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# CITY CONNECTION

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July 2017

## Message From Scott Ochoa



*Glendale City Manager*

Before we settle in for the MLB All-Star Game and/or Copa de Oro finals...and before we all roll down to Brand Boulevard for Cruise Night, let's keep in mind that it is barely the first week of July and we have already had our first brush fire in neighboring Burbank. High heat, low humidity, the new undergrowth brought by the winter's heavy rains, and just one accident or act of carelessness can have catastrophic consequences. It's in these instances that we appreciate the men and women of the Glendale Fire Department.

Lots of folks wonder about the future of the fire departments,

## Glendale Cruise Night



The biggest event in Downtown Glendale is returning for the 24th year on **Saturday, July 15 at 5:30pm**. The City of Glendale is proud to host Glendale Cruise Night, in conjunction with the Downtown Glendale Association and presented by Glendale Economic Development Department. This event is free for all ages. Come out and see what one of Southern California's largest car shows has to offer.

Approximately 400 Pre-1980 classic cars and motorcycles will be on display and participating in the event. The event will include live entertainment, trophies, a fireworks show, and family fun and activities!

2017's entertainment lineup includes: The Coral Paradise Band - Jimmy Buffett Tribute, Creedence Relived, and Gregory Wolfe as Rod Stewart.

To view the schedule of events, click [here](#).  
To learn how to register your vehicle or bike, click [here](#).

in general. With approximately 85% of the 20,000 calls they go on being emergency medical service, is it accurate to think of GFD as a "fire" department? Make no mistake, modern construction and engineering, technology and fire science, building inspection and safety codes have drastically reduced the risk of structure fires. And while Glendale features many older apartment buildings that don't enjoy the built-in fire protection of new buildings, the Glendale Fire Department personnel have been very effective even here in keeping small fires small. A lot of credit has to go to the unsung heroes in the Fire Prevention Bureau and our inspection programs, as well as to the Mayor and City Council for funding GFD at a level that allows a minimum of four personnel on each engine and ladder truck. But like the dam or levee that is engineered to withstand the "100-year flood", so too is our fire department organized around the principle of managing any incident long enough to deliver the requisite response to avoid loss of life, minimize loss of property and beat back the potential for disaster.

At any time of the day or night, 365 days a year, there are a minimum of 12 fire captains, 12 engineers, 25 paramedics and firefighters on duty - not to mention a cadre of hourly ambulance operators - stationed strategically at nine stations around town (and supported by our 911 dispatchers). This allows us to keep a team of paramedics in every station district in the City and it allows us to deliver an appropriate response to make the initial attack on any incident - from fire to HazMat to mountain rescue to EMS. And this is essential to the mission because, in our system of regional mutual aid and as we saw in the recent Burbank brush fire, the initial attack is key to both saving lives and containing the incident until additional resources - up to and including significant air support/water drops - can be mobilized and arrive on scene. To this end, GFD is organized and staffed not so much to address the assorted 17,000 EMS calls per year, as much as being able to handle that call load as well as the 2,000 or so fire calls that demand a force appropriate response.

I recently had lunch with a resident of our community and he asked me, "What keeps you



## 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:



## Tech Week: Pitchfest & Tickets



2017

Applications are now open for **Pitchfest!** Companies specializing in science or technology products and/or startups with zero-to-nominal

up at night?" I thought for a second because the list is rather long; however, I had to say that major brush fire is the type of ever-present risk that worries me most: this threat that is not necessarily dependent on human action or error, is able to be spread by forces beyond our control like wind and weather, and if not contained early on could draw resources from the entire region and/or state for an extended period of time. This is why GFD, as well as GPD, Public Works, GWP and other City departments train so hard in preparing for and responding to brush fire incidents. It's also why we focus on education and outreach to local residents and property owners - truly, preparation and mitigation are important factors. Still, I believe that our residents and businesses know that the best insurance policy for our families, homes and properties is a Class One-rated Glendale Fire Department - regardless of whatever name we call it by.

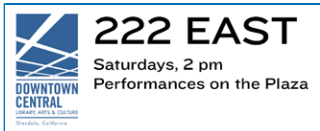
Thus, before you heat up the coals, or plop into the easy chair, or enjoy Cruise Night, take a minute to think about what you can do to improve safety and reduce fire risk, and take minute to send a positive thought to the folks at GFD.

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**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**



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**

revenues are invited to submit. Companies selected to participate will have the opportunity to compete for a \$20,000\* prize package in front of a live audience, angel investors, and VC judges at the Alex Theatre on **Thursday, October 12**. \*Prize package includes a combination of cash and professional services (i.e. marketing, legal services, and work space).

**Early bird tickets** are now on sale through September 9th at discounted prices. Tickets include full access to all of the events including happy hours, panels, live demonstrations, and more!

**Sponsorship opportunities** are still available! Submit early to reap all the benefits possible. Elevate your brand and explore the world of tech with us.

**#MyGlendaleParks Selfie Campaign**

**July is Parks Make Life Better! Month**  
**#MyGlendaleParks Selfie Campaign**  
 CLICK HERE for more information and contest details  
 @myglendaleparks

As part of *July is Parks Make Life Better! Month*, Community Services & Parks is running the #MyGlendaleParks Selfie Campaign to encourage those who live, work, and play in Glendale to visit our parks and special events designated as Selfie Spot Locations, capture their visit with a selfie, and share it on social media for a chance to enter a prize drawing for one of eight (8) \$50 gift cards. Participants who meet additional requirements will also be entered into a separate Bonus Drawing for a chance to win a \$100 gift card.

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

**Tech Roundup:  
 The Latest Tech Events**

### 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](#).

### Summer Leisure Guide



## Glendale Tech on Tap: your pre-game to Glendale Tech Week

### Tech on Tap

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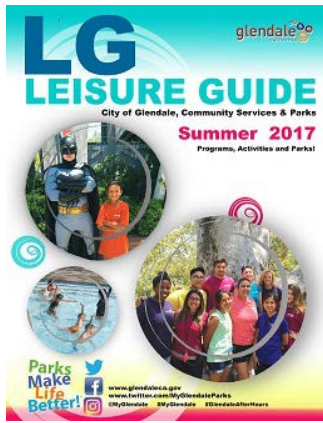
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## 2017 Summer Aquatics Program!

### Pacific Community Pool NOW Open!





Look inside for a variety of summer programs for all ages and interests. Youth activities include day camps, aquatics, sports, fitness, dance, and art classes. Adult programs include arts and special interest classes, wellness classes, and exercise classes for all skill levels. Senior adult programs include ongoing recreation programs and instructional classes. Case management services and nutritional meal programs are also available. To access the Summer 2017 Leisure Guide as of June 5, 2017, click [here](#).

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## CALENDAR

**July 5 - Free Citizenship Classes, Wednesdays, 6:00PM - 9:00PM**  
**Library Connection @ Adams Square**  
 1100 E. Chevy Chase Drive  
 Learn the English, Civics, and History requirements to pass the test and become a United States Citizen. Classes continue every Wednesday. To pre-register or learn more, click [here](#).

**July 5 - TEENS: Design Your Own ROBOTS, 4:00PM**  
**Downtown Central Library**  
 222 East Harvard Street  
 Learn more [here](#).

**July 7 - Teen Night Out, 5:30PM - 9:00PM**  
**Pacific Community Center**  
 501 S. Pacific Avenue  
 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](#).

**July 7 - Know Your Rights Workshop for Teens, 6:30PM - 7:30PM**  
**Pacific Community Center**

[CLICK HERE](#) for pool hours, registration information, and swimming lesson opportunities.

## 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 a.m. - 6 p.m. every day and from September 16 - October 15, 2017, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday and Sundays only.

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

## 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](mailto:INFO@LA17WPFG.com)

## How to Keep Safe From West Nile Virus

**501 S. Pacific Avenue**

This workshop is based on the film 10 Rules for Dealing with Police, which believes that youth in a free society must actively shape the relationship between police and their community. The Glendale Human Relations Coalition and Glendale Police Department will provide space for youth to ask questions and learn their rights. Learn more [here](#).

**July 8 - Riverwalk Workday, 8:00AM - 12:00PM  
Glendale Narrows**

Join the July Riverwalk Workday to help weed and maintain the landscaped areas along the L.A. River in the City of Glendale. The tools, gloves, drinks and snacks will be provided, 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](#).

**July 8 - Friends Back Door Bookstore OPEN, 2:00PM - 4:00PM**

**Downtown Central Library Loading Dock  
222 East Harvard Street**  
Visit the Back Door Bookstore the second Saturday of every month. Great books, great prices! Learn more [here](#).

**July 12 - Mid-Summer Celebration, 7:30PM - 10:30PM**

**Museum of Neon Art, 216 S Brand Blvd**  
Join Glendale's Economic Development Corp. at the MONA for an evening of live music, painting, drinks, and hors d'oeuvres. Purchase tickets [here](#).

**July 12 - Tech on Tap: Datastream IT, 5:00PM - 7:00PM**

**CBRE Offices, 234 S Brand Blvd**  
Join Glendale's Economic Development Corp. to learn about emerging technology in the world of digital currency, drones, security, and automation from the founder of Datastream IT, Louie Sadd. RSVP [here](#).

**July 15 - Brain Recharge Wilderness Workday, 8:00AM - 12:00PM**

**Deukmejian Wilderness Park  
3429 Markridge Road**  
Come to our July "Wilderness Workday" to help us water trees, remove invasive weeds,



Every year, late in the spring and early summer, West Nile Virus (WNV) reappears. WNV is spread largely through mosquito contact with humans, but also through diseased birds and other means. While for most people contracting WNV is harmless, it can in some cases, cause severe illness or even death. That's why it's important to keep informed about how to protect yourself from WNV.

Fortunately, the Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District (GLACVCD) tracks confirmed samples and cases of WNV in Los Angeles County, and the first case of the year occurred in Long Beach in mid-June. To protect yourself and help prevent transmission of WNV and other mosquito-borne illnesses, follow these tips:

- Check for and eliminate standing water on your property weekly, and report standing water you see in other locations.
- Avoid outdoor activities at dusk and dawn when mosquitos are most active.
- Wear long pants and long sleeves when outside as much as possible.
- Use insect repellents with EPA-certified repellents, including DEET, oil of lemon eucalyptus, Picaridin, or IR3535.
- Be aware of the potential for other mosquito-borne illnesses when traveling.
- Check all windows and screens in your home to make sure they properly seal.

If you find a significant mosquito breeding place or presence, or have further questions about mosquitoes in L.A. County, WNV, and how to protect yourself, please contact the GLACVCD at 562-944-9656, or visit them online [here](#).

You can also learn more about the virus from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) [here](#).

## GRIT: Eco Dev's New Business Relations Team

The Glendale Relationship Initiation Team (GRIT) is a new function of the Economic Development Division created to ensure business satisfaction with the City of Glendale. Representatives of the City including members from the Glendale City Council, Economic Development Division, and Workforce Development Board, will be visiting businesses within the community on a monthly basis to gauge the satisfaction in doing business with the City, County, and State.

The City of Glendale appreciates the businesses that have selected our community to call home, and want to ensure continued growth and retention within those companies. Businesses wishing to schedule a visit may email [jemclain@glendaleca.gov](mailto:jemclain@glendaleca.gov)

Read more [here](#).

## Chevy Chase Sewer Diversion Project Update: San Fernando Road Reopened

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](#).

**July 15 - Glendale Cruise Night, 5:30PM**

**Downtown Glendale**  
Cruise Night, the biggest event in Downtown Glendale, is returning for its 24th year. This event is free for all ages. Come out and see what one of Southern California's largest car shows has to offer. To view the schedule of events, click [here](#). To learn how to register your vehicle or bike, click [here](#).

**July 15 - Luis Fuerte: Louie Take A Look At This - My Time With Huell Howser, 7:00PM**

**Downtown Central Library Auditorium**  
**222 East Harvard Street**  
Huell Howser, the exuberant, hugely popular host of California's Gold and other California public-television shows, was always exclaiming to the camera, "Louie, take a look at this!" Now, three years after Howser's death, Louie—aka Luis Fuerte, an award-winning cameraman—shares all the great stories of their adventures exploring California, making memorable television, and showcasing Howser's infectious love for the Golden State. Learn more [here](#).

**July 15 - When Line Becomes Form: Opening Reception, 6:00PM**

**Brand Library & Art Center**  
**1601 West Mountain Street**  
A powerful exhibition of personal exploration and acute observation of the human condition. Learn more [here](#).

**July 15 - Jewel City Noir: Double Indemnity, 2:00PM**

**Downtown Central Library**  
**222 E. Harvard Street**  
Enjoy a monthly film noir series cosponsored by The Museum of Neon Art and the Friends of the Library. Learn more [here](#).

**July 16 - Samurai Journey in Japan, 11:00AM - 1:00PM**

**Shoseian Tea House & Friendship Garden, 1601 W Mountain St.**  
Join local Glendale martial artist, Narbeh Bagdasarian, for his slide show. He will share his recent trip to Japan during which he re-traced the steps of two famous Samurai by visiting two different caves where they



Work on the Chevy Chase Sewer Diversion Project has been progressing this Spring. As of late May, San Fernando Road was reopened between Colorado Blvd. and Pacific Ave. Completed work includes: tunneling operations, sewer pipe installation, and construction of sewer manholes on San Fernando Road, Colorado Boulevard, and under the railroad tracks along the boundary with the City of Los Angeles.

Los Angeles St. between Garfield Ave. and San Fernando Road remains closed as work continues on this important project. Current work includes open trench sewer pipe installation on Los Angeles St. between San Fernando Rd. and Windsor Rd. and sewer manhole construction along Colorado Blvd in the City of Los Angeles.

If you'd like to learn more about this project, click [here](#).

## Glendale Public Works: Keeping Students Safe



This summer, the Public Works Department is hard at work on Phase 3 of its Safe Routes to School initiative. Construction will be underway throughout this summer in the areas near Franklin Elementary School, Thomas Edison Elementary School, Valley View Elementary School, Cerritos Elementary School, and Chamilian Armenian School through mid-August. In the construction areas, crews will be reconstructing sidewalks, installing curb ramps, repaving roads, painting crosswalks, and more. These improvements will help make school areas safer for kids and everyone else in our community.

To get more information about traffic impacts, construction dates, and locations, click [here](#).

## New Service Hours at Neighborhood Libraries

both trained and received "Satori" Enlightenment. \$20.00 person. Please RSVP to: [friends@shoseianteahouse.com](mailto:friends@shoseianteahouse.com).

**July 16 - The Elegant Stick, 1:30PM - 4:00PM**  
*Shoseian Tea House & Friendship Garden, 1601 W Mountain St.*

The "simple stick" has been used by a variety of cultures for self-defense. Join us as we learn techniques from Japanese, Filipino and Indonesian martial arts traditions with Guros David Feldman and Michael Belzer. \$20.00 per person. Please RSVP to: [friends@shoseianteahouse.com](mailto:friends@shoseianteahouse.com).

**July 18 - Armenian Parent Support Group, 6:30PM**  
*Library Connection @ Adams Square*

*1100 E. Chevy Chase Drive*  
 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](#).

**July 19 - TEENS: Create Your Own PODCAST, 4:00PM**

*Downtown Central Library  
 222 East Harvard Street*  
 Learn more [here](#).

**July 20 - DIY Superhero Cape, 5:00PM**

*Montrose Library  
 2465 Honolulu Avenue*  
 Teens create their own DIY capes! All materials provided. Learn more [here](#).

**July 20 - Summer Social Mixer, 6:00PM - 10:00PM**

*Glen Arden Club  
 357 Arden Avenue*  
 Head over to Glen Arden Club for Glendale Economic Development Corp.'s Summer Social Mixer and Presentation of Startup Fundraising 101 featuring Armen Vartanian, founder of Oceanview Capital Partners. Learn more [here](#).

**July 20 - Lisa See: The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane, 7:00PM**

*Downtown Central Library Auditorium  
 222 East Harvard Street*  
 From #1 New York Times bestselling author Lisa See, a moving story about tradition, tea farming, and the enduring connection between mothers and daughters. Learn more [here](#).

**July 21 - Teen Night Out, 5:30PM - 9:00PM**

**Brand Library & Art Center**  
 1601 West Mountain Street, Glendale 91201  
 Tuesday-Thursday, 11am-8pm  
 Friday-Sunday, 10am-5pm

**Casa Verdugo Library**  
 1151 North Brand Boulevard, Glendale 91202  
 Sunday, 12pm-5pm  
 Monday-Thursday, 11am-8pm  
 Friday-Saturday, 1pm-6pm

**Library Connection @ Adams Square**  
 1100 East Chevy Chase Drive, Glendale 91205  
 Monday, 11am-8pm  
 Tuesday-Thursday, 11am-6pm  
 Saturday, 11am-6pm

**Montrose Library**  
 2465 Honolulu Avenue, Montrose 91020  
 Sunday, 12pm-5pm  
 Monday-Thursday, 11am-7pm  
 Friday-Saturday, 12pm-5pm

**Pacific Park Library**  
 501 South Pacific Avenue, Glendale 91204  
 Monday-Wednesday, 2pm-8pm  
 Thursday, 10am-6pm  
 Friday, 2pm-5pm  
 Saturday, 10am-5pm

**Grandview Library Renovation - CLOSED**  
 A major renovation project began in May. Staff will check the book drop daily. Staff will also serve free lunches through August 4. View the [website](#) for updates.

Learn more about the new service hours [here](#).

## GWP Customer Service In Your Neighborhood



The poster features the GWP logo (City of Glendale Water & Power) with the tagline "Your Trusted Community Utility". It includes an illustration of three houses. The main text reads "CUSTOMER SERVICE in your NEIGHBORHOOD". Below this, it states "We are bringing our Customer Service Department to your neighborhood to assist you better." The event details are: "Saturday, July 22, 2017" from "10:00 AM - 1:00 PM" at "Brand Library Studios, 1601 West Mountain Street, Glendale, CA 91201".

Glendale Water & Power is bringing their Customer Service Department to your neighborhood to better assist you in all things GWP!

The event is **Saturday, July 22, 2017** at the Brand Library Studios from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm. Bring your bills, questions, make a payment, and/or sign up for their programs. GWP is here to assist you with all your bill and program questions. Two more events will take place throughout the year. Check [www.GlendaleWaterAndPower.com](http://www.GlendaleWaterAndPower.com) for more information.



**Pacific Community Center  
501 S. Pacific Avenue**

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](#).

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**July 22 - Earth, Wind, and Fire Campfire Program  
6:30PM - 8:30PM**

**Deukmejian Wilderness Park  
1601 W Mountain St**

Our first Campfire Program of this year will focus on three of Classical Elements (earth, wind, and fire). Join us as we talk about the impacts of Earthquakes, Santa Ana Winds, and Wildfires on our region. Arrive at 6:30PM to make a craft or join us at 7:00PM for the campfire. You must call us at (818) 548-3795 to reserve your place.

**July 22 - BOOK TO ART CLUB: The Art Forger, 10:30AM**

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

The Book To Art Club combines reading, discussion and art-making. Learn more [here](#).

**July 22 - Village Poets of Sunland-Tujunga Reading, 3:00PM**

**Montrose Library  
2465 Honolulu Avenue**

Featured Poets: Dorothy Skiles and Marlene Hitt. The program will also have two open mic segments. Sign-up is available for those who want to read their poems. Teens can earn volunteer credit for attending. Learn more [here](#).

**July 24 - Montrose Book Club, 6:15PM - 8:00PM**

**Montrose Library  
2465 Honolulu Avenue**

Read and discuss *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates. Learn more [here](#).

**July 25 - Rene's Marionettes, 2:30PM**

**Grandview Library  
1535 Fifth Street**

One of Los Angeles' oldest local marionette companies will delight our families with a

## Sign up for GWP's e-Newsletter!

Stay connected with your utility by signing up to receive the From the Source e-newsletter. Be the first to hear about the cutting edge energy and water saving programs/projects, GWP events, and more. GWP is also on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) to provide you with power outage updates, information about their programs, services, and tips to help you conserve water and energy. They also provide information about upcoming events and company news.

[Click here to sign up for e-newsletter.](#)

## 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.

## Verdugo Jobs Center Hosts Job Seeker Services, Business Resources



**Are you looking for work?** The Verdugo Jobs Center (VJC) provides job placement assistance, career counseling, information about new in-demand jobs, and short-term training programs. VJC has training funds available to assist individuals who have been laid off or are currently receiving government assistance. You can learn more about how to qualify by following [this link](#).

**Are you a hiring manager or business owner?** The VJC offers free access to large facilities for onsite recruitments and interviews, as well as assigned VJC recruitment assistants;

musical comedy show. Learn more [here](#).

**July 25 - Carlos Nieto III: Think It, Ink It, 5:00PM**  
**Montrose Library**  
**2465 Honolulu Avenue**

Learn to make your own comic book with artist Carlos Nieto III. Every aspect of the design process will be explored. Ages 4+. Learn more [here](#).

**July 26th - Tech on Tap: Shashant Jasani, 5:00PM - 7:00PM**  
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**156 S Brand Blvd**

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**July 29 - Music Animated: Nathalia, 10:30AM**  
**Brand Library & Art Center**  
**1601 West Mountain Street**

Children's songwriter Nathalia uses a creative bilingual approach to engage families in an interactive musical performance. From themes like space exploration to cruising down the Amazon River, her infectious songs will have families singing, dancing, even learning a little Spanish, in this fun multicultural experience. Learn more [here](#).

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

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customized pre-employment orientations to meet your needs; and targeted candidate searches and pre-screening services. To learn more, [click here](#).

## Annual Apparatus Inspections



June 5 started a week of inspections of over 25 GFD apparatus! This included the Engines, Trucks, Ambulances, Hazmat, USAR, Water Tender and Air Utility. The results continue to show the great pride and dedication our personnel take in the care and maintenance of all their equipment and apparatus.

To learn more about the Glendale Fire Department, please visit [www.glendalefire.org](http://www.glendalefire.org) and follow them on twitter at [@GlendaleCAFire](https://twitter.com/GlendaleCAFire).

## Bulky Items? Donate or Call Glendale Waste Management

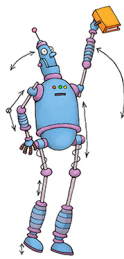


Did you find bulky items you don't need during your Spring cleaning? If they're in good condition, donate them! To find a donation location near you, click [here](#). Or, if you have toys, consider donating them to the [Los Angeles County Toy Loan Program](#).

But if you've got bulky items that can't be donated, our Integrated Waste Management Division has you covered with our Bulky Item Collection Program! To have your item collected, call 818-548-3916 and leave a message with your address, collection day, and description and location of items, or visit [this link](#) and fill out the electronic form. Make sure to do so three working days before the collection day in your area.

For more information about our Bulky Item Collection Program, click [here](#).

## Summer Reading Program - All Locations - All Ages!



## Summer Reading May 20 - July 29

## FREE Lunch for Kids June 5 - August 4

Reading By Design is the 2017 summer reading program theme. Read books, win prizes sponsored by the Friends of the Library, and read your way to a great summer!

Learn more about the programs below:

- [Adult](#)
- [Teens](#)
- [Children](#)

## Lunch Is On Us - Weekdays June 5 - August 4

Thanks to a partnership with Glendale Unified School District, a free lunch for toddlers to teens will be served at Glendale libraries and Pacific Park!

### Monday-Friday:

- Pacific Park - 11:30am to 12:30pm
  - 501 S. Pacific Ave.
- Downtown Central Library - 11:30am to 12:30pm
  - 222 E. Harvard St.
- Grandview Library - 11:30am to 12:30pm
  - 1535 Fifth St.
- Casa Verdugo Library - 11:40am to 12:40pm
  - 1151 N. Brand Blvd.

### Monday-Thursday:

- Library Connection @ Adams Square - 11:40am to 12:40pm
  - 1100 E. Chevy Chase Dr.

Learn more [here](#).

## Stay Connected!



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