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A Message From Yasmin Beers



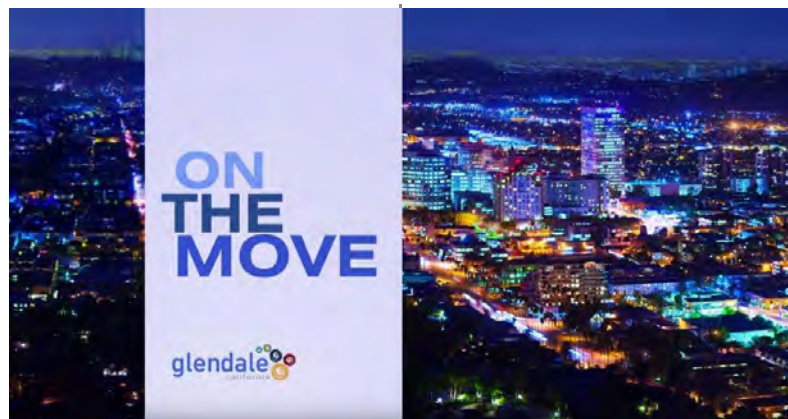
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The 2017 wildfire season will go down as one of the worst in the States history.

From Jan. 1, 2017, through Dec. 31, 2017, over 9,000 fires burned more than 1.2 million acres, an increase from the previous year which brought 6,986 fires burning around 564,000 acres, according to Cal Fire. This anomaly was partly attributable to the strong gusts of the Santa Ana Winds and record breaking heat waves.

With the start of the new year, I'd like to call attention to the issue of emergencies, because if it can happen, it will. Glendale has seen it all – earthquakes, fires, floods, mudslides, train derailment and more. Fortunately, your very own Glendale Police and Fire Departments, as well as city staff, are always prepared to take on

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. In this episode, we check out some of our favorite On The Move segments of 2017!

Watch each segment here:

1. [10 Must-Do Experiences in Glendale](#)
2. [State of the City](#)
3. [Frozen Treats in Glendale](#)
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5. [Art Galleries in Glendale](#)
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Glendale Central Park Campus Design Community Meetings

the task of keeping our residents safe and protecting property in emergencies.

Did you know? All city employees, regardless of their title, are trained as official Disaster Service Workers. All Disaster Service Workers are required to report to work, and stay at work during and after a natural or manmade disaster.

Glendale takes this responsibility very seriously. Well in advance of an emergency, proactive measures are put into place to minimize a disaster's potential effects on life and property. We strengthen facilities, abate nearby hazards, and reduce potential damage to both structures and their contents. Throughout the year, we also train our personnel in activation and execution should a disaster occur. These proactive measures are combined in an Emergency Operations Plan to save lives and property.

When this team is pulled into action, our first priority is the protection of human life. We'll rescue residents, evacuate those in danger, suppress fires, establish first aid stations, maintain order and provide provisions. During emergencies, your city staff has many different responsibilities and will work hard to keep the lights on, water running, and roadways open.

The City of Glendale is ready for any disaster situation. However, it is important to remember that in a major disaster covering a large geographic area, assistance can take days. It is therefore important for you to prepare yourself, your family, your home, and your neighborhood. *If we all stay ready, we don't have to get ready!* With that being said, I would like to leave you all with 12 steps to take to prepare yourself and your family for an emergency. If you do one thing each month, by the time 2018 has passed (which will come sooner than you think), you will have taken big steps towards being ready for any emergency. It's as simple as...

January: Create a disaster



You're Invited to a Community Meeting Central Park Campus Design

Thursday, January 18, 2018 • 6:00p.m.
Adult Recreation Center, 201 E. Colorado St. - Dining Hall

Saturday, January 20, 2018 • 1:00p.m.
Downtown Central Library, 222 E. Harvard St. - 2nd Floor

Refreshments • Childcare • Translation services will be provided

For more information, call (818) 548-2005
glendaleca.gov/centralpark

Visit glendalebeeline.com to plan your trip to one of these meetings.



The Central Park Plan turns the largest remaining green space in Downtown Glendale into a vibrant focal core. Central Park is for everyone and provides a front yard to the Central Library, the Adult Recreation Center, the proposed Armenian American Museum, but most importantly, it will be a stand alone destination designed for public engagement.

Central Park should accommodate numerous programs and features that will combine to make this a dynamic space available to a diverse group of users every day of the year. It will reach out through a system of inviting paseos that will connect it to the surrounding neighborhoods and beyond.

Prior to preparing preliminary conceptual plans, two outreach workshops will be held to involve the residents, businesses and other stakeholders from the Glendale Community. The workshops will seek to obtain public input in addressing existing needs and potential opportunities in the development of preliminary concept plans for this urban open space.

Thursday, January 18, 2018

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Adult Recreation Center
201 E. Colorado St.

Saturday, January 20, 2018

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM
Glendale Central Library
222 E. Harvard St., 2nd Floor

Learn more [here](#).

Get a Free 2018 Jewel City Calendar!



communication plan

February: Store enough water for family and pets for at least 7 days

March: Store enough medications for family and pets for at least 30 days

April: Buy an adequate first aid kit

May: Store enough food for family and pets for at least 7 days

June: Buy a large or small container that will contain disaster supplies

July: Buy a portable radio, flashlight, and batteries for your disaster kit

August: Place clothing, shoes, sanitation and hygiene supplies in your disaster kit

September: Place tools in your disaster kit

October: Place cash in small bills in your disaster kit

November: Place copies of insurance policies and other important papers in disaster kit

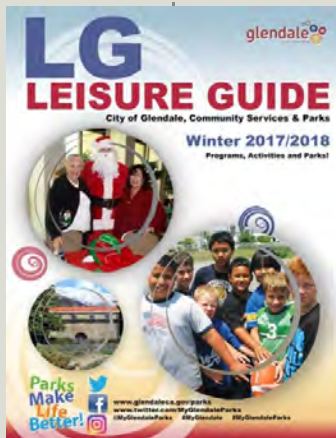
December: Annually update your disaster kit and review the plan with your family

Write these monthly resolutions down for 2018 to become better prepared for emergencies and disasters! Read more on our website by visiting

GlendaleCA.gov/EmergencyPreparedness.

Happy New Year!

Winter Leisure Guide Offers Fun in 2018!



Click on the image above to access the Winter 2017/2018 Leisure Guide and find classes and activities that suit each person in your family, from tots to seniors.

Free Citizenship Classes Wednesdays

Free 2018 Jewel City calendars featuring scenes from Glendale's rich history are ready to be mailed out to residents interested in receiving a copy!



Just follow [this link](#) and fill out the form with the required information.

You'll find everything from the Jewel City's first Fire House to a red car gliding down Brand Boulevard during the holidays! This calendar is sure to be a journey through Glendale's past.

Copies are also available at the Management Services front desk on the second floor in room 200 of Glendale City Hall located at 613 E Broadway.


MLK Togetherhood Breakfast



The City of Glendale invites you to
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Togetherhood Breakfast

Wednesday, January 17, 2018
7:30AM-9:00AM
 Dignity Health
 Glendale Memorial Hospital
 Stauffer Auditorium
 1420 S. Central Ave.
 Glendale, CA 91204
 Parking will be validated

Speaker: Rev. Nikia Smith Robert
 RSVPs are mandatory due to limited space
 RSVP to Dan Bell by January 12, 2018
 DBell@glendaleca.gov or (818) 548-4844



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 @MyGlendale #MyGlendale

Join friends and neighbors at the annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Togetherhood Breakfast brought to the Glendale community by the Glendale YMCA and the City of Glendale.

Dignity Health Glendale Memorial Hospital and Health Center is proud to be hosting the breakfast on Wednesday, January 17, 2018 from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. at the Glendale Hospital and Health Center Auditorium. The auditorium is located at 1420 S. Central Ave., Glendale, CA 91204 and parking will be validated for the event.

The event's keynote speaker will be Rev. Nikia Smith Robert of Reverend Daughter Ministries. RSVPs are mandatory due to limited space and can be made to Dan Bell by January 12, 2018 at dbell@glendaleca.gov or (818) 548-4844.

Registration of Verdugo Mountains 10K Opens on January 11





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

When: Jan. 17, 24 & 31 at 6 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](#).

CALENDAR

January 6 – Experimental Forest Workday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
La Tuna/Hostetter Fire Road Intersection

Spend three hours (including drive time) at the Experimental Forest planting trees that were lost during the 2017 La Tuna Fire. We will drive up the undeveloped Hostetter Fire Road to the Forest. This road requires high clearance vehicles. The fire gate will close at 9:15 a.m., so please be prompt. Gates will reopen at noon. Please wear sturdy shoes, and bring a hat, sunscreen, and protective clothing. Please call to RSVP at (818) 548-3795 or for more information. Learn more [here](#).

January 7 – ONE YEAR: The Art of Politics in Los Angeles – Artist Talk, 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Brand Library & Art Center 1601 W. Mountain St.

Conceived and organized by Joey Forsyte, Lawrence Gipe and Alex Kritselis, ONE YEAR features the work of twenty Angeles-based artists who engage with political topics as an integral part of their practices. The exhibition runs through January 12, 2018. Learn more [here](#).

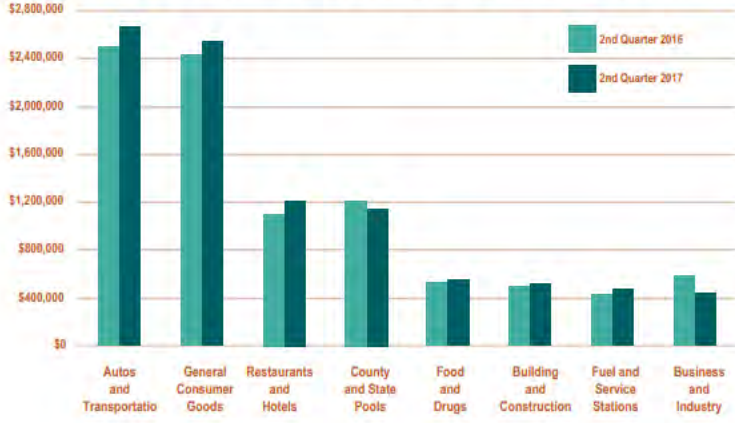
January 8 – 2018 Glendale Homeless Count, 10:00 a.m.
Perkins Building, Room 118 141 N. Glendale Ave.

The City of Glendale will be conducting the 2018 Homeless Count on January 23 & 24, 2018. Volunteers are needed to support with street outreach efforts for

The Verdugo Mountains 10K takes place on the Brand Motorway, a fire road accessed from Brand Park in Glendale. The majority of the fire road is dirt; only two very brief sections, at the start and finish, are paved. Registration opens on January 11, 2018. To learn more, visit www.runtheverdugos.com.

Glendale Sales Tax Receipts Up in Second Quarter of 2017

SALES TAX BY MAJOR BUSINESS GROUP



Glendale's sales tax receipts in second quarter (April – June) sales this year were up 2.8% compared to the same time last year.

The gain was driven by sales tax receipts increases in several business groups, including autos and transportation, general consumer goods, restaurants and hotels, food and drugs, and fuel and service stations.

[Click here](#) to read about what drove the increase.

Christmas Tree Recycling Offered by Glendale Public Works



Questions? Call (818) 548-3916

Recycle your tree with us this holiday season! Christmas tree collection will take place from January 2 to February 2 this year. Remove the stand and all decorations from the tree, and then place it at the curb on [your collection day](#). If possible, a crew will pick it up within a few days. However, when the demand is

conducting the count. [Click here](#) to register online to volunteer, or for more information regarding the count, please contact Ivet Samvelyan at (818) 548-3720 or at Isamvelyan@glendaleca.gov.

January 10 - EmpowHER Women's Leadership Panel & Networking Brunch, 10:30 a.m. Brand Library Recital Hall 1601 West Mountain Street

Join YWCA Glendale and the Glendale's Commission on the Status of Women on January 10, from 10:30 a.m. - noon at the Glendale Brand Library. Learn more [here](#).

January 10 – Forget Us Not Film Screening, 7:00 p.m. Downtown Central Library 222 East Harvard Street

Heather E. Connell's documentary film looks at the persecution and subsequent death of the 5 million non-Jewish victims of the World War II Holocaust and the lives of those who survived. Discussion with Ms. Connell follows the screening. (2013; 71 min) The screening and lecture are part of iam – Narratives of the Holocaust in ReflectSpace. Learn more [here](#).

January 11 - Registration Opens for Verdugo Mountains 10k. Learn more [here](#).

January 12 – USC Institute of Armenian Studies, 7:00 p.m. Downtown Central Library 222 East Harvard Street

University of Southern California Institute of Armenian Studies, University of California, Los Angeles and the Gulbenkian Foundation will host a panel discussion about Armenian language and the western dialect.

January 13 – River Workday, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Glendale Narrows Riverwalk

Weed and maintain the landscaped areas along the L.A. River in the City of Glendale. Participants are asked to wear sturdy shoes, protective clothing, long pants, hat and sun protection. 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. Please call us to RSVP at (818) 548-3795 or for more information! Learn

extremely high, service can take up to two weeks, so please be patient. For a simple explanation of our Christmas Tree recycling program, watch [this video](#).

EmpowHER Women's Leadership Panel & Networking Brunch Guaranteed to Inspire

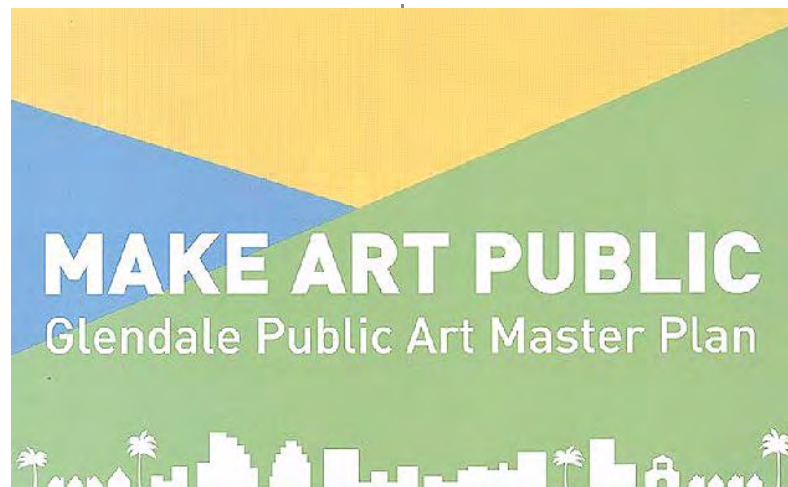


Whether you are an entrepreneur, a stay-at-home mom, a career women, or even a supportive family member, this event is guaranteed to inspire you.

The EmpowHER Women's Leadership Panel & Networking Brunch panelists will share what it takes to have the confidence you need to flourish and find success in all aspects of life.

Join YWCA Glendale and the Glendale's Commission on the Status of Women on January 10, from 10:30 a.m. - noon at the Glendale Brand Library. Tickets on sale now at <http://www.glendaleywca.org/empowher/>

Public Art Needs the Public



Learn more about the Glendale Public Art Master Plan and the future of public art in Glendale at two upcoming public meetings:

- Thursday, January 25, 2 p.m., Arts & Culture Commission Special Meeting at [Glendale City Hall](#)
- Thursday, January 25, 6 p.m. Public Art Meeting at the [Adult Recreation Center](#)

Shape the future of public art in your neighborhood! Share your ideas and

more [here](#).

January 17 – Glendale Tech on Tap: Transitioning from Legacy Solutions to Postmodern ERP, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

***The Moose Den
156 S. Brand Blvd.***

There are multiple reasons why companies make the decision to modernize their software. Many companies today are looking to replace their ERP systems that have reached “legacy” status, which according to Gartner, is “not sufficiently flexible to meet changing business needs”. This talk by Arman Margaryan will cover the reason why, what common approaches are available, and the antidote to these dilemmas – postmodern ERP. Learn more [here](#).

January 17 – MLK, Jr. Togetherhood Breakfast, 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

***Glendale Memorial Hospital & Health Center Auditorium
1420 S. Central Ave.***

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**January 17 – Author Steven J. Ross Presents *Hitler in Los Angeles*, 6:00 p.m. Special Presentation, 7:00 p.m. Lecture Downtown Central Library
222 East Harvard Street**

Hitler in Los Angeles: How Jews Foiled Nazi Plots Against Hollywood and America is the chilling, little-known story of a Jewish spy ring in Los Angeles that operated from August 1933 to the end of World War II, fighting the rise of Nazism in the United States. Sponsored by the Friends of the Glendale Public Library. The reception and lecture are part of iam – Narratives of the Holocaust in ReflectSpace. Learn more [here](#).

January 18 & 20 – Central Park Campus Design Community Meeting, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

comments on how to beautify our public spaces and help make our city a more enjoyable place to live, work and play.

Watch this [informational video](#) to learn more about the Public Art Master Plan and share your ideas at myglendalepublicart.org.

The Importance of the Grayson Repowering Project

A Comprehensive Plan to Provide Local, Reliable, Renewable and Cost-Effective Energy Today and into the Future



The proposed Grayson Repowering Project means reliable energy in Glendale. This past summer, Glendale set a new record high for power usage of 350 MW per day. With only 20% of Grayson Power Plant currently in use due to old and aging infrastructure, Glendale barely avoided rolling blackouts. Our community needs Grayson to run at 100% to meet the current and future energy needs of Glendale.

The need to repower Grayson is also an environmental one. Per the Clean Energy and Pollution Reduction Act, Glendale Water & Power is required to obtain 50% of its energy from renewable energy sources by 2030. GWP already obtains 47% of its energy from renewable sources. Another 17% is carbon free. Repowering will give Grayson more capacity for renewable and carbon free energy, and in turn, a cleaner and environmentally-friendly Glendale.

Four years of hard work have gone into making the Grayson Repowering Project a comprehensive plan to revamp our power plant and provide the best reliable service to Glendale Water & Power customers.

Here's what the Grayson Repowering Project means to GWP customers:

- Meeting the energy needs of Glendale today and in to the future.
- Maintaining local control over our invaluable historic utility and greater independence from outside sources of energy.
- Lowering long run costs for ratepayers.
- Investing in new renewable and carbon free energy technologies that replace high-maintenance, aged infrastructure.

For more information visit www.GraysonRepowering.com

There's Only 1 Week Left to Ride the Glendale Holiday Trolley

Adult Recreation Center
201 E. Colorado St.
Glendale Central Library
222 East Harvard Street

Join City staff and your neighbors for a presentation and discussion of the proposed concept design for a new and improved Central Park campus. Refreshments, childcare, and translation services will be provided. For more information, call (818) 548-2005 or visit

www.glendaleca.gov/centralpark

January 19 – Teen Night Out,
5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Pacific Community Center
501 S. Pacific Ave.

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](#).

January 19 – Preparing for College: Are you ready?, 6:00 p.m.

Pacific Community Center
501 S. Pacific Ave.

Glendale Community College will be presenting how to prepare for college. The workshop is geared for teens, but parents are also welcome. Learn more [here](#).

January 19 – Friday Night Lights, 5:30 – 8:30 pm
Verdugo Skate Park
1621 Cañada Blvd.

Enjoy some of the newest skateboard videos on a big projection screen. There will be a raffle and one grand prize given away monthly. You will receive a free snack with the purchase of a raffle ticket. Admission is free. For more information, please call (818) 548-2786.

January 20 – Wilderness Workday, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Deukmejian Wilderness Park
3429 Markridge Rd.

We'll be removing invasive weeds and watering our 39 newly planted trees as well as the trees planted



Hop on at any number of stops along Brand Boulevard for easy access to holiday shopping and downtown dining – free of charge!

The trolley will run through January 15, 2018 Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. – 8 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. The trolley will arrive at each stop approximately every 20 minutes.

This service is brought to you by Glendale City Council. For the full route and the location of the stops, visit our website, www.glendaleca.gov/trolley

"One Glendale" Youth Sports Volleyball Championship Day on January 20



Community Services & Parks invites you to the One Glendale, Afterschool Youth Sports Program's **Volleyball Season Championship Day, on Saturday, January 20, 2018, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Pacific Community Center**, located at 501 S. Pacific Ave. Glendale, CA 91204. Hundreds of spectators are expected to attend both the consolation game and championship game and cheer for the program's participants.

The One Glendale Afterschool Youth Sports Program is a collaboration between the City of Glendale Community Services & Parks Department and the Glendale Unified School District, with sponsorships from Dignity Health Glendale Memorial Hospital, Kaiser Permanente, Glendale Parks & Open Space Foundation, and additional services provided by Adventist Health Glendale Foundation.

The program is designed to provide afterschool sports programming to youth in South Glendale Schools in the fourth and fifth grades and is comprised of four sports over the course of four seasons: flag football, basketball, soccer, and volleyball. Each season lasts 8 weeks with a championship game at the conclusion of each season. Now in its third year, the program is offered in eight schools.

since 2010. It's 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. Please call us to RSVP at (818) 548-3795 or for more information.

January 21 – Family Fun Sunday, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Brand Park Tea House
1601 W. Mountain St.

Come and experience easy Japanese craft-making and watch a demonstration of Japanese Noh-performance by a renowned master from Kyoto. Immerse your kids and yourself in Japanese culture for the whole day on Sunday. Learn more [here](#).

January 21 – L'DOUGH V'DOUGH, 3:00 p.m.
Downtown Central Library
222 East Harvard Street

Break bread with Armenian and Jewish breads. Evoking the Hebrew phrase "L'Dor V'Dor," or "from generation to generation," "L'Dough V'Dough" invites participants to braid and bake challah. While kneading the dough, participants share, remember and bond--one generation to the next--in an environment conducive to asking questions and encouraging dialogue.

January 25 - Arts & Culture Commission Special Meeting, 2:00 p.m.
Glendale City Hall
613 East Broadway

Learn more about the Glendale Public Art Master Plan and the future of public art in Glendale. Learn more [here](#).

January 25 - Public Art Meeting at the Adult Recreation Center, 6:00 p.m.
Adult Recreation Center
201 East Colorado Street

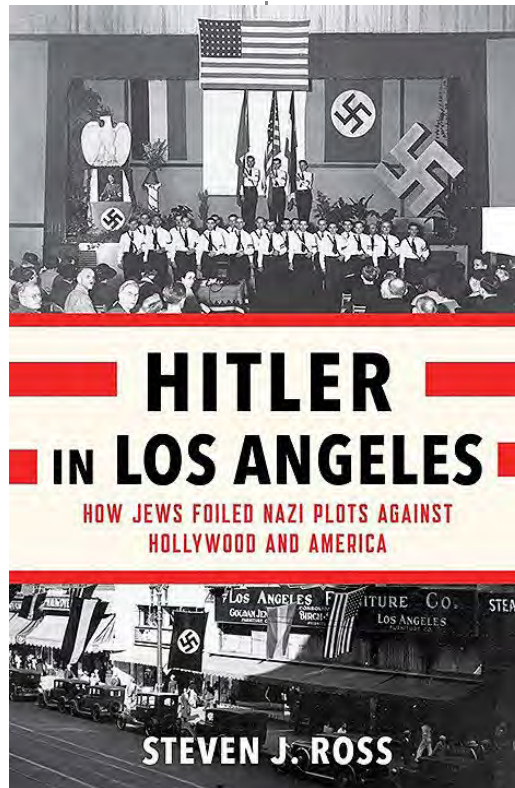
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January 26 – Parent’s Night Out, 6:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.
Sparr Heights Community Center
1613 Glencoe Way

Drop off your children for an evening of fun, friends, pizza,

For more information, please call (818) 937-7246. [Click here](#) to view the flyer.

Author Steven J. Ross to Discuss New Book at Central Library on January 17



Hitler in Los Angeles: How Jews Foiled Nazi Plots Against Hollywood and America is the chilling, little-known story of a Jewish spy ring in Los Angeles that operated from August 1933 to the end of World War II, fighting the rise of Nazism in the United States.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Glendale Public Library. The reception and lecture are part of [iam – Narratives of the Holocaust in ReflectSpace](#).

When: Special Reception in ReflectSpace, 6 p.m.
 Lecture in the Auditorium, 7 p.m.

Where: Downtown Central Library Auditorium
 222 East Harvard St.

More event details [here](#).

Start 2018 by Recycling Right!

games, popcorn and a movie, while you spend an evening out doing whatever you want! Space is limited, so call to reserve your spot today! The fee is \$15 per child, ages 5 to 12 years old. Participants are encouraged to bring their pajamas and a blanket. Parents receive \$10 in Montrose Shopping Park (MSP) scrip to use any time at most MSP shops and restaurants. They never expire! For registration or more information, please call (818) 548-2187.

January 27 – Brand Habitat Restoration Workday, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Brand Park
1601 W. Mountain St.**

Restore the habitat along the Miss American Green Cross Trail. We'll plant new trees and native shrubs as well as sow seeds to produce wildflowers along the barren portions of the trail. This event is perfect for church groups, community organizations, and students needing community service hours. As with all our workdays, please wear sturdy shoes, long pants, and bring sunscreen, sunglasses and a hat. We'll provide the drinks and snacks. Call us at (818) 548-3795 to reserve your spot or for more information. Learn more [here](#).

Holiday Closures

MLK, Jr. Day Weekend
Saturday - Monday, Jan. 13 - 15
City offices and Libraries closed.

Learn more [here](#).

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

Recycle Right!

Integrated Waste Management
818-548-3916
glendalerecycles.com

glendale recycles

We've Got Recycling IN THE BAG

Recycle These: **NO NOT RECYCLE**

- Cardboard
- Cans
- Glass
- Metals
- Paper
- Plastics
- Coffee Cups
- Food Soiled Paper
- Medical Waste
- Paints
- Refrigerators

Place the items in recyclable bags and in the back of your bag. All approved recyclable items bagged in the bag.

Make a New Year's Resolution to increase recycling in 2018! Do you know all the items that you can recycle in the City of Glendale's Recycling Program? It's not just aluminum cans and glass jars anymore. You can recycle cardboard boxes, paper, yogurt and butter containers.

One of the most convenient ways to increase recycling is to have a container for recyclables directly next to your trash container to keep recycling separate and convenient. For more information about the City's Recycling Program visit www.GlendaleRecycles.com.

Use GWP's Mobile App to Pay Your Bill & Much More



View your electric and water usage in near real time, view and pay your bills, submit service requests or contact GWP through our free GWP Mobile My Connect app.

With our app you can also set budget goals, see and drill down your usage by month, day or hour, report outages, and view electric vehicle or solar panel information.

Enter GWP in your phone's app store search area. For assistance on registering or for more information contact Customer Service at 855-550-4497. Visit Google Play or the App Store to download today!

Enjoy 'The Word on the Street' Art in

Glendale Parks & Libraries

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From November 2017 - November 2018, the City of Glendale, CA, will host twenty signs from multi-media artist Scott Froshchauer's The Word on The Street, in parks and libraries around the City.

By utilizing the materials and visual language of street signs, but replacing the traditional negative language (Stop, Do Not Enter...) with positive affirmations, "The Word on the Street" seeks to provide something that is missing from our daily visual diet. By the very nature of the materials, it is also perfectly suited to long term, outdoor installations.

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

Lifeguard Recruitment for Summer '18 Aquatics Program Now Open



The Community Services & Parks Department is currently recruiting staff for the Summer 2018 Aquatics Program!

All candidates must have successfully completed the American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification class by May 15, 2018. Spend your summer working at the pool, teaching swimming lessons, and staying cool at the only City pool in town!

[Click here](#) to view the full job bulletin and to apply for a position. For more information, please call (818) 937-7442.

Forget Us Not Film Screening on Jan. 10



Heather E. Connell's documentary film looks at the persecution and subsequent death of the 5 million non Jewish victims of the World War II Holocaust and the lives of those who survived. Discussion with Ms. Connell follows the screening.

When: January 10, 2018 from 7 - 9 p.m.

Where: Downtown Central Library ReflectSpace
222 East Harvard St.

For event details, [click here](#).

Meet Me in Montrose...



...for some family time around a good book, drinks with friends – both human and furry – or a great meal with someone special. Glendale's charming neighborhood district of Montrose is brimming with nearly 200 restaurants, stores, and boutique locations along a tree-lined windy brick street.

Not only does Montrose have great shopping and dining, it also boasts yearlong activities like the weekly Farmers Market, Arts & Crafts Festival, Independence Block Party & Hot Rod Show, Film Festival, Kids 'n Kritters Day, Halloween Spooktacular, Oktoberfest, and Montrose Old Town Christmas complete with horse-drawn trolley, live holiday music, carolers, and a strolling Santa.

Visit Montrose to experience for yourself all that the delightful district has to offer and use the hashtag #MeetMeinMontrose for a chance to win a prize! Watch the [video!](#)

Get a Rebate for a New Electric Vehicle Charger



Electric vehicles are growing in popularity at a rapid rate due to ease of maintenance and lower operating costs. If you own an EV or are in the market to buy one, you probably know that main downside is charging them. While it's convenient to charge at home, it can take over 10 hours for a full charge without a dedicated charger.

GWP is offering up to \$500 for the purchase and installation of a new, level 2 charging station. With a level 2 charger you can fully charge most EVs in less than 6 hours! Rebates are limited to 1 per residential customer and 4 for business customers. Visit www.GlendaleWaterAndPower.com for more information and to download an application.

New EV Chargers in Glendale!

The city of Glendale has installed two new EV chargers in Glendale. The chargers are located on Colorado St. in East Glendale and on Broadview Dr. in Montrose. For the exact locations of these chargers and all other public chargers in Glendale, [click here](#).

Free Rainwater Harvesting Class and Rain Barrel Pick Up on Jan. 20



Glendale Water & Power and Crescenta Valley Water District (CVWD) are co-hosting a free rain barrel harvesting class at the Glendale Police Department Community Room - located at 131 N. Isabel Street, Glendale, CA 91206 - on **Saturday, January 20 from 9 to 10 a.m.** We are also excited to offer customers the opportunity to easily purchase a rain barrel and pick it up on the same day, at the same location, from 9 to 11 a.m.

The rain barrel harvesting class will discuss the importance and benefits of rainwater harvesting, how to use rain barrels to collect water for later use in household yards, the rain barrel installation process, helpful methods to conserve water on your property, and rebate information.

Rain Barrel International will be teaching the class and will offer rain barrels at a discounted price of \$65+tax per barrel. The Metropolitan Water District provides a rebate of \$35 to Glendale and CVWD residents. Visit SoCalWaterSmart.com to apply for the rebate. The rebates are offered for up to 2 barrels max, per household. Full retail price on these sorts of barrels normally runs as high as \$169.

Rain barrels must be pre-ordered ahead of time for pick-up. RSVP for the class and to pre-order your rain barrel by [clicking here](#). More information can be obtained by calling Rain Barrels International at (562) 677-5180. No purchase is required to attend the free class. Customers can also just pre-order and pick-up the rain barrel without attending the free class. [Click here](#) to view the flyer.

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