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November 2015

MESSAGE FROM SCOTT OCHOA



Glendale City Manager

November ties Thanksgiving, football and family all together (what's not to love!). The holidays are also a time to sit down, enjoy time with family and gobble on some good food. While this is a great moment to unwind and think of reasons to be grateful, it is also an important time to ensure your family's safety through the winter months.

We will be seeing wetter-than-average weather conditions in the next couple of months, and it is important that you and your family are prepared for it. It is never too early to start preparing, so when you are spending quality time together over the holidays, make sure to put a plan in place, in case of any emergency.

So, to make sure you have a safe and enjoyable holiday, I would like to leave you with a few tips:

1. Inspect your yard for dead trees, debris, or objects that could be blown by storm winds.
2. Make sure all drains and gutters are clear of debris and functioning properly.

Thanksgiving Safety



November 26 is a day spent giving thanks, but for many, it is a day when disaster strikes. Thanksgiving is the leading day of the year for home cooking fires. To prevent fires in your home, never leave food unattended while it is cooking, and always keep children and animals out of the kitchen. Turn pot holders toward the inside of the stove to keep them from tipping over. If you like to fry your turkey, always fry it outside, and be careful around the hot oil.

The Glendale Fire Department would like to wish you and your family a safe and Happy Thanksgiving. To learn more about cooking safety and the Glendale Fire Department, please visit GlendaleFire.org and follow us on Twitter at [@GlendaleCAFire](https://twitter.com/GlendaleCAFire).

Sparks of Love



SPARK OF LOVE
TOY DRIVE

From ABC7 & Southern California Firefighters

Spread some holiday cheer this season to Glendale families in need by donating new unwrapped toys and sports equipment to the Spark

3. Inspect your roof for loose tiles, holes, or other signs of wear.
4. Inspect all sloped areas for signs of gulying, surface cracks, and slumping.
5. Make sure your yard doesn't have large bare areas, which could be sources for mudflow during a storm event.
6. Inspect nearby storm drains. If the storm drains are obstructed, clear the material or notify the Public Works Department.
7. Pick-up and fill sandbags for flood control.
8. Ensure your pets have protected shelter.
9. Prepare an emergency kit for your home, work, and vehicle.
10. Create a family emergency plan.

The Glendale Fire Department website has other great resources for being emergency ready, including videos on how to [fill sandbags](#), how to create an [emergency kit](#), and emergency [phone numbers](#). Another critical resource is the City's emergency notification system. [Sign up](#) to receive emergency alerts like evacuations, road closures, shelter locations, and more. Please visit GlendaleFire.org to learn more and sign up.

CALENDAR

November 1-31
Glendale Wings - On The Move
Glendale Transportation Center Train Station Platform, 400 West Cerritos Avenue
 Take a selfie with Glendale Wings, Collette Miller's first ever mobile wings. Learn more [here](#).

November 4 - Free Fair Housing Workshop, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Edison Pacific Community Center, Sycamore Room A 5202 501 South Pacific Avenue
 Learn about landlord-tenant rights and responsibilities and fair housing laws. Learn more [here](#).

November 4 - Teen Events-Community Service Hours, 4:00 pm
Central Library 222 East Harvard Street
 Do you enjoy watching the Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon? Would you like to play some of the games played on the show? Stop by the library to play them with other teens or the teen librarian. Learn more [here](#).

of Love Campaign, hosted by the Glendale Fire Department. Collection boxes will be located at each of the nine fire stations starting Monday, November 9. If you need assistance this holiday season, please visit GlendaleFire.org to learn how you can participate in the Spark of Love program.

Holiday Hours



The Library will close early or be closed on the following days. The days noted "Holiday" are the Official City Holidays and all City offices will also be closed. For more information, click [here](#).

- November 11** Veteran's Day - City Holiday
Wednesday
- November 25** CLOSE AT 5 (Chevy Chase Closed All Day)
Wednesday
- November 26** Thanksgiving Day - City Holiday
Thursday
- November 27** Thanksgiving - City Holiday
Friday
- November 28** Thanksgiving - Closed Day
Saturday
- November 29** Thanksgiving - Closed Day
Sunday

Teen Advisory Group



The Teen Advisory Group (TAG) is a chance for you to lend your voice to the services Glendale Public Library provides for teens. In the past few years, the TAG has selected teen books for the library, created displays, planned programs, created public art projects, and much more! Attendance counts for two hours of volunteer credit.

The TAG meets twice monthly during the school year, usually on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm, near the second floor Children's Room storytime area. You must be a current high school student to attend.

November 4 - Parenting Workshop: Positive Parenting & Setting Boundaries, 6:00 pm
Library Connection @ Adams Square
 1100 East Chevy Chase Drive
 Testing limits is a natural part of being human; and, for parents, these experiences can be frustrating. Please join us for tips on effective discipline and setting boundaries.
 Presented by Dr. Ilin Magran, Glendale Unified School District Student Support Services.
 Learn more [here](#).

November 5 - An Open Conversation With Justice Armand Arabian, 7:00 pm
Adult Recreation Center
 201 East Colorado Street
 Justice Armand Arabian, retired State Supreme Court Justice, will discuss his book, *From Gravel to Gavel*.
 Learn more [here](#).

November 6 - Parent's Night Out, 6:00 pm - 12:00 am
Pacific Community Center
 501 South Pacific Avenue
 The Community Services and Parks Department is offering Parent's Night Out at Pacific Community Center. Parents enjoy a Friday night out, and we take care of the kids! Children enjoy pizza, fun, and a movie. Fee: \$15 per child.
 Learn more [here](#).

November 7 - Free Landscape/Gardening Class, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Location will be provided by email after confirming registration
 GWP is offering a free landscape and gardening class to its customers. Learn about better gardening techniques, California friendly plants, water conservation, and much more. RSVPs are required and space is limited.
 Learn more [here](#).

November 7 - Glendale Health Festival, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Civic Auditorium
 1401 North Verdugo Road
 Take advantage of a FREE complete health evaluation including flu shots, blood work, cancer screening, CPR training, medical consultations, and dental and eye exams.
 Learn more [here](#).

November 10 - One Book/One Glendale, 7:00 pm
Adult Recreation Center
 201 East Colorado Street
 Borrow the book, read it, and come to hear the author talk about her writing. Books will be on sale at the event and Ms. Holm will sign books after her presentation.

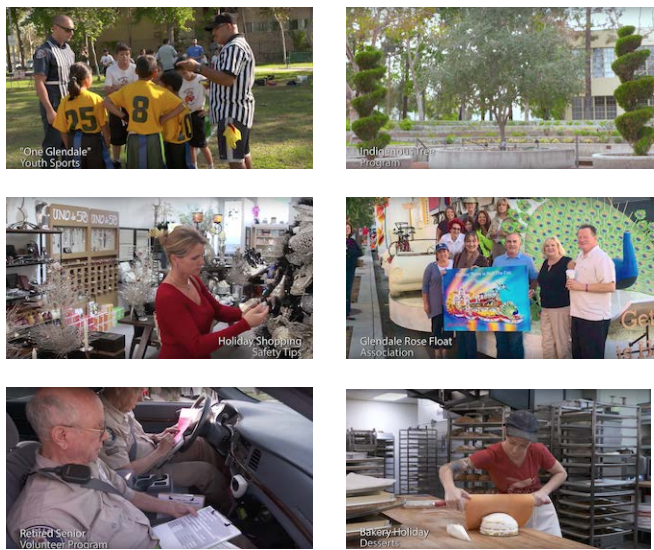
For more information, click [here](#).

Glendale On The Move



GTV6's newest episode of *On The Move* is now available! In this episode, we will check out where to get the ultimate thanksgiving dessert, learn some safety tips when out shopping, get a guide to trimming trees, 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:



Free Fair Housing Workshop for Property Owners and Managers



HOUSING RIGHTS CENTER

WORKING FOR JUSTICE AND EQUALITY IN HOUSING

The City of Glendale Community Services and Parks Department and the Housing Rights Center are hosting a Fair Housing Workshop for property owners and managers to provide free information on landlord-tenant rights and responsibilities, and fair housing laws.

Learn more [here](#).

November 12 - BooksmARTS-

Jane Brown: Both Sides of Sunset, Photographing Los Angeles, 8:00 pm
Brand Library Recital Hall
 1601 West Mountain Street
 Editor Jane Brown, Los Angeles Times Book Critic and Author, David L Ulin, and Art Director, Lorraine Wild, will discuss the making of and show images from *Both Sides of Sunset*.
 Learn more [here](#).

November 14 - Riverwalk Workday, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Glendale Narrows Riverwalk
 300 Paula Avenue
 Join our monthly workday as we weed and maintain the landscaped areas along the Los Angeles River in the City of Glendale.
 Learn more [here](#).

November 14 - Teen Event-Community Service Hours, 4:00 pm
Library Connection @ Adams Square
 1100 East Chevy Chase Drive
 Do you enjoy watching the Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon? Would you like to play some of the games played on the show? Stop by the library to play them with other teens or the teen librarian.
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November 14 - Book to Art Club: *The Night Circus*, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Brand Library & Art Center
 1601 West Mountain Street
 A program that combines reading, discussion, and art-making! Join us for light refreshments, book discussion, and an art project based on themes from the book *The Night Circus* by Erin Morgenstern. Art supplies will be provided.
 Learn more [here](#).

November 15 - Martial Arts Class, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Brand Japanese Garden and Teahouse
 1601 West Mountain Street
 For more information or to RSVP, please email friends@shoseianteahouse.com or call 310-849-5432. Suggested donation: \$25.

November 15- Everything Is Coming Up Roses!, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Ard Eevin Estate
 851 West Mountain Street
 The Glendale Rose Float Association will hold a fundraiser event to raise funds for their 101st Glendale Rose Float. Ride on the 2016 Rose Float and be the first to hear

The workshop will take place on Wednesday, November 4, from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Pacific Community Center - Sycamore Room A 5202 located at 501 South Pacific Avenue.

To view the flyer [click here](#). To RSVP for this free event, please call Yazmin at (800) 477-5977 x1104. For more information about the Housing Rights Center, please call (800) 477-5977 or visit housingrightscenter.org.

Glendale Rose Float Association Fundraiser!



On Sunday, November 15, from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm, the Glendale Rose Float Association will hold their "Everything Is Coming Up Roses!" Fundraiser event. The event is being held to raise funds for the 101st Glendale Rose Float. Come and enjoy a fun afternoon at the historic Ard Eevin Estate, located at 851 West Mountain Street. Here is your chance to RIDE on the 2016 Rose Float, and be the first to hear their custom Rose Float song by the GCC Vocal Jazz Ensemble.

The Glendale Rose Float Association formed as a non-profit organization to design, build, and fund Glendale's entry into the 2016 Rose Parade. To learn more about the organization, volunteer, or donate, please visit glendalerosefloat.com, [click here](#), or call Cindy Slaughter at 818-317-3400.

Chevy Chase Sewer Diversion Project UPDATE

The highly anticipated, \$14 million Chevy Chase Sewer Diversion and Public Works Yard Recycled Water Main Extension project began mobilizing during the last few weeks of October. Changeable message signs were installed on San Fernando Road warning drivers of the upcoming project and predicted traffic delays. Crews also began setting up the necessary equipment to establish their workspace. Once their workspace is ready, they will proceed to close two lanes on San Fernando Road for construction. One lane will remain open in each direction for traffic at all times.

The [Chevy Chase Sewer Diversion & Public Works Yard Recycled Water Main](#) is one of our larger scaled projects that will be taking place over the span of two years from November 2015-March 2017. A portion of this project includes installing a new sewer pipe starting on Colorado Boulevard and continuing through the Public Works Yard and ending in West Chevy Chase Drive. The new sewer pipe will divert the wastewater flow from the Hyperion treatment plant in the City of Los Angeles to the joint Los Angeles/Glendale Wastewater Reclamation Plant (LAGWRP), saving the City approximately \$1 million annually in treatment fees. The second portion of the project includes installing a recycled water main beginning at Los Angeles Street continuing through the Public Works Yard to West Chevy Chase Drive, which is anticipated to save Glendale 2.5 million gallons of potable water per year.

our custom Rose Float song by the GCC Vocal Jazz Ensemble. Learn more [here](#).

November 16 - California High Speed Rail Authority Meeting, 5:30 pm
Adult Recreation Center
 201 East Colorado Street
 Come out and learn about the Burbank to Los Angeles project section and provide early feedback. Learn more [here](#).

November 18 - Naturalization Information Workshop, 6:30 pm
Library Connection @ Adams Square
 1100 East Chevy Chase Drive
 Community workshop for legal permanent residents and interested naturalization applicants. Presented by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. Seating is limited. Please call 818-548-3833 to pre-register. Topics covered at this session will include: Naturalization process, naturalization test, and rights and responsibilities of U.S. Citizenship. Learn more [here](#).

November 19 - Teen Billiards Tournament, 4:00 pm
Pacific Community Center
 501 South Pacific Avenue
 Teens ages and 14 to 18 years old are invited to the inaugural Teen Billiards Tournament. Registration open November 2 - 13. Participation in the tournament is free. Participants must have a valid high school ID. Please call Andrea Moncada at (818) 548-4098 for any questions and to register. Learn more [here](#).

November 21 - Wilderness Workday, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Deukmejian Wilderness Park
 3429 Markridge Road
 Join us for a morning of weeding along the trails of Deukmejian Park. This event is perfect for community organizations, church groups, and students needing community services hours. Please wear long sleeves, long pants, and bring sunscreen, sunglasses and a hat. Learn more [here](#).

November 21 - Community Yarn Bombing, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Brand Library Art Galleries
 1601 West Mountain Street
 Join fellow bombers in decorating Brand Park in celebration of the Yarn Bombing Los Angeles retrospective exhibition, on view at Brand Library Art

For live updates concerning this project, and any other projects that may affect you, follow the Public Works Department on [Twitter](#) or like their page on [Facebook](#).

City Hall Front Landscaping



City Hall
 Landscape Renovation Elevation - Final
 75th Anniversary of City Hall

Scale: 1 inch= 20 ft.
 Public Works Facility Management
 September 2015

Glendale's Public Works and Community Services & Parks Department began a two month [landscaping project](#) in front of City Hall on Saturday, October 10. Trees that were in poor health and/or crowding native trees out of sunlight and water were removed. New, California natives will be replacing the existing water intensive trees to help the City's goal of conserving water. Approximately two-thirds of the existing turf will also be removed and replaced with climate appropriate plants. The new landscaping will include a variety of trees, shrubs and ground cover ranging in size, shape and horticultural interest that complement the building. By changing the landscape to drought tolerant trees and plants, it reduces the need for daily maintenance and provides for greater environmental diversity and improved air quality. An element of visual enhancement will also be included with the implementation of low wattage LED lighting to accent the architectural features of the building and grounds.

In preparation for City Hall's 75th anniversary next year, this project also aims to preserve the building's condition. There will be an installation of mow curbs, maintenance strips, and grading along the building's perimeter to redirect water away from the building's foundation with the expectation of a Godzilla El Niño. A number of deferred maintenance projects will also be addressed including broken concrete water diversion strips, water main and sewer line maintenance and the replacement of irrigation lines and vales.

The City of Glendale is excited to bring forward a fresh new look to the City Hall grounds. Residents can expect to see a "greener" landscape in front of City Hall before Thanksgiving.

Free Water Conservation Lawn Signs



Galleries, November 21 - February 5.
Learn more [here](#).

November 26 - 29 - Holiday Closures

All City offices and library branches will be closed Thursday, November 26 through Sunday, November 29 in observance of Thanksgiving. All Library branches will close early on Wednesday, November 25 at 5:00 pm.



Looking Ahead: Holiday Tree Lighting - December 2, 6:00 pm

Perkins Plaza
613 East Broadway
Join the City of Glendale for the annual Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony at 6 pm! The event will feature lighting of the City Hall tree, a special visit from Santa Claus, and complimentary hot cocoa.

Check the City's calendar for changes in date, time, or location here.

Are you doing your part to conserve water by switching to a California friendly garden / landscape or by not watering your lawn? Let your neighbors and your community know by having the above sign displayed on your lawn. Call 818-548-2789 to pick one up or have one delivered to you. Click [here](#) for landscaping ideas.

Free Landscape/Gardening Class



GWP is offering a free landscape and gardening class to its customers on Nov 7, 2015. Learn about better gardening techniques, California friendly plants, water conservation, and much more. RSVPs are required and space is limited. Click [here](#) to sign up.

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