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This publication is brought to you by Mayor Paula Devine,
Councilmembers Vartan Gharpetian, Ara Najarian, and Zareh Sinanyan.

May 2017

Message From Scott Ochoa



Glendale City Manager

While everyone is wondering how we're already 5 months into the year, we are prepping to close out the fiscal year and begin the New Year on July 1st. However, before counting down from 10 and popping confetti poppers, comes the budget adoption process and City Council reorganization.

In Glendale, five councilmembers are elected at large to serve four year terms. And, more recently, with the passage of Measure L, Councilmembers may not serve more than three terms. Each year, Council also selects one member to serve as mayor (decided upon at



The Reimagined Central Library is Now Open!

The Central Library reopened to the public today! In honor of the Grand Reopening, all libraries will be closed EXCEPT for Central Library. Show your Glendale library card for a free ride on the Glendale Beeline on May 1.

The reimagined Central Library is a public facility like no other in the region, enabling the public to not only retrieve, but create new content.

The Central Library includes:

- A Remembrance Room
- An upgraded Auditorium
- New conference rooms
- A new Reading Spa area
- A Computer Technology Lab
- Central Studios, an all-new MakerSpace
- 10 gigabyte connectivity for all of the Library's 70 high-speed public computers.

Follow the Library, Arts & Culture Department on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram [@MyGlendaleLAC](#) for updated information or see the [website](#). Watch the video [here](#).

the City Council Reorganization meeting). The newly elected Councilmembers and selected Mayor will be sworn in on Monday, May 1st. Congratulations to Councilmen Najarian, Sinanyan, and Agajianian.

The new City Council is wasting no time, gearing right up, and will begin reviewing the Proposed Budget in its entirety during three Budget Study Sessions that'll take place throughout the first few weeks of May. The public is encouraged to learn more about the City's budget for Fiscal Year 2017/2018 during these meetings in May, and can find more information about these meetings to the right of this message. Staff will incorporate feedback received from the Council during those meetings into a final budget at the public review and adoption session on June 13, 2017.

To that end, as a result of City Council efforts, this year's budget is posed to be balanced and to address the many needs of our dynamic community within the context of challenges that face us in the upcoming year. Moving into the new fiscal year, we will continue to be disciplined and vigilant - focusing on maintaining a structurally balanced financial plan and upholding current excellent levels of service to the community. Doing more with less has not been easy, but Glendale is more efficient than ever and is able to provide an exceptional quality of life to its constituents comparable to or beyond any municipality in the region. Our first obligation is, and will continue to be, to our residents, businesses, and visitors.

We have a number of achievements to be proud of, and together we have created a sought-after community to live, work, and play. With solid and strong City Council leadership, as well as a supportive community, we will seize every opportunity to continue to thrive. FY 2017-18 will continue to provide our residents, businesses, and visitors with a full scope of high quality municipal services, programs, safety, facilities, infrastructure, and other amenities that make our community so

May 1st ReflectSpace: witness (in) humanity & iWitness



The highly anticipated and reimagined Downtown Central Library is pleased to announce the reopening of its doors with a ReflectSpace: a new exhibition space designed to explore and reflect on major human atrocities, genocides and civil rights violations. Immersive in conception, ReflectSpace is a hybrid space that is both experiential and informative, employing art, technology and interactive media to reflect on the past and present of Glendale's communal fabric and interrogate current-day global human rights issues.

The inaugural exhibit, called *Landscape of Memory: Witnesses and Remnants of Genocide*, unfolds in two distinct, but interconnected parts, and reflects on the Armenian Genocide through the cross-disciplinary work of witnesses, survivors, and artists, across four generations. Learn more [here](#).

FY 2017-2018 Budget Study Sessions



The public is encouraged to come out and learn about the City's budget for Fiscal Year 2017-2018. Several public meetings will be held in May and June at Glendale City Hall in the Council Chambers located at 613 E. Broadway. These meetings are open to the public and cover different aspects of the budget for 2017-2018. The tentative schedule is as follows:

May 2, 2017 - 10:00 AM -12:00 PM - Budget Study Session #1
3rd Quarter Update & Proposed FY 17-18 General Fund Budget

May 9, 2017 - 10:00 AM -12:00 PM - Budget Study Session #2

desirable.

CALENDAR

May 1 - Central Library Grand Reopening, 9:30 am - 10:00 pm

Central Library
222 East Harvard Street
 The reimagined Downtown Central Library will be a public facility like no other in the region, enabling the public to not only retrieve content, but create new content. The Re-Opening will feature programs, events, and entertainment all day and night! Learn more [here](#).

May 2 - Budget Study Session #1, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Glendale City Hall
613 East Broadway
 Public budget study session covering 3rd quarter update & proposed FY 17-18 General Fund Budget.

May 3 - Free Citizenship Classes

Library Connection @ Adams Square
1100 East Chevy Chase Drive
 Learn the English, Civics, and History requirements to pass the test and become a United States Citizen! Students must have a green card. Classes continue every Wednesday. To pre-register and for more information please contact Jonathan Fein Proaño at 818-937-2869.

May 6 - Mother's Day Boutique Sales Event, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Glendale Civic Auditorium
1401 North Verdugo Road
 Do your Mother's Day shopping all while enjoying live entertainment and food trucks. Event is hosted by the City of Glendale's Employee Human Relations Committee. Learn more [here](#).

May 6 - Glendale Knit & Crochet, 1:00 pm

Montrose Library
2465 Honolulu Avenue
 Meet with other yarn crafters interested in knitting and crocheting for charity. Learn more [here](#).

May 6 - Got Yarn, 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Pacific Park Library
501 South Pacific Avenue
 Beginners can learn basic skills for crocheting and knitting in a group environment. More

FY 17-18 Departmental Budget and Capital Improvement Projects

May 16, 2017 - 10:00 AM -12:00 PM - Budget Study Session #3 Fee Schedule & Updates from previous meetings

June 6, 2017 - 6:00 PM - Budget Hearing

June 13, 2017 - 6:00 PM - Review & adoption of FY 17/18 Budget

These meetings are subject to change and/or cancellation. Please check the [agenda](#) before arriving for the meeting. The agenda will be posted the Friday prior to the scheduled date of meeting.

Check out what your City Council invests your money into at www.ThisIsMyGlendale.org.

Meetings will be broadcast live by GTV6, the City's government cable access TV channel - Channel 6 for Charter subscribers and Channel 99 for AT&T U-Verse subscribers. Streaming video can be found [here](#).

June 11th Open Streets Event



Presented by Metro



Glendale will host a CicLAVIA Open Streets event from Downtown Glendale to Atwater Village on **Sunday, June 11 from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm**. The three mile route will give Glendale residents and visitors the opportunity to engage with one another and our neighboring community as they self-propel through the streets as pedestrians, bicyclists, skateboarders, roller skaters or other non-motorized forms of transportation, alongside entertainment and vendors. While there is no beginning or end to the route, the City of Glendale's iconic Brand Boulevard at Doran Street will serve as the northern end of the route. The route will travel south to Wilson Street, jog over (west) to Central Avenue and then south to San Fernando Road to the vibrant community of Atwater Village on Glendale Boulevard.

For more information and to view the interactive map highlighting the route, click [here](#).

advanced knitters and crocheters can share yarn, patterns, and projects. Supplies for beginners are provided. For adults and teens. Learn more [here](#).

May 8 - Back Alley Painters, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Montrose Library
 2465 Honolulu Avenue

Sign up to join the Back Alley Painters. An adult group of watercolor artists coming together to paint, give each other helpful critiques and have fun. NO INSTRUCTION. Bring your own watercolor supplies. Space is limited. Learn more [here](#).

May 9 - Budget Study Session #2, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Glendale City Hall
 613 East Broadway

Public budget study session covering FY 17-18 departmental budget and Capital Improvement Projects.

May 9 - Bring Back Canasta, 12:00 - 6:00 pm
Montrose Library
 2465 Honolulu Avenue

From advanced beginners to experienced players; all are welcome. Bring your cards. If you haven't played in several years or missed out on the craze entirely, you have another chance to learn the game and make new friends. Learn more [here](#).

May 9 - Booked Solid - Adult Book Club, 7:00 pm
Casa Verdugo Library
 1151 North Brand Boulevard

Read and discuss *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood. Learn more [here](#).

May 10 - Tech on Tap: Why Good UX Design is Smart Business, 5:00pm - 7:00pm
Moose Den
 156 South Brand Boulevard

Good design is often the competitive edge that makes the difference between success and failure. This meetup will focus on the process and benefits of effective UX design. Learn more [here](#).

May 10 - Adult Book Club, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Chevy Chase Library
 3301 East Chevy Chase Drive

Come to this new adult book group. Learn more [here](#).

May 10 - Personal Prose & Poetry: A Writing Class for Adults, 3:30pm
Chevy Chase Library
 3301 East Chevy Chase Drive

Learn more [here](#).

May 13 - Fire Service Day, 9:00am - 2:00pm



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:



Mother's Day Boutique Sales Event



1st Annual
MOTHER'S DAY
Boutique
Sales Event

DO YOUR MOTHER'S DAY SHOPPING HERE!!!

SATURDAY
MAY 6, 2017
9:00 AM
To
4:00 PM

HOSTED BY
THE CITY OF GLENDALE'S
EMPLOYEE HUMAN
RELATIONS COMMITTEE

DO YOUR MOTHER'S DAY SHOPPING HERE!!!
FOOD TRUCKS-ENTERTAINMENT!!

AT THE...
GLENDALE CIVIC AUDITORIUM
1401 N VERDUGO RD
GLENDALE, CA 91208

glendale
california

Would you like to be a Vendor at the event?
Contact: Traci Fox
818-937-8702 or email: tfox@glendaleca.gov

Fire Station 21
421 Oak Street

FREE pancake breakfast from 9:00am - 12:00pm. There will also be live demonstrations, antique fire engines, emergency preparedness, Sparky the Fire Dog, a climbing wall, and more! Learn more [here](#).

May 13 - 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](#).

May 13 - Natural Selections:
Opening Reception, 6:00pm
Brand Library & Art Center
1601 West Mountain Street

Brand Library & Art Center is pleased to present the artwork of Amabelle Aguiluz, Sarajo Frieden, Wakana Kimura, Karin Lanzoni and Hiroko Yoshimoto in an exhibition that embraces the fluid and instinctive nature of each artists' practice, while honoring the sophistication of their invention. Learn more [here](#).

May 15 - Back Alley Painters,
10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Montrose Library
2465 Honolulu Avenue

Sign up to join the Back Alley Painters. An adult group of watercolor artists coming together to paint, give each other helpful critiques and have fun. **NO INSTRUCTION.** Bring your own watercolor supplies. Space is limited. Learn more [here](#).

May 15 - 19 - Infrastructure Week

Highlighting the importance and state of our nation's infrastructure including roads, bridges, rails, ports, airports,

Do your Mother's Day shopping all while enjoying live entertainment and food trucks at the Mother's Day Boutique Sales Event. This special event is being hosted by the City of Glendale's Employee Human Relations Committee.

The sales event begins 9:00 am at the Glendale Civic Auditorium located at 1401 North Verdugo Road. If you would like to be a vendor at the event contact Traci Fox at (818) 937-8702 or at tfox@glendaleca.gov. Click [here](#)



Pet Wellness Clinic

Low-cost pet vaccinations.

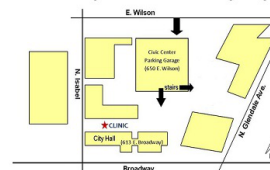
Saturday, May 20, 2017
10:00 AM—12:30 PM

(Clinic will take place in the parking lot behind City Hall)

Please make sure your pet(s) are on a leash and/or in a carrier. For more information, please call the Licensing Section at (818)937-8300.



Free Parking at the Civic Center Parking Garage



Pet Wellness Clinic

If you have a cat or dog, join us at the upcoming Pet Wellness Clinic for low cost pet vaccinations & screenings.

The clinic will be set up in the small parking lot behind Glendale City Hall (613 E. Broadway). Free parking will be available in the Civic Center Parking Garage around the corner.

water and sewer systems, the energy grid, and more. Learn more [here](#).

May 16 - Budget Study Session #3, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Glendale City Hall
613 East Broadway
 Public budget study session covering fee schedule & updates from previous meetings.

May 16 - Bring Back Canasta, 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Montrose Library
2465 Honolulu Avenue
 From advanced beginners to experienced players; all are welcome. Bring your cards. If you haven't played in several years or missed out on the craze entirely, you have another chance to learn the game and make new friends. Learn more [here](#).

May 16 - Armenian Parent Support Group, 6:30 pm
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](#).

May 17 - Senior Street Fest, 10:30 am - 1:30 pm
Maryland Paseo
117 N. Maryland Avenue
 Activities include food, health & wellness booths, raffles & prizes, and a DJ. Learn more [here](#).

May 17 - Personal Prose & Poetry: A Writing Class for Adults, 3:30 pm
Chevy Chase Library
3301 East Chevy Chase Drive
 Learn more [here](#).

May 18 - DPSS - Medi-Cal Social Service Benefits, 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Pacific Park Library
501 South Pacific Avenue
 Eligibility workers from the LA County Department of Social Services will be on site to assist you with your Medi-Cal and CalFresh applications and answer your questions about these programs. Learn more [here](#).

May 20 - Pet Wellness Clinic, 10:00 am - 12:30pm
City Hall
613 East Broadway
 If you have a cat or dog, join us for our upcoming Pet Wellness Clinic. We will be offering low cost pet vaccinations & screenings. Learn more [here](#).

For their safety, please make sure your pets are on a leash or in a carrier.

For more information, please call us at (818) 937-8300 or click [here](#).

Glendale Recycles



The Integrated Waste Management Division (IWM) is excited about its new recycling initiatives! Along with the new outreach materials created through CalRecycle's competitive grant award, we also created www.GlendaleRecycles.com to help residents and businesses better understand what you can recycle and where you can do so. On the new website, you can take a quiz to test your recycling knowledge too - visit it today!

IWM also wants to highlight their Schools Program to help educate and engage Glendale students about positive recycling and waste habits. The goal is to help Glendale teachers integrate recycling and composting education into the classroom to help develop these habits in students. Through the program, classes can schedule a field trip to the Glendale Recycling Center, request a free worm or compost bin for the classroom, or schedule an in-class visit from a member of the recycling staff. Please visit the [Schools Program website](#) to learn more!

Mark Your Calendars! Glendale Police Department Open House

SAVE THE DATE

GLENDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT

OPEN HOUSE 11AM-4PM

Saturday, June 3, 2017
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

Learn more [here](#).

May 20 - Brand Associates Dance Series: Invertigo Dance Theatre, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Brand Library & Art Center
1608 West Mountain Street
 Enter a world of magical realism with a fun, beautiful and whimsical performance and interactive workshop. This performance will feature "Ascending Spring" choreographed by company member Sadie Yarrington, a work that conjures up a world that pours with rain, takes flight, and bursts into bloom. Learn more [here](#).

May 20 - Got Yarn, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Pacific Park Library
501 South Pacific Avenue
 Beginners can learn basic skills for crocheting and knitting in a group environment. More advanced knitters and crocheters can share yarn, patterns, and projects. Supplies for beginners are provided. For adults and teens. Learn more [here](#).

May 21 - 27 - National Public Works Week, "Public Works Connects Us"
 A week dedicated to educating the public on the importance of public works to their daily lives, while also celebrating the men and women in the field. Learn more [here](#).

May 22 - Back Alley Painters, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Montrose Library
2465 Honolulu Avenue
 Sign up to join the Back Alley Painters. An adult group of watercolor artists coming together to paint, give each other helpful critiques and have fun. NO INSTRUCTION. Bring your own watercolor supplies. Space is limited. Learn more [here](#).

May 23 - Mozart: Truth Through Beauty, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Brand Library & Art Center
1601 West Mountain Street
 Please join us for this all-Mozart concert with singers from the

FREE EVENT



FIRE SERVICE DAY

Saturday, May 13, 2017

9:00am - 2:00pm

Fire Station 21 • 421 Oak St., Glendale 91204

FREE Pancake Breakfast: 9:00am - 12pm

For more information, call (818) 548-4814 or visit www.glendalefire.org

Join the Fire Department on **Saturday, May 13th** for Fire Service Day from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. FREE pancake breakfast will be provided from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.

Activities for the day include:

- Live demonstrations
- Antique Fire engines
- CERT - Emergency Preparedness
- Sparky the Fire Dog
- Glendale Police Department's SWAT vehicle
- Climbing Wall
- and more!

For more information, call (818) 548-4814 or learn more [here](#).

Infrastructure Week & National Public Works Week



May is the month dedicated to highlighting the importance of public works. The fifth annual [Infrastructure Week](#) will be held on May 15 - 19 to shed light on the importance and state of our nation's infrastructure including roads, bridges, rails, ports, airports, water and sewer systems, the energy grid, and more.

The City of Glendale's pavement condition was recently rated with an average of 73.8 on a scale of zero to 100 on the [Pavement Condition Index](#), whereas the average condition of California's streets are 65. In an effort to maintain Glendale's rating, the City sent letters of support for AB 1 and SB 1, proposals that would help generate more than two billion dollars annually for California's highway system and local streets and roads.

The following week, May 21 - 27 is [National Public Works Week](#), designated to educating the public on the importance of public works to their daily lives, while celebrating the men and women in the

Domingo-Colburn-Stein Young Artist program and pianist/LA Opera artist-in-residence Matthew Aucoin. Learn more [here](#).

May 24 - Building & Safety Career Fair, 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm

**City Hall
613 East Broadway**

Learn about careers in the building trade. Meet and greet with representatives from the International Code Council, public agencies, and private firms. Learn more [here](#).

May 24 - Personal Prose & Poetry: A Writing Class for Adults, 3:30pm

**Chevy Chase Library
3301 East Chevy Chase Drive**

Learn more [here](#).

May 24 - Teens: Design Your Own Rolled Newspaper Structures, 4:00 pm

**Downtown Central Library
222 East Harvard Street**

Teens will receive community service hours when attending these library programs. Supplies will be provided during all teen programs. All submissions will be entered for a chance to win an iPod Shuffle, thanks to the Friends of the Glendale Public Library. Learn more [here](#).

May 24 - Friends Annual Meeting with author Lisa Napoli, 7:00 pm

**Central Library
222 East Harvard Street**

The Friends of the Library Annual Meeting will be followed by award winning author Lisa Napoli. She will discuss her new book, *Ray & Joan: The Man Who Made the McDonald's Fortune and the Woman Who Gave It All Away*. Learn more [here](#).

May 26 - Brand Associates Dance Series: Szalt, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

**Brand Library & Art Center
1601 West Mountain Street**

Amabelle Aguiluz (textiles and wearable art), Stephanie Zaletel (choreographer) and Louis Lopez (original score) recount significant water experiences and encounters in an effort to link our shared psychologies. This highly physical, immersive, and stimulating performance triggers viewers' collective streams of consciousness and invites us to feel connected to a fleeting and vital resource. Learn more [here](#).

May 27-29 - Holiday Schedule

All Library locations closed for the Memorial Day Holiday Weekend. Learn more [here](#).

May 29 - Back Alley Painters,

field.

Building & Safety Month



Community Development's Building & Safety Division invites you to this year's Building Safety Month highlighting the theme of "Code Officials - Partners in Community Safety & Economic Growth". In honor of this year's theme, there will be a Building & Safety Career Fair on **Wednesday, May 24th** in the City Hall Plaza. Representatives from public agencies, private firms and the International Code Council (ICC), which publishes the building code adopted throughout California, will be present. Network with dozens of individuals about potential opportunities and learn about the rising need for people that can utilize technology, read plans, and understand building systems (i.e. framing, electrical wiring, mechanical & plumbing systems).

Having a strong and effective building & safety program ensures that the buildings in our community are constructed to resist catastrophic failure in the event of earthquakes, fires, wind storms and floods. Our team also works to conserve natural resources by ensuring structures are energy & water efficient and also built to last. The division strives to make certain that the places that you go to for dining, entertainment & shopping, are accessible to everyone; and finally, they work tirelessly to assure you that the buildings you use to shelter your families are safe and secure.

To learn more about Building & Safety Month or the Career Fair, click [here](#).

Glendale is a Tree City USA for 33 Years!



In recognition of the City's commitment to creating a healthy urban forest for the benefit of the entire community, Glendale has earned the Tree City USA award for the 33rd year in a row.

In addition, Glendale's urban forestry program has earned its 9th Tree City USA Growth Award! The Growth Award is given to cities for going above and beyond the Tree City USA requirements in caring for their trees.

Glendale earned the award this year for completing a new inventory of its almost 50,000 street and park trees, and for completing a special assessment of our large native Oak trees in the Verdugo Woodlands.

10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Montrose Library
 2465 Honolulu Avenue
 Sign up to join the Back Alley Painters. An adult group of watercolor artists coming together to paint, give each other helpful critiques and have fun. NO INSTRUCTION. Bring your own watercolor supplies. Space is limited. Learn more [here](#).

May 31 - Personal Prose & Poetry: A Writing Class for Adults, 3:30pm
Chey Chase Library
 3301 East Chey Chase Drive
 Learn more [here](#).

May 31 - Teens: Design Your Own LED Light-Up Greeting Cards, 4:00 pm
Downtown Central Library
 222 East Harvard Street
 Teens will receive community service hours when attending these library programs. Supplies will be provided during all teen programs. All submission will be entered for a chance to win an iPod Shuffle, thanks to the Friends of Glendale Public Library. Learn more [here](#).

May 31 - Tech on Tap's One Year Anniversary, 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Pacific Plate's Taproom
 1302 South Brand Boulevard
 Join us to celebrate the anniversary of Tech on Tap at Pacific Plate's new taproom on Brand. Learn more [here](#).

Looking Ahead

June 3 - Glendale Police Department's Open House.

June 11 - Ciclavia

July 15 - Cruise Night

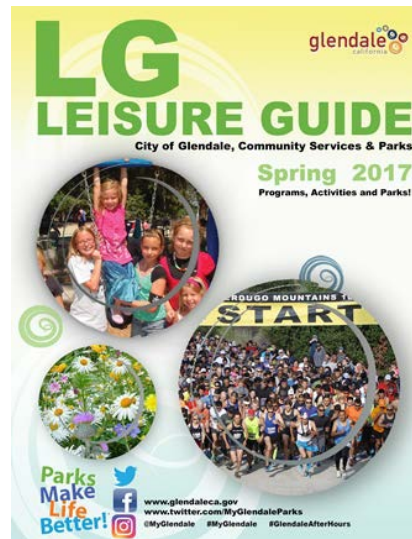
Holiday Closures

May 1 - All libraries closed EXCEPT Central Library.

May 29 - Memorial Day
 All offices and libraries closed.

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

Spring 2017 Leisure Guide!



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. Want to see a list of all of our parks or learn about our rental facilities? Looking for our department's phone directory? That's inside too!

Click [here](#) for more information.

When to Call 9-1-1



The Verdugo Fire Communications Center has recently implemented its own 9-1-1 Education program. The Center provides pamphlets at City events to educate the community on valid reasons to call 9-1-1 and when NOT to call 9-1-1. For example, for situations when they should transport themselves to either Urgent Care or to their local Emergency Room.

To learn more about when to call 9-1-1 and when NOT to call 9-1-1, click [here](#).

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