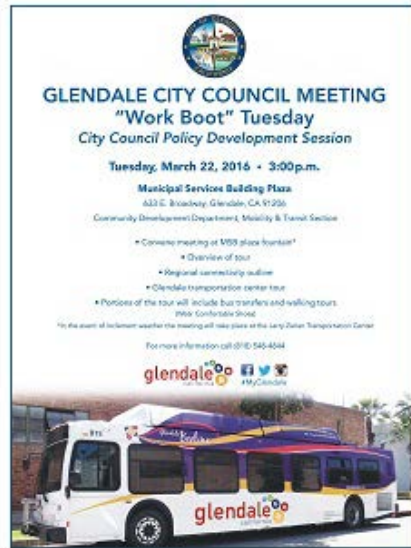
Dear Glendale Community Members,

I am writing to you today on behalf of Mayor Najarian and members of the Glendale City Council. It has been brought to my attention that there have been inquiries about Glendale's crime statistics and strategies that have been put into place. In response, I would like to give you an overview of your Police Department, the success we enjoyed in 2015, and what you may expect to see as we now move through 2016.

To see the rest of Chief Castro's message, please click [here](#).

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, March 22 at 3:00 pm, join the Glendale City Council for a "Work Boot" meeting featuring the Community Development Department - Mobility & Transit Section. The meeting will convene at the Municipal Services Building Plaza Fountain located at 633 E. Broadway, where there will be an overview of the tour, followed by the regional connectivity outline, a safety demo of the Beeline bus maintenance, and more! Portions of the tour will include bus transfers and walking tours. Please wear comfortable shoes. For more information, please click [here](#).



come to rely on. Recently, we completed the 2016 Citizen Satisfaction Survey to better understand the community's views on core services provided by the City.

The statistically valid random sample survey indicated, among other things, that residents are quite satisfied with local services. The survey research conducted focused on current city service levels and the community's general impression of the City. In brief, the survey demonstrated that Glendale residents are very satisfied with their quality of life and the city.

An overwhelming majority of survey respondents also have a positive view of living in the city. The survey demonstrated that 93% of community members are either "satisfied" or "very satisfied" with city services. The top four rated city departments include: Fire at 93%, Police at 90%, Community Services and Parks at 87%, and Library, Arts and Culture at 85%. Satisfaction of city departments has increased and intensified since the last survey conducted in 2013.

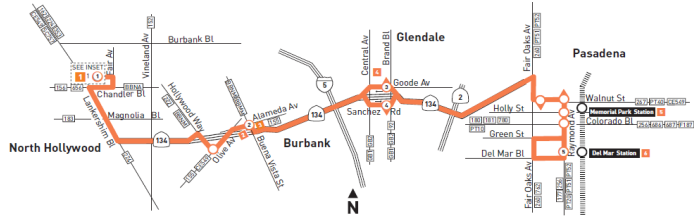
It was also revealed by the survey that the majority of residents deem the top three reasons for living in Glendale are location, safety, and quality of life. The most important priorities for Glendale residents were to maintain a safe city and to improve streets and infrastructure. To conclude, a majority continues to think that the City of Glendale has a "great" or "some" need for additional revenue to maintain quality services for residents.

Glendale is a community that has high expectations for the quality of life and services enjoyed by residents, businesses and visitors. These expectations can best be met if they are memorialized and periodically evaluated. By regularly conducting a satisfaction survey, we are able to receive feedback from "Glendale Nation" and ensure that we are delivering the smart play, the heart and the hustle that make a championship team. With an eye toward continuous improvement and an insatiable appetite to be recognized as the best municipality in the State, please know that our goal is to reinforce what we do well and shore up areas where we need improvement. Glendale's management philosophy is predicated on exceptional customer service, value-based management and

Beeline Connects Glendale to New Metro 501 Service from NoHo to Pasadena

There is a new commute option for Glendale residents and employees who work in Downtown Glendale for travel to and from the San Fernando and San Gabriel Valleys. Starting March 1, 2016, the all-new Metro bus Line 501 is offering Express service between North Hollywood and Pasadena with connecting service to Glendale Beeline Routes 1, 2, and 11, as well as Metro 92 along Brand Boulevard.

For detailed maps and timetables for Metro, Beeline and other connecting services or to plan your trip, please click [here](#).



The New Electric Vehicle Fast Charger Is Here



Glendale Water and Power has installed a level 3 fast charger for electric vehicles at the City Hall parking lot. The level 3 charger will be able to charge up to 80% of EV batteries in as little as 30 minutes. GWP is planning on installing more of these chargers throughout the City this year.

Learn more [here](#).

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California Is In A Serious Water Shortage



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precision execution. By taking things one pitch at a time, one at-bat at a time, one inning at a time, and one game at a time, Glendale will remain focused, disciplined and positive, and we will continue to cultivate a roster of 5-tool players who will deliver the highest level of service.

Of course, if the Dodgers finally decide to put me on the roster that would be nice too...

CALENDAR

Through March 25 - Go Big or Go Home On View
Brand Library & Art Center
1601 West Mountain Street
Go Big or Go Home, curated by Rough Play, is a large scale sculpture and site specific installation from thirteen Los Angeles area artists
Learn more [here](#).

March 5 - Teen Advisory Group, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
Casa Verdugo Library
1151 North Brand Boulevard
Earn community service hours by getting involved with library projects and planning teen programs. Attendance counts for two hours of volunteer credit!
Learn more [here](#).

March 5 - Immigration & Citizenship Information Session, 10:00 am
Library Connection @ Adams Square
1100 East Chevy Chase Drive
This free workshop will be presented by Hilaret Zaroukian, Immigration Coordinator, of the International Rescue Committee. The presentation will be in Armenian and Farsi.
Learn more [here](#).

March 5 - Book to Art Club, 10:30 am
Brand Library & Art Center
1601 West Mountain Street
Light refreshments, book discussion, and an art project based on themes from the book *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows.
Art supplies will be provided.
Learn more [here](#).

March 5 - Make It: Journey Agent Training, 1:00 pm
Brand Library & Art Center
1601 West Mountain Street
Artist and TED talk participant Rebecca Niederlander will work with visitors of all ages to create starts for her site specific installation at Brand

Mayor Najarian Takes Pledge To Conserve

Mayor Ara Najarian has taken the Wyland National Mayor's Challenge For Water Conservation. The friendly competition between cities asks residents to take a pledge to conserve water, energy, and other natural resources between **April 1 and April 30**. You can take the pledge by clicking [here](#).



Employment Opportunities for Young Adults 18-24



The 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 school at the time of enrollment. If interested, please submit an application to the GYA office.

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. For more information about GYA, please visit glendaleyouthalliance.org or call 818-937-8073.

Now Accepting Applications

GYA is now accepting applications for Hourly City Worker/Youth Employment Apprentice positions. Youth Apprentice work in teams and perform hillside brush clearance, weed abatement, and general labor tasks. Employees that perform well in this position may have an opportunity to transition to more independent projects within the City of Glendale and/or other businesses. This program is meant to be a stepping stone into permanent employment.

Must be 18 years of age or older to apply and must be available to work a minimum of 25-30 hours during the week. For more information, please click [here](#).

Ways to Connect with Glendale It's All About Videos!



For the next few months, we will spotlight one specific way in which the City of Glendale connects with the community. This month, stay connected with your community by following us on [YouTube!](#)

Subscribe to or visit the City of Glendale channel [here](#) and stay informed. YouTube allows the community to view videos played on GTV6, our award winning government access channel, on demand! We utilize YouTube to push a variety of videos about Glendale

Library titled *Dusted Eulipians Guide the Journey Agents*. This is a family-friendly paper art workshop.
Learn more [here](#).

March 5 - DPSS: Social Services Benefits, 2:00 pm
Library Connection @ Adams Square
1100 East Chevy Chase Drive
LA County Department of Social Services Outreach staff will be available to assist you with your Medi-Cal and CalFresh applications and answer all your questions about these programs. Assistance will be available in English, Armenian and Spanish. Learn more [here](#).

March 8 - Teen Tech Week, 4:00 pm
Central Library
222 East Harvard Street
Make art using technology! Attendance counts for two hours of volunteer credit.
Learn more [here](#).

March 8 - Booked Solid Adult Book Club, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Casa Verdugo Library
1151 North Brand Boulevard
This month the Club will read and discuss the Pulitzer Prize winning novel, *All the Light We Cannot See*, by Anthony Doerr.
Learn more [here](#).

March 9 - Barks & Books: Chloe, 3:00 pm
Pacific Park Library
501 South Pacific Avenue
Children can read to a dog (and their human volunteers) at Library, Arts & Culture locations through a unique partnership with the Pasadena Humane Society.
Learn more [here](#).

March 9 - Parenting Workshop: Depression vs. Sadness, 6:00 pm
Library Connection @ Adams Square
1100 East Chevy Chase Drive
Negative or particularly stressful events can trigger depression. Presented by Dr. Ilin Magran, Glendale Unified School District - Student Support Services.
Learn more [here](#).

March 10 - Glendale Mayor's Prayer Breakfast, 6:30 am
Glendale Civic Auditorium
1401 North Verdugo Road
Glendale's Mayor Ara Najarian presents a Community Prayer Breakfast featuring guest speaker Jim Fox, award winning Kings Television Analyst. Musical entertainment by Lieutenant Jessica Sneed, member of the Los Angeles Master Chorale, and by the Rosemont String Ensemble.
Learn more [here](#).

services, programs, and events! Discover what your City has to offer and stay connected!

Bach at the Train Station

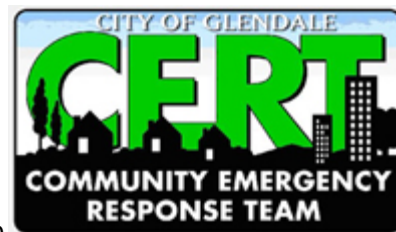


On **Saturday, March 19, 2016 at 1:00 pm**, join the Transportation Department in a celebration of Johann Sebastian Bach's 331st birthday with a free concert at the Glendale Transportation Center.

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 in the historic train depot, located at 400 W. Cerritos Avenue, Glendale. The concert is free and open to all. For more information on Bach in the Subways events please click [here](#).

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

Held by the Glendale Fire Department, the training covers topics such as fire suppression, disaster psychology, and light search and research, and triage methods. The first of the 2016 CERT courses will be held on Wednesday's, April 6, 13, 20, and 27 from 5:00 - 10:00 pm at 780 Flower Street in Glendale. You will need to attend all 20 hours of the training in order to complete the course. If you are interested in taking the course, please call 818-548-6404 to register. To learn more about the CERT program, please visit www.glendalefire.org.



City of Glendale Disaster Expo

Overwhelmed with the variety of emergency preparedness options? Need to put together your emergency kit but don't know where to start? Ever wonder what a disaster shelter looks like? Get the answers to these questions and more at the City of Glendale Disaster Expo. Visit the Glendale Civic Auditorium on **Saturday, March 19, 2016 from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm** to get the latest information on disaster preparedness. Learn more [here](#).

Glendale On The Move

March 10 - Reel Art, 7:00 pm
Brand Library & Art Center
 1601 West Mountain Street
 Brand Library will host a screening of *The Girls in the Band*, a documentary about women musicians in the 1930s and 1940s who toured the United States in all-women big bands. Special guests will be Director, Judy Chaikin and legendary saxophone player Roz Cron of the International Sweethearts of Rhythm.
 Learn more [here](#).

March 12 - Teen Advisory Group: Community Service Hours, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
Casa Verdugo Library
 1151 North Brand Boulevard
 Earn community service hours by getting involved with library projects and planning teen programs. No registration required. Ages 13+. Attendance counts for two hours of volunteer credit!
 Learn more [here](#).

March 12 - Brand Associates Music Series: duoKYaria, 2:00 pm
Brand Library & Art Center
 1601 West Mountain Street
 Enjoy music group duoKYaria, with Flutist Yoon Hee Jung and Harpist Ko Ni Choi.
 Learn more [here](#).

March 12 - Barks & Books: Bentley, 2:00 pm
Central Library Children's Room
 222 East Harvard Street
 Children can read to a dog (and their human volunteers) at Library, Arts & Culture locations through a unique partnership with the Pasadena Humane Society.
 Learn more [here](#).

March 15 - Barks & Books: Woodrow & McEnroe, 3:00 pm
Montrose Library
 2465 Honolulu Avenue
 Children can read to a dog (and their human volunteers) at Library, Arts & Culture locations through a unique partnership with the Pasadena Humane Society.
 Learn more [here](#).

March 15 - Armenian Parent Support Group, 6:30 pm
Library Connection @ Adams Square
 1100 East Chevy Chase Drive
 Sponsored by Frank D. Lanterman Regional Center. For more information call 818-548-3833.
 Learn more [here](#).

March 16 - Barks & Books: Chloe, 3:00 pm



GTV6's newest episode of *On The Move* is now available! In this episode, get an overview of the Police Department, see what Metro is bringing to your community, learn more about Community Services and Parks, the Library's Barks n' Books program, and the City's budget! Be sure to tune in to Charter channel 6 or check the City's [YouTube](#) channel for new episodes.

Watch each segment here:



Get Connected: Economic Development Updates



The Glendale Economic Development Corporation has a new monthly newsletter, connecting residents, businesses, and visitors with exciting news and events in Glendale. Sign up to receive the first email newsletter debuting this week [here](#).

Want more frequent updates on new restaurant, shopping, and business activity? Follow @ChooseGlendale on [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#) & [Facebook](#). Don't forget to share your exciting finds with us #ChooseGlendale.

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March 17 - Teen Advisory Group: Community Service Hours, 4:00 pm
Montrose Library
 2465 Honolulu Avenue
 Attendance counts for two hours of volunteer credit.
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 Learn about emergency preparedness options.
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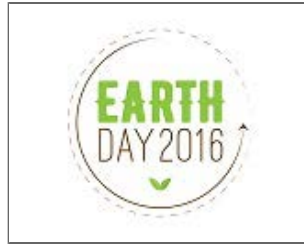
March 19 - Opera Talk: Madame Butterfly, 2:00 pm
Brand Library & Art Center
 1601 West Mountain Street
 A speaker from the Los Angeles Opera Speakers Bureau will talk about the LA Opera's upcoming production of Madame Butterfly. Learn more [here](#).

March 22 - Work Boot Tuesday, 3:00 pm
Municipal Services Building Plaza
 613 East Broadway
 Join the Glendale City Council for a "Work Boot" meeting featuring the Community Development Department - Mobility & Transit Section.
 Learn more [here](#).

March 23 - Teen Advisory Group: Community Service Hours, 4:00 pm
Central Library
 222 East Harvard Street
 Attendance counts for two hours of volunteer credit.
 Learn more [here](#).

March 24 - BookSmARTS, 7:00 pm
Brand Library & Art Center
 1601 West Mountain Street
 Author Howard Jay Smith will discuss his historical novel *Beethoven in Love: Opus 139*. This talk will feature a

Earth Day



Earth Day serves as an annual reminder to truly stop and smell the roses-to appreciate and enjoy what nature has to offer! Come and enjoy the outdoors with us at our Earth Day event on **Saturday, April 30 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm** at Central Park. The day is dedicated to educating residences and businesses on how to lead a more sustainable life whether it is learning how to

properly separate your recyclables or learning how to create a water wise landscape for your home. There will be activities for kids, a rock wall, food trucks, live entertainment, a vegan recipe demonstration, raffles and giveaways, interactive activities from environmental vendors and City departments, and much more! Learn more [here](#).

Public Works Newsletter

The Public Works Department is proud to announce the launching of its quarterly newsletter! Each edition aims to keep its readers updated on anything and everything Public Works related. Readers can expect information on current and upcoming construction projects, community events, helpful tips and tricks on topics like recycling or composting, personalized employee profiles, and much more! Stay up to date with all Public Works happenings by subscribing to the newsletter [here](#).

Engineering Division Receives Recognition

In August 2015, the \$4.4 million Glendale Avenue Wastewater Capacity & Street Improvement Project was awarded with the American Society of Civil Engineers' Metropolitan Los Angeles Branch, Outstanding Project of the Year. In January 2016, the awarded project was featured in the [Public Works Magazine](#) which highlighted the accomplishments and methods of the project. Congratulations to the team involved! Learn more [here](#).



2016 Preferential Parking Permits

The application for the 2016 Residential Preferential Parking Permits are now available online [here](#). The online permit application is currently under development. If you have any questions about the permit process, please call (866) 470-3088.

Annual Cesar Chavez Celebration

performance by award winning pianist Tae Yeon Lim. Learn more [here](#).

March 25 - Teen Advisory Group: Community Service Hours, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm Casa Verdugo Library 1151 North Brand Boulevard Earn community service hours by getting involved with library projects and planning teen programs. No registration required. Ages 13+. Attendance counts for two hours of volunteer credit! Learn more [here](#).

March 26 - Spring Eggstravaganza, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Pacific Community Center 501 South Pacific Avenue Bring the family for this fun spring time event featuring crafts, Glendale ROCKS! climbing wall, an egg hunt, prizes and more. Learn more [here](#).

March 26 - Cesar Chavez Celebration, 1 pm - 4 pm Pacific Community Center 501 South Pacific Avenue The City of Glendale invites you to celebrate the life and work of Cesar Chavez. Learn more [here](#).

March 28 - Montrose Library Adult Book Club, 6:15 pm Montrose Library 2465 Honolulu Avenue This month the Club will read and discuss *Tale for the Time Being* by Ruth Ozeki. Learn more [here](#).

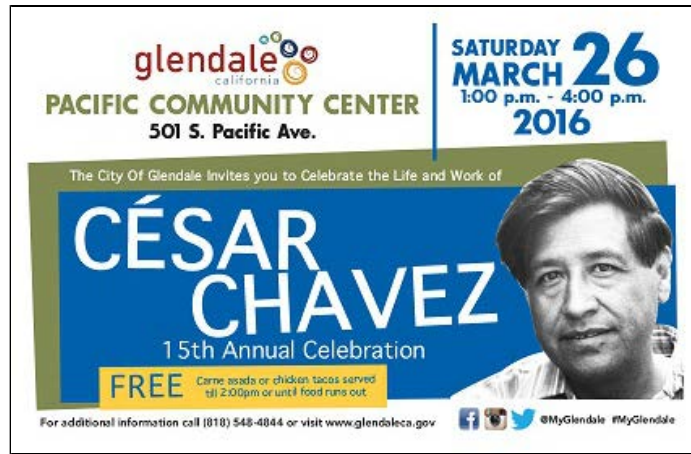
Looking Ahead:

April 30 - Earth Day, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Central Park 201 East Colorado Street Learn more [here](#).

May 1 - Verdugo Mountains 10K, 8:00 am Brand park 1601 West Mountain Street Learn more [here](#).



May 12 - Glendale Dodger



The City of Glendale invites you to celebrate the life and work of Cesar Chavez. This 15th 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, free carne asada and chicken tacos, and more! Join us from 1:00 - 4:00 pm at the Pacific Community Center on Saturday, March 26.

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](#).

Spring Forward and Change your Smoke Detector Batteries

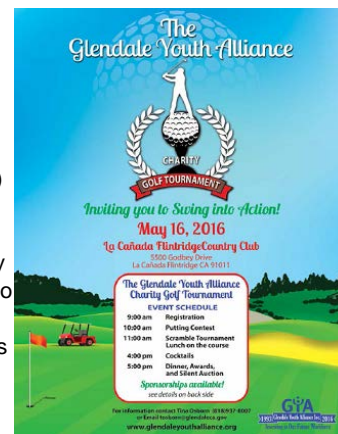


Daylight savings time is here! On Sunday, March 13, 2016 at 2:00 am spring the clocks forward one hour. The Glendale Fire Department encourages all residents and businesses to change the batteries in smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors. Be sure to test the

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. To learn more about smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors, please visit www.glendalefire.org. Follow the Glendale Fire Department on twitter at [@GlendaleCAFire](https://twitter.com/GlendaleCAFire).

Glendale Youth Alliance Charity Golf Tournament

The Glendale Youth Alliance (GYA) recently announced it'll be hosting its first ever charity golf tournament at the La Cañada Flintridge Country Club on **May 16**. All proceeds will go towards furthering their organizational goal of providing jobs and employment preparedness training for low-income youth.



Night, 7:00 pm
Dodger Stadium
 1000 Elysian Park Avenue
 Join your friends and neighbors from Glendale to cheer on the Los Angeles Dodgers while they take on the New York Mets for a fun-filled night at the ballpark. Tickets are on sale now at glendaleododgernight.com. All proceeds will benefit the Glendale Parks & Open Space Foundation.
 Learn more [here](#).

May 16 - GYA Charity Golf Tournament, 9:00 am
 La
La Cañada Flintridge Country Club
 5500 Godbey Drive
 All proceeds will go towards furthering GYA's organizational goal of providing jobs and employment preparedness training for low-income youth.
 Learn more [here](#).

May 25 - Meet *The Age of Dreaming* Author Rina Revoyr, 7:00 pm
Adult Recreation Center
 222 East Harvard Street
 Learn more [here](#).

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

To learn more and register, click [here](#).

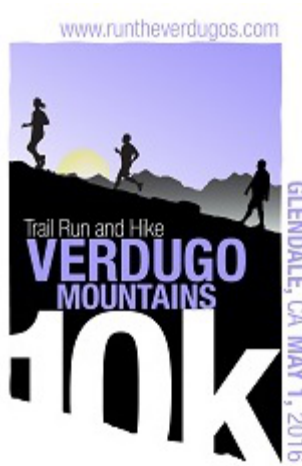
March for Meals Month

The City of Glendale is celebrating the 14th annual March for Meals Month to recognize the importance of Senior Nutrition Programs and the benefits to our aging population.



With three nutritional meal sites at the Adult Recreation Center, Sparr Heights Community Center and Pacific Park Community Center, seniors are afforded a hot meal any day of the week at the City of Glendale. For the homebound seniors who no longer can access a congregate meal site, the City offers Home Delivered Meals. For more information call 818-548-3775 or click [here](#).

Verdugo Mountains 10K



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 6th Annual Verdugo Mountains 10K will take place on Sunday, May 1 at 8 am at Brand Park.

The Verdugo Mountains 10K is part of the Foothills Trail Challenge. Participants of the Verdugo Mountain 10K are encouraged to register for the [Fountain to the Falls Run /Walk](#) on Saturday, May 7 and the [Mt. Wilson Trail Race](#) on Saturday, May 28. Participants who

complete all three will receive a bonus Foothills Trail Challenge T-shirt.

Follow [@Verdugo10K](#) on Twitter for updates. Learn more and register [here](#).

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