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MESSAGE FROM SCOTT OCHOA



Glendale City Manager

The South Glendale Community Plan is coming to a community meeting near you!

With the start of October you will notice an amped-up outreach effort designed to get folks' opinions about the Community Plan. What is it and why is the Community Plan important?

The Community Plan is like a land use "road map" - it will show you where South Glendale (basically, everything south of the 134 Freeway) has been, where it is today, and what might be in the future. By inventorying the litany of previous planning efforts in this area and the historical development patterns, and combining this knowledge with an assessment of neighbors' concerns as well as the opportunities they see, we believe that we will be able to best chart out a future strategy that both protects the community and addresses stated needs. Based on

Get Walking!



The month of October is all about getting out there and walking; that's why we call it Walktober! Here's what we have in store for the month:

1.Celebrate International Walk to School Day!

October 5th is International Walk to School Day! Glendale elementary and middle schools will be joining schools from around the world to celebrate. Millions of kids worldwide will be walking to school and approximately 10,000 students from Glendale alone will walk to school along with parents, teachers and community leaders to demonstrate the benefits of safely walking to and from school. Read more.

2. Driving Tips Around Schools

With school year in full swing, sometimes parents and caregivers who drive children to schools may need a reminder of how they can play an important role in enhancing safety around school neighborhoods by following safe driving practices. Read more.

3. Join us for a Halloween Spooktacle

4. Help Make Glendale More Walker Friendly, Participate in a Walkabout

October 29 - Cerritos Elementary School Auditorium November 5 - Incarnation Community Center

5. Try our Walktober Soundtrack

The next time you're out walking in Glendale, take our <u>Walktober Soundtrack</u> with you to keep a spring in your step.

outreach efforts up to now, we know that parking, traffic, more and better shopping amenities, overcrowding, lack of open space, and the lack of home ownership opportunities are major concerns for the community. Conversely, south Glendale residents are quite cognizant of the significant benefits of the area – connectivity to transit and the region, access to employment centers, as well as an eclectic mix of unique neighborhoods.

This ongoing outreach effort will become more formalized with the release of an **Environmental Impact Report** (EIR) that will be circulated shortly after the New Year. Under State law, an EIR is required even though the Community Plan is a planning tool and not a "brick-andmortar" project like the Americana at Brand or Galleria. That said, this Community Plan may have an impact on you as we ask residents and stakeholders how we can best Maintain, Enhance, Preserve or Transform their neighborhoods. Utilizing land use tools like zoning, mobility planning, adopting new standards for the implementation of transfer of development rights (which can help preserve historic structures) and/or small-lot subdivisions (to increase 1st homebuyer opportunities), we will be able to fine tune specific aspects of south Glendale. I believe we have a unique opportunity to capitalize on Glendale's attractiveness and community pride to marginally enhance specific transit and commercial corridors, facilitating a series of "neighborhood villages" and other amenities.

All this said, please don't let the formality of an EIR discourage you from sharing your thoughts. Indeed, to help make your participation be as convenient as possible, please be on the lookout for the Community Development Outreach Team at the ONE Glendale Youth Sports Football Championship, Cerritos Park Halloween Spook-tacular, and other neighborhood outreach meetings near you.

Lend your voice to the future of south Glendale!!!

Water Play Features:

6. Planning Animated - Downtown Glendale Walking Tour
As a part of the 2016 <u>APA California Conference</u>, Deputy Director of
Community Development Alan Loomis will be leading a walking tour of
Downtown Glendale. Check the APA-CA website and look for <u>Mobile</u>
<u>Workshop #18</u> for more information and to register.

South Glendale Community Plan Events



October 11 - Glendale Young Professionals Breakfast, Glen Arden Club, 357 Arden, 7:30 AM - 9:30 AM. Staff will present on the SGCP and distribute a community survey.

October 16 - Adams Hill Neighborhood Association Annual Meeting, Glendale Connection Library, 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM. Staff will present on the SGCP and distribute a community survey.

October 29 - Halloween Spooktacle, Cerritos Park, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM. The community is invited to come out to a Halloween themed festival where booths on the SGCP will be displayed. Residents will be asked to fill out a survey and provide feedback.

November 7 - Glendale Homeowners Coordinating Council, Boy Scouts of America, 1325 Grandview, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM. Staff will present the SGCP and distribute a community survey.

Learn more here.

Notification of Planning Projects

The City of Glendale Community Development Department invites you to view the latest public notices and information regarding current planning projects within the City. Please click on the links below for more information to read more.

Public Notice and Agendas

Find notices for upcoming public hearings and meetings, which will provide details about upcoming development projects.

Search for Development Projects Online

View our <u>Current Projects Map</u> showing the location of active applications submitted to the Planning Division. See a <u>list of applications</u> submitted in the past week.

Pending Decisions

Some planning applications do not require that the project go to a public hearing. In such case, the draft decisions are posted online in order to obtain public comments.

Decisions

Find recent decisions regarding planning applications.

GFD Awards Luncheon

The Glendale Fire Department in partnership with the Glendale Sunrise Rotary will host the 2016 GFD Annual Awards Luncheon on Wednesday, October 12, 2016 at 11:30 am at the Glendale

New Days of Operation

Summer is coming to an end, but the heat is still going strong, so we are keeping our water play features operational on the weekends through October 16, 2016. Take your kids to the water play features at Cerritos Park and Pacific Park to cool off while playing in the great outdoors.

Freegal - Free Music From the Library



Use your Library Card to stream or download 11 million songs, including Sony Music's catalog of legendary artists. In total, the collection is comprised of music from over 28,000 labels with music that originates in over 100 countries. There is no software to download, and there are no digital rights management restrictions. Access to Freegal is limited to 3 downloads per week and 3 hours of streaming per day - per person/cardholder. Learn more here.

CALENDAR

44th Brand National Exhibition of Works On Paper

Brand Library & Art Center 1601 West Mountain Street This year's exhibition is curated by renowned artist Laddie John Dill and ends October 28. Learn more here.

September 29 through October 8 -Shakespeare in the Park, 7:00 pm Brand Park

The Community Services and Parks Department invites you to enjoy Shakespeare in the Park! The Dean Productions Theatre Company will present William Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream at Brand Park between September 29 and October 8, 2016, Thursday - Saturday, starting at 7:00 pm. Learn more here.

October every Wednesday & Thursday - Free Citizenship Classes, 6:00 pm Library Connection @ Adams Square



Hilton. This event celebrates the outstanding support, remarkable achievements and lifesaving efforts provided by this year's Distinguished Service and Service Above Self award recipients.

The Glendale Fire Department would like to congratulate the 2016 Award Recipients. We look forward to celebrating your accomplishments at the 2016 GFD Annual Awards Luncheon. If you are interested in attending the luncheon, please call 818-550-5641 or visit the Glendale Fire Department website at www.glendalefire.org for more information.

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)



The Glendale Fire Department will host the final Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training of 2016. The training covers topics such as fire suppression, disaster psychology, and light search and research, and triage methods. The last 2016 CERT training course will be held on Wednesday's, October 12, 19, 26 and November 2 from 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm at 780 Flower Street in Glendale. You will need to attend all 20 hours of the training in order to complete the course. If you are interested in taking the course, please call 818-548-6404 to register. To learn more about the CERT program, please visit www.glendalefire.org.

Great Shakeout

Thursday, October 20, 2016 at 10:15 am is the Great Shakeout. The Glendale Fire Department encourages residents to participate in the Great Shakeout. Remember to stop and DROP to the ground, take COVER under a table, and HOLD onto it while the ground is moving during an earthquake. After the shaking stops, survey your surroundings, locate your emergency kit and be prepared for aftershocks. After practicing DROP, COVER and HOLDING during the great shakeout, register for Everbridge, the city-wide notification system and follow the City of Glendale and the Glendale Fire Department on twitter at @GlendaleCAFire and @MyGlendale to get critical incident information, create an emergency supply kit, and develop a family communication plan and evacuation plan. To learn more about emergency preparedness, please visit www.glendalefire.org.

Halloween Safety

It's the time of year for pumpkin craving, wearing costumes, hanging scary decorations and trick or treating. Unfortunately many of the fun items associated with Halloween are also flammable and can cause serve damage

1100 East Chevy Chase Drive Learn the English, Civics, and History required to pass the test and become a United States Citizen! Students must have a green card. Pre-registration required. Classes continue every Wednesday and Thursday. Learn more here.

Family StoryTimes

Children's Librarians promote reading aloud at all locations through regular StoryTime programs. In addition to StoryTimes at neighborhood libraries, a new StoryTime will begin in October. Beginning October 5, Children's Librarians from Central Library will hold StoryTimes for infants to age 5 at Glendale Presbyterian Church, 125 South Louise Street, across from the Central Library, every Wednesday and Friday, 10:30 am - 11am. Learn more here.

October 4 - One Book / One Glendale for Teen Readers -Leigh Bardugo, Six Of Crows, 7:00 pm

Adult Recreation Center 222 East Harvard Street Meet Leigh Bardugo, author of the bestselling Six Of Crows, this year's One Book/One Glendale author for teen readers. Special guest Michael Dante DiMartino, author of The Rebel Genius. Learn more here

October 6 - Annual Candlelight Vigil, 6:00 pm

YWCA of Glendale
735 East Lexington Drive
There will be light snacks,
speakers, a peace vigil for hope
and safety, and other
community organizations there
to promote healthy and safe
communities and homes. Learn
more here.

October 8 - Brand Park Hike, 8:00 am - 11:00 am Brand Park

1601 West Mountain Street
Free event open to the public.
Family friendly hike. Meet at
the Doctors House at 8:00 am.
Learn more here.

October 8 - Riverwalk Workday, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Glendale Narrows Riverwalk The "Riverwalk Workday" for this month is scheduled for



to our homes and children. Be sure to use light sticks or flash lights when trick or treating. And

never put decorations too close to the heater. Use battery operated candles to light those jack-o-lanterns. Have a happy and safe Halloween from the Glendale Fire Department. To learn more about Halloween safety, please visit www.glendalefire.org.

Glendale On The Move



GTV6's newest episode of <u>On The Move</u> is now available! In this episode, we'll learn about a new Economic Development campaign, check out the very first green bike lane, get a peek into the Glendale Police Department's efforts, and so much more! Be sure to tune in to Charter channel 6 or check the City's <u>YouTube</u> channel for new episodes.

Watch each segment here:

RGlendale K-9s in the Park









Saturday, October 8th along the Los Angeles River. Join our volunteers at the Glendale Narrows Riverwalk from 8:00 a.m. until noon as we work in the landscaped areas along the trail. Learn more https://example.com/here/bere/bat/4

October 8 - What is a College Degree Worth?, 10:30 am Pacific Park Library 501 South Pacific Avenue Education can be life changing. Having a degree can give you endless opportunities. Join us to learn how to get your college degree and maneuver through the higher education system to your benefit, and what a degree from another country is worth. Learn more here.

October 8, 15, 22 & 29 - 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.

October 11 - Booked Solid Adult Book Club, 7:00 pm Casa Verdugo Library 1151 North Brand Boulevard This month the Club will read I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban, by Christina Lamb and Malala Yousafzai. Learn more here.

October 12 - Glendale Fire Department Awards Luncheon, 11:30 am

Glendale Hilton
This event celebrates the outstanding support, remarkable achievements and lifesaving efforts provided by this year's Distinguished Service and Service Above Self award recipients. Learn more here.

October 14 - Parent's Night at Sparr Height Community Center, 6:00 pm - 12:00 am Sparr Height Community Center 1613 Glencoe Way The Community Services and Parks Department is offering Parent's Night Out at Sparr Heights Community Center on October 14, 2016 from 6:00 pm - midnight. Parents enjoy a Friday night out, and we take care of the kids! Children ages 5-12 enjoy pizza, fun, and a movie. Fee: \$15 per child. Shop and dine at Montrose Shopping Park on Parent's Night Out and receive special discounts at your favorite



CSW and YWCA: Candelight Vigil

The City of Glendale's Commission on the Status of the Women and the YWCA of Glendale would like to invite you to their Annual Candlelight Vigil on Thursday, October 6, 2016 at 6:00 pm at the YWCA of Glendale, located at 735 E. Lexington Drive, Glendale, CA 91206.

There will be light snacks, speakers, a peace vigil for hope and safety, and other community organizations there to promote healthy and safe communities and



homes. Speakers at the Vigil will include a former Mrs. California, who is a survivor of domestic violence, as well as Glendale Chief of Police Rob Castro.

This year, the event will have a theme that focuses on community activism and eliminating the bystander effect: if you see violence happening, you can help! The event will also feature a Clothesline Project to spread awareness of violence against women. Survivors touched by violence express their emotions by painting messages on t-shirts. As testimony to the problem, the t-shirts are prominently displayed across a clothesline, for supporters to view.

GO-2016 Open Studio Tour A Celebration of the Arts in Glendale



City Glendale is home to hundreds of commercial and residential art studios, museums, galleries, and creative spaces. GO-2016 is an open studio tour which provides a free self-guided experience highlighting the diversity and richness of the

arts and culture in Glendale. In this two-day event, artists will showcase a variety of styles and techniques in in various locations throughout the City.

Studios and galleries will be open for tours on Saturday and Sunday, October 15-16, 2016, from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm, highlighting and celebrating creativity within the City. Individuals will be able to choose their own route with the provided addresses or choose from the curated routes based on interest by downloading the map at www.gostudiotour.com. Reserve your free tickets and subscribe for updates by clicking here!!

Share Your Thoughts: Maryland Paseo

The Maryland Paseo has been closed for just over a month now.

establishments. Learn more here.

October 14 - Get the Facts:
Nicotine, Vaping & ECigs, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Pacific Community Center
501 South Pacific Avenue
Youth & Family Services is
hosting a free workshop for
youth ages 13-17, presented by
the San Fernando Valley
Partnership, Inc. Teens will be
given facts about the effects of
Nicotine, Vaping and electronic
cigarettes and will have the
opportunity to have a discussion
and ask questions during the
workshop. Learn more here.

October 14 and 28 - Teen Night Out, 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm Pacific Community Center 501 South Pacific Avenue Teens ages 14 and older can come hang out at the facility, and participate in some activities while being supervised by staff. Learn more here.

October 15 - Heal the Bay Nothin' But Sand Beach Cleanup, 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Pacific Community Center to Venice Beach Youth & Family Services is offering a great volunteer opportunity for 13 teens ages 13-17! Participants will help improve their environment and communities by cleaning one of our local beaches, and receive community service credit. Cleaning supplies, snacks, refreshments and lunch will be provided. Learn more here.

October 15 - "Don't Be a Grouch" Wilderness Workday, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Deukmejian Wilderness Park 3429 Markridge Road
Plan to be a part of our volunteer army from 8:00 a.m. until noon as we water trees, maintain trails, pull weeds, and more. We will have work for all ages and abilities. Families, individuals, scouts, clubs, and students are needed. Learn more here.

October 18, Armenian Parent Support Group, 6:30 pm
Library Connection @ Adams
Square
1100 East Chevy Chase Drive
Sponsored by Frank D.
Lanterman Regional Center. For more information call 818-548-3833. Learn more here.

October 19, English Conversation Classes, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Learn more <u>here</u>.

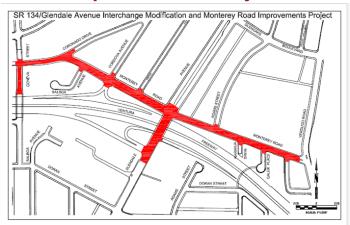
October 20 - Utility Day, 11:30 am - 2:30 pm Utility Operations Center There have been great live bands, dance performances, art installations, and movie nights in the newly closed street courtesy of our partners at Stashimi, Glendale Arts, Community Services & Parks, and Library Arts & Culture. Love it? Have an idea to make it even better? As we move forward with this pilot program, we want to know your thoughts. Please fill out our survey on the Maryland Paseo here.



Extend Your Parking By Phone!

Did you know the City of Glendale offers the Extend-by-Phone feature on digital parking meters throughout downtown? When paying by credit card, this service enables the parking meter to send you a text message reminder when your parking time is about to expire, and allows you to add time to the parking meter by simply replying to the reminder message with the amount of additional minutes. Watch this video to learn how to use this feature.

SR 134/Glendale Avenue Intersection & Monterey Improvements Project



After a three week hiatus due to the start of the school year, the Public Works Department resumed construction earlier this month for the <u>SR-134/Glendale Avenue Interchange Modification Project</u>. The project will enhance traffic flow on Glendale Avenue, a major road that connects core business destinations in the City and provides access to freeway on and off ramps. This project will also rehabilitate existing street pavement that has deteriorated to improve its service life and the ride of the roadway. A bioswale (a landscape element that captures storm water runoff water and uses the plants and soil to filter the pollutants) will also be installed at the northwest corner of Coronado Drive and Monterey Road.

800 Air Way
Utility will include a tour of the Grayson Power Plant, GWP booths to learn about the work they do, a bucket truck ride, and free food (while supplies last). Learn more here.

October 20 - Medi-Cal & CalFresh Social Service
Benefits, 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Pacific Park Library
501 South Pacific Avenue
You may qualify for CalFresh
and/or Medi-Cal benefits.
Eligibility workers from the LA
County Department of Social
Services will be on site to assist
you with your Medi-Cal and
CalFresh applications and
answer your questions about
these programs. Learn more

October 20 - From Cows To Concrete: The Rise & Fall of Farming in Los Angeles, 7:00 pm

Casa Verdugo Library
1151 North Brand Boulevard
Learn about the epic tale of
how agriculture forged Los
Angeles into an urban
metropolis, and how,
ultimately, the Los Angeles
farm empire spurred the very
growth that paved it over, as
sprawling suburbs swallowed up
thousands of acres of prime
farmland. Learn more here.

October 22 - StoryWalk: Pete The Cat & His Four Groovy Buttons, 10:00 am Verdugo Park 1621 Canada Boulevard Enjoy a fun-filled walk around K-9s in the Park event at Verdugo Park and celebrate the launch of the newest StoryWalk, Pete the Cat & His Four Groovy Buttons! Learn

more here.

more here.

October 22 - Why Safety
Matters, 10:30 am
Pacific Park Library
501 South Pacific Avenue
Join Glendale Police
Department representatives to
learn about the most important
aspects of home safety and
Internet safety. We urge our
community members and
advocates to participate. Learn

October 22 - Opera Talk:
Akhnaten, 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.

October 22 - K-9s in the Park, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Verdugo Park 1621 Canada Boulevard Join us for a dog friendly, family-oriented event in For current construction activities on Glendale Avenue and its surrounding areas that will affect your commute, follow MyGlendalePW on Twitter or check the project page frequently for updates. We thank you for your patience as we work to improve Glendale's roadways.

Pacific Avenue & Burchett Street Wastewater Capacity and Street Improvements Project

Last month, the Public Works Department substantially completed the <u>Pacific Avenue and Burchett Street Wastewater Capacity and Street Improvements Project</u>.



The project spanning from Glenoaks Boulevard to Colorado Avenue rehabilitated existing street pavement using asphalt concrete mixed with recycled tire rubber material. By doing so, the revived pavement will provide a smoother and quieter ride while reducing the amount of scrap rubber tires buried in the landfills. Sewer mains were also rehabilitated as a part of the City's effort to maintain the sewer system.

In addition, some pipes were replaced with larger sizes to increase capacity and prevent potential sewer overflows. Several traffic signals were also modified and improved along the way to meet current standards, which will improve pedestrian safety while crossing the streets. For current construction activities, follow MvGlendalePW on Twitter.

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

support of our furry heroes! Learn more <u>here</u>.

October 26 - "Employees of Tomorrow" Luncheon and Award Ceremony, 11:30 am -1:30 pm

Brandview Ballroom
111 East Harvard Street
The Glendale Youth Alliance
cordially invites you to the 23rd
Annual GYA Luncheon & Award
Ceremony. Learn more here.

October 26 - Trials of the Century, 7:00 pm

Casa Verdugo Library
1151 North Brand Boulevard
Author Mark Phillips recounts
ten compelling tales of murder
and celebrity, and how each
trial reveals how often the arc
of American justice is pushed
out of its trajectory by the
media. Learn more here.

October 29 - "Lend A Hand at Brand - Part 4" Trail Workday, 8:00 am

Deukmejian Wilderness Park 3429 Markridge Road Join us on Saturday, October 29th from 8:00 a.m. until noon as we move up the trails in Brand Park for our "Lend A Hand at Brand - Part 4" Trail Workday. Volunteers (16 years and older) are needed to help in the maintenance and alignment of the Brand Lateral Trail. Learn more here.

October 29 - "Beneath the Veil", 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Brand Park Doctors House 1501 North Brand Boulevard An exploration of the mourning traditions, superstitions, and beliefs of the Victorian era about death and dying. Tour the entire house with something to be revealed in every room regarding the Civil War veteran who is honored there and how he is regarded by his relatives and the community. This exhibit may not be suitable for small children or the faint of heart, but will be a revelation to all who attend. Learn more here.

LOOKING AHEAD

November 5 - Glendale Health Festival, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Pacific Community Center 501 South Pacific Avenue



Take advantage of a FREE

- Brand Library & Art Center
- Casa Verdugo Library
- Montrose Library
- Pacific Park Library
 - For Location and hours, please click <u>here</u>.
- 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, please click here.

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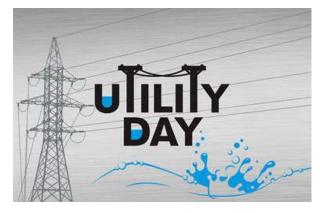


Glendale Water & Power wants you to take control of your energy and water use - and we're offering tools to help you do it!

As part of our In-Home Display and Thermostat Pilot Program we're offering a smart thermostat and CEIVA Homeview energy and water display to a limited number of qualified customers. There is no cost for the products or for installation.

Click <u>here</u> to access a brief questionnaire to determine your eligibility. If you are eligible, we will contact you over the next few weeks with program and installation details.

Join GWP on Utility Day!



Join GWP for its Annual Open House at the Utility Operations Center on Thursday, October 20th from 11:30 am - 2:30 pm at 800 Air Way.

- Take a tour of our Grayson Power Plant
- Visit GWP booths to learn about the work they do
- Bucket truck rides
- Free Food (while supplies last)

Parking is available on Flower Street. Entrance is on Air Way. For

more information, click here.

complete health evaluation including flu shots, blood work, cancer screening, CPR training, medical consultations, and dental and eye exams. Learn more here.

America Recycles Day



Glendale is celebrating America Recycles Day on November 12th at Pacific Park where residents can see a recycling truck and learn more about how to recycle at home. Keep an eye out for more details soon. **Remember to recycle your bottles and cans in your Gray curbside container or at the Glendale Recycling Center!

November 18 - Preparing for College, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Pacific Community Center 501 South Pacific Avenue



Learn more here.

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

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Library, Arts & Culture

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Glendale Youth Alliance



The Glendale Youth Alliance cordially invites you to the 23rd Annual GYA Luncheon & Award Ceremony which will be held on Wednesday, October 26, 2016.

To be a sponsor or purchase tickets, please visit www.glendaleyouthalliance.org or contact Tina Osborn at TOsborn@Glendaleca.gov (818) 548-2714.

Glendale K-9s in the Park



The 2016 Glendale K-9s in the Park event is coming up on Saturday, October 22 from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm at Verdugo Park! Come out and help support the furry friends that help protect our community.

Learn more here.

Onnig Bulanikian Appointed CSP Director



The City of Glendale has formally announced the appointment of Onnig Bulanikian as its new Director of Community Services and Parks.

Bulanikian had been serving as Interim Director since June 2016. He has previously held the titles of Community Services Administrator and Community Services Manager.

Read more here.

POPUP! Bookfest



Friday, 10/7, 8:00 -10:00 pm - Night of Noir Reading at MONA Museum of Neon Art (MONA) 216 S Brand Blvd, Glendale, CA 91204

Thursday, 10/13, 8:00-10:00 pm - PUBLISH! project at Abril Books Abril Bookstore: 415 E Broadway, Glendale, CA 91205

Friday, 10/21, 8:00 -10:00 pm - Our City is Multilingual, A Reading Glendale Central Library, Lot 10

Saturday, 10/29, 2:00 - 4:30 pm - Make a Zine Workshop & Historic Tour

Glendale Transportation Center: 400 West Cerritos Ave., Glendale, CA 91204

Glendale Health Festival



The 7th Annual Glendale Health Festival will take place on November 5, 2016, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Pacific Edison Community Center (501 S. Pacific Ave), Glendale. This festival is a free event and is open to the entire community.

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.



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