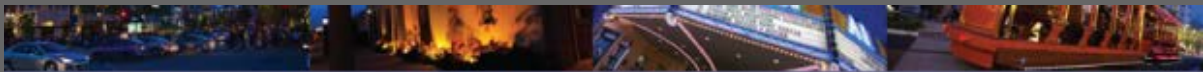


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March 2017

**Message From
Scott Ochoa**



Glendale City Manager

The recent rain and wind storms presented quite a challenge for much of California. The benefits of rainfall and snowpack notwithstanding, the intensity and succession of the storms made for a cold and soggy mess. I won't complain too loudly, however, seeing as Glendale was spared the hardships that other communities had to deal with. Yet, at the same time, I would be remiss if I didn't attribute at least some of the lack of damage and disruption to the dedicated employees that are the backbone of our full-service City of Glendale.

Throughout the series of storms, department managers and I convened regular

April 2017 Glendale Municipal Election

Glendale's General Municipal Election will take place on **April 4, 2017**. Polls will be open from 7:00am to 8:00pm. This year, vote for:

- Three Members for City Council
- City Treasurer
- City Clerk
- Ballot Measure L (Limit councilmembers to three terms totaling 12 years of service)
- One person for GUSD Trustee (Areas B, C, D)
- One person for GCCD Trustee (Areas 2,3,4)

For the first time in Glendale's history, the Glendale Unified School District (GUSD) and the Glendale Community College (GCC) District will hold by-district elections.

For more information on how to register to vote, finding a polling place, your voting district, and other election questions, visit

telephone briefings to assess damage, ensure readiness and logistical support, and update the community. The Mayor and City Council were briefed on these discussions and assessments, and they provided valuable insights gained from their interactions with constituents. But all of this talk and contingency planning was done from the dry, warm comfort of our offices and homes. The real service to the community was being delivered out on - and sometimes above and below - the streets by our GWP, Public Works, and Parks Maintenance teams, as well as our Police and Fire personnel. Make no mistake, Glendale was battered by the storms; but, the resiliency and self-reliance of being a full-service city ensured that any power outages were brief, fallen trees were removed safely and roads cleared, and folks who needed emergency assistance got it within minutes. Further, all of the secondary responders in our organization - from the building and code inspectors to the community information team to the IT technicians who made sure that radios and remote cameras monitoring our northerly burn areas were in working condition - were all either on-call or held-over, and ready to report for service.

This safety and security for our loved ones and homes may not be cheap and it surely is not readily replicable around the state, but it is comforting to know that the men and women of the City of Glendale are professionals of the highest caliber and they are dedicated to serving you through the leadership of the City Council. Thank you for allowing us to serve you and thank you for making MyGlendale OurGlendale!!!

CALENDAR

March - Homework Help,
4:00pm - 5:00pm
Grandview Library
1535 Fifth Street

Free Homework Help every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday that we're open! See the monthly calendar [here](#) and learn about Homework Help and the many programs for children of all ages.

March 3, 17, 31 - Teen Night

GlendaleVotes.org, the official City website for Glendale's Municipal Elections. If you have any questions regarding the election, please contact the City Clerk's office at (818) 548-4000. Your vote counts!



Glendale On The Move

GTV6's newest episode of *On The Move* is now available! Be sure to tune in to Charter channel 6 or check the City's [YouTube](#) channel for new episodes.

Watch each segment here:



Out, 5:30pm - 9:00pm
Pacific Community Center
501 South Pacific Avenue

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

March 6 - 9 - Teen Tech Week, 4:00pm

Teens receive community service credit for attendance at these programs and a chance to win an iPod shuffle each time he/she attends a program. Learn more [here](#).

March 6 - Podcasting, 4:00pm

Want to learn the basics of podcasting? Have a favorite poem or a book chapter in mind and join us! Learn more [here](#).

March 6 - April 17 - Computer Class in Armenian, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Pacific Park Library
501 South Pacific Avenue
 Mondays. Learn more [here](#).

March 7 - Beyond the Box Utility Box Murals - Call for Artists DUE

The Glendale Arts and Culture Commission has issued a call for artists to apply to paint murals on City of Glendale utility boxes on April 7 - 9, 2017. Interested artists must submit their applications by March 7th. Learn more [here](#).

March 7 - 2017 Arbor Day, 10:00am

Casa Adobe de San Rafael
1330 Dorothy Drive

A brief ceremony will be held to honor those who donated a tree and will be presented with a certificate. Learn more [here](#).

March 8 - Sample Ballots and Permanent Vote-by-Mail Ballots (PVB) scheduled to be mailed out.

March 8, 15, 22 & 29 - Personal Prose & Poetry: A Writing Class for Adults, 3:30pm

Chevy Chase Library
3301 East Chevy Chase Drive
 Learn more [here](#).

March 8 - Book Trailer Video, 4:00pm

Safe Routes to School Community Meetings

In continuation of the City's efforts to improve pedestrian safety, the Public Works Department will be implementing the [Safe Routes to School Improvements Project](#). Although the project is expected to start summer 2018, the routes will affect *Hoover-Keppel-Toll Schools, Roosevelt Middle School, Mann Elementary School, Glendale Christian School, and Glendale Community College (Garfield Campus)*. Two community meetings will be held to review the scope of work and to answer any questions or address any concerns.

The first meeting will be on **Wednesday, March 15th from 6:30pm - 8:00pm** at Toll Middle School's Auditorium and will discuss the route related to Hoover-Keppel-Toll Schools. For more details regarding this meeting, click [here](#).

The second meeting will be on **Wednesday, March 22nd from 6:30pm - 8:00pm** at Glendale's Municipal Services Building, Room 106 to discuss the route related to Roosevelt Middle School, Mann Elementary School, Glendale Christian School, and Glendale Community College (Garfield Campus). For more details regarding this meeting, click [here](#).

For current construction updates follow [@MyGlendalePW](#) on Twitter.



This month, the [Prop 84 Green Streets Project](#) continues construction on Harvard Street. Through the end of the month, there will be street reconstruction resulting in partial street closures that will affect the flow of traffic to Brand Boulevard and Isabel Street. As you're driving around the area, beware of the warning signs for the impacted streets. Please take a detour to avoid potential traffic delays.

The [SR-134/Glendale Avenue Interchange Modification Project](#) construction continues this month as well, with traffic signal modification. On Saturday, March 18th, one lane of the SR-134 on/off ramp will be closed for 24-hour construction.

For current construction updates, follow [@MyGlendalePW](#) on Twitter.

Come learn how to make a book trailer. The best ones will be posted on the Glendale Library's Teen website and on the library's teen blog! Learn more [here](#).

March 8, 16, 22 & 30 - Get Crafty
Casa Verdugo Library
1151 North Brand Boulevard
ADULTS! If you love Pinterest and DIY, join us for a new craft each week! Learn more [here](#).

March 9 - Coding, 4:00pm
Casa Verdugo Library
1151 North Brand Boulevard
Come and learn the basics of coding! Learn more [here](#).

March 9 - Live Podcast with L.A. Meekly - The Twilight Zone, 7:00pm
Casa Verdugo Library
1151 North Brand Boulevard
The comedy-history podcast L.A. Meekly was listed in Los Angeles Magazine's 2017 article 11 Podcasts About L.A. You Must Subscribe to ASAP. Learn more [here](#).

March 11 - Riverwalk Workday, 8:00am - 12:00pm
Glendale Narrows Riverwalk
300 Paula Avenue
Join us as we maintain the landscaped areas along the Los Angeles River in the City of Glendale. We will have work for all ages and abilities. Families, individuals, scouts, clubs, and students needing community service hours are encouraged to attend. Learn more [here](#).

March 11 - Jewel City Knitters, 2:00pm
Chevy Chase Library
3301 East Chevy Chase Drive
Jewel City Knitters makes and donates knit and crochet items to local, national and international organizations. Learn more [here](#).

March 11 - Brand Associates Music Series: Fiato Quartet,

E-WASTE, MATTRESSES, OR TIRES

Want to dispose of it in a socially and ecologically responsible way? Bring them to:

Verdugo Park (Babe Herman Field)
1726 Cañada Blvd., Glendale 91208

Saturday, March 25, 2017 | 8:30AM - 1:30PM

For more information, contact (818) 548-3916 or visit www.glendaleca.gov.



Dispose of E-Waste, Mattresses, and Tires

Do you have e-waste, mattresses, and tires that you need to get rid of? Dispose of them in a socially and ecologically responsible way by dropping them off at the Babe Herman Field at Verdugo Park on Saturday, March 25th from 8:30am - 1:30pm!

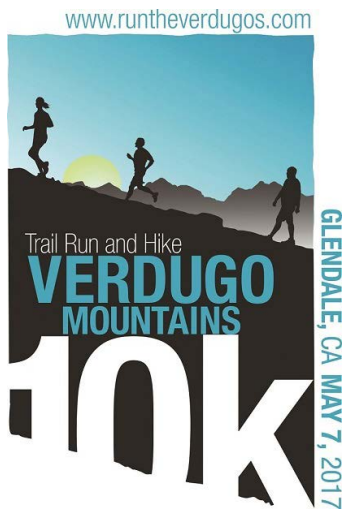
- Below are the accepted materials for the day:
- Desktop & laptop computers
 - LCD monitors & TVs
 - MP3 players
 - GPS systems
 - Camcorders
 - Smartphones
 - PDAs & cell phones
 - CRT & monitors
 - Mattresses
 - Passenger, light truck, and motorcycle tires only

Maximum of nine (9) tires per person, per trip
Tires on rims will not be accepted
No tires from businesses

To view the calendar event, click [here](#).

Verdugo Mountains 10K Trail Run and Hike - Registration Now Open!

Now in its seventh year, the Verdugo Mountains 10K has become the largest single-event Trail Run in Southern California. The course begins in beautiful Brand Park, climbs steadily to one of the highest points in the Verdugo Mountains, and then heads back downhill for a fast descent to the finish.



Breathtaking views of the Los Angeles Basin, the San Fernando Valley, and the Pacific Ocean await the runners at every turn. Our outstanding Race Expo and Free Pancake Breakfast make the Verdugo Mountains 10K a destination race for all of Southern California and beyond.

[CLICK HERE](#) to register online. Learn more about the event [here](#).

2:00pm - 4:00pm
Brand Library & Art Center
1601 West Mountain Street
 Works include String Quartet No.2 "Motio" Adam Schoenberg and String Quartet No.7, Op.59, No.1 Ludwig van Beethoven. Learn more [here](#).

March 12 - The Collectivists - Closing Day Events & Workshop, 10:30am
Brand Library & Art Center
1601 West Mountain Street
 Resurrecting Matilda Workshops led by artists Mary Anna Pomonis and Allison Stewart. Feminist collage making, photo booth project and workshop led by Rachel Finkelstein. Learn more [here](#).

March 13 - Red Cross Blood Drive, 1:00pm - 7:00pm
Montrose Library
2465 Honolulu Avenue
 Learn more [here](#).

March 13 - Spring Leisure Guide Available!
 The Leisure Guide is the Community Services & Parks Department's quarterly e-publication where you can find information about programs, classes, services, and events that we are offering that season. Click [here](#) to access the guide.

March 14 - Booked Solid - Adult Book Club, 7:00pm
Casa Verdugo Library
1151 North Brand Boulevard
 Read and discuss The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry by Gabrielle Zevin. Learn more [here](#).

March 15 - Safe Routes to School Community Meeting, 6:30pm - 8:00pm
Toll Middle School Auditorium
700 Glenwood Road
 The City will be continuing efforts to improve pedestrian safety by implementing a Safe Routes to School Project. This community meeting will address the project and its potential effects to the Hoover-Keppel-Toll Schools' area. For more information, click [here](#).

March 16 - Veterans Job Fair, 9:30am - 12:30pm
McCambridge Recreation Center
1515 North Glenoaks Boulevard
 The Verdugo Jobs Center is collaborating with the City of Burbank to offer an annual Veterans Job Fair. There will be many employers there ready to hire our honored Veteran community. Although the fair is focused on assisting our Veterans in finding employment, employment



Cesar Chavez 16th Annual Celebration

The City of Glendale invites you to celebrate the life and work of Cesar Chavez at its 16th annual celebration. The event will feature live performances, Glendale Rocks! climbing wall, crafts for children, and more. Free carne asada or chicken tacos will be served until 2:00pm or while supplies last.

For additional information, please call (818) 548-4098. CLICK [HERE](#) or on the image above to view the flyer.



GWP is Bringing Customer Service to Your Neighborhood!

Visit informational tables and displays with helpful materials to find out how to save on your bill. The first event is on April 1, 2017 from 10:00am-1:00pm at the Sparr Heights Community Center, 1613 Glencoe Way, Glendale, CA 91208.

- Learn about our billing and payment options
- Make an electronic payment
- Enroll in programs
- Ask us questions

opportunities are open to all who are interested. Learn more [here](#).

March 16 - DPSS - Medi-Cal Social Service Benefits, 12:30pm - 4:30pm
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. Learn more [here](#).

March 16 - Jumpstart Center, 12:30pm - 4:30pm
Pacific Park Library
501 South Pacific Avenue
 Job Search & Resume Assistance. Social Service Referrals & Placements. Personalized Strategic Planning & Goal Setting. Sponsored by Glendale Communitas Initiative. Learn more [here](#).

March 17 - Healthy Teens: A Better Way of Living - Part II: Physical Activity, 6:30pm
Pacific Community Center
501 South Pacific Avenue
 Healthcare Foundation at Glendale Adventist Medical Center will be showing teens a set of exercises that can also be done at home, in an effort to promote physical activity. Learn more [here](#).

March 17 - Teen Art - Draw Anime, 7:30pm
Pacific Park Library
501 South Pacific Avenue
 Learn how to construct and draw anime characters. Learn more [here](#).

March 18 - Heart of Gold, Wilderness Workday, 8:00am - 12:00pm
Deukmejian Wilderness Park
3429 Markridge Road
 Help water the existing trees and remove the invasive plants. There will be tasks for all ages and abilities. Students needing community service hours are encouraged to attend. Learn more [here](#).

March 18 - Composting Workshop, 9:30am - 11:00am
Integrated Waste Management Yard
548 West Chevy Chase Drive
 Learn how to start composting in your backyard by signing up for Integrated Waste Management's workshop. Preregistration is required for all workshops. For more information and the online registration form, click [here](#).

March 18 - Music Animated: Louie Cruz Beltran, 10:30am -

Three more events will be held throughout Glendale this year. Visit www.GlendaleWaterAndPower.com for more information.

Interested in an Electric Car?

Join GWP, Burbank Water & Power, and Pasadena Water & Power on April 8th to test drive different electric vehicles without a sales pitch. RSVPs are required. [Sign up here](#).

Join us at the Ballpark!



The 6th Annual Glendale Dodger Night will take place on **Wednesday, May 24th** at Dodger Stadium at 7:10pm. Join hundreds of community members who will come together to celebrate the City of Glendale and the game of baseball. Come out and cheer on the Los Angeles Dodgers as they take on the St. Louis Cardinals.

Tickets are on sale now through the Glendale Dodger Night website at www.glendaledodgernight.com or by calling (818)548-2792.

All proceeds from ticket sales will benefit the Glendale Parks & Open Space Foundation to help them continue their mission to support park projects, recreation programs, and trails and open space activities.

See you all at Glendale Dodger Night. Go Dodgers!!!!

Literacy Classes - Sign Up Today!

12:00pm
Brand Library & Art Center
1601 West Mountain Street
 Latin jazz artist will be presenting a Music Animated program! Free admission. Learn more [here](#).

March 18 - Bach at the Glendale Train Station, 12:00pm - 1:00pm
Glendale Transportation Center Historic Depot
400 West Cerritos Avenue
 Glendale celebrates Johann Sebastian Bach's 332nd birthday with a weekend of free concerts at the historic Glendale Train station. Join the Cello Ensemble from the Pasadena Conservatory of Music, led by Elizabeth Bachmayer, String Department Chair. Bring the family to see talented musicians aged 8-15. Learn more [here](#).

March 18 - Man Made: Opening Reception, 6:00pm - 9:00pm
Brand Library & Art Center
1601 West Mountain Street
 An exhibition that explores the urban ecology of our built environment through the distinctive artwork of seven remarkable women. The exhibition will be on view from March 18 - May 6. Learn more [here](#).

March 19 - Introduction to the Tea Ceremony, 10:00am - 1:00pm
Brand Park - Japanese Tea House
1601 West Mountain Street
 Learn how to whisk ceremonial match tea, boil the water, pour the water and sip the tea. Very Zen! \$20 donation. For more information, please call Michael Belzer at (310) 849-5432. An email RSVP is required to: friends@shoseianteahouse.com

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 Glendale celebrates Johann Sebastian Bach's 332nd birthday with a weekend of free concerts at the historic Glendale Train station. Join Cantabile led by Glendale's own Barbara Don. This 15-piece adult ensemble will perform string arrangements by the Brandenburg Concertos. Learn more [here](#).

March 20 - 24 - Spring Day Camps
 Registration now open! Learn more [here](#).

March 21 - Armenian Parent



The Adult Literacy Program helps adults who want to learn English as well as English-speaking adults who need to improve their reading and writing skills. Conversation classes and one-on-one tutoring sessions are offered for adults ages eighteen and over. Learn more [here](#).

Brand Library Plaza Performance Series - Call for Performers!



The Arts and Culture Commission is interested in providing a variety of performance experiences every Friday from June through August 2017 at the Brand Library & Art Center Outdoor Plaza. The Commission encourages applications from both new and established performance groups in any style of live music. Applications are due April 3. Learn more [here](#).



Composting Workshop
 Learn how to start composting in your backyard
Saturday, March 18
 9:30 am - 11:00 am
 Integrated Waste Management Yard
 548 W. Chevy Chase Dr.
Pre-registration is required
 For information & to register, visit GlendaleCA.gov and search for "composting"

Learn How to Start Composting!

Preregister for the composting workshop before the class is full! This workshop will be hosted by Los Angeles County and will also teach water efficient landscaping techniques. Visit the [Backyard Composting](#) webpage for more information and to download the online registration form.

Support Group, 6:30pm
Library Connection @ Adams Square
1100 East Chevy Chase Drive
 The Frank D. Lanterman Regional Center, in cooperation with the Library, Arts & Culture Department, will host a monthly support group for Armenian-speaking families of children with special needs. Learn more [here](#).

March 22 - Safe Routes to School Community Meeting, 6:30pm - 8:00pm
Municipal Services Building Rm 106
633 East Broadway Avenue
 The City will be continuing efforts to improve pedestrian safety by implementing a Safe Routes to School Project. This community meeting will address the project and its potential effects to Roosevelt, Glendale Christian, Mann, and Glendale Community College. For more information, click [here](#).

March 25 - E-waste, Mattresses, and Tire Recycling, 8:30am - 1:30pm
Verdugo Park, Babe Herman Field
1726 Canada Boulevard
 Do you have e-waste, mattresses, or tires you need to dispose of? Recycle them with Integrated Waste instead! For a list of accepted items for the day, click [here](#).

March 25 - Medicinal Plant Hike, 9:00am - 12:00pm
Deukmejian Wilderness Park 3429 Markridge Road
 A fast-paced hike lead by Dr. James Adams of the USC School of Pharmacy and co-author of "Healing with Medicinal Plants of the West - Cultural and Scientific Basis for their Use" to discuss the plants and their uses. Space is limited so reserve your spot quickly! Learn more [here](#).

March 25 - Cesar Chavez 16th Annual Celebration, 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Pacific Community Center 501 South Pacific Avenue
 Celebrate the life and work of Cesar Chavez with featured live performances, Glendale Rocks! climbing wall, crafts for children, and more. Free carne asada or chicken tacos will be served until 2:00 p.m. or while supplies last. Learn more [here](#).

March 25 - Brand Associates Music Series: Third Wheel, 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Brand Library & Art Center 1601 West Mountain Street
 The award winning woodwind trio Third Wheel performs on the Brand Associates Music

Spring Eggstravaganza



Join us at Pacific Community Center on **Saturday, April 15, 2017**, from 10:00am to 1:00pm for our annual Spring Eggstravaganza event. Participate in an egg hunt, play various carnival games, challenge yourself on the Glendale Rocks! climbing wall, or take the time and make a craft. Don't forget to bring a basket for the egg hunt.

The event is free and open to the public. It is ideal for families with children 2 to 12 years old.

For more information, please call (818) 548-4098. Learn more [here](#).

Earth Day 2017



This year's Earth Day event will be on Saturday, April 15th from 1:00pm - 4:00pm at Pacific Park, after Spring Eggstravaganza! Following the egg hunt and photo op with the Easter Bunny, stick around to learn how to lead a more sustainable lifestyle. The event will have a compost giveaway, e-waste and mattress recycling collection, carnival games, live entertainment, raffles, and tons of family fun.

For more information, please visit the [Earth Day webpage](#).

One Glendale, Afterschool Youth Sports Program - Basketball Championship Day

Consolation Game: 10:00 a.m.
 Championship Game: 11:00 a.m.

Community Services & Parks

Series. Program TBA, will include selections from their current call for scores. Learn more [here](#).

March 27 - 29 - Free Pickleball Lessons, 6:00pm - 9:00pm
Pacific Community Center
501 South Pacific Avenue
Free Pickleball lessons will be offered at the Pacific Community Center - Outdoor Courts on March 27-29, 2017, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Loaner paddles and balls will be available. All levels and ages are welcome. Learn more [here](#).

March 27 - Montrose Adult Book Club, 6:15pm
Montrose Library
2465 Honolulu Avenue
Read and discuss Dead Wake by Erik Larson. Learn more [here](#).

March 29 - Chevy Chase Book Club, 6:30pm - 7:30pm
Chevy Chase Library
3301 East Chevy Chase Boulevard
Read and discuss great books. Learn more [here](#).

Through April 28 - Colleen Kelly - Dream Portal: Once Upon A Time
Adams Square Mini-Park Gas Station
1020 East Palmer Avenue
Enjoy Colleen Kelly's mixed media art installation. Learn more [here](#).

Looking Ahead

April 1 - One Glendale, Afterschool Youth Sports Program Basketball Championship Day

April 4 - Glendale's General Municipal Election Day

April 15 - Spring Eggstravaganza & Earth Day

May 7 - Verdugo Mountains 10k Trail Run and Hike

May 24 - Glendale Dodger Night

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



invites you to the One Glendale, Afterschool Youth Sports Program's Basketball Season Championship Day on Saturday, April 1, 2017, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Pacific Community Center. Hundreds of spectators are expected to attend both the consolation game and championship game to cheer

for the program's participants.

The One Glendale Afterschool Youth Sports Program is a collaboration between the City of Glendale Community Services & Parks Department and the Glendale Unified School District, with sponsorships from Kaiser Permanente and the Glendale Parks and Open Space Foundation and additional services provided by Healthcare Foundation at Glendale Adventist Medical Center. The program is designed to provide afterschool sports programming to youth in South Glendale Schools in the fourth and fifth grades, and is comprised of four sports over the course of four seasons: flag football, basketball, soccer, and volleyball. Each season lasts 8 weeks with a championship game at the conclusion of each season. Now in its second year, the program was expanded from four to eight schools.

Learn more [here](#).

2017 Arbor Day

Glendale Beautiful, in cooperation with the City of Glendale's Community Services & Parks Department, cordially invites you to participate in the annual observance of Arbor Day.



In February, the community had the opportunity to purchase a tree for donation, to be planted in an available City of Glendale park or library area, in recognition of a special person or simply to help beautify the City. On March 7, a brief ceremony will be held at Casa Adobe de San Rafael during which donors who met the February 28 deadline will be presented with a certificate.

[CLICK HERE](#) to visit Glendale Beautiful's website.

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