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# CITY CONNECTION

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## A Message From Yasmin Beers



*Glendale City Manager*

Glendale is a community that has high expectations for the quality of life and services enjoyed by residents, businesses, and visitors. In Glendale, you can pretty much get anything you want, at any time of day or night.

The variety of jobs and careers available in our community is wide. The selection of accommodations available is even broader – lofts, single family homes, apartments, condos, townhomes, you name it. There is also always something to do. Spin class? Pick a gym. Interested in a classic car show? Come on down. Want to learn how to knit? Bring your yarn. What's more -proximity to Police and Fire Departments and hospitals make us one of the safest cities of its size in the nation.

## 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. [GWP - Adams Hill Conversion Program](#)
2. [MyGlendale App](#)
3. [City of Glendale Homeless Services & Programs](#)
4. [2018 Summer Programs - Glendale Community Services & Parks](#)
5. [2018 Cesar Chavez Celebration Promo](#)

## Final EIR for the Proposed Grayson Repowering Project

Nevertheless, these expectations enjoyed by our community are best met if they are periodically evaluated and improved upon. Your City Council and staff recognize that the lack of such services and facilities can diminish your quality of life. With that, one of the trickiest problems we face today as we address the future of our community is the increase in illegal dumping and bulky items placed along sidewalks and alleyways throughout Glendale. Please be assured that as Glendale residents ourselves, City Council and staff empathize with you on the issue of illegal dumping. We have heard your concerns and have seen the problem intensify first-hand.

Of course, significant and vexing problems such as this call for new solutions. From Fiscal Year 2015/16 to Fiscal Year 2016/17, there was a 20% increase in the number of bulky item stops Citywide. Furthermore, through the 2nd Quarter of FY 2017/18, the City completed 15,288 bulky item stops. Based on this service level, it is projected that there will be roughly 30,000 total stops in Fiscal Year 2017/18, which would represent a 37% increase from the previous year.

Last year, the Public Works Department experienced success with a pilot program where abandoned items were collected with the assistance of an experienced waste hauling contractor. As a result of this success, your City Council approved the continuation of this program over the next five years to help expedite the removal of items throughout the community. Moving forward, two abandoned item collection crews by way of the contractor will supplement the City's own in-house bulky item collection crews with service eight hours a day, five days a week.



- ① Unit 10 Combined Cycle Plant
- ② Unit 11 Combined Cycle Plant
- ③ Unit 12 Simple Cycle Plant
- ④ Unit 13 Simple Cycle Plant
- ⑤ Operations & Maintenance Building
- ⑥ Water Treatment Area
- ⑦ Existing Unit 9
- ⑧ Future BESS

**GRAYSON REPOWERING PROJECT**  
  
 Your Local Community Utility

Glendale Water and Power has published the Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Proposed Grayson Repowering Project. The Final EIR evaluates the environmental impacts of the proposed project located at 800 Air Way, Glendale, CA 91201. In accordance with CEQA regulations, the Final EIR details any significant impacts the proposed project might have, and, if possible, how the City will mitigate them.

The Final EIR is going to be presented to City Council at the regularly-held meeting on April 10th at 6:00 p.m. The proposed project consists of the demolition of most of the existing power generation facilities at the site, and replacement with new, more efficient, reliable, and cleaner power generation facilities.

The Final EIR for the Proposed Grayson Repowering Project can be found [here](#). Copies of the Final EIR will also be available for public review during business hours at the City of Glendale Community Development Department, located at 633 East Broadway, Room 103, Glendale, CA 91206, at the Glendale Water and Power Administration Office, located at 141 N. Glendale, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Glendale CA 91206, and the Central Library, located at 222 E. Harvard St., Glendale CA 91205.

## Chevy Chase Sewer Diversion Project Road Closures



Westbound Chevy Chase Drive will be closed between San Fernando Road and the railroad tracks along the boundary with the City of Los Angeles for approximately 3 weeks beginning on February 20. Automated messaging signs will be posted on San Fernando Road both north and south of Chevy Chase Drive, as well as on Chevy Chase Drive. Traffic traveling westbound on Chevy Chase Drive from Glendale to Los Angeles will be redirected to San Fernando Road, Los Feliz Road, and either Perlita or Brunswick Avenue to get around the construction area. For more information about the project, [click here](#).



Of course, we appreciate and encourage residents to continue reporting these types of observations, as well as other quality of life issues, as soon as they see it, because these types of issues are indeed an eyesore and could consequently exaggerate the problem. One of the easiest ways to make us aware of such issues is by using the MyGlendale app, which recently received an update! There is a video to the right of this message that explains how to use the app. Reporting is easier than ever! You can also schedule free bulky and electronic item pickup by calling it in to 818-548-3916 or completing an electronic form online by clicking [here](#).

The Glendale community has set expectations and we are committed to partnering with residents and institutions to address them. We thank you for your continued efforts in encouraging a clean, safe, and aesthetically pleasing neighborhood.

### The Brand Library is a Gem!



Glendale's Brand Library and Arts Center is brimming with cultural affairs. Take your friends and family to one (or all!) of the upcoming events. [Check them out!](#)

### Spring 2018 Leisure Guide

## Interested in an Electric Car?



Join GWP, Burbank Water & Power, and Pasadena Water & Power on March 24th for an Electric Vehicle Guest Drive Event. Come out and test drive different electric vehicles from Tesla, Chevy, BMW, Nissan, and other manufacturers without a sales pitch. There is no cost to attend, but registration is required prior to the event in order to test drive vehicles.

You can sign up by [clicking here](#). Guests interested in viewing the vehicles and displays do not need to pre-register.

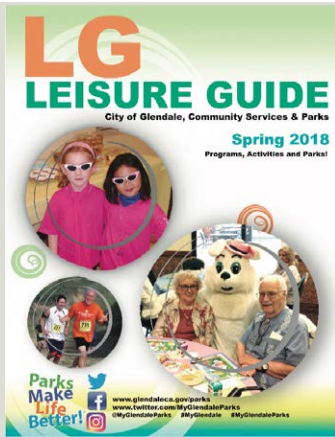
## Glendale Recognized as Sterling Tree City



Glendale has received its 10th Growth Award by the National Arbor Day Foundation! Our mountainous, green, and leafy neighborhoods helped distinguish Glendale as a Sterling Tree City. Glendale is one of only 14 cities in the State of California with that designation. Glendale was recognized for its 34th year as a Tree City USA Community at the Glendale Beautiful Arbor Day Celebration on Tuesday, March 6th at 10:00 a.m.

The Tree City USA Growth Award is given out by the National Arbor Day Foundation to recognize higher levels of tree care by participating Tree City USA communities. The Growth Award highlights innovative programs and projects, as well as increased commitment of resources for urban forestry above and beyond the Tree City USA distinction. The City of Glendale earned the Growth Award this year for its active involvement in the street tree locations and species selection for several large street improvement projects, and for formally approving the updated Urban Forest Management Plan. Learn more [here](#).

## Learn to Create a Water Saving Garden



The Leisure Guide is the Community Services & Parks Department's quarterly e-publication where you can find information about programs, classes, services, and events that we are offering that season. Click [here](#) to access the guide.

### 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

**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



Did you know that over 50% of your home's water usage comes from outdoor watering? You can reduce that percentage and save water by removing your turf grass and replacing it with California Friendly or Native plants. If you're not sure how to get started, you can sign up for one of our CA Friendly Landscape Classes. You will learn about efficient irrigation techniques, mulch, soils, and alternatives to turf grass.

More interested in how to remove your turf grass? We also have turf removal classes where you can learn the best methods of turf removal.

The classes are available on the dates below:

- March 17, 2018 - CA Friendly Landscape Class
- March 31, 2018 - CA Friendly Landscape Class
- April 28, 2018 - Turf Removal Class
- May 19, 2018 - Turf Removal Class

You can sign up for either class by [clicking here](#).

Need some inspiration? Check out [GlendaleWaterWiseGardening.com](http://GlendaleWaterWiseGardening.com) for over 100 examples of water saving gardens!

## Community Meeting: FY 2018-2019 Annual Action Plan

more [here](#).

## **CALENDAR**

### **Through March 16 - GARDEN VARIETY**

***Brand Library & Art Center  
1601 W. Mountain St.***

Curated by Katie Bode, Garden Variety is a group exhibition that explores the systems and experiences that encapsulate notions of timekeeping. The exhibition runs through March 16, 2018. Learn more [here](#).

### **Every Tuesday, beginning March 6th - Zumba for Adults and Seniors, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**

***Maple Park Community Center  
820 E. Maple St.***

Come on down to Maple Park and get in shape while you listen to some great music! During the month of March, classes will be offered at no charge. Effective April 2018, classes will be \$1.00 for activity card holders, \$2.00 for non activity card holders. Learn more by calling (818) 548-3694.

### **March 7 - Career Pathway Workshop, 2:00 p.m.**

***Downtown Central Library –  
Computer Lab  
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](#).

### **March 7 – John McDonald: Huell Howser’s Lost California’s Gold Episode, 7:00 p.m.**

***Downtown Central Library  
Auditorium  
222 E. Harvard St.***

Join us for a special screening of a “great lost episode” of Huell Howser’s acclaimed *California’s*



The City of Glendale Invites Residents to Attend a...

## **COMMUNITY MEETING**

### **FY2018-2019 Annual Action Plan**

**Thursday, March 22, 2018**

**7:00pm**

**Pacific Community Center-Sycamore Room  
501 South Pacific Ave Glendale, CA 91204**



The City of Glendale invites residents to attend a Community Meeting to review and comment on the City’s proposed FY 2018-2019 Annual Action Plan, which describes funding and services for specific social services, homeless services, housing and neighborhood improvement programs that are proposed for Glendale. The meeting will take place on March 22 at the Pacific Community Center, 7:00 p.m. Learn more [here](#).

## **New Vegetation Management Program**



A critical piece in the prevention of catastrophic wildfires in the City is the proper and timely maintenance of the hazardous vegetation that surrounds our homes and the community. The Glendale Fire Department is introducing new technology to aid Fire Department personnel in their inspections of properties in high fire hazard areas of the City and to help streamline the notification process when hazardous conditions are found.

The core of this new technology is a cloud-based software suite that automates the entire vegetation management inspection program. This software includes tools that will allow Fire Department personnel to plan, schedule, and provide notice of vegetation management inspections from mobile device while in the field.

The cost associated with the administration of the new software will be offset by property owners located within the High Fire Hazard areas of the City. Those property owners who are responsible for the new \$15 annual fee will be receiving an invoice in the mail from the Fire Department in April, along with the annual notice to hazardous vegetation around properties.

Learn more about vegetation management [here](#).

## **Cruise Night Registration is Now Open!**



*Gold.* We hope that you enjoy this special presentation of Huell Howser's lost California's Gold Episode: The Ghost Mountain Experiment. Please know that seating for 222 is first come/first served. If you are unable to attend the event copies of The Ghose Mountain Experiment are available for sale on John McDonald's website. Learn more [here](#).

**March 8 - Pakin, A Literary Magazine, 7:30 pm**  
**Downtown Central Library Auditorium**  
**222 E. Harvard St.**

Enjoy an informative presentation of *Pakin a Literary Magazine* by editor Sonia Sanan Kiledjian followed by a panel discussion with editorial board members. The program will be presented in Armenian. Learn more [here](#).

**March 9 - 11 – Brand Associates Book Sale, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**  
**Brand Library & Art Center**  
**1601 W. Mountain St.**

The Brand Associates host a three-day sale to support art and music programs at Brand Library! Come browse the great selection of scores, books, CDs, vinyl, art & auction catalogs. Artwork from the Brand Associates' collections will also be available. Learn more [here](#).

**March 9 - "Wildlife and You; their hope for the future", 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**  
**Brand Library & Art Center**  
**1601 W. Mountain St.**

Award-winning filmmaker, artist and author R.A. Conroy will discuss natural/humane solutions and the benefits for co-existing with wildlife in an urban setting. We can be the champions of wildlife, a beacon of hope for their survival and ours into the future. This event is FREE! This program is made possible by a grant from Avery Dennison. Please call (818) 548-3795 to RSVP. This program is recommended for ages 16 and older. Learn more [here](#).

**March 10 - Riverwalk Workday, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

The biggest event in Downtown Glendale is returning for the 24th 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 family fun and activities

To learn more, click [here](#)

## Learn How to Compost in the New Year!



Attend a free compost workshop to learn how to turn leftover food and yard trimmings into a valuable soil amendment. Your compost will enrich your garden and help reduce the trash sent to the local landfill. All workshop attendees can purchase a discounted compost or worm bin. Compost workshops will be held on the following dates in 2018:

- March 17: 9:30 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.
- June 9: 10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.
- October 13: 9:30 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

To register or for more information, [visit our website here](#), call (818) 548-3916, or email [recycle@glendaleca.gov](mailto:recycle@glendaleca.gov). If you want to learn more about composting before the workshop, check out [these videos!](#)

## Glendale's Midweek Munchies!

**Glendale Narrows Riverwalk**

Join our March 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, drinks and snacks, but if possible bring gloves, water bottle and hand clippers. Families, individuals, groups, clubs, and students needing service hours are encouraged to attend. Learn more [here](#).

**March 13 – Booked Solid Book Group, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 pm Casa Verdugo Library 1151 N. Brand Blvd.**

The Book Group will read and discuss *When Breath Becomes Air* by Paul Kalanithi. Learn more [here](#).

**March 13 -- ReflectSpace Closing Reception: in|visible: Negotiating the US-Mexico Border, 7:30 p.m. Downtown Central Library 222 E. Harvard St.**

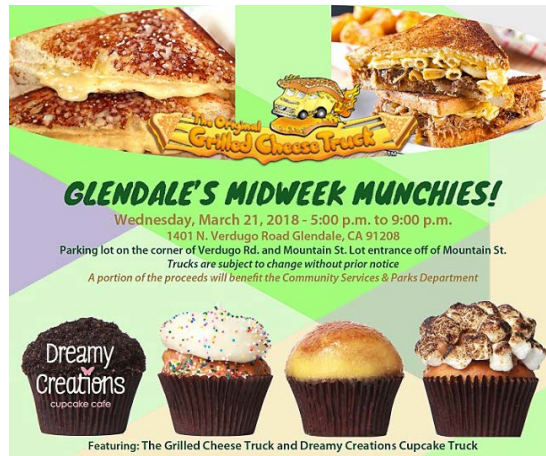
Meet artist Tom Kiefer at the Closing Reception for in|visible: Negotiating the US-Mexico Border at ReflectSpace, an exhibition of visual, technological and performative narratives that reflect on the permanence and permeability of the US-Mexico border. The exhibition runs through March 14. Learn more [here](#).

**March 15 - Veterans Job Fair, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. McCambridge Recreation Center 1515 N. Glenoaks Blvd.**

The Verdugo Jobs Center, in collaboration with the City of Burbank, present the 6th Annual Veterans Job Fair. Meet and interview with employers on the spot. Everyone is welcome. Learn more [here](#).

**March 16 & 30 - 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](#).



Community Services & Parks Department presents Glendale's Midweek Munchies taking place every third Wednesday of the month. This month, meet us at the parking lot on the corner of Verdugo Rd. and Mountain St. on Wednesday March 21st! The trucks will serve between 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. Each month, a different group of food trucks will be offering savory and sweet delectables for you to enjoy. Parking is free.

**Public Works Expands Recycling Tote Program**



In February, Public Works Integrated Waste Management, in partnership with the LA Conservation Corps, finished Phase II of their Multi-Family In-Unit Recycling Tote Program! Over 9,000 tenants received free tote bags to help make recycling easier and decrease contamination at the City Recycling Center. For more information about recycling here in Glendale, visit [GlendaleRecycles.com](http://GlendaleRecycles.com).

**Get Ready for Spring Cleaning!**

**March 16 - Healthy Snacks, 6:00 p.m.**  
**Pacific Community Center**  
**501 S. Pacific Ave.**

Healthy Snacks Presented by Champions for Change Adventist Health Glendale Foundation is a fun workshop teaching teens how to prepare their own healthy after school snack. Learn more [here](#).

**March 17 - Hike: "Medicinal Plants of the West", 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**  
**Deukmejian Wilderness Park**  
**3429 Markridge Rd.**

Host for the morning hike will be Dr. James Adams from the USC School of Pharmacy. Topics of discussion: ways the Chumash Indians use native plants as medicine; the role that these plants play in everyday healthcare; tips on where to purchase and how to grow your own medicinal plants. This hike will be on a moderately steep trail with uneven footing. There will be several stops to discuss the plants and their medicinal uses. Learn more [here](#).

**March 17 - 222 EAST Performances, Back Door Bookstore & Film Noir, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**  
**Central Park Paseo - 216 S. Brand Blvd.**  
**Downtown Central Library - 222 E. Harvard St.**

Enjoy a used book sale and live vocal music from jazz to opera at the Central Park Paseo next to the Museum of Neon Art. At 2:00 p.m. in the Auditorium, enjoy Robert Mitchum's 1950 noir film, *Where Danger Lives*, cosponsored with the Museum of Neon Art. Learn more [here](#).

**March 17 - One Glendale Basketball Championship Game, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**  
**Pacific Community Center**

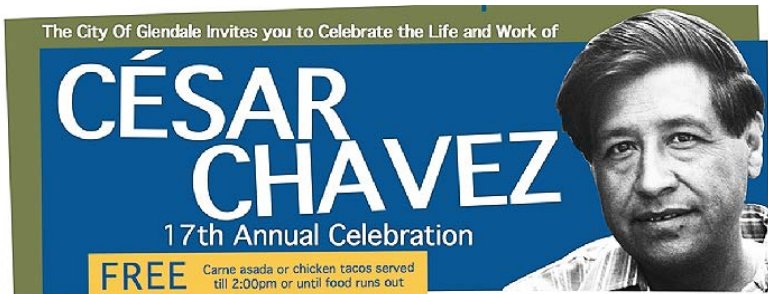


Usable items such as televisions, chairs or couches can be donated and dropped off at [Goodwill](#), [the Salvation Army](#), [NCJWLA](#) or [Out of the Closet!](#) You can also schedule a pickup with [NCJWLA](#) or [the Salvation Army](#), check their websites for pick up requirements.

**Public Works Reminds You to Recycle this Spring!**

Maximize recycling at Springtime fun! Attending a picnic, barbeque, or other gathering? Remember to recycle bottles and cans by placing a convenient container directly next to the garbage that is clearly marked. For more helpful tips, visit [GlendaleRecycles.com!](#)

**17th Annual Cesar Chavez Celebration**



The City of Glendale invites you to celebrate the life and work of Cesar Chavez at our 17th annual celebration. The event will feature live performances, Glendale Rocks! climbing wall, crafts for children, and more. Free carne asada or chicken tacos will be served until 2:00 p.m. or while supplies last.

For additional information, please call (818) 548-4098. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the flyer.

**Get to Know Your Glendale Police Officers**





**501 S. Pacific Ave.**

Consolation Game: 10:00 a.m.  
 Championship Game: 11:00 a.m.  
 Learn more [here](#).

**March 17 – Book To Art Club:  
 The Interestings, 10:30 a.m. –  
 12:00 p.m.**

**Brand Library & Art Center  
 1601 W. Mountain St.**

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

**March 18 - Intro to the Jo -  
 Japanese Stick Fighting, 10:00  
 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

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

Listen to Donn Draeger speak about his life and the martial arts from rare audio tapes. See him demonstrate both Koryu arts videotaped during his last European tour in 1980. Practice the basic movements of Shindo Muso Ryu Jojutsu. No previous experience needed. RSVP by March 12th to [friends@shoseianteahouse.com](mailto:friends@shoseianteahouse.com)  
 Learn more [here](#).

**March 20 – Lanterman Regional  
 Center Armenian Parent  
 Support Group, 6:30 – 8:30 pm  
 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](#).

**March 21 & 28 – 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](#).

**March 21 - Midweek Munchies,  
 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

**Parking lot on the corner of  
 Verdugo Rd. and Mountain St.**  
 Grilled Cheese Truck and Dreamy Creations! Learn more [here](#).

Join the Glendale Police Department for a morning of conversation and fun at their second Shields on the Field event! Get to know our local heroes on Saturday, March 31, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Pacific Park, 501 S. Pacific Ave. Don't miss out on this fun-filled opportunity to meet the men and women who work to keep our community safe! For more information, call (818) 548-4015.

**GPD Spotlight**



Sharon was born and raised in the City of Glendale, attending local schools and graduating from Clark Magnet High School. In 2004, Sharon joined the Glendale Police Department as a Police Cadet and attended Cal State University Northridge. In 2007, Sharon was hired as a Police Officer Recruit and attended the Los Angeles Sheriff's Academy, class 359. Upon graduation, Sharon was assigned to the patrol division. In 2012, Sharon transferred to the Gang Unit as a Detective. In 2013, Sharon was transferred to the AB109 Task Force, where she worked alongside detectives from other agencies, working to keep an eye on the parole, probation and PRCS population. In 2015, Sharon transferred back to patrol where she is currently assigned as a Field Training Officer, where she trains new officers.

Sharon is also currently a member of the department's honor guard, a defensive tactics instructor, as well as an EMT. Sharon also was a member of the department's Crisis Negotiation Team as a Negotiator.

Sharon is grateful to be able to serve the community she was born and raised in. Sharon became a Police Officer to serve her community and help make Glendale the safe city it is today.

Click [here](#) to view career opportunities!

**Job Seeker Services and Business**

**March 22 - Annual Action Plan Community Meeting, 7:00 p.m.**  
**Pacific Community Center**  
**501 S. Pacific Ave.**

The City of Glendale invites residents to attend a Community Meeting to review and comment on the City's proposed FY 2018-2019 Annual Action Plan. Learn more [here](#).

**March 22 – Hovhannes Tumanyan House Museum, 7:30 pm**  
**Downtown Central Library Auditorium**  
**222 E. Harvard St.**

Enjoy an informative presentation on the Hovhannes Tumanyan House Museum by museum director Narine Tuhikyan. The program will be presented in Armenian. Learn more [here](#).

**March 24 - Wilderness Workday, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**  
**Deukmejian Wilderness Park**  
**3429 Markridge Rd.**

Plan to join us for our March Wilderness Workday for invasive weed removal, watering of our newly planted trees and all of the trees planted 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. Learn more [here](#).

**March 24 –Music Series - Chika Inoue, 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**  
**Brand Library & Art Center**  
**1601 W. Mountain St.**

The award winning classical saxophonist Chika Inoue performs with pianist Mary Au. Sponsored by the Brand Associates. Learn more [here](#).

**March 25 - Victorian Easter at the Doctors House, 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.**  
**Doctors House Museum Lawn & Gazebo, Brand Park**  
**1601 W. Mountain St.**

Join The Glendale Historical Society for an afternoon of Victorian Easter celebrations! Please arrive between 1:00 and 1:15 pm to register for the events. Festivities will also include traditional Victorian games. Learn more [here](#).

## Resources

### Verdugo Jobs Center

#### Employment Services



**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 for training funds by attending a VJC orientation. Training funds are only available for a limited time. RSVP to attend a VJC orientation by calling (818) 937-8001.

**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; customized pre-employment orientations to meet your needs; and targeted candidate searches and pre-screening services.

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

The Verdugo Jobs Center is operated by the Workforce Development Section of the Community Services & Parks Department. [CLICK HERE](#) to visit the VJC's website.

### YWCA Glendale's Domestic Violence Survey

eliminating racism  
empowering women  
**ywca**

Our colleagues at YWCA Glendale are conducting a brief survey collecting information on our community's viewpoints on domestic violence. The survey should only take 10-12 minutes to complete, and is available in English, Spanish, and Armenian. All of the answers to the questions will be anonymous and confidential.

All survey responses are due by March 30. Please select the survey in your language preference:

- [English survey](#)
- [Armenian survey](#)
- [Spanish survey](#)

If you have any questions, please contact YWCA Glendale's Domestic Violence Education and Outreach Specialist, Devon Malick, at (818) 242-4155 ext. 227 or [devonmalick@glendaleywca.org](mailto:devonmalick@glendaleywca.org).

Results of the survey will be shared on YWCA Glendale's website at [glendaleywca.org](http://glendaleywca.org) by early summer 2018.

**March 26 – Montrose Book Club, 6:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**  
**Montrose Library**  
**2465 Honolulu Ave.**

Read and discuss *The Light Between Oceans* by M.L. Stedman. Learn more [here](#).

**March 28 – Ivan Obolensky: Eye of the Moon, 7:00 p.m.**  
**Downtown Central Library Auditorium**  
**222 E. Harvard St.**

An elegant house party celebration is not what it seems in this debut murder mystery. Learn more [here](#).

**March 29 – Geoffrey Mark: ELLA, A Biography of the Legendary Ella Fitzgerald, 7:00 p.m.**  
**Downtown Central Library Auditorium**  
**222 E. Harvard St.**

Learn more [here](#).

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**Holiday Closures**

**Easter Sunday**  
 Sunday, April 1st  
 Libraries closed.  
 Learn more [here](#).

**Looking Ahead**

**May 6 - Verdugo Mountains 10K Trail Run & Hike**  
 Registration opened January 11, 2018. Learn more [here](#).

**July 21 - Glendale Cruise Night**  
 Registration is now open! Learn more [here](#).

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

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**Summer 2018 Lifeguard Recruitment**



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.

**Park Updates: Carr, Nibley, and Glorietta**



The playgrounds at Carr Park and Nibley Park are under renovation and, therefore, closed as follows:

- Carr Playground: January 8 - March 31, 2018
- Nibley Playground: March 5 - April 6, 2018

These dates are tentative. Please visit [www.glendaleca.gov/parks](http://www.glendaleca.gov/parks) for future updates.

**Glorietta Park is Now Open!**

The construction of the Glorietta Park Lighting and Irrigation Upgrades project was completed on February 26, 2018, and the park is now open for public use! The project included the replacement of the existing irrigation system, installation of new water lines to the existing drinking water fountains, as well as trenching and wiring for the electrical panel upgrade to the restroom building. CSP appreciates your patience and understanding during the construction process and invites you to visit and enjoy the improved Glorietta Park.

**6th Annual Veterans Job Fair**



The Verdugo Jobs Center, in collaboration with the City of Burbank, present the



6th Annual Veterans Job Fair. Meet and interview with employers on the spot. Everyone is welcome. The event will be held on March 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the McCambridge Recreation Center, located at 1515 North Glenoaks Boulevard in the City of Burbank.

For further details, please contact Burbank WorkForce Connection at (818) 238-5627.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the flyer. \*Please note that the TTY number on the flyer is no longer correct. Please use (818) 548-3857.

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## Spring Eggstravaganza



Join us at Pacific Community Center on Saturday, March 31, 2018, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for the annual Spring Eggstravaganza event. Participate in an egg hunt, play various carnival games, challenge yourself on the Glendale Rocks! climbing wall and take pictures with the Easter Bunny! Don't forget to bring a basket for the egg hunt.

The event is free and open to the public. It is ideal for families with children 2 to 12 years old. For more information, please call (818) 548-4098.

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