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MESSAGE FROM SCOTT OCHOA



Glendale City Manager

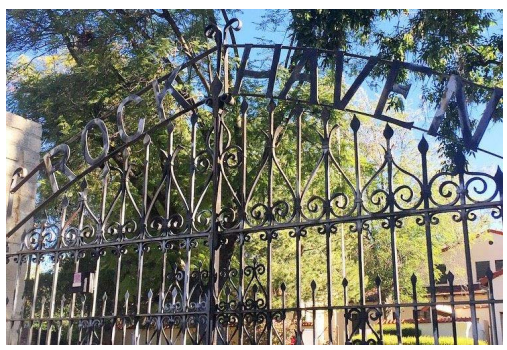
It's Thanksgiving time...well almost.

And before the turkey, before the stuffing, and before the uncomfortable socio-political arguments with relatives you have not agreed with since the 1980s, comes the football!

Just in time for "turkey day", we just wrapped up ONE Glendale's flag football season, and we wish a hearty congratulations to the Columbus Elementary School Eagles, who won this year's championship game. Up next is ONE Glendale's volleyball season, followed by basketball, and then soccer.

Truly, ONE Glendale is a program to be thankful for. Offered at elementary schools including Cerritos, Columbus, Edison, Jefferson, Mann, Marshall, Muir, and R.D. White, this collaboration between the City of Glendale, the Glendale Unified School District, and

Rockhaven Proposals Released



Since issuing the Request for Proposals in March 2016, the City of Glendale has received seven proposals for the Rockhaven site. The submitted proposals, frequently asked questions, City Council report, summary sheet, and PowerPoint presentation are now available online for review [here](#).

Glendale On The Move



GTV6's newest episode of *On The Move* is now available! In this episode, we'll take a look back at Glendale Tech Week, check out where you can get caffienated, learn about some Holiday safety tips, 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:

healthcare partners Dignity Health, Glendale Adventist, the Kaiser Foundation, and Glendale Healthy Kids (GHK) is in its second year of existence. Last year, the program was only a pilot; but after an enormous response from school teachers and principals, students and parents alike, ONE Glendale doubled in size from 4 elementary schools to eight.

Essentially, elementary school kids at the participating sites are engaged in after school sports throughout the year at a subsidized price. Making use of the availability of GUSD's elementary schools, Community Services & Parks (CSP) staff coach teams in technique, fitness and health, and sportsmanship across four different seasons. Participating students must maintain academic and good behavior standards in order to play. Once a week, the teams are bused to Pacific Edison Park and Columbus Elementary to compete in an intramural season, culminating in a championship tournament. Along the way, GHK (using a grants from Dignity Health/Memorial Hospital and the Kaiser Foundation) monitors the student-athlete's health and tracks weight loss and other metrics in the community's ongoing fight against diabetes. Lastly, at both practices and - especially - games and tournaments, parents and friends in attendance are able to learn about any number of important City programs, plans and opportunities. Relying on this "captive audience", we have been able to get valuable feedback from residents about everything from energy efficiency, to fire safety, to the upcoming South Glendale Community Plan.

The idea emanated from a City of Glendale " Innovation Team" effort. Innovation Teams are ad hoc cross-departmental groups of employees charged with coming up with unique solutions to challenges. In this case, the team was tasked with focusing on the cross-section of a need for more community open space in South Glendale, the need to help combat the growing diabetes and childhood obesity epidemic, the desire to help residents engage one another in our very diverse community as well as helping the City better engage with our residents and visitors, and do it all within an affordable budget!!! At less than \$320,000 per year to serve more than 980 kids per year, and offset by grants from our



Have a Safe and Happy Thanksgiving



As the holiday's approach, it is critical to keep kitchen safety in mind. While preparing your thanksgiving meal, never leave food unattended, and 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 www.GlendaleFire.org and follow us on twitter at [@GlendaleCAFire](https://twitter.com/GlendaleCAFire).

Community Meeting: Wilson Middle School Multi Use Field

healthcare partners, I think the goal was achieved and we are making a positive and lasting difference.

At this point, given the tremendous and measureable success of ONE Glendale, CSP and GUSD staff are studying how to extend this program to all elementary schools in Glendale. Truly, bringing all of our kids and families together for fun, wellness and useful information is something we can all be thankful for!!!

CALENDAR

November 3 - Adult Crafts & Coloring, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Casa Verdugo Library

1151 North Brand Boulevard

Get Crafty: Learn to make Fall inspired table décor. Learn more [here](#).

November 5 - Experimental Forest Workday, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

La Tuna/Hostetter Fire Road Intersection

We are heading into the Verdugo Mountains for an Experimental Forest Workday. This program will last three hours, including drive time up the mountain to the site. Work will include tree watering and weed removal around the existing trees. Learn more [here](#).

November 5 - Glendale Health Festival, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Pacific Community Center
501 South Pacific Avenue

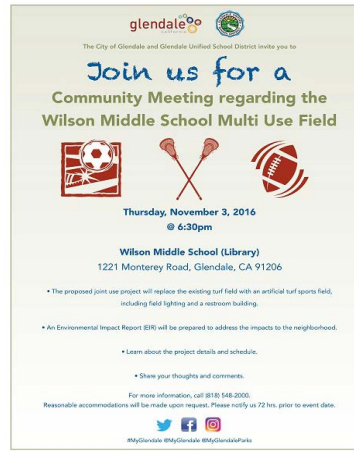
Take advantage of a FREE complete health evaluation including flu shots, blood work, cancer screening, CPR training, medical consultations, and dental and eye exams. Learn more [here](#).

November 5 - Honolulu Avenue Strummers - Music Animated Ukuleles, 10:30 am

Brand Library & Art Center

1601 West Mountain Street

Families can enjoy a ukulele sing-along and play-along. Stay for the Musical Petting Zoo and try out other instruments.



The City of Glendale and the Glendale Unified School District invite you to participate in a Community Meeting regarding the Wilson Middle School Multi Use Field. The meeting will take place at the Wilson Middle School Library on November 3 from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. The proposed joint use project will replace the existing turf field with an artificial turf sports field, including field lighting and a restroom building. An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) will be prepared to address the impacts to the neighborhood.

Come and learn about the project details and schedule, and share your thoughts and comments. Learn more [here](#).

Glendale Police Museum



The Glendale Police Museum will be located in the main lobby of the Glendale Police Department building and is tentatively scheduled to open in the spring of 2017. The museum is dedicated to protecting and preserving the rich 110 year history of the Glendale Police Department. A wealth of memorabilia, uniforms, equipment, and photos have been retained over the years and will be displayed to delight and educate the community.

Also featured, will be high profile cases and significant stories of dedication, bravery and heroism, including the tragic loss of life in the line of duty. The Museum will be open to the public and will be educational, inspirational, and instill a sense of pride for residents, business owners, and visitors to our great city.

The Glendale Police Foundation, governed by a volunteer board of directors from the greater Glendale community, is taking the lead for the fund-raising campaign for the Museum, which will be funded entirely by donations from the community.

Register Your Child for Thanksgiving and Winter Day Camps

The Community Services and Parks Department is proud to provide a variety of day camps. Registration begins Monday, October 31.

Learn more [here](#).

November 5 - Yarn Projects From The Heart, 1:00 pm

Montrose Library

2465 Honolulu Avenue

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

November 6 - "The Faces of Women's Suffrage in 1916",

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Doctor's House Museum

1601 West Mountain Street

The Doctors House Museum is featuring an exhibit called "The Faces of Women's Suffrage in 1916". The main topic of this exhibit will be the influence of women's suffrage on the ultimate results of the presidential campaigns. Learn more [here](#).

November 8 - Navigating the Special Needs System, 6:00 pm

Library Connection @ Adams Square

1100 East Chevy Chase Drive

This session defines the roles and responsibilities of clients, families, and service coordinators, and gives you tools and tips to help build a successful partnership. Learn more and register [here](#).

November 9 - Riverside Dr. and Western Ave. Rehabilitation Project meeting, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

*Environmental Management Center
780 Flower Street*

Learn more [here](#).

November 9, Adult Crafts & Coloring, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Casa Verdugo Library

1151 North Brand Boulevard

Bring a little stress relief to this busy holiday season with a little tea, some music, and a whole lot of coloring. Learn more [here](#).

November 12 - Riverwalk Workday, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Glendale Narrows Riverwalk

Join our volunteers at the Glendale Narrows Riverwalk as we work in the landscaped areas along the trail. Learn

Click below for additional information.

Thanksgiving Kool Dayz Camp

Pacific Community Center

Ages: 6-12 years old

Winter Kool Dayz Camp

Pacific Community Center

Ages: 6-12 years old

Winter Sparr-tacular Day Camp

Sparr Heights Community Center

Ages: 5 -12 years old



Holiday Collection



As Holiday season approaches, the Integrated Waste Management Division would like to remind you that your trash, recycling and yard trimmings containers will be serviced on the regularly scheduled collection days for the following holidays:

Veterans Day
Thanksgiving
Day after Thanksgiving

Collection service will not be affected. Residents should place their containers out on their normally scheduled collection day. For more information, click [here](#).

The Easy Solution for Unwanted Items

Many items purchased at the store have a fee to ensure they are recycled - It's called a take-back fee. The store that sold the new product will take-back the unwanted/old item and properly recycle it! A take-back fee applies to mattresses, computers, oil, carpet, tires, paint, and car batteries. There are a number of locations that take-back such items to ensure proper disposal.

Click [here](#) for a current list of locations. Remember, if an item is still in reusable condition; look for a donation location [here](#).

more [here](#).

November 12 - America Recycles Day

Pacific Community Center

501 South Pacific Avenue

Learn how to recycle household items, participate in games, activities, and a raffle, followed by a free screening of Wall-E! Learn more [here](#).

November 12 - Pancakes in Paris with Craig Carlson, 10:00 am

Adult Recreation Center

222 East Harvard Street

Craig Carlson was the last person anyone would expect to open an American diner in Paris, but he did! Meet the restaurateur. Cosponsored by the Friends of the Library and IHOP. Learn more [here](#).

November 12 - Brooklyn: Book To Art Club, 10:30 am

Brand Library & Art Center

1601 West Mountain Street

The Brand Book to Art Club combines reading, discussion, and art-making. This month, they will read and discuss Colm Toibin's NY Times bestseller, *Brooklyn*. Learn more [here](#).

November 12 - Parent & Child Workshop, 10:30 am

Pacific Park Library

501 South Pacific Avenue

A Frank Lanterman Regional Center Specialist will discuss services for children with developmental disabilities. Learn more [here](#).

November 12 - Jewel City Knitters, 2:00 pm

Chevy Chase Library

3301 East Chevy Chase Drive

Jewel City Knitters makes and donates knit and crochet items to local, national, and

Change your clock,



CHANGE your batteries

On Sunday, November 6, 2016 at 2:00 am, the clocks fall back an hour due to the end of daylight saving time. Adjusting your clock is a great reminder to change the batteries in your smoke detectors, carbon monoxide alarms, and your flashlights.

Glendale Fire Foundation Poker Tournament



The Glendale Fire Department, in partnership with the Glendale Fire Foundation, will be hosting a No Limit Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament on November 13, 2016. The event will be held at the Glendale Elks Lodge with registration opening at 3:00 pm and the tournament starts at 4:00 pm **SHARP!** Space is limited, so register today!

Tips to Help Save Energy This Season



Other ways to save energy this season:

1. Take advantage of the heat from the sun. Open curtains or

international organizations. Learn more [here](#).

November 12 - Opera Talk: Wonderful Town, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

*Brand Library & Art Center
1601 West Mountain Street*

An interactive presentation from the LA Opera's Community Educator. Learn more [here](#).

November 13 - FAFSA - Money Matters Workshop, 3:00 pm

*Pacific Park Library
501 South Pacific Avenue*

Financial aid became available on October 1st and now it's time to learn how to get the funding that's available. Presented by the Glendale Communitas Initiative. Learn more [here](#).

November 15 - Teen Tuesdays - Emoji, 4:00 pm

*Casa Verdugo Library
1151 North Brand Boulevard*

Design your own emoji. Participating teens receive one hour of community service credit. Learn more [here](#).

November 15 - Navigating the Special Needs System, 6:00 pm

*Library Connection @ Adams Square
1100 East Chevy Chase Drive*

This session offers participants insight into the Lanterman Regional Center's mission, vision, and values with particular attention devoted to the core values and customer values that guide and inform the work that is done at the Center. Learn more and register [here](#).

November 15 - Booked Solid Adult Book Club, 7:00 pm

*Casa Verdugo Library
1151 North Brand Boulevard*

This month, the Club will read and read Bettyville by George Hodgman. Learn more [here](#).

November 16 - Adult Crafts & Coloring, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

*Casa Verdugo Library
1151 North Brand Boulevard*

Get Crafty: Learn to make paper wreathes. Learn more

blinds during the day to allow sunlight to naturally heat your home and close them at night to reduce the chill you may feel from cold windows.

2. Remember to seal air leaks around doors and windows to keep the cold air out. Did you know you can also lose heat through your electrical outlets, light switches and lighting fixtures? Consider installing foam gaskets behind these outlets and switches or install plastic security caps to reduce heat loss.
3. If you have a ceiling fan, change the direction of airflow. During the colder months, the blades should be positioned in the clockwise position, which will help push warm air from the ceiling down to the floor and redistribute the heat.
4. Changing dirty furnace air filters can provide a cost savings of up to 5%!

Spark 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 of Love Campaign hosted by the Glendale Fire Department. Collection boxes will be located at each of the nine fire stations starting Monday, November 21, 2016.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center

The Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center will be closed on the following dates in observance of upcoming holidays:

- November 12
- November 26
- December 24
- December 31

The Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center's normal hours of operation are Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. The collection is conducted at the Environmental Management Center located at 780 Flower Street, Glendale, CA 91201.

The Household Hazardous Waste Program serves residents of Glendale and La Cañada. The program is funded through a small fee attached to your Glendale Water and Power bill, as well as, grants from the California Integrated Waste Management Board. For residents of La Crescenta or Montrose if you pay a utility bill to Glendale Water and Power you can also participate in the program. Please bring a copy of the bill with you. Learn more about the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center [here](#).

AHA! Call for Artists

[here](#).

November 16 - English Conversation Classes, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Pacific Park Library

501 South Pacific Avenue

Pre-registration is required. Learn more [here](#).

November 17 - DPSS - Medi-Cal & CalFresh Social Service Benefits, 12:30 - 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](#).

November 17 - Woody Guthrie L.A. 1937 to 1941, 7:00 pm

Brand Library & Art Center

1601 West Mountain Street

Historians Darryl Holter and William Deverell discuss their research into the life and impact of musician Woody Guthrie. Learn more [here](#).

November 18 - Community College vs. University, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Pacific Community Center

501 South Pacific Avenue

Youth & Family Services is hosting a FREE "How to Prepare for College" workshop, presented by Glendale Community College, for youth ages 14-17. Learn more [here](#).

November 19 - "Guardians of the Great Outdoors" Wilderness Workday, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Deukmejian Wilderness Park

3429 Markridge Road

Come out to Deukmejian Wilderness Park for "Guardians of the Great Outdoors" Wilderness Workday. We invite you to be a "Guardian" from as we water trees, maintain trails, pull weeds, and more. We will have work for all ages and abilities. Learn more [here](#).

November 19 - Housing Rights, 10:30 am



The Arts and Culture Commission is accepting proposals from artists who would like to participate in its new AHA! Program. Artists of all artistic genres, art organizations, or schools may submit proposals.

AHA! Is one of a roster of programs in the Arts & Culture Work Plan. Its specific purpose is to stimulate the public with non-traditional artwork, art experiences and performances in unexpected places. AHA! not only will delight the public with pop-up art, hopefully engage people in social conversation. Through new art currency such as innovative use of technology, audience interactivity, and unconventional delivery methods, AHA! seeks to foster progressive attitudes toward art, artmaking and performance, and to elevate the role of art in enhancing a community. Learn more [here](#).

New Traffic Signals!



Public Works began construction to install new traffic signals at the intersections of Broadway and Kenwood Street, Broadway and Everett Street, and Chevy Chase Drive and Harvey Drive to increase intersection safety and help facilitate better traffic flow.

The project will also include:

- Installation of new curb ramps to meet current Federal Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements;
- Installation of new striping and pavement markings;
- Installation of new battery backup systems and upgrade of existing battery backup systems (see Exhibit 2: Battery Backup System Location Map);
- Installation of rectangular rapid flashing beacons, and;
- Railroad Quiet Zone Safety Improvements, such as security fencing, handrails, and minor striping

For more information or to see the location map, please visit the [project page](#). Or, for construction updates, follow Public Works on [Twitter](#).

GWP's Mobile App

Pacific Park Library

501 South Pacific Avenue

Representatives from the Glendale Housing Division and the Housing Rights Center present a workshop in Armenian and English. Learn more [here](#).

November 21 - Cinderella - Movie Night, 6:00 pm

Pacific Park Library

501 South Pacific Avenue

A movie plus popcorn for the whole family. Ages 4+. Learn more [here](#).

November 22 - Navigating the Special Needs System, 6:00 pm

Library Connection @ Adams Square

1100 East Chevy Chase Drive

Lanterman Regional Center representatives share suggestions and strategies to help families become the best possible advocate for their family member with special needs. Learn more and register [here](#).

November 30 - "The Sky is the Limit" Reception, 6:00 pm

Glendale City Hall

613 East Broadway

The City of Glendale's Commission on the Status of Women would like to invite you to a presentation of the 2015-2016 *Report on the Status of Women and Girls*. Speakers at the reception will include Mayor Paula Devine. Learn more [here](#).

November 30 - Adult Crafts & Coloring, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Casa Verdugo Library

1151 North Brand Boulevard

Color & Chill: Bring a little stress relief to this busy holiday season with a little tea, some music, and a whole lot of coloring. Learn more [here](#).

November, every Wednesday & Thursday - Free Citizenship Classes, 6:00 pm

Library Connection @ Adams Square

1100 East Chevy Chase Drive

Learn the English, civics, and history required to pass the test and become a United States



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Central Library Grand Re-Opening



Enjoy 7-Day/Week Service Hours at Four Neighborhood Libraries! Central Library is closed until Spring 2017, but until then you can enjoy:

- 7-day-week service hours at four neighborhood libraries
 - Brand Library & Art Center
 - Casa Verdugo Library
 - Montrose Library
 - Pacific Park Library
 - For Location and hours, please click [here](#).
- NO FINES on Glendale materials through November
- More books coming back to Central Library. Find the books using the online catalog, reserve and pick them up at another library during the Central Library renovation
- Enjoy online resources, downloadable music and books, borrow a laptop or iPad, or use Free WiFi at all Library, Arts & Culture locations.

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

Celebrate America Recycles Day with Us!

Citizen! Students must have a green card. Cosponsored by the International Rescue Committee. Pre-registration required. Classes continue every Wednesday and Thursday except November 23 & 24. Learn more [here](#).

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

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

November 11 - Veteran's Day
City offices and libraries closed

November 23
Libraries close at 5:00 pm

November 24 - Thanksgiving
City offices and libraries closed

November 25
City offices and libraries closed

November 26 - 27
Libraries closed

LOOKING AHEAD

December 1 - Holiday Tree lighting Ceremony, 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.

December 3 - Palmer Park Grand Re-Opening, 10:30 am
Palmer Park
610 East Palmer Avenue
10:30 am - Social
11:00 am - Program

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

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AMERICA RECYCLES DAY EVENT

The City of Glendale invites you to celebrate America Recycles Day with a picnic and a movie at Pacific Community Center on Saturday, November 12.

Saturday, November 12, 2016

Festivities begin at 3:30 pm

Pacific Community Center | 501 S. Pacific Ave. Glendale, CA 91204

Need some recycling inspiration?

Come see a FREE screening of WALL-E!

The City of Glendale invites you to celebrate America Recycles Day with a picnic and a movie at Pacific Community Center on **Saturday, November 12th**. Festivities will begin at 3:30 pm - participate in environmentally themed crafts, games, and activities like a recycling relay! Bring a picnic with reusable food containers and dishware for the free movie screening of Wall-E at 5:30 pm and to be entered in the raffle!

Courtesy of LA Conservation Corps, residents can recycle old electronics and batteries from 10:00 am-4:30 pm! Learn more [here](#).

NEXUS and IN A DREAM

Brand Library & Art Center and Thinkspace Gallery are pleased to present two concurrent exhibitions opening on November 5. *In a Dream (En un Sueño)*, presented in collaboration with Mexico's Fifty24MX Gallery, will feature new works and a mural installation by Mexican artist and muralist Edgar Flores (SANER). *Nexus*, a group exhibition curated by Thinkspace, will feature pieces by 64 New Contemporary artists alongside murals and installations by Bumblebeelovesyou, Cryptik, Drew Merritt, Kelly Vivanco, Lucien Shapiro and Yoskay Yamamoto.



The opening reception on **Saturday, November 5 from 6:00 pm -10:00 pm** will feature a special performance from Lucien Shapiro at 8:00 pm. The event is FREE and open to the public. Learn more [here](#).

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