

June 2018

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A Message From Yasmin Beers



Glendale City Manager

Summer is 17 days away – and as I write this message – the sun has come out to play! After sharing with you some of the things to do in Glendale this summer, you'll want to bust out your sandals and start heading out the door (don't forget your sunblock!)

Glendale is a lively city and a huge outdoor playground with an array of recreational choices. With 47 park facilities, 9 libraries, and 3 golf courses within the city limits, it's hard to get bored. You can hike, walk, or cycle through the many trails and see just how special and exceptional each individual slice of Glendale really is.

Experience the arts and cultural opportunities in the City by attending one of our summer

Election Day is Tomorrow!



To learn more about ballot Measure P (on page 11 of your Sample Ballot), click <u>here</u>.

To find your polling place, click here.

Glendale On the Move



GTV6's newest episode of *On The Move* is now available! Be sure to tune in to

concert series'! Summer Concerts in the Park return on Wednesday nights at Verdugo Park from July 11 - August 15. The Brand Library Plaza Series returned on June 1st and takes place Friday nights through August 31. Bring a picnic basket, blanket, and enjoy live music with the family.

Also, be sure to join us for Glendale Cruise Night, one of Southern California's most celebrated car events, which will be held on July 21 on Brand Boulevard. Approximately 400 classic cars and "hot-rods", classic motorcycles, live entertainment, and community displays will highlight the event. This year's entertainment line-up includes Jumping Jack Flash, Magic of Motown, and WhosNext, the Who Experience. This 25th Annual Cruise Night will also feature a Fireworks Spectacular at the end of the event, near the main stage area.

I would encourage you to also check out our Summer 2018
leisure guide for special programs and activities for children, teens, and adults! We have everything from recreational swim and instructional swim lessons, wading pool programs, day camps, specialty camps, sports camps, wellness classes, and more.

Interested in movies at the park? Street Food Cinema is coming back to Glendale! Come enjoy cool movies, tasty trucks, and good music at one of our parks. You can learn more by visiting their website or clicking here.

In Glendale, your summer's only limit is your imagination! I hope to see you around.

Summer Leisure Guide!

Charter channel 6 or check the City's YouTube channel for new episodes.

Watch each segment here:

- 1. Brewyard Beer Co.
- 2. Summer of Soccer 2018 Promo
- 3. Maker Fest 2018
- 4. Cruise Night 2018 Promo
- 5. Bike to School Day 2018
- 6. Senior Street Fest 2018

Stay in the Loop!



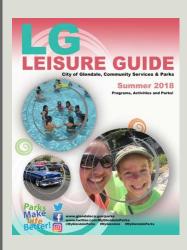
The City launched a 3-month pilot of the Lupn Glendale App, a new mobile app that will keep you in the loop on what is happening in your city.

- Find free city events, save your favorites, and filter what is relevant to you and your family.
- Receive emergency alerts (traffic, weather) and important reminders.

You can download Lupn Glendale in the Apple Store and Google Play.

Share with friends and enjoy!

Renovated Nibley Park Playground Now Open



Look inside for a variety of summer programs for all ages and interests. To access the Summer 2018 Leisure Guide, click <u>here</u>.

Literacy Classes - Sign up Today!



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

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. Preregistration required. Classes continue every Wednesday. Learn more here.



Last fall, the Community Services & Parks Department was awarded grant funds from the California Park and Recreation Society's Healthy Play Funding Initiative and Training Program for the replacement of the existing playground equipment at Nibley Park. The original playground was in desperate need of an upgrade to meet the growing needs of the community and to comply with the current safety and accessibility standards. The new research-based playground design will enhance the quality of life for children and adults in the City of Glendale by incorporating six (6) key elements of play, such as brachiating, climbing, sliding, swinging, balancing, and spinning into all new play areas, to promote physical activity and fitness.

The Community Services & Parks Department received national recognition during the Community Parks and Recreation Society's annual awards program. They were recognized for their commitment to developing play and recreation space based on design and usage best practices that meet the Healthy-Play Initiative standards.

The playground reopened to the public on May 18, 2018.

Sign-up Today for YWCA's Camp Rosie!

CALENDAR

TEENS – Operation Paperback (Community Service Volunteer Project)

Various Library Locations

Teens will create care packages of books for veterans and veteran's families, and earn 2-3 hours of community service. Teens will sort, label, package, and inventory donated books, and write personal notes to veterans and their families. Learn more here.

Fridays in June - Brand Library Plaza Series, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Brand Library & Art Center 1601 West Mountain Street

The 2018 summer Plaza series begins! Bring a picnic and enjoy live outdoor music. Learn more here.

Through July 8 - Accused Of No Crime: Japanese **Incarceration In America**

ReflectSpace at Downtown Central Library

222 E. Harvard St.

This exhibition includes the work of artists Masumi Hayashi, Mona Higuchi, Paul Kitagaki, Kevin Miyazaki and a documentary film by Avo Kambourian. This activity is funded by the California Civil Liberties Public Education Program. Opening reception Friday, June 1, 6:30 p.m. Learn

Is your daughter interested in learning about engineering? Entrepreneurship? Orienteering?

Sign up today for YWCA's Glendale's

7th-9th grade girls where they can explore what the world has to offer them by participating in the following activities:

- · Workshops that explore healthy relationshipbuilding and bystander intervention
- · STEM and trades activities
- · Mentoring opportunities with female leaders
- · Creative arts that encourage self-expression
- · Service learning projects that connect campers to issues that affect our community

TWO SUMMER SESSIONS AVAILABLE:

SESSION 1: JULY 9-JULY 20 SESSION 2: JULY 23-AUG 3

> MONDAYS-FRIDAYS 9 A.M. - 3 P.M.

Sponsored by:









For more information, contact Devon Malick at 818-242-4155 ext. 227 or devonmalickeglendaleywca.org



YWCA Glendale's Camp Rosie has just a few openings left for 7th-9th grade girls this summer. They're kicking off their first year of Camp Rosie by offering their camp at *no-cost* to all participants! Register now before spaces run out!

Click here to register for this FREE PROGRAM: glendaleywca.org/camprosie.

Named after Rosie the Riveter, Camp Rosie is a 2-week summer day camp for 7th-9th grade girls where they learn nontraditional trades, like engineering, horticulture, culinary arts, and entrepreneurship. Campers will explore their potential while building friendships and making connections with female entrepreneurs and role models.

Some of the activities include:

- Designing rollercoasters at California Science Museum
- Participating in a mock trial alongside female judges and lawyers
- Learning how to turn an idea into a business in an entrepreneurship
- Building skills in communication and boundaries in healthy relationships workshops

Camp Rosie is Mondays-Fridays, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. with an after-camp program available until 5:00 p.m. There are two sessions available: Session 1: July 9-July 20 and Session 2: July 23-August 3.

If you have any questions, you can reach Devon Malick via email devonmalick@glendaleywca.org or telephone at (818) 242-4155 ext. 227.

Congratulations, GPD!

June 3 – The Go For Broke Spirit, 2:00 p.m.

Downtown Central Library Auditorium

222 E. Harvard St.

Photographer Shane Sato and coauthor Robert Horsting discuss their book highlighting 81 Japanese American World War II veterans. Learn more here.

June 6 - Teen Night Out, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Maple Park Community Center 820 E. Maple St.

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.

June 6 – August 21 - Reading Takes You Everywhere

Pick up your reading log at any Glendale library. Read or listen to 8 books. Bring your completed log back to a Glendale library branch to claim a prize book. The annual Summer Reading Program and special summer performances are made possible through a generous grant from the Friends of the Library. Learn more here.

June 6, Career Pathway Workshop, 2:00 p.m.

Downtown Central Library – TechSpace

222 E. Harvard St.

Are you at an employment crossroads? Come to a career pathway workshop to learn about in-demand jobs in the Glendale Region. Sponsored by the Verdugo Jobs Center. Learn more here.

June 8 - 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.

June 8 - Youth Employment Workshop, 6:00 p.m.

Pacific Community Center 501 S. Pacific Ave.

During the June 8 Teen Night Out event, the Glendale Youth Alliance will be presenting a Youth



On May 10 and 11, 2018, representatives of the Glendale Police Department's SWAT team competed at the 2018 Best in the West SWAT Competition hosted by the Santa Clara Sheriff's Department. Twenty-seven teams representing agencies from across California, competed in the two day event. The competition consisted of six events that tested each team's physical fitness, marksmanship, tactics, and teamwork.

The Glendale Police SWAT team performed at or near the top in every category and for the second consecutive year, the Glendale Police Department earned 1st place for Overall Team, making Glendale the BEST IN THE WEST! The team also received the following awards:

Vehicle Assault – 1st Place Top Gun – 1st Place Two-Man Combat – 2nd Pace Overall – 1st Place

Read more here.

Summer of Soccer



The City of Glendale is excited to announce its plans for a summer celebration of soccer! Join us as the Maryland Paseo is transformed into your summer World Cup fan zone. Get a front row seat to all of the championship action on our giant LED Screen while enjoying free food, children's activities, and giveaways!

Employment workshop for youth ages 14-24. Glendale Youth Alliance programs are designed to build civic values in youth, provide a foundation to learn job skills and to become productive participants of the workforce. A job can change the life of an adult professional, and more so, the life of a young man or woman seeking to find their place in the world. Learn more here.

June 9 - Riverwalk Workday, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Glendale Narrows Riverwalk

Join our June Workday as we 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, a water bottle, and hand clippers. Families, individuals, groups, clubs, and students needing service hours are encouraged to attend. Learn more here.

June 9 – 222 EAST
Performances & Back Door
Bookstore, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
MONA Paseo – 216 South Brand
Boulevard
Downtown Central Library

222 E.Harvard St.
Enjoy a used book sale and live
music at the MONA Paseo with
Neptune Cocktail surf music, and
swing with the John Reynolds Trio
and Mike The Poet. Learn more
here.

June 9 - Bingo Night Supporting the Crescenta Valley & City of Glendale Fireworks Display, 5:00 p.m. USC Verdugo Hills Hospital 1812 Verdugo Blvd. Learn more here.

June 10 - Sunday Family Fun Day "Buttferflies", 1:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m.

Deukmejian Wilderness Park 3429 Markridge Rd.

Join us on Sunday afternoon for a 'Family Fun Day' all about Butterflies. We will learn the life stages of the butterfly and how to raise caterpillars. This will be followed by a hike to look for caterpillars and butterfly eggs. Learn more here.

Read more here.

@MyGlendaleTeens Now on Instagram!



Follow us on Instagram to find out 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. Follow us here/4.

FREE Energy & Water Saving Upgrades for Your Home



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 of their energy and water usage, and a customized Energy and Water Savings Report. GWP's certified contractors, Richard Heath & Associates, will help you find the best ways to save money on energy and water bills. They also install free energy and water saving devices. Apartment buildings also qualify for this program, and each unit in the building can receive a free survey and installation of energy and water saving measures. Call for an appointment at 1-800-263-9313.

Some measures that can be installed at home are the following:

Energy Conservation Measures

- Lighting: LED Screw On Bulbs, LED Tubes, Outdoor LED Lights
- Sensors & Timers: Motion Sensors, Appliance Timers, Tier 2 Advance Power Strips

June 11 - August 10 - Free Meals for Children and Teens

Thanks to a partnership with the Glendale Unified School District, FREE LUNCH will be offered to children and teens under the age of 18. Please note that days and times vary. Learn more here.

June 12 - City Council Meeting -Proposal to Rename Maryland, 6:00 p.m.

City Council Chambers 613 E. Broadway

For agendas and minutes, please click <u>here</u>. To watch City meetings live, please click <u>here</u>.

June 13 - GPD & City of Hope Blood Donor Event, 7:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m.

Glendale Police Department Community Room 131 N. Isabel St.

To schedule your appointment, email Shell Lewis at mlewis@glendaleca.gov. Photo ID

mlewis@glendaleca.gov. Photo ID is required. Donors receive a \$5 In-N-Out card.

June 13 - Teen Night Out, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Maple Park Community Center 820 E. Maple St.

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.

June 16 - Wilderness Workday, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Deukmejian Wilderness Park 3429 Markridge Rd.

Tasks include removal of invasive plants, watering, weeding, and trail maintenance. There are tasks for all ages and abilities. This is a great event for families, individuals, groups, clubs, and students needing Community Service hours. Please wear sturdy shoes and bring a hat, sunscreen, and protective clothing. Drinks and snacks will be provided. Learn more here.

June 17 - Hula - From Hawaii to Japan, 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Brand Park Teahouse 1601 W. Mountain St.

Hula is quite popular in Japan! Come find out what the fun is all about! \$20 per person donation. Learn more <u>here</u>.

June 19 - Lanterman Regional

Water Conservation Measures

- Indoor: Faucet Aerators, Dual Flushometer -Retrofit, Shower Heads
- Outdoor: Sprinkler Head Replacement, Programing of Existing Irrigation Controller System

Save the Date! Glendale Tech Week 2018

September 15-21

TALKS, PANELS, NETWORKING & MORE
GlendaleTechWeek.com



Come to Glendale Tech Week for a week-long celebration of tech, innovation, and entrepreneurship. You will have the opportunity to network with funders, investors, local talent, and other like-minded professionals.

- Host a pop-up event
- Apply for <u>Pitchfest</u>
- Become a sponsor
- Participate in the Meet the Funders event
- Join us at the kick-off event at the Open Arts & Music Festival!

In case you missed last year's Tech Week, watch this recap video.

Dates and a list of events will be announced soon.

Public Works is Making Progress on Glendale's First SB1 Project!



SB1, passed last year by the California Legislature, is a landmark infrastructure funding package that will bring over \$50 billion throughout the next decade for road repairs and other forms of transportation investment. The City of Glendale's first SB1 funded project, the <u>Doran Street and Adjacent Streets Rehabilitation Project</u>, broke ground in April, while two more SB1 projects are scheduled for fiscal year 2018-2019:

Center Armenian Parent Support Group, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Library Connection @ Adams Square

1100 E.Chevy Chase Dr.

This month's topic is Transition to Adulthood by Rebecca Diddams, Attorney. Presentation is open to parents and families of children with special needs. Learn more here.

June 20 - Teen Night Out, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Maple Park Community Center 820 E. Maple St.

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 https://example.com/here/by/49/

June 20 – Phoef Sutton: Colorado Boulevard, 7:00 p.m. Downtown Central Library

222 E. Harvard St.

Auditorium

Author Phoef Sutton discusses his novel *Colorado Boulevard* at the Friends of the Library Annual Meeting. Learn more here.

June 21 – Soroptimist International of Glendale 2018 Installation Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.

Oakmont Country Club 3100 Country Club Dr.

Installing Kathryn Van Houten, President, and the 2018-2019 SI Glendale Officers. Learn more here.

June 22 – Red Cross Blood Drive

Montrose Library 2465 Honolulu Ave. Learn more <u>here</u>.

June 22 - Teen Night Out, 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Pacific Community Center 501 S. Pacific Ave.

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June 23 – Tour the Historic Brand Library & Art Center, 9:30 a.m.

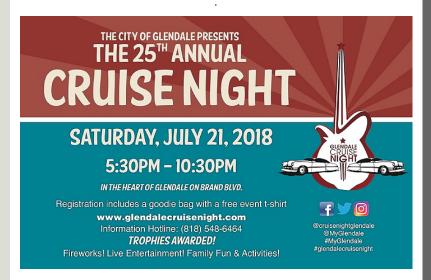
Brand Library & Art Center 1601 W. Mountain St.

Brand Associates member and

- Highland Avenue Rehabilitation Project
- San Fernando Road Rehabilitation Project, Phase 3

In 2020 and beyond, SB1 funding will be used to further improve other streets and roadways throughout the City of Glendale. View the City Council resolution approving the 2018-2019 SB1 projects here, and learn more about the current and future SB1 projects by clicking here.

Cruise Night



The biggest event in Downtown Glendale is returning for the 25th year on Saturday, July 21 at 5:30 p.m. 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 fun family activities.

To learn more, click here

Recycling and Holiday Waste Collection



Hosting Summer Parties? Make Sure to Recycle!

Help increase recycling by designating a container at summer parties for bottles and cans. Collection containers should be placed directly next to garbage and labeled "Recycling" for maximum results. Some Public Works' Integrated Waste Management trucks now have signs to help you remember how (see above). For more recycling information, please visit GlendaleRecycles.com.

renowned international tour guide, Joemy Wilson, author of *Coming Up on Your Left:*, *A Tour Guide's Guidebook*, will share the fascinating story of the Brand Family and "Miradero," the historic family home that is now Brand Library. Wear comfortable shoes! Learn more here.

June 23- Book To Art Club, 10:30 a.m.

Brand Library & Art Center 1601 W.Mountain St.

The Book to Art Club combines reading, discussion, and art-making! Learn more <u>here</u>.

June 23 – Citizen Tanouye: Film screening & talk, 2:00 p.m.

Downtown Central Library Auditorium

222 E. Harvard St.

Citizen Tanouye, is a documentary that follows the three-day journey of eight high school students as they search for clues to uncover the lost story of local World War II hero and Medal of Honor recipient Technical Sgt. Ted Tanouye of the highly decorated 442nd Regimental Combat Team. Also to be screened will be: Witness: American Heroes (featuring the Nissei, the Tuskeegee Airmen, and the Navajo Code Talkers). Learn more here.

June 24 – Rich Kee in conversation with Fred Claire, 2:00 p.m.

Downtown Central Library Auditorium

222 E. Harvard St.

Professional photographer Rich Kee was the former official Los Angeles Dodgers photographer during the 1970s and 1980s; Fred Claire was the team's General Manager during this timeframe. Learn more here.

June 25 – Montrose Book Club, 6:15 p.m. – 8:00 pm

Montrose Library 2465 Honolulu Ave.

Read and discuss *Luckiest Girl Alive* by Jessica Knoll. Learn more here.

June 27 - Retirement Reception for Cindy Cleary, Director of Library, Arts & Culture, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Downtown Central Library

Auditorium 222 E. Harvard St.

Holiday Waste Collection

For the upcoming Independence Day holiday on Wednesday, July 4, refuse will be collected as normal, so if Wednesday is your collection day, please make sure your bins are out. City offices will otherwise be closed. For more information about holiday collection, click here.

Composting Workshop



Attend a composting workshop hosted by Public Works Integrated Waste Management. The last two composting workshops of the year will take place on June 9th and October 13th. Learn how to reduce garden waste and create the perfect balance of nitrogen, phosphorous, and potassium in your compost bin. Help reduce organic waste, and create a valuable soil amendment for your garden.

For more information and to register, <u>click here</u>. Additional information about composting is available through Los Angeles County at https://dpw.lacounty.gov.

ADA Curb Ramp Installation and Sidewalk Repair Program Complete



This spring, Public Works Engineering continued work on the ADA improvements program. This annual program focuses on repairing sidewalks and installing curb ramps at locations throughout the City to improve ADA accessibility and sidewalk conditions all over Glendale. For this year's project, work took place on Verdugo Rd. between La Crescenta Ave. and Canada Blvd., and in the areas surrounding Glenoaks Blvd. between Brand Blvd. and Geneva St. Other improvements took place at various locations across South Glendale. Learn more about the project here!

Free Summer Meals for Children and Teens

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Maple Park Community Center 820 E. Maple St.

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June 28 – Nancy Clare: *The Battle for Beverly Hills*, 7:00 p.m.

Downtown Central Library Auditorium

222 E. Harvard St.

The untold history of Beverly Hills and how, against all odds, it remained an independent, exclusive, and glamorous enclave through the efforts of Hollywood's film pioneers. Learn more here.

June 30 – The River Lethe, Opening Reception, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Brand Library & Art Center
1601 West Mountain Street
Brand Library & Art Gallery is
proud to present The River Lethe,
a solo exhibition by Los Angeles
artist Joshua Hagler. In the Atrium
Gallery, Elizabeth Dorbad
presents her global series
Itinerant Architectures, which has
had iterations in Memphis,
Baltimore, San Francisco,
Oakland, Badger, Berlin, Kassel,
New York and Los Angeles. Learn
more here.

Looking Ahead

July 21 - Glendale Cruise Night Registration is now open! Learn more <u>here</u>.

> July 25 - Tech on Tap Mentorship Program Learn more here.

Check the <u>City's calendar</u> for changes in date, time, or location here.

Other Newsletters

• Community Services and



The Seamless Summer Lunch Program is back! The Glendale Unified School District will offer free meals Monday through Friday from June 11 through August 10, to any child or teen under 18 years of age. Children and teens can enjoy a free lunch at five Glendale schools, Pacific Park, as well as Central, Grandview, Casa Verdugo & Adams Square Libraries.

CLICK HERE for more information.

GPD Spotlight: Amy Tate



Amy Tate is currently a Community Service Officer assigned to the Records Bureau at the Glendale Police Department.

Amy grew up in the San Fernando Valley and graduated from Alemany High School. At an early age, Amy began working for her family's heating & air conditioning business as an office manager, and later became a supervisor at Costco. In Amy's spare time, she enjoys gardening, hiking, camping, traveling, attending concerts, and spending time with her family, to include her five nieces and nephews.

In 2011, Amy joined the Glendale Police Department as a Community Service Officer. Some of Amy's responsibilities include processing filing packets for detectives, data entry relating to restraining orders, missing persons, stolen license plates, vehicle repossessions, and processing insurance claims. Amy's

<u>Parks</u>

- Community Development
- Economic Development
- Glendale Water & Power
- Library, Arts & Culture
- Public Works

<u>Previous City Connection</u> <u>Newsletters</u> leadership abilities led her to training new community service officers, volunteers, and cadets.

Read more about Amy here.

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