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Message From Scott Ochoa



Glendale City Manager

Last month, I wrote about the great effectiveness of the GFD and the need to maintain a Fire Department that can handle both the steady volume of EMS calls, as well as, the dynamic and often unpredictable volume of fire calls, particularly calls emanating in the wildland interface area. No sooner was the article emailed out than we had a fire start in one of the canyons above Brand Park.

Thus, I am almost afraid to write about the great work being done by GPD!!! Still, with the wrap-up of this year's National Night Out, the amazing work of the Glendale Police Department and its strong relationship with the community deserves attention and praise.

An Upgraded Power Plant for Glendale and How it Benefits You



The Grayson Power Plant has been meeting the power needs of the City of Glendale for over 76 years. GWP is proposing to upgrade the Grayson Power Plant to have more efficient and reliable units that can produce more power and meet the current and future energy needs of the City of Glendale. The majority of the facilities at the Grayson Power Plant were completed between 1941 and 1977. The proposed project would replace all existing generation facilities, units, and related infrastructure with the exception of Unit 9, which was commissioned in 2003. Below are some of the benefits of this upgrade.

Better reliability: The current units at Grayson are very old (some have been around since the 1940s) and are very inefficient and costly to operate and maintain. The new units would be much more reliable, efficient, and would start up quicker.

Quicker Restoration Times: Repowering Grayson helps us get power back during major disasters or storms. Glendale has seen a few of these such as the Northridge Earthquake, The

To be sure, we all play a role in making Glendale the safe and desirable community that it is today. Without residents and business owners who actually care about what happens on their street or on their block, no amount of policing could stem the tide of lawlessness. In short, people have to care and believe that a safe and healthy community is within their grasp. At the same, this belief in a better place for family and friends is held together by the trust shared between the public and the police. If the trust is compromised, the belief is diminished; if the trust is broken, the belief can be destroyed. That is why having courageous and committed, well-equipped and well-trained, intelligent and ethical professional police officers is so important.

All across our country, we continue to be saddened and frustrated by fatal shootings by law enforcement of people who are unarmed, who appear to be compliant, or who at least do not pose a life-threatening hazard to police. At the same time, we see examples of communities that appear unable to get a handle on crime and violence on their streets, and police seem impotent to solve the problem.

Here, I think it is important to maintain context and perspective in examining these issues. First, far more communities are safer than not, far more police officers are competent and capable than not, and far more people are inherently good than not. Second, tragedy most often finds the weakest link in the law enforcement chain. Police officers and deputies are expected to go from "zero-to-60-miles-per-hour" in an instant, from mundane activity to adrenaline-pumping terror in seconds. Even the biggest heart can easily make a horrible mistake when he or she is scared or angry or confused. Thus, training and education are critical components to avoiding tragedy. Much of modern and effective law enforcement is mental – understanding people and anticipating situations, adherence to carefully-crafted policies and standards. Third, culture makes an immense difference in this arena – the culture of the community and the culture of the organization mirror each other as they reflect mutual expectations and values like empathy and respect. When things go wrong in policing a community (as opposed to a singular tragic accident) you can almost bet that there is a dysfunctional culture that is rotting away the foundation of professionalism, which in turn diminishes expectations of respect and success, feeds resentment among the populace and a sense among the police of entitlement and isolation from the people they serve; this ultimately erodes the focus on training and knowledge standards, thus inviting any number of unfortunate outcomes in a self-fulfilling

Station Fire, and the fierce winds of December 2011 that knocked out power to many cities. While other cities were out of power for days, Glendale was able to get the lights back on within a few hours. Repowering Grayson would help us maintain that same reliability.

Less reliance on imported power: Currently, it costs more to operate the units at Grayson than to import power. The new units would be less expensive to run, meaning that we would not need to rely on imported power that isn't always readily available.

Integration of Renewable Resources: Grayson would be able to integrate with local and remote renewable energy resources that will support the City's compliance with California's Renewable Portfolio Standards.

Maintaining affordable rates: The new, highly efficient units would cost less to operate which translates to affordable rates for customers.

Increased water conservation: The current units at Grayson use groundwater, potable water, & recycled water for generation. The new units would only use recycled water.

Find out more about this project by visiting GraysonRepowering.com

Glendale *On the Move*



GTV6's newest episode of *On The Move* is now available! Be sure to tune in to Charter channel 6 or check the City's YouTube channel for new episodes.

Watch each segment here:

[Glendale Police - Innovative Policing 2017](#)

[Frozen Treats in Glendale](#)

[Debunking Myths about Public Transit with the Glendale Beeline](#)

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prophecy of a collapsing civic infrastructure.

This cascading relationship profiles the life and death of organizations and communities they serve. As evidenced here in Glendale, however, the opposite dynamic is true as well.

In Glendale, thanks to the commitment and investment by the Mayor and City Council, and the leadership of our Chief of Police and his management team, our officers and professional staff actually build positive momentum by partnering with the community as well as other agencies and colleagues. In areas like professional and skills development among patrol units, use of non-lethal force, shoot/don't shoot training, funding detectives and the DNA lab, utilization of grant funding and interagency collaboration, Glendale PD is able to bring more resources to bear – and each one is a force multiplier. It's no wonder that Glendale ranks 3rd in California and 6th in the nation for community safety among cities with +200,000 populations. By no means is this easy – recruiting and retaining the best police officers and professional staff is laborious and expensive; however, it underscores Glendale's commitment to our collective safety. Like the Glendale Fire Department, adequately funding and staffing GPD can be seen as an insurance policy providing the maximum degree of protection and coverage. The job could be done for less if we are willing to accept less, which only makes good sense until we lose something of value. Instead, I prefer to think of our investment in Glendale's public safety as a frontline of protection – funded as efficiently as possible, yet as much as needed to do the job – and reinforced by a living and breathing partnership with the community. Thank you for reinvesting in this partnership by participating in your National Night Out.

Brand Library Plaza Series



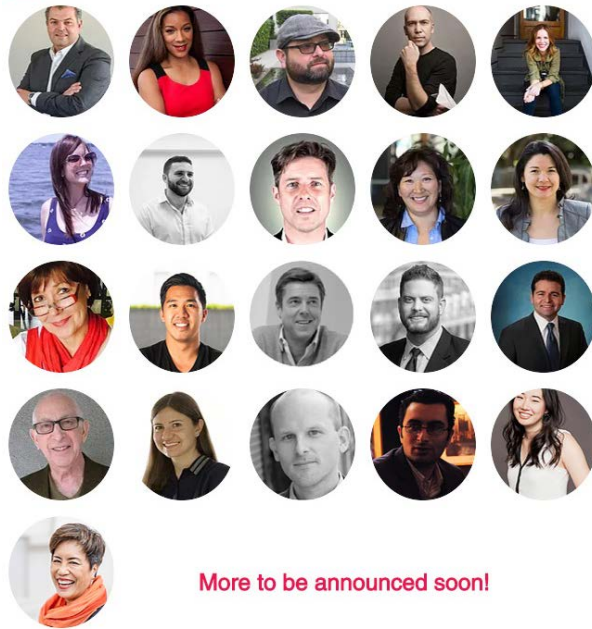
Visitors to Brand Park can enjoy summer concerts on the Brand Library Plaza every Friday evening from June through August. Learn more [here](#).

222 EAST Central Library Plaza Series

["Think, Act, Save" - Glendale Water & Power](#)

Glendale Tech Week Program & Speakers Announced!

Speakers



More to be announced soon!

The City of Glendale is proud to announce the schedule of events for the [2nd Annual Glendale Tech Week](#). Kicking off on Monday, October 9th with a City sponsored summit on Wednesday and Thursday, attendees can look forward to a program packed with talks, panels, site tours, happy hours, and networking events. This year's theme "A Startup Journey," will address everything from moving ideas through development, funding, marketing, and more.

The exciting line up of speakers includes NASA's Visual Strategist, [Dan Goods](#), Circle Reality's Founder, [Chadwick Turner](#), and MooreDesign Associate's President, [Patricia Moore](#). Hear about their journey on Wednesday, October 11th at the Alex Theatre (216 N. Brand Blvd). Then head to Oktoberfest on Maryland for food, live demonstrations, craft brewer talks, interactive art displays, and pop-ins from top influencers.

Thursday, October 12th will feature panels on innovation in healthcare and growth in technology with partners from Bio.com, a tech job fair, innovation market, and a Pitchfest. Ten selected companies will compete in Glendale's Pitchfest for a [\\$20,000 prize package](#) in front of a panel of judges at the Alex Theatre. This will be followed by a Meet the Funders event for those who want to get their own ideas in front of some of Los Angeles's top VC and Angel funders.

View the [full schedule of events](#) and the [expanding list of speakers](#).

[A special thank you](#) to Glendale Tech Week's Platinum sponsors Downtown Glendale Association and USA Link System; Gold sponsors Kroll, Glendale Water & Power, AES, Lanair, Service Titan, and Glendale Adventist Medical Center; and Glendale Arts for sponsoring the Sunset Cocktail Reception.

Follow [@glendale_tech](#) on [Twitter](#), and [@glendaletechweek](#) on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and



222 EAST

Saturdays, 2 pm
Performances on the Plaza

Visitors to Downtown Central Library can enjoy musical performances on the outdoor plaza **every Saturday afternoon** from 2:00PM - 4:00PM. To view the line up, click [here](#).

Get Ready for Summer Concerts in the Park



Join us at the north end of Verdugo Park every Wednesday night from **July 5 through August 9** from 6:30PM to 8:30 PM, and enjoy a free concert. Pack your picnic basket, gather your family, and come join us for great music and fun. For more information, click [here](#).

CALENDAR

Grandview Library – OPEN

The renovation is finished! Learn more [here](#).

Literacy Classes – Sign up Today

The Adult Literacy Program helps adults who want to learn English, as well as, English-speaking adults who need to improve their reading and writing skills. Conversation classes and one-on-one tutoring sessions are offered for adults ages eighteen and over. Learn more [here](#).

August | When Line Becomes Form | Brand Library & Art Center | 1601 West Mountain Street

[LinkedIn](#) to get updates!

Community Meeting: Proposed Right to Lease Ordinance



Community Meeting
PROPOSED RIGHT TO LEASE ORDINANCE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2017
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
repeats at 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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

For more information, visit
www.glendaleca.gov/righttolease
or call (818) 548-3936

The City of Glendale will host two community meetings on Saturday, August 19, 2017 to solicit input on the proposed Right to Lease ordinance. Feedback received will be brought before the Glendale City Council for consideration. People interested in learning more about the ordinance, or those with concerns and suggestions are encouraged to attend one of these two meetings.

Learn more [here](#).

Donate Blood & Save a Life



The Red Cross Desperately needs blood donations this time of year. Help save a life by donating blood on Thursday, August 31, 2017 from 9:00a.m. – 3:00 p.m. The blood drive will take place at the Glendale Police Department Community Room located at 131 N. Isabel St. Glendale, CA 91206.

To schedule your life-saving appointment, contact Andres Azarian at AAzarian@GlendaleCA.gov / 818-548-2789 or visit redcrossblood.org sponsor code: CityofGlendale

Valid ID required for donating.

A powerful exhibition of personal exploration and acute observation of the human condition. Learn more [here](#).

August 1- November 17 | Luke Elton Smith | Adams Square Mini-Park | 1020 East Palmer Avenue

Enjoy a new art installation from Luke Elton Smith. Learn more [here](#).

August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | Free Citizenship Classes | Library Connection @ Adams Square | 1100 East Chevy Chase Drive | 6:00 p.m.

Learn the English, Civics, and History requirements to pass the test and become a United States Citizen! Students must have a green card. Cosponsored by the International Rescue Committee. Pre-registration required. Classes continue every Wednesday. Learn more [here](#).

August 4 and 18 | Teen Night Out | Pacific Community Center | 501 South Pacific Avenue | 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Teens ages 14 and older can come hang out at the facility and participate in some activities, while being supervised by staff. Snacks and refreshments will be served. Learn more [here](#).

August 4 | Clean and Healthy Teeth Workshop | Pacific Community Center | 501 South Pacific Avenue | 6:00 p.m.

This workshop, presented by Dale Gorman of Kid's Community Dental Clinic, is for teens ages 13-17 and explains the benefits of having clean and healthy teeth and the dangers and effects of not having healthy teeth. Learn more [here](#).

August 5 | Got Stress | Downtown Central Library | 222 East Harvard Street | 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Learn how to deal with everyday stressors through effective stress

Glendale Youth Alliance Recognized As Nonprofit of the Year by Senator Portantino

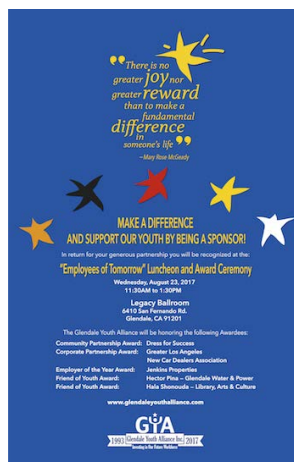


On June 28, 2017, Senator Anthony J. Portantino recognized the Glendale Youth Alliance (GYA) as the 25th State Senate District Nonprofit of the Year. GYA's Board Chair, Shant Sahakian, and Executive Director, Karine Grigoryan, accepted the honor in Sacramento.

"Our organization is extremely proud of our work and honored to be recognized by Senator Portantino as the Nonprofit of the Year. We strive to make a difference in the community by providing job training programs to youth with disabilities, parenting youth, youth who are on probation and foster youth," concluded Grigoryan.

[CLICK HERE](#) to read the press release from the Senator's Office.

Glendale Youth Alliance (GYA) 24th Annual Luncheon and Award Ceremony



relieving techniques. Learn more [here](#).

August 7, 14, 21 & 28 | Back Alley Painters | Montrose Library | 2465 Honolulu Avenue | 10:30 am – 1:30 pm

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

August 8 | Booked Solid Adult Book Club | Casa Verdugo Library | 1151 North Brand Boulevard | 7:00 pm

Read and discuss *The Rise of the Rocket Girls* by Nathalia Holt. Learn more [here](#).

August 9 | Chevy Chase Adult Book Club | Chevy Chase Library | 3301 East Chevy Chase Drive | 6:30 pm

Read and discuss *I Am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai. Learn more [here](#).

August 9 | J.J. Geshner: A Narrow Bridge | Downtown Central Library Auditorium | 222 East Harvard Street | 7:00pm

J.J. Geshner is the pen name for the writing duo of Joyce Gittlin and Janet B. Fattal. Together, Janet and Joyce have completed three feature screenplays and won several prestigious screenwriting awards, including the Geller Prize and the Screenwriting Award at the 16th Annual Austin Film Festival. Their first collaboration was a Lifetime Television feature movie. *A Narrow Bridge* is their first novel. Learn more [here](#).

August 11 | ReflectSpace: The Apology (documentary film) | Downtown Central Library Auditorium | 222 East Harvard Street | 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

The Apology is a 2016 (145 min.) documentary film by Tiffany Hsiung about three former comfort women.

Glendale Youth Alliance (GYA) is excited to announce the 24th Annual Luncheon and Award Ceremony that will be held on August 23, 2017 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Legacy Ballroom in Glendale located at 6410 San Fernando Rd., Glendale, CA 91201

Join GYA in celebrating another successful year as they recognize awardees, sponsors and community partners!

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the event flyer.

[CLICK HERE](#) to learn more about the Glendale Youth Alliance.

To purchase tickets or sponsor the event, please complete the [sponsorship form](#) & submit to Tina Osborn at TOsborn@Glendaleca.gov. For more information, call (818) 548-2714.

2017 World Police and Fire Games



The 2017 World Police and Fire Games is coming to Los Angeles **August 7th – August 16th**. The sports competition is held every other year and draws approximately 10,000 law enforcement officers and firefighters from more than 65 countries. The 10 day Olympics-style competition will include over 65 events and more than 30 venues in Southern California.

The City of Glendale will be hosting the baseball, soccer and flag football events at the Glendale Sports Complex and Stengel Field. The Glendale Police Department will be participating in the softball event located in West Covina. For more information, contact INFO@LA17WPFG.com

Public Art Master Plan – Make Your Voice Heard!



Learn more [here](#).

August 11 | Movies in the Park | Pacific Park | 501 South Pacific Avenue | 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m

Learn more [here](#).

August 12 | Riverwalk Workday | Glendale Narrows Riverwalk | 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Join the August Riverwalk Workday to help us weed and maintain the landscaped areas along the L.A. River in the City of Glendale. We will provide the tools, gloves, drinks and snacks, but if possible bring gloves, water bottle, and hand clippers. Families, individuals, groups, clubs, and students needing service hours are encouraged to attend. Learn more [here](#).

August 12 | 2nd Annual Back to School Wellness Event | Pacific Community Center | 501 South Pacific Avenue | 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Join Comprehensive Community Health Centers for this National Health Center Week celebration! Enjoy FREE Dental & Vision Screenings for all ages, backpacks & School Supplies (provided to children entering K-12th while supplies last), food & beverages, games & activities, music, and community resources. Learn more [here](#).

August 12 | Friends Back Door Bookstore OPEN | Downtown Central Library Loading Dock 222 East Harvard Street | 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Visit the Back Door Bookstore the second Saturday of every month. Great books, great prices! Learn more [here](#).

August 12 | Perseid Meteor Shower Viewing Party | Deukmejian Wilderness Park | 3429 Markridge Road | 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

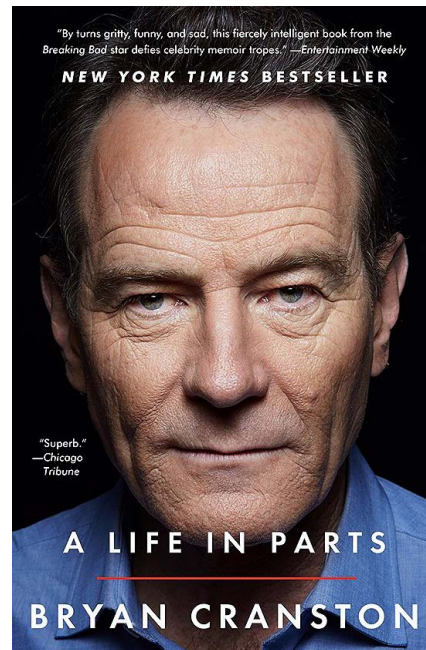
You are invited to attend our Perseid Meteor Shower Viewing Party. This evening is projected as the best night for seeing the meteors blaze across the sky. Back by popular demand, we will offer Astronomy-themed snacks and

Under the direction of the City of Glendale's Arts & Culture Commission, leading community engagement specialist *Community Arts Resources*, and the nation's leading public art expert, *Barbara Goldstein*, are developing the City's first Public Art Master Plan. Goals of the 6-month outreach project include:

- Reviewing existing art in public spaces
- Identifying potential locations for public art
- Developing rules for distributing the Urban Art Fund
- Identifying potential arts and culture partners in the community
- Developing governance structure of staffing, implementation, and maintenance of program and artwork

Send us your comments about the arts in Glendale [here](#).

Meet Actor and Author Bryan Cranston!



Meet actor and author Bryan Cranston in conversation about his new book, *A Life In Parts*.

NOTE: Downtown Central Library will close at 5:30 p.m. on August 30, and reopen at 6:00 p.m. for this special event.

Learn more [here](#).

Community Meeting:

Wilson Middle School Multi Use Field

drinks. We need to know if you are planning to attend. You must give us a call at (818) 548-3795 to RSVP for the event. Learn more [here](#).

August 15 | Armenian Parent Support Group | Library Connection @ Adams Square | 1100 East Chevy Chase Drive | 6:30 pm

The Frank D. Lanterman Regional Center, in cooperation with the Library, Arts & Culture Department, will host a monthly support group for Armenian-speaking families of children with special needs. Learn more [here](#).

August 17 | Wilson Middle School Multi-Use Field Community Meeting | Wilson Middle School Library | 1221 Monterey Road | 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

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 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) is currently being prepared to address the impacts to the neighborhood. Come and learn about the project details and schedule, and share your thoughts and comments on the scope and content of the proposed EIR. Learn more [here](#).

August 17 | Three Women Writers Celebrating Never Quitting | Downtown Central Library Auditorium | 222 East Harvard Street | 7:00 p.m.

Meet authors Gleah Powers, Lisbeth Davidow and Linda Davis. Learn more [here](#).

August 18 | Friday Night Lights | Verdugo Skate Park | 1621 Canada Boulevard | 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

The City of Glendale and the Glendale Unified School District invite you to participate in a Community Meeting on Thursday, August 17 at 6:30 p.m. regarding the Wilson Middle School Multi Use Field. 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) is currently being prepared to address the impacts to the neighborhood.

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For more information, please call (818) 548-2000.

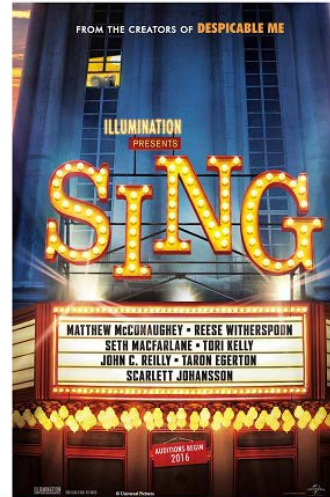
Reasonable accommodations will be made upon request. Please notify us at least 72 hours prior to the event date. Learn more [here](#).

Movie in the Park: Sing



MOVIE IN THE PARK

Friday, August 11, 2017
Featuring:



City of Glendale, Community Services & Parks Department would like to invite you and your family to a **FREE movie in the park.** Bring your picnic baskets, blankets, and chairs and enjoy the end of summer out in the park.
Pacific Park & Community Center, Little League Ball Field - 8:00 P.M.
301 S. Pacific Ave, Glendale, CA 91204
For more information, call (818) 548-4098

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. Learn more [here](#).

August 18 | Relationship Jeopardy Workshop | Pacific Community Center | 501 South Pacific Avenue | 6:00 p.m.

During this workshop, presented by Didi Hirsch, youth ages 13-17 will play a game of Relationship Jeopardy which will be accompanied with a discussion led by Didi Hirsch therapists. The game will touch on topics including healthy relationships, sexual health and orientation, and self-esteem. The youth will be guided through the game by Didi Hirsch therapists and will be given the opportunity to ask questions or continue discussions if needed. Learn more [here](#).

August 19 | All Aboard the Wilderness Workday Express | Deukmejian Wilderness Park | 3429 Markridge Road | 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Come to the "All Aboard the Wilderness Workday Express" volunteer event to help water trees, remove invasive weeds, and do some park maintenance projects. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Perfect for all ages and abilities. Families, individuals, groups, clubs, and students needing service hours are encouraged to attend. Learn more [here](#).

Community Services & Parks would like to invite you and your family to a FREE movie in the park celebrating the last day of the summer season! The event will take place on August 11 from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m at Pacific Park, Little League Ball Field.

Bring your blankets, lawn chairs, and picnic baskets, and enjoy Illumination's Sing starting at dusk.

For more information, please call (818) 548-4098.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the flyer.

The Landlord Incentive Program: A New Approach for Finding Homes



The City of Glendale is proud to introduce the Landlord Incentive Program (LIP), a groundbreaking approach to ending homelessness in the City of Glendale. The Landlord Incentive Program encourages landlord acceptance of tenants with a voucher/certificate issued by City of Glendale Continuum of Care Homeless Programs. Click here to learn [more](#).

August 19 | Tour the Historic Brand Library | Brand Library & Art Center | 1601 West Mountain Street | 9:30 a.m.

Renowned international tour guide Joemy Wilson, author of *Coming Up On Your Left: A Tour Guide's Guidebook*, will share the fascinating story of the Brand Family and the Miradero, the historic family home that is now Brand Library. Learn more [here](#).

August 19 | Jewel City Noir: Mildred Pierce | Downtown Central Library | 222 East Harvard Street | 2:00 p.m.

Enjoy a monthly film noir series cosponsored by The Museum of Neon Art and the Friends of the Library. Learn more [here](#).

August 20 | "Let's Have Tea" | Shoseian Tea House | 1601 West Mountain Street | 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Come drink a cup of delicious matcha tea and enjoy a small sweet while you watch Shoseian's tea sensei, Keiko Nakada, teach her traditional tea ceremony class to her regular students. This event is observation only for the public, but many find tea ceremony a relaxing and fascinating art to watch. Feel free to drop in at any point and be sure to walk around the Friendship Garden and enjoy the beautiful environment before or after you join us for some tea! Learn more [here](#).

August 23 | Employees of Tomorrow Luncheon and Award Ceremony | Legacy Ballroom | 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

The Glendale Youth Alliance cordially invites you to the 24th Annual Luncheon & Award Ceremony! Learn more [here](#).

August 26 | Is Your Child in the Right Car Seat? | Sparr Heights Community Center | 1613 Glencoe Way | 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

We all want our children to travel safely in cars. Sparr Heights Community Center has invited Jane Yang, a certified child passenger safety technician, to

Water Play Features: Summer 2017 Schedule



The water play features at Cerritos Park and Pacific Park will be on for summer fun from June 15 – September 15, 2017, 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. every day and from September 16 - October 15, 2017, 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Saturday and Sundays only.

To report maintenance needs, please contact Park Services at (818) 548-2054.

The Special Olympics is Coming to Glendale



Starting Monday, September 11, Get Fit, which is part of Community Services & Parks' Therapeutic Recreation Program for adults with intellectual disabilities, will transform into a new program run by the Special Olympics. This 8-week program will provide helpful tips, activities, and more to help get participants in shape. The program will continue to be held at Maple Park Community Center September 11 - October 30 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and is FREE of charge.

Please contact Kenneth at (818) 548-3783 for more info. Learn more [here](#).

Spend Tuesdays & Thursdays at Pacific Community Center & Park

inspect your child's safety seat for proper installation. Each inspection should take up to 10 minutes. Reservations are not necessary as it is first come, first serve. This is a FREE event. Learn more [here](#).

August 28 | Montrose Book Club | Montrose Library | 2465 Honolulu Avenue | 6:15 p.m. – 8:00 pm

Read and discuss *The Nix* by Nathan Hill. Learn more [here](#).

August 30 | Bryan Cranston | Downtown Central Library Main Floor | 222 East Harvard Street | 7:00 p.m.

Meet actor and author Bryan Cranston in conversation about his new book, *A Life In Parts*. NOTE: Downtown Central Library will close at 5:30 p.m. on August 30, and reopen at 6:00 p.m. for this special event. Learn more [here](#).

August 31 | Blood Drive | Glendale Police Department Community Room | 131 North Isabel Street | 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Learn more [here](#).

August 31 | Club Maple's Goodbye to Summer BBQ | Maple Park Community Center | 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Join us for Club Maple's Goodbye to Summer BBQ! Eat some yummy BBQ as we watch a movie and say good bye to summer. Learn more about the program [here](#).

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



Parents with Toddlers can spend Tuesdays and Thursdays at Pacific Community Center, Park, and Branch Library.

The day begins with drop-in Tot Time at 10:00 a.m. in the Community Center's gym where your toddler will have an opportunity to engage and socialize with children of the same age. The BIG room, filled with toys, riding scooters, cars, trucks, dolls, large shapes and more, can only fuel your toddler's imagination.

On Thursdays, you can also start in the library at 10:30 a.m. for Tot Story Time, and then walk down the hall to Tot Time.

From 11:30 a.m., your child (age 17 years and younger) can have free lunch, provided by the Glendale Unified School District as part of their continual lunch program, at the park's picnic shelter. Lunch will be provided Monday - Friday, June 5 - August 4, 2017.

After lunch, head over to the playground where the splash pad becomes the center of attention, as your toddler continues to play with new and old friends alike. The splash pad is operational from noon - 6:00 p.m. daily through September 15.

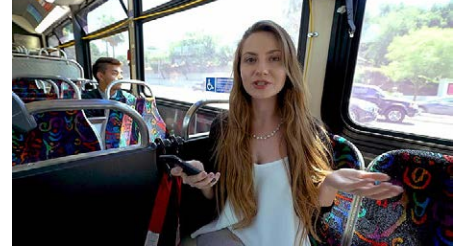
Make this summer a memorable one, spending quality time with your children at Pacific Community Center and Park. See you there!

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the flyer for more information.

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