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**December  
2018**

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

## A Message From Yasmin Beers



*Glendale City Manager*

It's officially the month of December and we are rounding out the calendar year. Wow! How time flies.

This is the time of year we start decorating for the holidays, spend quality time with family and friends, and reflect on the past year. As you all know well, it's difficult to find a free moment to stop and really think about all of the accomplishments, challenges, and goals you face or set for yourself. Although everyone is living a busy life with work, family, school and other responsibilities, this is a good time to take a moment to reminisce - it's important to regularly look back at our lives and remember the blessings we have been given. Whether you had a successful year or faced challenge after challenge, your ability to move forward and let go of the negativity is what really matters. What truly defines us is what we learn in the process.

For me, 2018 is the year that I was appointed City Manager - I am humbled and thankful for the opportunity to serve this great community. During this past year, Glendale faced some challenges, but also saw many accomplishments.

## Rent Freeze



On November 27, 2018, the Glendale City Council adopted an [ordinance](#) ("Ordinance") imposing a 60-day rent freeze. The rent freeze commences on December 27, 2018 and expires on February 27, 2019 ("Rent Freeze Period").

Generally, for tenancies commencing on or prior to September 18, 2018, the [Ordinance](#) will require landlords of multifamily units to limit the rents they charge during the Rent Freeze Period to no more than the rent they were charging for a unit on September 18, 2018. Any rent increases imposed during the Rent Freeze Period may not exceed 5% of the rent in effect on September 18, 2018. For tenancies commencing after September 18, 2018, rents may not exceed the rent at initial tenancy and any rent increase is subject to the same 5% limitation during the Rent Freeze Period. The landlord must comply with the notice requirements of state law to impose any rent increase.

Example: If a landlord was charging rent of \$1,000 per month for a unit on September 18, 2018 and a rent increase went into effect for that unit on October 1, 2018 for \$1,200 per month, the landlord must roll back the rent during the Rent Freeze Period to \$1,000 per month. The landlord may increase the rent during the Rent Freeze Period by as much as 5% resulting in a new maximum rent of \$1,050/mo., provided it has given notice as required by state law.

Among others, the [Ordinance](#) exempts the following from the rent freeze:

- Single Family Homes
- Condominiums or Townhomes
- Rental units that received a Certificate of Occupancy on or after February 1, 1995

Unless extended, the [Ordinance](#) and the Rent Freeze expire on February 27, 2018.

The Council also directed City staff to prepare a right to lease ordinance which will include a requirement for landlords to offer tenants a one-year lease, non-binding hearings for certain rent increases, and the right for the tenant to receive relocation if rent increases exceed a specified percentage per year.

To learn more, click [here](#).

## Waste Collection Services During the Holidays and Christmas Tree Collection

Our community continues to be one of the safest cities of its size in California and in the nation. That's no small feat. Looking back, our Glendale Police and Fire Departments continue to keep us safe - from making successful arrests and being named SWAT team of the year to safely delivering a baby in a dangerous situation and continuously working side-by-side to ensure preparedness in any circumstance.

This year also brought about new leadership. We swore-in a new Police Chief, appointed a new Assistant City Manager, Library Director, and Chief Information Officer. I can say with confidence that they have demonstrated a successful transition.

The Economic Development team worked to reduce office and retail vacancy rates through increased attraction efforts and proactive business services. There have been a number of new businesses added to the Glendale roster including Rockbird, Heritage Eatery, Five Guys, Cauldron Ice Cream, Gold's Gym, Hyatt, Laemmle Theatre and Lofts, and many more! Glendale's office vacancy rate is at 11.3%, while its retail vacancy is at 1.7%.

On October 2<sup>nd</sup>, City Council celebrated naming a portion of Maryland to Artsakh Avenue. But it doesn't end here. Plans are currently underway to reconfigure the street to enhance the experience in the Arts and Entertainment District, which may include extended sidewalks, art displays, and improved placemaking elements. Visit now, and you'll get to experience the new holiday decorations!

Additionally, your Glendale Water and Power Department earned the Platinum Level Reliable Public Power Provider (RP3) designation from the American Public Power Association (APPA) for providing reliable and safe electric service. GWP was also ranked 5<sup>th</sup> in the Country for its Battery Energy

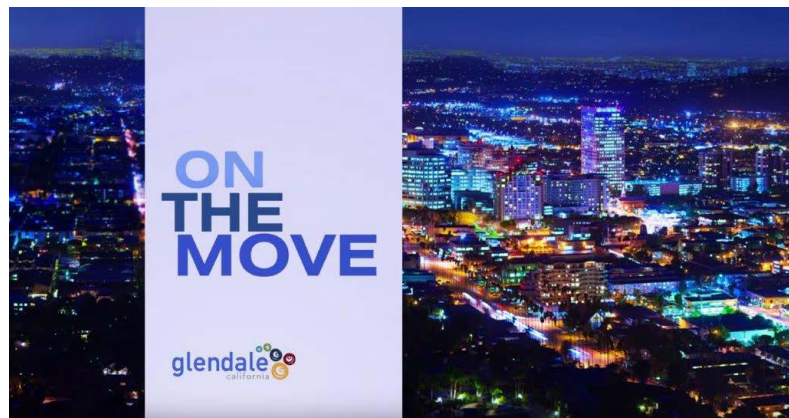


Waste collection services will *not* be provided on Christmas Day, December 25, 2018 or New Year's Day, January 1, 2019. During this time, residents should place containers out the day after their normal collection day (except for those whose pickup is normally on Monday). Tuesday will pick up on Wednesday, Wednesday on Thursday, Thursday on Friday, and Friday on Saturday.

Christmas tree recycling will begin on January 2, 2019 and run through February 16, 2019. Remember to remove all decorations, including ornaments, lights and tinsel. Please cut trees more than 8 feet tall in half. If the tree is cut into small pieces, it may fit in your yard trimmings container. Place the tree at the curb on your regular collection day. If possible, a crew will pick up the tree within a few days. However, when demand is extremely high, service can take up to two weeks, so please be patient.

Learn more [here](#).

## 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:

1. [Volunteer Opportunities in Glendale](#)
2. [Christmas Tree Fire Safety](#)
3. [Christmas Tree Recycling 2019](#)
4. [Holiday Cooking Safety](#)

## Upcoming Holiday Events

Storage Project. Let's keep 'em coming!

Staying on the topic of sustainability, Glendale received its 10<sup>th</sup> Growth Award by the National Arbor Day Foundation, which distinguishes Glendale as a Sterling Tree City USA; this makes Glendale one of only 14 cities in the State of California with that designation.

This past year, Community Services and Parks completed a number of improvements at Brand Park: the Friendship Garden at the tea house, refurbishment of the day camp area, improvements and repairs to the Seven Trees Trail, as well as installation of picnic tables throughout the park.

Among our successes this year are Council's efforts to continue to provide affordable housing. We broke ground at the site of Vista Grande Court, the all-new affordable senior apartment complex at 5<sup>th</sup> and Sonora that will offer 65 homes for seniors, and opened a lottery application for 31 affordable housing units.

As of November 30, Library, Arts and Culture completed their 16-month process of electronically tagging, also known as RFID, an estimated 500,000 publicly available items in our collections. RFID uses electromagnetic fields to automatically identify and track books and other owned materials. These tags enable library patrons to checkout multiple items at self-service kiosks simultaneously, giving them a quick and convenient experience at all of our library locations.

Just a few months ago, Public Works also completed construction of the Riverside Drive and Western Avenue Rehabilitation Project near the City's western boundary. The project limits were Riverside Drive from Rancho Avenue to South Chavez Street, and Western Avenue from Victory Boulevard to Rancho Avenue. This included reconstruction of curbs, sidewalks, ADA ramps, and driveway aprons; slurry sealing and resurfacing of the pavement surface; and traffic signal modifications at the intersection of

## in the Artsakh Paseo



**Holly Jolly Breakfast with Santa**  
**Artsakh Paseo - between Wilson Avenue & Broadway**  
**Saturday, December 15, 2018**  
**9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

Enjoy free coffee and hot chocolate along with breakfast goodies with Santa. The morning will include crafts for the kids, an opportunity to mail a letter to the North Pole, and a meet-and-greet with Santa!

**Pajama Party in the Paseo\***  
**Artsakh Paseo - between Wilson Avenue & Broadway**  
**Saturday, December 22, 2018**  
**4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

Parents, enjoy an afternoon off in Downtown Glendale while the City of Glendale watches your kids, ages 5-12, for FREE! Participants will enjoy holiday stories, crafts, games, and a pizza dinner. Drop-by registration is accepted on a first come, first served basis. Pre-registration is highly encouraged. Spaces are limited! Call (818) 548-2752 to register.

\* Parent forms must be completed and submitted for each child participating in the Pajama Party in the Paseo event.

Click [here](#) to view the flyer with additional information and to access the required Parent Forms.

## Volunteers Needed for 2019 Homeless Count



Riverside Drive and Chavez Street. The project also included installation of a bio-retention area on Riverside Drive.

These are just some of the reasons why Glendale continues to be the best City in the region. And as another year draws to a close, I am proud to call Glendale home. On behalf of the City Council and our entire City of Glendale family, I want to wish you and your family a safe, joyous holiday season, and prosperous New Year!

**@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 more information, call: (818) 937-7243.

**MakerSpace & SoundSpace Workshops**



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

New workshops this month include Sewing, 3D Printing, Audio Engineering and Digital Drum Programming. 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

**Mandatory Volunteer Orientation**  
**Glendale City Hall, Room 100**  
**Human Resources Training Room (basement)**  
**January 9, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.**

**(Homeless Count) Volunteer Days**  
**January 22, 2019**  
**8:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.**  
**and**  
**January 23, 2019**  
**8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**

The City of Glendale will be conducting the 2019 Homeless Count on January 22 & 23, 2019. Volunteers are needed to support with street outreach efforts for conducting the count.

Why count? Collecting reliable data on the number, characteristics, and service needs of individuals, families, and unaccompanied children experiencing homelessness is a critical component of local homeless planning. Accurate, timely data on our homeless population and where they live is a critical tool to help secure and direct resources where they are most needed.

A mandatory volunteer orientation is scheduled for January 9, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. in the Human Resources Training Room, located in Glendale City Hall, 613 E. Broadway, Room 100 (basement).

[CLICK HERE](#) to register online. For more information regarding the count, please contact Ida Babayan at (818) 548-3249 or at [IBabayan@glendaleca.gov](mailto:IBabayan@glendaleca.gov).

**New Vote Centers**



In 2020, Los Angeles County will transition from using traditional polling places on Election Day to Vote Centers. This will reduce the overall number of places where citizens could vote, but will simplify and make the voting process more convenient for voters. Here is what voters get with the new Vote Centers:

- A new voting experience
- Convenient, secure, and accessible vote centers available 11 days
- Vote-by-mail Drop Box Locations available for 29 days
- Pop-up vote centers
- Flexibility to vote at any location in the County

To ensure these locations are accessible to voters, the County has partnered with experts, including the Glendale City Clerk's office, to conduct the Vote Center Placement Project.

classes and one-on-one tutoring sessions are offered for adults ages eighteen and over. Learn more [here](#).

### Free Citizenship Classes Wednesdays



**Where:** Library Connection @ Adams Square, 1100 E. Chevy Chase Dr.

**When:** Every Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

**What:** Learn the English, civics, and history requirements to pass the test and become a United States Citizen! Students must have a green card. This service is cosponsored by the International Rescue Committee. Pre-registration required. Classes continue every Wednesday. Learn more [here](#).

### Music Streaming



This month, Library, Arts & Culture highlights a robust platform of music streaming. Learn more [here](#).

### Teen Programs and Community Service Hours



#### Community Service Opportunities

Teens can attend Library, Arts & Culture programs and workshops and receive community service hours. There are also long-term volunteer opportunities. Learn more [here](#).

### CALENDAR

**Mondays in December – Back Alley Painters, 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**  
*Montrose Library*

Various community based organizations will host and facilitate **33** meetings across the County through January 2019. They will conduct a comprehensive spatial analysis to understand when and where voters are most likely to vote.

The City of Glendale and City Clerk's office would like to invite you and members of the public to learn about the County's efforts in identifying potential Vote Center locations for the March 2020 Presidential Primary Election and beyond. The public will be able to provide input on recommended Vote Center locations and suggest additional sites in their own community and Countywide.

A meeting will take place on Friday, December 14, 2018 from 7:30 p.m.- 9:30 p.m. at Glendale Youth Center located at 211 West Chestnut Street Glendale, CA 91204. For more information, call the City Clerk's office at (818) 548-4000 or email [AMeserkhani@GlendaleCA.gov](mailto:AMeserkhani@GlendaleCA.gov). You can also learn more about Glendale Elections at [www.GlendaleVotes.org](http://www.GlendaleVotes.org)

## Glendale Tech on Tap & GYP Holiday Mixer



What a bright time, it's the right time, to rock the night away--at GYP and Tech on Tap's annual holiday mixer! Join them for a night of mixing and mingling with Glendale-based young professionals and techies at Mr. Furley's Bar on Brand. They will be serving up free appetizers and have a fun holiday-themed icebreaker to get the festivities going.

This event is free of charge to attend and will be held on Tuesday, December 18, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Parking is free for 90 minutes at the Exchange Parking Garage on 115 Artsakh Ave., Glendale, CA 91206. Please RSVP [here](#) by Friday, December 14, 2018.

Read more [here](#).

## Spark of Love 2018



## DONATE HERE!

New toys & sport equipment or go to  
[abc7.com](http://abc7.com)



Now through December 24

Donate new unwrapped toys and sports equipment to the Spark of Love Campaign hosted by the Glendale Fire Department. Donations will be given to Glendale families who need help this holiday season. Collection boxes are located at all nine fire stations.

If you need assistance this holiday season, please visit [GlendaleFire.org](http://GlendaleFire.org) to learn how you can participate in the Spark of Love program. View the flyer [here](#).

## Winter Holiday Safety



Be fire safe while decking the halls this holiday season. Pick a Christmas tree with fresh green needles that do not fall off the tree when touched. Place your tree away from heat sources and do not block exits. Water your tree daily. When decorating your tree, use lights that are rated for indoor use, replace any string of lights that are damaged, turn off the tree lights before going to bed, and never decorate a tree with candles. Be sure candles are not placed too close to decorations and always blow out candles prior to going to bed.

The Glendale Fire Department would like to wish the residents of Glendale a safe and happy holiday season! For more information, please visit [GlendaleFire.org](http://GlendaleFire.org) and follow the Glendale Fire Department on Facebook at [@GlendaleFireCA](https://www.facebook.com/GlendaleFireCA). Learn more [here](#).

## Divert Holiday Waste

### 2465 Honolulu Avenue

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](#).

### Wednesdays in December – I Am A Writer, 3:30 p.m.

#### Chevy Chase Library

#### 3301 East Chevy Chase Drive

Honest and helpful feedback for your writing. Learn more [here](#).

### December 7 - Teen Night Out, 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 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. Learn more [here](#).

### December 7 - Parent's Night Out, 6:00 p.m. - 12:00 p.m.

#### Pacific Community Center

#### 501 South Pacific Avenue

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) 548-4098. Learn more [here](#).

### December 7 - Fiesta de las Luminarias, 7:00 p.m.

#### Casa Adobe de San Rafael

#### 1330 Dorothy Drive

Glendale Beautiful invites you to come by and see the historic Casa Adobe surrounded in

candlelight, and enjoy traditional refreshments and entertainment inside the adobe and throughout the park! Learn more [here](#).

**December 8 – 222 EAST Performances & Back Door Bookstore, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**  
*Central Park Paseo*

Enjoy a used book sale and live music with Izela. Learn more [here](#).

**December 8 – Book To Art Club, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**  
*Brand Library & Art Center*  
*1601 West Mountain Street*

Enjoy light refreshments, a book discussion, and an art project based on themes from the book *My Life In France* by Julia Child. Learn more [here](#).

**December 8 - Fiesta de las Luminarias, 4:20 p.m.**

*Casa Adobe de San Rafael*  
*1330 Dorothy Drive*

Glendale Beautiful invites you to come by and see the historic Casa Adobe surrounded in candlelight, and enjoy traditional refreshments and entertainment inside the adobe and throughout the park! Learn more [here](#).

**December 8 & 15 – Holiday Open House**

*Brand Library & Art Center*  
*1601 West Mountain Street*

Live music, holiday crafts, popcorn, cookies, and festive good cheer for the entire family. Performances by jazz great Frank Potenza (December 8, 6:30p.m. – 7:30 p.m.) and Duo Gliss Harpists (December 15, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.) Learn more [here](#).

**December 9 – Author Krystina Castella – A World of Cake, 2:00 p.m.**

*Downtown Central Library Auditorium*  
*222 East Harvard Street*

In this delectable cookbook, Krystina Castella offers more than 150 irresistible cake recipes from around the world, accompanied by mouthwatering photographs and insights into unique cultural traditions. Discover exciting new flavors and innovative twists on your favorite desserts. Learn more [here](#).



This holiday season, stay as green as a Colorado Blue Spruce and twice as bright as the decorations by diverting waste! The holiday season brings many gifts, along with a whole lot of wrapping paper and boxes. Make sure to recycle paper and boxes instead of throwing them in the trash. Maximize waste diversion at holiday parties and beyond! Visit [GlendaleRecycles.com](http://GlendaleRecycles.com)

## Bulky Item Pick-Up



The City of Glendale's Integrated Waste Management Division collects bulky items that do not fit into your trash container, such as sofas, televisions, and mattresses.

To submit a bulky item pick-up request call 818-548-3916 between 7:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday OR submit an online request [here](#).

## Free Energy and Water Saving Upgrades for Your Home

**December 11 – READ / WATCH / DISCUSS: *Everything is Illuminated*, 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

*Library Connection @ Adams Square*

*1100 East Chevy Chase Drive*

Join us as we read, watch, discuss, and reflect on *Everything is Illuminated*. Learn more [here](#).

**December 13 & 20 – How Did We Get Here, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

*Downtown Central Library Auditorium*

*222 East Harvard Street*

Children ages 9 – 12, record your family's journey to Glendale, CA, USA. Interview a parent or grandparent for a short five-minute audio recording about how your family came to Glendale. Your oral interview will be shared at the Children's Space desk. Contact staff at 818-548-2035 for an appointment and more information. Learn more [here](#).

**December 14 - Innovation Station: Circuits & Electronics 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., or Saturday, December 15, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. –**

*Pacific Park Library 501 South Pacific Avenue*

Students in grades 4 - 6 will learn the basics of circuits and electronics in these free one-day workshops. Students will collaborate in a hands-on experience with the electronic building blocks, known as littleBits. Learn more [here](#).

**December 14 – Incarceration Nation Opening Reception, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

*Downtown Central Library Auditorium*

*222 East Harvard Street*

The U.S. has the largest prison population in the world and highest per-capita incarceration



Make your home energy and water efficient with GWP's new Smart Home Upgrade program. GWP residential customers have the opportunity to receive a free in-home survey and report of their energy and water usage, and choose from various energy and water saving device installations for free. GWP's certified contractors Richard Heath & Associates (RHA) will help you find the best ways to save money on energy and water bills.

Apartment buildings also qualify for this program and each unit in the building can receive a usage survey and installation of energy and water saving measures.

Some of the measures that can be implemented include the following:

#### Energy Conservation Measures:

- LED screw-on light bulbs
- LED tubes
- Outdoor LED lights
- Motion sensors
- Appliance timers
- Tier 2 advanced power strips

#### Water Conservation Measures

- Faucet aerators
- Dual flushometer retrofits
- Shower heads
- Sprinkler head replacements
- Irrigation controller programming

Call RHA for an appointment at (800) 263-9313. [Click here](#) for more information.

**Lupn Glendale  
Now Featuring the Alex Theatre!**



rate. Artists explore the economics and racism of the prison industrial complex. Learn more [here](#).

**December 15 - Holly Jolly Breakfast with Santa, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

*Artsakh Paseo - between Wilson Avenue and Broadway*

Enjoy free coffee and hot chocolate along with breakfast goodies with Santa. The morning will include crafts for the kids, an opportunity to mail a letter to the North Pole, and a meet-and-greet with Santa! Learn more [here](#).

**December 15 - 1st Annual Holiday at the Old Stone Barn, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

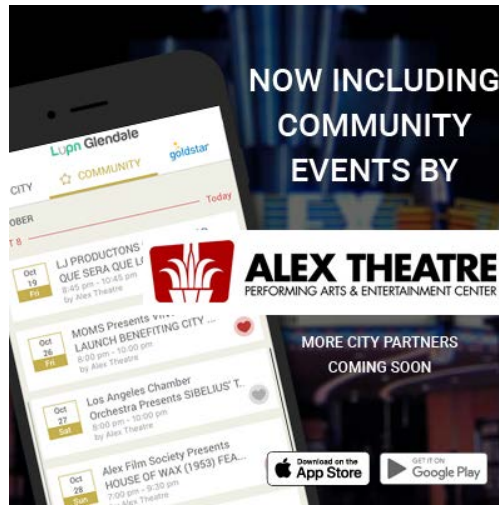
*Deukmejian Wilderness Park 3429 Markridge Road*

Join us for a family-oriented evening of holiday entertainment in the amphitheater of the Old Stone Barn in Deukmejian Wilderness Park. The Stone Barn will be decked out for the holidays, like you've never seen before. The Towne Singers, a community choir serving Pasadena, Glendale, and the Foothills, will open the show, followed by dancing from Pam Kay and the Tap Chicks. Visit the craft table to make a holiday gift for yourself or a loved one. There will be hot chocolate, cookies, and popcorn. This event is FREE! But you must call to reserve your space at (818) 548-3795. Learn more [here](#).

**December 17 – Adult Night Out: Cocoa & Coloring, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

*Pacific Park Library 501 South Pacific Avenue*

Try something new! Spend an evening with other adults exploring a variety of activities ranging from BINGO and board games to scrapbooking and adult coloring. Supplies provided. Bring



Find free city events, save your favorites, and filter what is relevant to you and your family. Lupa now includes community events by the Alex Theatre!

You can download Lupa Glendale in the [Apple Store](#) and [Google Play](#).

Share with friends and enjoy!

Visit [Lupa.co/download](http://Lupa.co/download) for more information.

## Glendale Water and Power is Here to Help



If you live on a tight budget, a small financial crisis can throw you off-balance. GWP understands that things happen and they are here to help their customers through hardships. Below are three programs GWP offers that can help reduce your electric bills.

**Glendale Care**

The Glendale Care Program provides monthly electric bill discounts of \$15 per month to low-income customers.

**Helping Hand**

The Helping Hand Program helps customers continue electric service by providing up to \$150 in one-time GWP bill payment or deposit assistance for low-income customers who are experiencing a temporary financial emergency.

**Guardian Program**

Running medical equipment round-the-clock can get expensive and raise electric bills each month. The Guardian Program provides monthly bill discounts to customers who have household members using lifesaving medical equipment or are suffering from afflictions requiring special space conditioning.

your own photos for scrapbooking. Ages 18+. Learn more [here](#).

**December 19 – Communitas JumpStart, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

*Downtown Central Library  
TechSpace  
222 East Harvard Street*

Job search and resume assistance, social service referrals and placements, and personalized strategic planning and goal setting. Learn more [here](#).

**December 19 -- DIY Designs: Ugly Sweater Party, 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

*Pacific Park Library  
501 South Pacific Avenue*

Teens & tweens, ages 11 – 18, create fun do-it-yourself projects out of everyday materials and encourage your creative side. Learn more [here](#).

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**Holiday Hours and Closures**

**December 24 - City Holiday**

Christmas Eve. All City offices will close at 12:00 p.m.

**December 25 - City Holiday**

Christmas Day. All City offices will be closed.

**January 1 - City Holiday**

New Year's Day. All City offices will be closed.

**Libraries**

All Library, Arts & Culture locations will be closed Monday

For more information or to apply for these programs, visit [www.GlendaleWaterAndPower.com](http://www.GlendaleWaterAndPower.com) or call (855) 550-4497.

**Notice of Available CDBG Funding for 2019-20**



The City of Glendale will be accepting applications for eligible Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funded projects or services for the next Fiscal Year, July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

We invite local non-profit agencies to visit the [City's website](#) or the front counter of the Community Services & Parks Department's Administration Office, located at 613 E. Broadway, Room 120, Glendale, CA 91206, where applications have been available since November 16, 2018.

Application packages will be accepted until Thursday, December 27, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. at the City of Glendale Housing Section located at 141 N. Glendale Ave., Room 202, Glendale, CA 91206.

Questions regarding this Request For Proposal should be directed to Maggie Kavarian, Sr. Community Services Supervisor, at (818) 548-3715 or via email at [mkavarian@glendaleca.gov](mailto:mkavarian@glendaleca.gov).

[Click here](#) to view the flyer.

**Attend a CA Tree Team Workshop sponsored by the City of Glendale**



The CIRCLE Partnership is offering free tree education in the Recital Hall at the Brand Library on February 16, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

and Tuesday, December 24 and 25, for the Christmas Holiday. All locations will also be closed at 5:00 p.m., Monday, December 31. Pacific Park Library will be closed Monday, December 31. All locations will remain closed on Tuesday, January 1, 2019, for the New Year's Holiday. Visit the library online at [www.GlendaleLAC.org](http://www.GlendaleLAC.org)

**Looking Ahead**

**January 12, 2019**

EV Ride and Drive Event  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
[CLICK HERE](#) to learn more.

**January 26, 2019**

Brand Library & Art Center Art Exhibition: "Valley Girl Redefined" Opens  
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
[CLICK HERE](#) to learn more.

**January 25, 2019**

Parent's Night Out  
6:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.  
[CLICK HERE](#) to view the flyer.

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

**Other Newsletters**

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- [Economic Development](#)
- [Glendale Water & Power](#)
- [Library, Arts & Culture](#)
- [Public Works](#)

[Previous City Connection Newsletters](#)

Become a tree leader in your community! Attend this workshop to learn about trees and how you can get a FREE tree in front of your house. Property owners can also sign-up to get free trees for their property. Two-hundred trees have been designated to be given away in the City of Glendale.

**FREE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!** For more information, visit [www.CATrees.org](http://www.CATrees.org) or email [dpineda@wcainc.com](mailto:dpineda@wcainc.com).

**LAHSA Winter Shelter Program**



[The Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority](#) has announced the opening of the 2018-2019 Winter Shelter Program.

In addition to temporary emergency shelter, each program location provides access to supportive services and housing assistance.

The program began Saturday, December 1, 2018 and will continue through Sunday, March 31, 2018. To be eligible for this program, individuals must be 18 years and over, and be experiencing homelessness. Please be aware, some locations do not allow walk-ins, individuals must call for accommodations.

You can find shelter locations, pick up times, and addresses by visiting [LAHSA.org](http://LAHSA.org). The Winter Shelter Hotline phone number is 1-800-548-6047 (24 hours). Additionally, calling "211" allows one to speak with a community resource advisor for emergency food and shelter.

**Stay Connected!**



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