



## CITY CONNECTION

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April 2019

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

### A Message From Yasmin Beers



*Glendale City Manager*

Have you ever considered how convenient it is to flip a switch or turn a faucet and have instant services?

It seems simple; you get hungry, you grab food from the fridge and heat it up in the microwave; stressful day at work, you go for an evening walk or take a shower; interested in what is going on around the world, you power up your desktop. But how does all of this actually happen?

These simple pleasures are a crucial part of our lives that we take for granted. [Glendale Water and Power \(GWP\)](#) has been providing and improving upon these necessary and dependable water and electric systems for

### Najarian selected as Glendale mayor



On Tuesday, April 2, 2019, Glendale City Council Member Ara Najarian was selected as the City's mayor by fellow council members. Najarian takes over the position from outgoing Mayor Zareh Sinanyan. This is Najarian's fourth time serving in the position of mayor.

decades – and we have come a long way since the beginning. Today GWP serves over 34,000 water and 88,000 electric customers.

Being one of the first utilities to install both electric and water [advanced meters](#), GWP continues to develop and implement new and innovative plans to offer a [modernized utility](#). We continue to improve our electric grid and water system through upgrades that will strengthen our ability to meet demand, maintain reliability and efficiency, save water, and increase the amount of renewable energy. For example, during the FY 2016-17 reporting year, [GWP's energy efficiency programs saved 18,842 MWh and reduced peak demand by 2 MW](#). Additionally, GWP has a long history of supporting renewable energy by providing over 20% of our energy requirements from [renewable resources](#) on an annual basis. These types of improvements minimize costs, help customers lower their bills, and reduce environmental impacts.

GWP has [earned the prestigious Platinum Level Reliable Public Power Provider \(RP3\) designation](#) which indicates that our service and safety standards meet high industry principles of reliability. We have also been named as one of a select group of utilities with the most storage to the grid in 2017, earning a spot on the annual [Top 10 utility industry lists](#) compiled by the Smart Electric Power Alliance (SEPA).

Over the years, our customers have known that they can also count on having [excellent water quality and water reliability](#). We deliver about 7 billion gallons of safe drinking water annually and continue to operate the system day and night with greater than [99.9% reliability](#). Each year, we identify certain pipes that need cleaning and relining or replacement to improve water quality, increase pressure, and minimize leakage. In the next few years, our focus will be on replacing aging pipes, cleaning and lining pipes to increase reliability in water delivery, and new well development to rely less on imported water.

Najarian was first elected to office in April 2005. During his tenure, he has served as Chair of the Glendale Housing Authority, and the former Glendale Redevelopment Agency.

"I'm truly grateful for the opportunity to serve as Mayor," said Mayor Najarian. "I look forward to working closely with my Council colleagues and staff to keep Glendale the special place that it is."

In addition to serving on the City Council, Najarian is past chair and a current member of the Los Angeles Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA) Board of Directors, and a vice-chair of the Southern California Regional Rail Authority (Metrolink) Board of Directors. He is also past chair and a member of the San Fernando Valley Council of Governments and serves as a member of the Southern California Association of Governments Transportation Committee. Najarian previously served as a member of the Glendale Community College Board of Trustees from 2003-2005.

He is an attorney and has a bachelor's degree in economics from Occidental College and Juris Doctor degree from the University of Southern California. He is married to Palmira Perez-Najarian, and has two adult children, Alexander and Christopher.

## Glendale Water & Power Gathering Feedback About Power Supply Mix



Glendale Water & Power is preparing an Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) and needs your input about its power supply mix. Five community meetings have been scheduled to gather your opinions and comments, which are vital to the IRP preparation process. The feedback gathered will be presented to the Glendale City Council to determine Glendale's energy future.

You can provide your input by responding to the [IRP survey](#), which will be included in the final 2019 Integrated Resource Plan. [IRP survey](#) results will provide guidance to GWP in the planning and development of rate structures.

[Click here](#) to take the IRP Survey, and attend one of the IRP Community Workshops. Information about the meetings can be found below:

**Wednesday, April 10**  
**10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**  
 Glendale Police Community Room  
 131 N. Isabel St.  
 Glendale, CA 91206

Along with these efforts, GWP provides [Public Benefit Programs](#). These programs assist low-income customers with their electric bills and provide funding and [education](#) for new technologies which help all customers save money and lower their energy and water consumption. Just 3 years ago, we [won the California Municipal Utilities Association \(CMUA\) Resource Efficiency Award](#) for our Mobile My Connect App. [Mobile My Connect](#) offers customers an interactive app to better manage energy and water usage on a smartphone, tablet, or computer anytime and anywhere.

The accomplishments over the past 10 years are impressive. GWP prides itself for being a reliable utility for our residents and businesses 24 hours a day -- 365 days a year. In order to continue providing high quality services, we are in the process of preparing an Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) and holding scoping meetings for the Proposed Biogas Renewable Generation Project's Draft Environmental Impact Report. Your opinions and comments during these processes are vital for us to gather feedback related to GWP's power supply mix. We encourage you to join us at one of our upcoming IRP workshops and Proposed Biogas Renewable Generation Project scoping meetings which can be found on our [website](#).

We are your neighbors and keeping the lights on and the water flowing is our priority. Please read about some other programs you can benefit from in this issue of City Connection.

**@MyGlendaleTeens Now on Instagram!**



Follow us on [Instagram](#) to find the latest info on volunteer and job opportunities, special events, educational workshops, and places to hang out for teens! For

**Wednesday, April 10**

**5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

Glendale Police Community Room  
131 N. Isabel St.  
Glendale, CA 91206

**Thursday, April 11**

**5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

Pacific Community Center – Sycamore Room  
501 S. Pacific Ave.  
Glendale, CA 91204

**Wednesday, April 17**

**5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

Brand Library Studios  
1601 W. Mountain St.  
Glendale, CA 91201

**Thursday, April 18**

**5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

Glenoaks Park – Joe Bridges Clubhouse  
2531 E. Glenoaks Blvd.  
Glendale, CA 91206

## Celebrate National Library Week in April



National Library Week starts April 7! The [Glendale Library, Arts and Culture department](#) will celebrate the week by recognizing library workers and volunteers, and offering a fine free week to library patrons.

Lasting until April 13, this fine free week means Glendale libraries patrons can return overdue Glendale Library, Arts and Culture materials without paying late fines.

Tuesday, April 9 is designated National Library Workers Day. This day recognizes the unique contributions of library workers, who help people find the information they need for learning, working and recreation.

The following day, Wednesday, April 10, is International Library Giving Day. This is an excellent time to make a financial contribution to support your favorite Glendale library location. To learn about making a financial contribution, call (818) 548-2030.

Last but not least, Thursday, April 11 marks Library Volunteer Recognition Day. On this day, Glendale libraries celebrate the power of all volunteers who serve libraries in a variety of ways. Volunteers improve the community through a variety of programs, and as members of the Glendale Library Foundation, the Friends of the Glendale Public Library, and the Brand Associates.

Use the hashtag #NLWD19 to celebrate National Library Week on social media.

more information, call (818) 937-7243.

**MakerSpace,  
SoundSpace, and Career  
Workshops**



**Where:** Downtown Central Library, 222 East Harvard St.

Enjoy free craft making workshops, learn about music production, or delve into in-demand occupations in the Glendale region. Learn more about free monthly workshops and register [here](#).

**Reserve a Computer at  
the Library**



Use your Glendale library card to reserve a computer online. Most Library, Arts & Culture sites have Dell computers, and Downtown Central also has a number of Macintosh computers. Learn more [here](#).

**Be a Recycling Block  
Leader**



Want to make your block litter free? Learn about our Block Leader program! Organize people in your neighborhood and help educate your neighbors on reducing waste! To learn more, call (818) 548-3916, [visit the program website](#), or email [recycle@glendaleca.gov](mailto:recycle@glendaleca.gov).

**Two Scoping Meetings Scheduled for  
Proposed Biogas Renewable Generation  
Project's Draft Environmental Report**



Two Scoping Meetings will be held for the Proposed Biogas Renewable Generation Project's Draft Environmental Impact Report. See below for the date, time, and location:

**Thursday, April 4, 2019**  
**1st Meeting - 2:00 p.m.**  
**2nd Meeting - 6:00 p.m.**  
 Glendale Police Community Room  
 131 N. Isabel St.  
 Glendale, CA 91206

The purpose of the Scoping Meetings is to inform the public that the lead agency (Glendale) is evaluating a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and to solicit public comments regarding the type and extent of environmental analyses to be undertaken.

The Biogas Renewable Generation Project will generate approximately 12 megawatts of renewable green energy for the City of Glendale on a three-acre portion of the City landfill. The Proposed Project would beneficially utilize the naturally recurring landfill gas locally without having to transport the gas offsite. This naturally occurring renewable fuel will generate electric energy for local consumption. For more information about this project, please visit [GlendaleBiogasGeneration.com](http://GlendaleBiogasGeneration.com)

**Glendale On the Move**

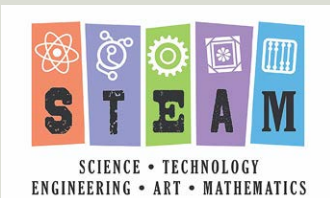


## eBooks & Online Media



Read daily issues of the New York Times, take online courses on Lynda.com, watch movies and shows on Hoopla, or learn a new language. Check out these online services provided by the Library, Arts & Culture Department by visiting [GlendaleCa.gov/LibraryOnline](http://GlendaleCa.gov/LibraryOnline).

## STEAM - Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math!



Many Library locations have a variety of free STEAM-related programs and workshops that'll inspire and motivate children with fun, hands-on learning activities. Learn more [here](#).

## CALENDAR

**Through April 14 – ERASURE**  
*ReflectSpace @ Downtown Central Library*

*222 East Harvard Street*  
The ERASURE exhibition presents work by indigenous artists aiming to reclaim and redefine Indian history using their own narratives. Learn more [here](#).

**April 6 – Coffee with the Chief, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

*Starbucks*  
*3517 Foothill Boulevard*  
Come enjoy a cup of coffee and conversation with Glendale Police Chief, Carl Povilaitis. All attendees will have an opportunity to win a GPD gift.

**April 6 – Armenian Genocide Transgenerational Effects & Healing, 10:30 a.m.**

*Downtown Central Library*

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. In this episode, we check out the 2019 State of the City, Fire Service Day, Verdugo Mountains 10K, the MyGlendale App, and the 2019 Armenian Genocide Commemoration Event!

Watch each segment here:

- [2019 State of the City](#)
- [Fire Service Day](#)
- [Verdugo Mountains 10K](#)
- [MyGlendale App](#)
- [2019 Armenian Genocide Commemoration Event](#)

## Informational Community Meetings About a New Law Affecting Landlords and Tenants

**Community Development**

INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS  
ABOUT A NEW LAW AFFECTING  
LANDLORDS & TENANTS IN  
GLENDALE!

The City of Glendale will be hosting a community meeting to discuss:

- Relocation Assistance for certain rent increases
- Eviction Protections
- New Lease Requirements

Q&A session at the end!

**Thursday, April 11, 2019**  
Horace Mann Elementary School Auditorium  
501 E. Acacia Ave. Glendale, CA 91205  
7:00pm - 8:30pm

**Saturday, April 20, 2019**  
Cerritos Elementary School Cafeteria  
120 E. Cerritos Ave. Glendale, CA 91205  
10:00am - 11:30am

For more information please visit  
[GlendaleCA.gov/Rent](http://GlendaleCA.gov/Rent) or call (818) 548-3926.

The Glendale Community Development Department invites the public to attend informational community meetings about a new law affecting landlords and tenants.

The first of two meetings will be held Thursday, April 11 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Horace Mann Elementary School Auditorium, 501 E. Acacia Ave., Glendale, CA 91205. The second meeting is Saturday, April 20 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the Cerritos Elementary School Cafeteria at 120 E. Cerritos Ave., Glendale, CA 91205.

**Auditorium****222 East Harvard Street**

Psychological transgenerational effects and what helps with healing. Sponsored by LA County Dept. of Mental Health, SA 2 & Didi Hirsch Mental Health Services. Learn more [here](#).

**April 6 – Opening Reception - Annual Brand Classroom Showcase, 6:00 p.m.****Brand Library & Art Center  
1601 West Mountain Street**

Join the Brand Library & Art Center for a very special art exhibition in celebration of our talented GUSD students. The ABCS of GUSD 2018 - 2019 is the culminating event in a larger program that provides interested Glendale high school students with the opportunity to learn directly from local art professionals. The exhibition will be on view from April 6 – 12. Learn more [here](#).

**April 10 – Corky Hale & Mike Stoller: Uncorked, 7 p.m.****Downtown Central Library  
Auditorium****222 East Harvard Street**

Jazz musician Corky Hale in conversation with her husband, legendary songwriter Mike Stoller. Learn more [here](#).

**April 10 – Homeowner Forum, 5:30 - 7 p.m.****Municipal Services Building  
633 East Broadway, Room 105**

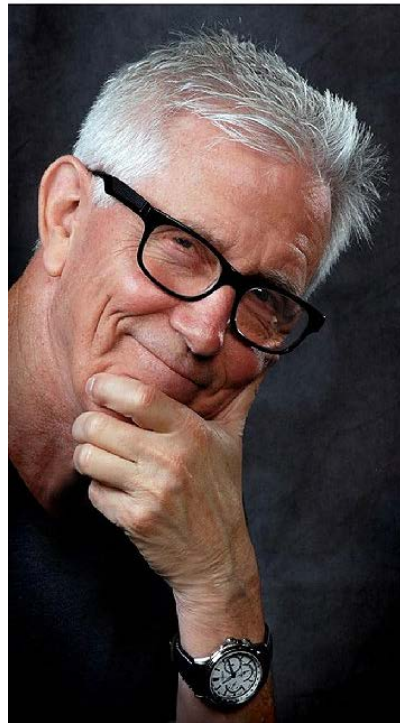
Join Glendale Building Official Jan Bear and special guest speaker Mari Cantos for a presentation about earthquake brace and bolt, accessory dwelling units (ADU), navigating the permit process, solar solutions, and home construction. For more information, please contact Joseph Rodarte at [jrodarte@glendaleca.gov](mailto:jrodarte@glendaleca.gov) or (818) 937-8121. Share your thoughts about building and safety by responding to the City's [building and safety month survey](#).

**April 12 – Teen Night Out, 5 - 9 p.m.****Pacific Community Center  
501 South Pacific Avenue**

Glendale Teen Night Out is designed to provide FREE teen activities that include billiards, ping pong, karaoke, PS4, and teen coordinated activities. Snacks and refreshments will be served. Please call (818) 937-7240 with any questions.

At the meeting, City staff will discuss relocation assistance for certain rent increases, eviction protections, and new lease requirements. There will be a question and answer session at the end of both meetings. For more information, please visit [GlendaleCA.gov/rent](http://GlendaleCA.gov/rent) or call (818) 548-3926.

## Support the Glendale Fire Foundation

**APRIL 7TH, 2019****SPECIAL EVENT****“AN EVENING OF COMEDY WITH”  
FRITZ COLEMAN****BENEFITING  
THE GLENDALE FIRE FOUNDATION**

Sunday April 7th, 2019

**TICKETS:**

General Admission: \$25

Doors Open: 6:00 PM

Show Time: 7:00 PM

21 &amp; over

Two drink minimum

For more information call:

Mike Haney 818-720-7740

[mhaney@ArroyoInvestmentGroup.com](mailto:mhaney@ArroyoInvestmentGroup.com)**Special Thanks To Our Sponsors**

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The [Glendale Fire Foundation](#) is hosting an evening of comedy with Fritz Coleman on Sunday, April 7, 2019 at 6 p.m. The event benefits the Glendale Fire Foundation, a nonprofit organization and resource to the [Glendale Fire Department](#).

Tickets are \$25. The event is for people ages 21 and over, and there is a two drink minimum. For more information contact Mike Haney at (818) 720-7740 or [mhaney@arroyoinvestmentgroup.com](mailto:mhaney@arroyoinvestmentgroup.com).

## Public Works Engineering Staff Volunteer at Local Science Fair

**April 13 – Wilderness Workday, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

*Deukmejian Wilderness Park  
3429 Markridge Road*

Help us water our Big Cone Spruce and Coast Live Oaks, assist with trail repairs, and remove invasive species from the park. This program is perfect for students who need community service hours. Community and youth organizations are welcome. Please wear sturdy shoes and bring a hat, sunscreen, and protective clothing. Drinks and snacks will be provided. Groups of 10 or more, please RSVP at (818) 548-3795.

**April 13 – 222 EAST Performances & Back Door Bookstore, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

*MONA Paseo  
216 South Brand Boulevard*  
Enjoy a used book sale and live music at the MONA Paseo, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Learn more [here](#).

**April 13 – Spring Eggstravaganza, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

*Pacific Community Center & Park  
501 South Pacific Avenue*  
Participate in an egg hunt, play carnival games, jump around in the bounce house, get your favorite character face painted, challenge yourself on the Glendale Rocks! climbing wall and take pictures with the Easter Bunny! Don't forget to bring a basket for the egg hunt. The event is free and open to the public. It is ideal for families with children 2 to 12 years old. For more information, please call (818) 548-4098.

**April 18 – Matthew Karanian - The Armenian Highland: Western Armenian and the First Republic of Armenia of 1918, 7 p.m.**

*Downtown Central Library Auditorium  
222 East Harvard Street*  
Karanian's new book explores the



City of Glendale [Public Works Engineering Division](#) employees were volunteer judges at the recent annual science fair of the Incarnation Parish School in Glendale.

The judges reviewed a variety of excellent student projects. These projects were scored based on Los Angeles County Science and Engineering Fair rules. Students who earn top spots will move on to the LA County Science and Engineering Fair. The City thanks Incarnation Parish School for inviting Public Works staff to participate in its science fair, and the School's support of grants that help fund infrastructure improvement projects.

Glendale City engineers are committed to supporting youth in Glendale, encouraging youth to consider careers in engineering, and protecting their safety through the Safe Routes to School program. The Public Works Department invites the community to attend its open house on May 16 at the Public Works Corporation Yard located at 541 W. Chevy Chase Dr., Glendale, CA 91204.

**Library Offers Online Tutoring Service**

HOMEWORK



Homework Help  
**NOW**



Online Tutoring and a Unique Suite of  
Powerful Learning Tools for Patrons of All Ages

The [Glendale Library, Arts and Culture](#) department provides online tutoring to library patrons of all ages. Live tutors are available 7 days a week from 1 - 10 p.m. All tutors have a bachelors degree, and are subject and grade-level specialists. Online tutoring is available in English and Spanish. Sessions are 20 minutes each and include subjects such as chemistry, calculus, physics, 4th-grade math, and writing. Learn more [here](#).

**GWP Online Marketplace Offers Energy**

vast Armenian Highland and celebrates the ancestral home that Armenians today know as Western Armenia. Learn more [here](#).

**April 19 – Friday Night Lights, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

*Verdugo Skate Park  
1621 Cañada Boulevard*

Friday Night Lights is offered every third Friday of the month. Enjoy some of the newest skateboard videos on a big projection screen. There will be a raffle and one prize given away monthly. Free snack with the purchase of a raffle ticket. Free admission. For more information, please call (818) 548-2786.

**April 19 – THRESHOLD: Armenian Passages, 7 - 9 p.m.**

*ReflectSpace @ Downtown Central Library  
222 East Harvard Street*

An exploration into the journeys of the Armenian diaspora from the Persian and Byzantine Empire to today. Learn more [here](#).

**April 20 – Riverwalk Workday, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

*Glendale Narrows Riverwalk  
300 Paula Avenue*

Join us down by the riverside as we work to remove invasive plants from the landscaped areas along the L.A. River. Participants are asked to wear sturdy shoes, protective clothing, and bring sunscreen, sun glasses and a hat. We'll provide tools, gloves, drinks and snacks. Families, individuals, clubs, and students needing community service hours are welcome. Groups of 10 or more, please RSVP at (818) 548-3795.

**April 20 – SWAY: Opening Reception, 6 - 9 p.m.**

*Brand Library & Art Center  
1601 West Mountain Street*

The seven artists in this expressive group exhibition curated by Chunhung Chen take inspiration from nature, past masters' drawings, Chinese calligraphy and paintings, music, technology and mindfulness to explore line and movement. Learn more [here](#).

**April 21 – "The Sakura Obsession," The Remarkable History of the Cherry Blossom Tree, 2 - 4 p.m.**

*Brand Park  
1601 West Mountain Street*

## and Water Efficient Products

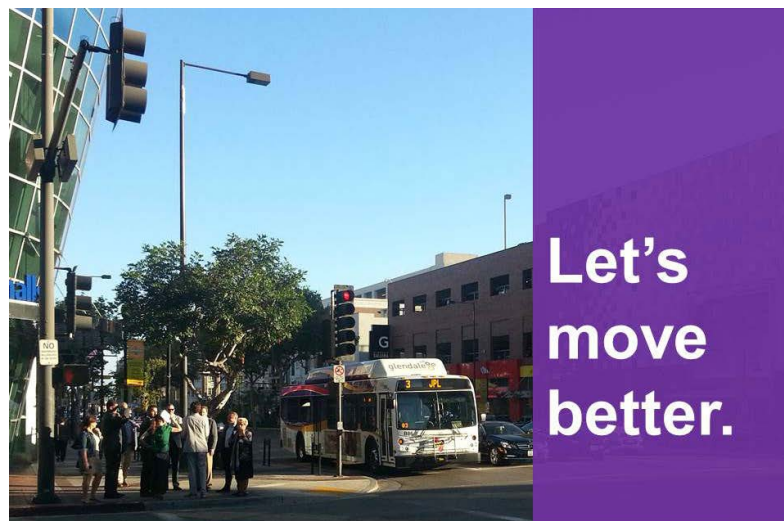


[Glendale Water and Power](#) (GWP) launched its new online marketplace offering online shopping for energy and water efficient products at discounted prices after an instant rebate.

Customers can browse through and purchase a variety of different lighting fixtures, smart thermostats, water fixtures, and more that will help them save money and use water and energy wisely.

Currently GWP offers \$100 off smart thermostats, including the Nest thermostat. GWP also offers free shipping on all orders for a limited time. [Click here](#) to access the GWP Marketplace and start saving today!

## Glendale is re-imagining public transit



Glendale has grown in population and we continue to develop the downtown urban core. How and when people move around the City is changing. As a result, Glendale is reimagining the bus network to create customer-focused routes, faster and more reliable travel times, and less waiting at bus stops.

Improved public transit can benefit you through less hassle parking, reduced congestion in your neighborhood, saving money on gas and car maintenance, and helping to green our world. Visit [GlendaleTRA.com](#) to tell us how the bus can move you better.

**Take our survey at [GlendaleTRA.com](#). You could be a lucky winner of \$100.** Then spread the word – tell friends, family, and colleagues to take the survey, too.



As a followup to the very exciting, and successful, Cherry Blossom Festival that just took place, the Friends of Shoseian will have a guest lecturer from London give a presentation on the importance of the cherry blossom itself. This event is free. No RSVP is required, but is appreciated. Contact:

[friends@shoseianteahouse.com](mailto:friends@shoseianteahouse.com).

**April 25 – THRESHOLD:  
Armenian Passages - Parallel  
Histories, 6 - 9 p.m.**

*ReflectSpace @ Downtown  
Central Library*

*222 East Harvard Street*

Artists and scholars drawn from two years of ReflectSpace exhibitions consider their interconnected histories of injustice and how that has affected their art and communities. Learn more [here](#).

**April 26 – Teen Night Out, 5 - 9  
p.m.**

*Pacific Community Center  
501 South Pacific Avenue*

Glendale Teen Night Out is designed to provide FREE teen activities that include billiards, ping pong, karaoke, PS4, and teen coordinated activities. Snacks and refreshments will be served. Please call (818) 937-7240 with any questions.

**April 26 – Parent's Night Out, 6  
p.m. - 12 a.m.**

*Sparr Heights Community Center  
1613 Glencoe Way*

Drop off your kids for a night of fun activities, friends, food, and movies, while you spend an evening out doing whatever you want! The fee is \$15.00 per child, ages 5 to 12 years old.

Participants are encouraged to bring their pajamas, a blanket, and a pillow. For registration or more information, please call (818) 548-2187.

**April 27 – Activate the Arts &  
Entertainment District on  
Artsakh, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

*Artsakh Avenue Paseo  
127 Artsakh Avenue*

The future of the A&E District is in your hands! Join the City of Glendale at this outdoor community workshop as we look to you for your thoughts and creativity on enhancing the A&E District. Enjoy a cold beverage as you take in the music, games and art under the breezy palm trees.

## April 22 is Earth Day 2019



Earth Day 2019, April 22, is upon us and now more than ever **we need YOU to do your part in keeping Glendale Green!** Don't forget to divert your recyclable materials by placing them in your recycling bin! Refer to the list below and do your part in keeping the City Clean and Beautiful!

### Acceptable Curbside Recyclables

- Cardboard
- Cartons
- Glass
- Metal
- Paper
- Plastic Containers

Learn about upcoming events that you would be interested in participating in by visiting [glendalerecycles.com](http://glendalerecycles.com)!

## Healthy Minds Fair at Downtown Central Library on May 4

Watch your vision of the future A&E District come to life as you work with professional designers to sketch out what arts and entertainment means to you. Join us on a guided walk of the District, visit pop-up art galleries and see the potential that art, music, games, and play can have in making this a lively district. For more information, call (818) 548-2005 or email [jgonzalez@glendaleca.gov](mailto:jgonzalez@glendaleca.gov).

**April 27 – Brand Associates Dance Series: FUSE Dance Company, 6 p.m.**

Brand Library & Art Center  
1601 West Mountain Street  
FUSE will present HOME, a collection of works that reflect family life and interpersonal connections. Learn more [here](#).

**April 29 – Richard Pryor, Jr. - In a Pryor Life, 7 p.m.**

Downtown Central Library Auditorium  
222 East Harvard Street

Pryor discusses his life as a performer in the shadow of his comedian father. Learn more [here](#).

**April 30 – Housing Rights Workshop for Tenants and Community Members, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

Pacific Community Center

Join us for a free event -

## HEALTHY MINDS FAIR

Access your community mental health services and other support programs!

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH



SAT  
MAY  
4  
10 AM - 2 PM

LEARN HOW TO LIVE BETTER & HEALTHIER!

Workshops, Seminars, Panels offering strategies & resources

*\*For questions or more information, contact Tiffany Barrios, Montrose Library, (818) 548-2048.*

- Art expressions/ Painting exercises
- Dealing with Stress
- Growing Emotional Intelligence
- Trauma-Informed Living
- Terrarium project

Learn how to live better and healthier at the Healthy Minds Fair at Downtown Central Library, 222 E. Harvard St. on May 4 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Visitors can access community mental health services and other support programs. Topics include art expressions, painting exercises, dealing with stress, growing emotional intelligence, trauma-informed living. Learn more [here](#).

## 2019 Glendale Solar Discovery Faire



Join GWP on April 13 for this year's Solar Discovery Faire! Learn about the benefits of solar power through activities such as solar cooking, solar etching, making solar chargers, medallions and many other activities and demonstrations.

The four hours of solar fun begin at 10 a.m. at Roosevelt Middle School, 222 E. Acacia Ave., Glendale, CA 91205. Learn more [here](#).

## Glendale Youth Alliance Accepting Applications Now

**501 South Pacific Avenue**

The City of Glendale and the Housing Rights Center invites all residents to attend a FREE Housing Rights Workshop. Do you have questions about housing discrimination, security deposits, rent increases, evictions, repairs and more? The Housing Rights Workshop provides FREE information on landlord-tenant rights and responsibilities, the fair housing laws, and what to do if you're a victim of housing discrimination. Don't miss this informative workshop. To RSVP please call (800) 477-5977 ext.1103 or by emailing [arios@housingrightscenter.org](mailto:arios@housingrightscenter.org).

**Looking Ahead**

**May 4 – Healthy Minds Fair, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

*Downtown Central Library  
222 East Harvard Street*

Learn how to live better and healthier. Visitors can access community mental health services and other support programs. Art expressions, painting exercises, dealing with stress, growing emotional intelligence, trauma-informed living. Learn more [here](#).

**May 4 – Brand Associates Music Series, Vicki Ray, 2 - 3:30 p.m.**

*Brand Library & Art Center  
1601 West Mountain Street*

The May 4th concert of the Brand Associates Music Series will feature pianist Vicki Ray performing Daniel Lentz's "River of 1,000 Streams" and other works. Admission is free and a reception will follow the concert. Learn more [here](#).

**May 5 – Verdugo Mountains 10K, 8 a.m.**

*Brand Park  
1601 West Mountain Street*

The 6.2 miles and 1,735 foot elevation gain will make for one Sunday morning you will never forget! The race begins promptly at 8 a.m. After the race, participants are invited to enjoy a free pancake breakfast. There will also be a Race Expo, offering an opportunity for local health and fitness related businesses and nonprofits to exhibit their wares. For more information visit [RunTheVerdugos.com](http://RunTheVerdugos.com).

**May 10 – Glendale Dodger**

# WE ARE HIRING!



**TO QUALIFY YOU MUST BE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 14-24: (AND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING)**

- Current or former CalWORKS cash-aid recipients
- Current or former foster youth
- Current or former probation youth
- Youth receiving housing subsidy (e.g., Section 8) or residing in a low-income housing complex
- Youth experiencing homelessness or at risk of becoming homeless
- Youth with immediate family member(s) who are or have been involved with the justice system
- Youth who immigrated to the US who are currently a naturalized citizen or legal resident

SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO OUR OFFICE AT

**Glendale Youth Alliance  
1255 S. Central Ave., Glendale CA 91204**

OR CONTACT US AT 818-937-8073

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**Glendale Dodger Night on May 10**



**Night, 7:10 p.m.**  
*Dodger Stadium*  
*1000 Vin Scully Avenue*  
*Los Angeles, CA 90012*

Join your friends and neighbors from Glendale to cheer on the Los Angeles Dodgers while they take on the Washington Nationals for a fun-filled night at the ballpark. Fans can stay after the game and walk onto the field to enjoy the Dodgers Spectacular Friday Night Firework Show! Learn more [here](#).

**May 15 – 3rd Annual Senior Street Fest, 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

*Artsakh Avenue Paseo*  
*Between Broadway and Wilson*  
 Come out and enjoy live music, visit wellness & information booths, get health screenings, and partake in a delicious lunch! the Connect, Create, Contribute Senior Street Fest celebrates Older Americans Month in Many. For more information, call (818) 548-3775.

**May 16 – Glendale Police Awards Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

*Hilton Glendale*  
*100 West Glenoaks Boulevard*  
 KABC news anchor David Ono hosts this annual event, which recognizes and honors the accomplishments of Glendale Police Department employees and members of the community. The Glendale Police Foundation will announce the Office of the Year, Reserve Officer of the Year, Civilian Employee of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, and Community Service awards. For more information, email [awards@GPF.org](mailto:awards@GPF.org) or call Marie Filipian at (818) 409-7705.

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

### Holiday Closures

**Easter holiday**  
 Sunday, April 21  
 Libraries closed.  
 Learn more [here](#).

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All proceeds from ticket sales will benefit the Glendale Parks & Open Space Foundation to continue their mission to support park projects, recreation programs, and trails and open space activities. Go Dodgers! Visit [GlendaleDodgerNight.com](http://GlendaleDodgerNight.com) for more information.

## Register for the Verdugo 10k



**FREE Pancake Breakfast!**



**FREE Tech Tees!**



**FREE Training Program!**

**Sundays**

3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14, & 4/28



**Registration is now open at**  
**[www.runtheverdugos.com](http://www.runtheverdugos.com)**

**6.2 miles, 1,735 feet of elevation gain**  
**One Sunday you'll never forget!**



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[Registration is open for the Verdugo Mountains 10K](#) presented by the City of Glendale Community Services & Parks Department to benefit the Glendale Parks & Open Space Foundation. The 9th Annual Verdugo Mountains 10K Trail Run & Hike will take place on **Sunday, May 5, 2019**. The 6.2 miles and 1,735 foot elevation gain will make for one Sunday morning you will never forget! The race begins promptly at 8 a.m. in beautiful Brand Park, 1601 W. Mountain St., Glendale, CA 91201.

After the race, participants are invited to enjoy a free pancake breakfast. There will also be a Race Expo, offering an opportunity for local health and fitness related businesses and nonprofits to exhibit their wares. For more information visit [www.RunTheVerdugos.com](http://www.RunTheVerdugos.com) and follow [@Verdugo10K](#) for updates.

## Interested in Becoming a Lifeguard or Recreation Leader?

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