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May 2016

**MESSAGE FROM
SCOTT OCHOA**



Glendale City Manager

Budget season is now upon us! With the beginning of May, we have commenced the FY 2016-2017 budget adoption process with one Budget Study Session already in the rear-view mirror.

Creating a budget for a full-service City that meets our community's needs, but is fiscally responsible, is no small feat. But, have no fear! With solid and strong City Council leadership, as well as, a supportive community, we have every opportunity to succeed. FY 2016-17 promises to be a tremendous amount of work, but it is also promising in the opportunity it brings to continue building the premiere community in Southern California.

Now is the time to reconfirm our commitment to the people of Glendale, ensure that the City of Glendale is structurally balanced, continues to deliver high quality services to its citizens, and builds confidence amongst the community members. Specifically, the City of Glendale is doing the difficult things that need to be done to ensure that we are

**Glendale Special Election
An Important Measure for the Residents
of Glendale**



APRIL 28 - MAY 28: Mailing of Official SAMPLE BALLOT Booklet

MAY 9 - MAY 31: Mailing of Permanent Vote-By-Mail Ballots

MAY 9 - MAY 31: Request VOTE BY MAIL - First and Last Day

MAY 23: LAST DAY to REGISTER TO VOTE

JUNE 7: ELECTION DAY

For more information, visit [GlendaleUUT.com](http://www.GlendaleUUT.com).

Glendale On The Move

sustainable for the long-term. That means following through on pension reforms and ensuring that personnel costs are balanced between being relevant in the market and being maintainable for the future.

Glendale became one of the first California cities to implement pension reforms to control future costs. Precisely, the City of Glendale adopted its own second tier retirement plan well before the state's pension reform law and initiated pension cost-sharing prior to most every other agency in the region, and to a greater degree. Operationally, the City has reduced the overall size of the workforce, yet still maintains a largely unchanged level of service. In some cases, this meant contracting out and/or utilizing hourly employees (versus salaried full-time employees). In other cases, we have been able to leverage technology to reengineer work processes. It has not been easy, but it has been effective -- and our first obligation has and will always be our residents, businesses and visitors.

It is a great time to be in Glendale. As a community in the greater LA region, we will always have plenty of obstacles to navigate; however, we are committed to taking all of the work that has been done to date to understand the complex challenges ahead of us and to arrive at the intersection of the highest levels of service and sustainability.

CALENDAR

HAPPY CINCO DE MAYO!

May 5 - Latino Americans: Empire of Dreams (1880-1942), 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm
Brand Library & Art Center
1601 West Mountain Street
An exclusive screening of footage from the PBS documentary series followed by a discussion on Latin American immigration to the United States during the late 19th and early 20th centuries with special guest Palmira Perez, led by Jorge N. Leal, Department of History, CSUN. Learn more [here](#)



GTV6's newest episode of *On The Move* is now available! In this episode, we'll learn more about the Public Works Department, hear from City Clerk Ardy Kassakhian on the June 7 Special Election, check out the Police and Fire Department's upcoming events, 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:



Get Involved in Pedestrian Safety

Through June 11 - Armenia: An Open Wound
Brand Library & Art Center
 1601 West Mountain Street
 The City of Glendale and the Library, Arts & Culture Department in partnership with the Armenian American Museum are pleased to present Armenia: An Open Wound, an exhibition that explores the intricate history of the Armenian people. Learn more [here](#).

Need Help With Homework?
 Mondays, Tuesdays,
 Wednesdays through May 25
 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Central Library Children's Room
 222 East Harvard Street
 Help with specific homework questions is available for grades 1-8. Children under age 9 must be accompanied by a parent. Learn more [here](#).

May 6 - 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](#).

May 6 - Parent's Night Out, 6:00 pm - 12:00 am
Pacific Community Center
 501 South Pacific Avenue
 Drop off your child or children at the facility for an evening of pizza, fun, friends and a movie, while you spend an evening out. The fee is \$15.00 per child, ages 5 to 12 years old. Learn more [here](#).

May 7 - Riverwalk Workday, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Glendale Narrows Riverwalk
 300 Paula Avenue
 Join our volunteers at the Glendale Narrows Riverwalk from 8:00 a.m. until noon as we work in the river and the landscaped areas along the trail. Learn more [here](#).

May 7 - Lend A Hand at Brand: Part 2, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Brand Park Doctor's House
 1601 West Mountain Street
 Learn how to use trail building tools and pick up basic trail



With so many beautiful destinations, Glendale is an ideal place to enjoy a leisurely walk or bike ride. To ensure the safety of everyone who walks and bikes here, the City of Glendale has launched a Citywide Safety Education Initiative to help improve safety and raise awareness about being a safe driver, pedestrian, and bicyclist. Read [more](#).

Landlords Recognized for Helping Low Income & Homeless Residents

Landlords Oscar Gonzales and Keith Lafond received commendations from the Glendale City Council and Housing Authority for their contributions to providing housing opportunities to low income households within Glendale. [Read more](#).

May is Building and Safety Month



For the last 36 years, communities all over the country have celebrated May as Building Safety Month. Visit our [Building Safety Month](#) website regularly during the month of May for information about upcoming events including onsite accessibility trainings for commercial property owners, structural trainings for architects and engineers and energy training for designers & contractors. [Read more](#).

Aliso Canyon Action Plan

The Aliso Canyon natural gas storage facility located in Porter Ranch is a critical fuel supply repository and resource owned and operated by the Southern California Gas Company. The facility is a significant source for acquiring natural gas that is used by and critical to many utilities to power their electrical generators and thus produce electricity for the greater Los Angeles basin. The supply is needed to reliably meet high energy demand in the summer months. Aliso Canyon is the only gas storage facility that can immediately respond to potentially rapid changes in gas supply demand for the 17 gas-fired generating plants operating within the greater Los Angeles area. Due to the natural gas leak that was discovered in October of 2015, the

construction techniques while you help at the park. All participants must be at least 16 years old. Learn more [here](#).

May 7 - Opera Talk: La Boheme, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Brand Library & Art Center
1601 West Mountain Street
LA Opera's Community Educators, in partnership with the Opera League of Los Angeles, will present a series of talks focusing on the magical and powerful world of opera. Learn more [here](#).

May 10 - 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 Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd. Learn more [here](#).

May 11 - Lead Poisoning Prevention, 12:00 pm
Police Community Room
131 Isabel Street
An important presentation regarding the dangers of lead in our environment by Thomas Pars and Shikari Bakiaawa-Ota, Environmental Health Specialists from the County of Los Angeles' Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program. Learn more by contacting agougassian@glendaleca.gov

May 11 - Parenting Workshop: Thriving with Your Teen
Library Connection @ Adam's Square
1100 East Chevy Chase Drive
It's not our place as parents to control how our kids think or feel, but we are responsible for keeping them safe and expect them to behave appropriately. Presented by Dr. Ilin Magran, Glendale Unified School District Student Support Services. Learn more [here](#).

May 12 - Fiscal Literacy: Understanding Debt, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Library Connection @ Adam's Square
1100 East Chevy Chase Drive
Learn about the impact of debt on credit, how interest works, long term effects of debt and its consequences, what to know about cash checking & auto loan places, strategies for dealing with debt. Learn more [here](#).

May 12 - BookSmARTS: Adriene Biondo & John Eng, 7:00 pm
Brand Library & Art Center
1601 West Mountain Street
John Eng and Adriene Biondo will talk about their experience documenting 1960s SoCal architecture, food, and pop culture. Learn more [here](#).

remedial work to fix the leak and subsequent safety testing, the gas storage units have ceased operation and the facility is no longer taking on new gas injections/storage with supplies drawn down to just 15 billion cubic feet of gas. This situation is expected to last through the summer and beyond as all 114 wells at the site must be inspected and documented as a first step in determining the future use of this facility.

For more information on the Aliso Canyon Natural Gas Storage Facility, please click [here](#). To access the Action Plan, please click [here](#). Aliso Canyon [News Release](#).

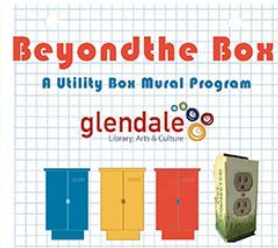


Important Notice: Central Library Renovation

Beginning **Monday, May 16**, the west upper level of the Central Library will be closed through Fall 2016. Magazines, periodicals, and a small number of public computers will be moved to the main floor.

To learn more about the renovation, click [here](#).

Beyond the Box Utility Box Murals



Beyond The Box is a utility box mural project supported by the City of Glendale and the Glendale Arts & Culture Commission, with funding from the Urban Art Program.

The next painting day is scheduled for **Saturday, May 14**. Come watch local artists paint the utility boxes and look out for Arts & Culture Commissioners, Library, Arts & Culture staff, and volunteers at each location.

Click [here](#) for a map of utility box locations.

Fire Service Day

May 12 - Dawn MacKeen: The Hundred-Year Walk, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

*Adult Recreation Center
222 East Harvard Street*
Local reporter and writer Dawn MacKeen will be in an exclusive conversation with Maggie Goschin, Director of Ararat-Eskijian Museum and Ardy Kassakhian, the City Clerk for the City of Glendale, on the subject of MacKeen's newly published book, *The Hundred-Year Walk*. Learn more [here](#).

May 12 - Glendale Dodger 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 glendaledodgernight.com. All proceeds will benefit the Glendale Parks & Open Space Foundation.

May 12 - 2nd Annual Student Film Showcase, 7:30 pm

*Hoover High School Auditorium
651 Glenwood Road*
Admission is free and open to the public. The event includes several film offerings created by students representing Hoover, La Crescenta, Glendale, Clark Magnet and Daily High Schools. Learn more [here](#).

May 13 - Friday the 13th Twilight Hike, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

*Deukmejian Wilderness Park
3428 Markridge Road*
Hike the Vineyard Trail and the Mummy Rock Trail at a slow pace, stop for some activities, discuss the nocturnal animals in the park, play some nature games, and eat some scary snacks. Learn more [here](#).

May 13 - 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](#).

May 13 - Journey to the Homeland, 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

*Brand Library & Art Center
1601 West Mountain Street*
An exclusive screening of



The Glendale Fire Department would like to invite you and your family to visit Fire Station 21 located at 421 Oak Street on **Saturday, May 14, 2016** to celebrate Fire Service Day. A free pancake breakfast begins at 9:00 am. The fun activities including car extrications, fire hose demonstrations, visits by Sparky the fire dog, station tours and many more will take place between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm. Join us to learn about the variety of services the Glendale Fire Department offers to the community. To learn more about Fire Service Day, please visit www.glendalefire.org and follow us on twitter at [@GlendaleCAFire](https://twitter.com/GlendaleCAFire).

Brush Clearance

It is that time of year again... Time to do your Brush Clearance! It is critical for the residents of Glendale to create a defensible space around their home to help protect it against brush fires. Due to the drought conditions and the extremely dry brush, the Glendale Fire Department is encouraging residents to conduct their brush clearance sooner rather than later. Fire department personnel will begin property inspections on **May 2, 2016** to ensure residents have properly completed their brush clearance.

National Emergency Medical Services Week



National Emergency Medical Services Week is sponsored by the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians, and will take place **May 15-21, 2016**. The goal of National EMS week is to educate the community about the various services offered through the EMS divisions of local fire departments and to honor the service and dedication of EMS providers. The Glendale Fire Department would like to say thank you to the many EMS providers that we work with on a daily basis from our first responders, to the local hospitals, and the county EMS agency. Without your hard work and commitment to

Director Nora Hovsepien's film that shares the story of her pilgrimage back to the land her grandparents were forced to flee in 1915. A panel discussion will follow. Learn more [here](#).

May 14 - Beyond the Box Painting Day

Various Locations

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May 14 - Brand Associates Annual Members Meeting, 10:00 am - 11:30 am

*Brand Library & Art Center
1601 West Mountain Street*
Learn more [here](#).

May 14 - Medi-Cal & CalFresh Social Service Benefits, 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

*Library Connection @ Adam's Square
1100 East Chevy Chase Drive*
Eligibility workers from the LA County Department of Social Services will be on site to assist with Medi-Cal and CalFresh applications and answer questions about these programs. Learn more [here](#).

May 14 - Conversations with the Curator, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

*Brand Library & Art Center
1601 West Mountain Street*
Dr. Carlos Antaramian discusses the creation of the exhibition, its impact on raising awareness about the Armenian story in Mexico, and his current research on Armenians in Latin America. Learn more [here](#).

May 15 - Jewel City Fun & Fitness Day

*Glendale Central Park
201 East Colorado Street*
Includes 3 headliner activities: 35 mile fitness ride, free family fun ride, and a free scavenger hunt and urban hike. Learn more [here](#).

May 15 - Restoration Expo, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

*Doctor's House Museum
1601 West Mountain Street*
There will be vendor booths and presentations by preservation experts on how to maintain your precious Glendale property. This event is free and will include Doctors House tours at specified times during the event. Learn more [here](#).

providing the best medical care possible, the Glendale Fire Department would not be able to serve and save the lives of our residents. We thank you for your service and dedication to EMS.

Glendale Dodger Night: May 12



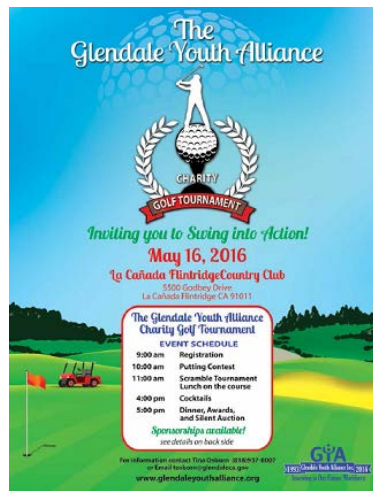
The 5th Annual Glendale Dodger Night is on **Thursday, May 12, 2016** at Dodger Stadium! Join your friends and neighbors from Glendale to cheer on the Los Angeles Dodgers, while they take on the New York Mets for a fun filled night at the ballpark.

Tickets are on sale now through the Glendale Dodger Night [website](#). All proceeds from ticket sales will benefit the Glendale Parks & Open Space Foundation to continue their mission to support park projects, recreation programs, and trails and open space activities.

We look forward to seeing you at the ballgame. Go Dodgers!

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.



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

23rd Annual Cruise Night

May 15 - The Art of Tea and Poetry, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Shoseian Teahouse
 1601 West Mountain Street
 Come enjoy a relaxing afternoon of poetry and a delicious bowl of tea at the beautiful Shoseian Teahouse in Brand Park. Learn more [here](#).

May 16 - GYA Charity Golf Tournament, 9:00 am
La Canada 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 17 - Armenian Parent Support Group, 6:30 pm
Library Connection @ Adam's Square
 1100 East Chevy Chase Drive
 Learn more [here](#).

May 19 - 90+ Celebration, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Adult Recreation Center
 201 East Colorado Street
 The Community Services and Parks Department's Senior Services section is hosting its 13th annual 90+ Celebration honoring seniors 90 years of age or older. The theme this year is "Under the Sea". Learn more by calling 818-937-7403

May 19 - Club Maple Anniversary Party, 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Maple Park Community Center
 820 East Maple Street
 Come celebrate the 27th year of the Club Maple Program with music, games, food and friends. Learn more by calling 818-548-3783.

May 19 - Armenian Heritage: A Virtual Pilgrimage, 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm
Brand Library & Art Center
 1601 West Mountain Street
 A presentation by internationally renowned TUMO Center for Creative Technologies and leading preservation non-profit CyArk about their collaborative project to digitally preserve Armenia's cultural heritage using state-of-the-art 3D scanning technology. Learn more [here](#).

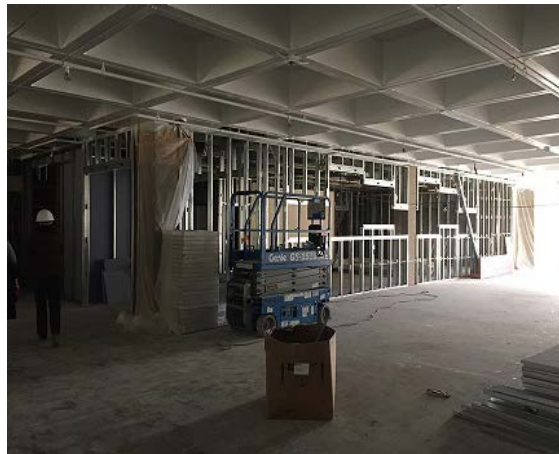
May 20 - Teen Night Out, 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm



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 will be on display and participating in the event. The event will include live entertainment, trophies, a fireworks show, and family fun and activities! Learn more and register your vehicle or bike [here](#).

Central Library MakerSpace!



The Department of Library, Arts & Culture seeks public input for the design of its Central Library MakerSpace.

The MakerSpace will be a place where makers of all skill levels may engage in creativity. Equipment under consideration includes: Computers, 3D printers, software for design and animation, industrial sewing machines, laser cutting apparatus, leather and textile crafting supplies and specialty crafter tools, jewelry making supplies and equipment, paper painting supplies and equipment, video production booth with cameras and accessories, audio mixing and production equipment. The space is being designed for expert makers, as well as, hobbyist crafters, and will also have fun creative activities for people of all ages. The Central Library MakerSpace will open in the **Spring of 2017**.

We are currently looking for public input on creating the space. Please contact Sharon Garrett at SGarrett@Glendaleca.gov or call 818-937-7815 to express what you would like to see in the MakerSpace!

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](#).

May 21 - Note to Self...Attend Wilderness Workday!, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Deukmejian Wilderness Park
3429 Markridge Road
Spend the morning watering trees and removing invasive weeds at the park, while earning community service hours. Learn more [here](#).

May 21 - Brand Associates Music Series: Maksim Velichkin, 2:00 pm
Brand Library & Art Center
1601 West Mountain Street
Cellist Maksim Velichkin performs. Learn more [here](#).

May 23 - Montrose Library Book Club, 6:15 pm
Montrose Library
2465 Honolulu Avenue
This month the Club will read and discuss the 2016 One Book/One Glendale title, *The Age of Dreaming* by Nina Revoyr. Learn more [here](#).

May 23 - June 30 - Read for the WIN! Summer Reading Program
All Library Locations
Readers of all ages can enjoy the annual Summer reading program! Learn more [here](#).

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

May 26 - Fiscal Literacy: Credit Cards, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Library Connection @ Adam's Square
1100 East Chevy Chase Drive
Learn about different types of credit cards and offers, how to avoid the shell game pay-offs, fees, and how to use credit cards to build good credit. Learn more [here](#).

May 26 - Illuminating the Armenian Middle Ages, 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm
Brand Library & Art Center
1601 West Mountain Street
Discover the fascinating world of Medieval Armenian manuscript illumination and the career of the most celebrated Armenian artist of the Middle Ages, T'oros Roslin. Learn more [here](#).

AC Tune-Up Program



Is your AC system working at its best? Have it checked through the AC Tune-Up Program and ensure it's working at its optimal level for the summer months when you need it most.

[Click here](#) for the residential program and [Click here](#) for the small business program

Homeowner Information

Looking to learn more about the process for small residential projects? [Click here](#).



A Public Service Announcement

In April 2016, mosquitoes infected with the West Nile Virus (WNV) were detected by the Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District (GLACVCD) in the Los Angeles area.

The City of Glendale encourages residents to protect themselves from WNV with mosquito repellent containing EPA-registered ingredients such as DEET and Picaridin especially between July-September when mosquito activity will be at its peak. Long sleeves are also effective in reducing bites on arms. Most mosquito activity occurs in the early morning or at dusk so areas where mosquitoes are known to inhabit can be avoided during these periods. Residents should check that all screens on windows and doors fit tightly and are free of holes where mosquitoes can pass through. It's also advisable for residents to abate any standing water on their property.

May 27 - 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](#).

May 30 - Memorial Day Ceremony, 9:30 am
Glendale City Hall
613 East Broadway
Celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Glendale-Montrose-Crescenta Valley Veterans Memorial
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](#).

Standing water on private property, such as a neglected swimming pool, can be reported to Neighborhood Services at (818) 549-3700. Mosquito activity can be reported to GLACVCD at (562) 944-9656.

Learn more [here](#).

Holiday Schedule: Memorial Day




**Saturday, May 28:
All Library Branches Closed**



**Sunday, May 29:
All Library Branches Closed**


**Monday, May 30:
All City Offices and Library Branches Closed**

Learn more [here](#).

Police Open House





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

SAVE THE DATE!
Glendale Police Department Open House
on June 4th from 11 am - 4 pm
Learn more [here](#).

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