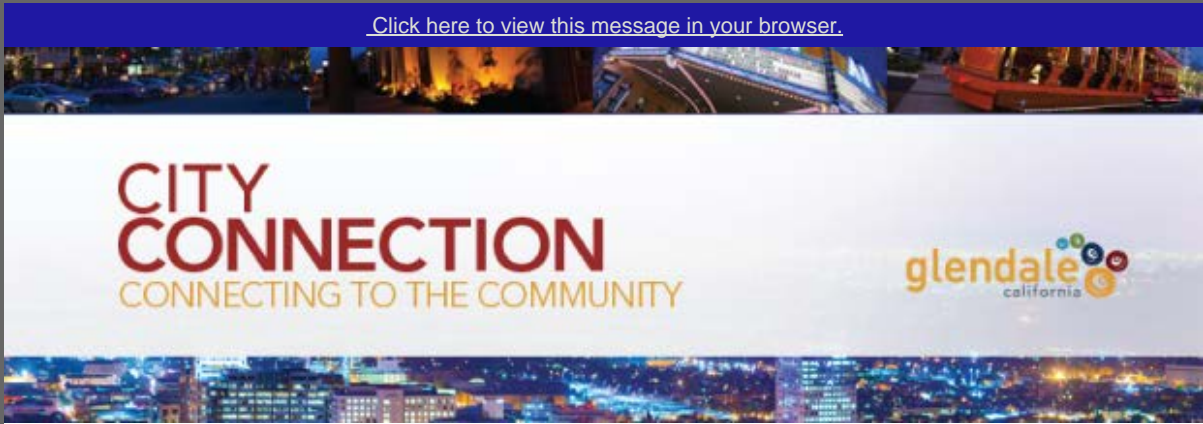


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November 2017

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

Let me introduce myself: My name's Eliza Papazian. As the Editor of City Connection, it is my privilege to provide you with all things Glendale once a month. Want to know what my worst nightmare is as an Editor of a news source? Having space to fill, with nothing to fill it with. Well, that wasn't the case this month. For the month of giving, we are giving you two messages for the price of one! Thank you, BLACK FRIDAY! No, seriously. Here's a

Message from Scott Ochoa and Yasmin Beers



Scott: About a month ago, I announced that I would be leaving Glendale to accept the City Manager position with the City of Ontario. Yesterday, during the regularly scheduled meeting, City Council appointed Assistant City Manager Yasmin Beers as the Interim City Manager. The appointment will be effective immediately after my last day, November 17th.

I am confident that the appointment of Ms. Beers as Interim City Manager will provide a seamless transition as the City Council begins the recruitment for City Manager. Yasmin is a product of Glendale schools and has three decades of public service experience with the City of Glendale in various roles. The

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:



All Things Integrated Waste

Holiday Schedule and Tips

permanent City Manager selection process often involves hiring a professional recruitment firm, and this will likely be placed on the agenda soon for Council consideration.

Yasmin: First off, I would like to thank Scott Ochoa for his leadership. His six years of service and his leadership through the recession, all the while keeping City services intact, will forever be remembered. We wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

With that, I would like to thank the City Council and welcome this opportunity to serve as your Interim City Manager beginning November 18th. Glendale is rich in history, diverse, and has a supportive community moving it forward. I am strongly committed to this City that I love and call home.

With the Council's vision and leadership, your support, and our dedicated employees, I know that Glendale will continue to provide you with the level of service that makes our Jewel City special. Glendale has a number of achievements to be proud of; it is an attractive place to live, work, and play, and is a community rich in culture. I have no doubts that we will continue on this positive and prosperous direction.

Scott and Yasmin: We would like to thank all of you for your commitment to the betterment of Glendale. This holiday season, we give thanks to all of you. We feel humbled and fortunate to be a part of such an amazing community. Only through strong community support and participation can we improve the quality of life for our residents and visitors.

Because this is the November issue, Happy (early) Thanksgiving!

Winter Camp



[CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

Winter Leisure Guide



1. Waste collection will be provided as usual for the upcoming Veterans' Day and Thanksgiving holidays. If your trash collection day falls on one of those holidays, please make sure your bins are out for pickup. For more information on holiday collection schedules, click [here](#).

2. Reduce Holiday Waste! By using reusable plates, cups and utensils, and decorating with party decorations that were found second-hand, you can significantly reduce your waste this holiday season!

Ocean View Boulevard Construction Updates



Work on the Ocean View Blvd. Rehabilitation Project is wrapping up! In late September through October, crews removed and installed new pavement, and constructed new stamped concrete crosswalks at the intersections of Ocean View with Broadview and Sunview Drives. This project has made driving, walking, and biking on Ocean View a safer and more pleasant experience for everyone – make sure to visit and check it out soon! More information on the project can be found [here](#).

Glendale Fair Housing Workshop

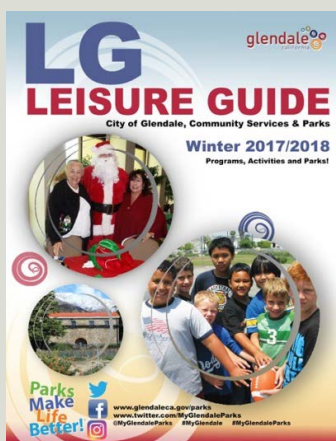


Glendale Fair Housing Workshop
For Property Owners and Managers

Presented by the **Housing Rights Center**
In Partnership with the **City of Glendale Community Services and Parks Department**

The City of Glendale and the Housing Rights Center are teaming up to teach fair housing topics to landlords and property managers. Learn more [here](#).

Now Available!



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.

CALENDAR

**Through November 17 – Luke Elton Smith
Adams Square Mini-Park
1020 E. Palmer Ave.**

Visit the Gas Station and enjoy Migrant, a new art installation from Luke Elton Smith. Learn more [here](#).

Literacy Classes – Sign up Today

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

**Wednesdays - Free Citizenship Classes, 6:00 p.m.
Library Connection @ Adams Square
1100 E. Chevy Chase Dr.**

Learn the English, Civics, and History requirements to pass the test and become a United States Citizen! Students must have a green card. Cosponsored by the International Rescue Committee. Pre-registration required. Classes continue every Wednesday. To pre-register and for more information please contact Jonathan Fein Proaño, 818-937-2869 or CFCP-LA@rescue.org. Hablamos español. Learn more [here](#).

**November 9 – Local Author Panel, 7:00 p.m.
Downtown Central Library Auditorium**

Glendale's Midweek Munchies

Parking Lot 31 (corner of Verdugo Rd. and Mountain St.)

**November 15, 2017
5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

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

Technology Job Fair a Success



The Verdugo Jobs Center was proud to host the 2nd Annual Technology Job Fair on October 12, 2017, at Glendale's Downtown Central Library. Through the efforts from this fair, the Verdugo Jobs Center was able to link hundreds of qualified and talented job seekers with in-demand tech positions throughout the Los Angeles region. The newly renovated Downtown Central library was the perfect backdrop for the participation of employers such as Southern California Edison, ABC 7 and USC Verdugo Hills Hospital, amongst many others. Overall feedback from both employers and job seekers was overwhelmingly positive, with many connections being made!

Coordinating Job Fairs and targeted recruitments are some of the many services provided at Verdugo Jobs Center. We also provide one-on-one career counseling, labor market information and career pathway services to help job seekers re-enter the workplace.

Our service area is comprised of Burbank, Glendale, and La Canada Flintridge. However, job seekers throughout the greater Los Angeles area are also welcomed to utilize the services provided by the Verdugo Jobs Center.

For more information, please call (818) 548-8000.

Free Turf Replacement Classes

222 E. Harvard St.

Local writers Petrea Burchard, G.B. Pool and Bonnie Schroeder discuss their books, their writing process, and how their varied backgrounds led them to the writing profession. Learn more [here](#).

November 10 - Friday Night Lecture Series: Winemaking in the Crescenta/Canada Valleys: Then and Now, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

**Deukmejian Wilderness Park
3429 Markridge Rd.**

Stuart Byles, author of *Los Angeles Wine* discusses the history of winemaking in the Crescenta and Canada Valley areas of Southern California. He will share his research, knowledge, and historical photographs that highlight the winemaking industry in our region. Mr. Byles will be available to sign his book and answer questions on grape growing and winemaking. Program is recommended for adults. Learn more [here](#).

**November 11 - Riverwalk 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. Tools, gloves, drinks and snacks are 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](#).

**November 14 – Booked Solid – Adult Book Club, 7:00 pm
Casa Verdugo Library
1151 North Brand Boulevard**

Read and discuss *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah. Learn more [here](#).

**November 17 - Parent's Night out, 6:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.
Pacific Community Center
501 S. Pacific Ave.**

Drop off your children for an evening of fun, friends, pizza, 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! Learn more [here](#).

**November 17 - Friday Night Lights, 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Verdugo Skate Park
1621 Canada Blvd.**

Enjoy some of the newest skateboard videos on a big projection screen. There will be a raffle and one prize given away



If you are considering adding a CA Friendly garden to your yard, it's likely that you will have to figure out a way to get rid of existing grass first. GWP is offering free Turf Replacement Classes for residents that wish to learn about different methods of turf removal.

Classes are available on the following dates:

November 18, 2017

December 9, 2017

If you would like to sign up for this class, call 818-548-2789 or [click here](#) to complete an online form. Space is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Class locations and information will be provided once you receive registration confirmation.

Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony



The Glendale City Council and Community Services & Parks Department cordially invite you to the Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony to be held on Thursday, November 30, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. in Perkins Plaza (behind City Hall).

The event will feature: choral performances, lighting of the Holiday City Hall tree, and a special visit from Santa Claus.

In case of rain, the event will be cancelled.

Free parking will be available in the City Hall Parking Structure. For more information, please contact Patty at (818) 548-2792 or at PBetancourt@glendaleca.gov.

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

Glendale Tech Week Survey & Photos

monthly. Free snack with the purchase of a raffle ticket. Free admission. For more information, please call (818) 548-2786.

November 17 - 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](#).

November 18 – Back Door Bookstore OPEN, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Downtown Central Library
222 E. Harvard St.

Great books at great prices! Learn more [here](#).

November 18 – Jewel City Noir: Pickup on South Street, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Downtown Central Library Auditorium
222 East Harvard Street

Cosponsored by The Museum of Neon Art and the Friends of the Glendale Public Library. Learn more [here](#).

November 18 – ONE YEAR: The Art of Politics in Los Angeles, 6:00 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 20 Angeles-based artists who engage with political topics as an integral part of their practices. Learn more [here](#).

November 19 - Kimono Fashion Show & Class, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Brand Park
1601 W. Mountain St.

Takako Sasaki gives a “kimono show” where with many different kimono, tea and sweets! Learn about Japan’s “Coming of Age” ceremony and how important the kimono is as both young women and men transition into adults. Learn more [here](#).

November 19 - Drumming and the Martial Arts, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00



Thank you to all who attended Glendale Tech Week 2017, with a very special thank you to our speakers, sponsors, and Pitchfest participants. Relive all of the fun with [pictures from the events](#).

Did you take pictures during Glendale Tech Week? Share them with us at [@glendale_tech](#) on [Twitter](#), and [@glendaletechweek](#) on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#)!

What were your Glendale Tech Week experiences? [Complete the survey](#) to let us know which events, speakers, and topics you liked the most to help us make Glendale Tech Week 2018 even greater.

Walk to School Day



On October 4, employees joined students, teachers, parents, and staff for Walk to School Day! We were excited to see the support and engagement in this important initiative that helps promote healthy exercise and safe walking practices.

The Public Works Department continues to work with Glendale Unified School District on Safe Routes to School Initiatives, including the recently completed [Safe Routes to School Phase 3](#) and the upcoming [Hoover-Keppel-Toll Safe Routes to School](#) projects.

Civic Auditorium Improvements

p.m.
Brand Park
1601 W. Mountain St.

Join local master drummer Gerald Rivers and Sensei Michael Belzer as you learn how timing, rhythm, distance and relaxed focus are related to both hand drumming (using the djembe) and the higher levels of the martial arts by practicing Filipino stick fighting. \$20 donation per person. Learn more [here](#).

November 21 – Lanterman Regional Center Armenian Parent Support Group, 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Library Connection @ Adams Square
1100 East Chevy Chase Drive

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](#).

November 22 – Red Cross Blood Drive, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Montrose Library
2465 Honolulu Avenue
 Pre-register for this blood drive. Learn more [here](#).

Holiday Closures

Veterans Day Holiday Weekend

Friday - Sunday, November 10 - 12: City offices and Libraries closed.

Thanksgiving Holiday Week

Wednesday, November 22: libraries close at 5:00 p.m. (Chevy Chase Library CLOSED)

Thursday - Sunday, November 23 - 26: City offices and libraries closed.

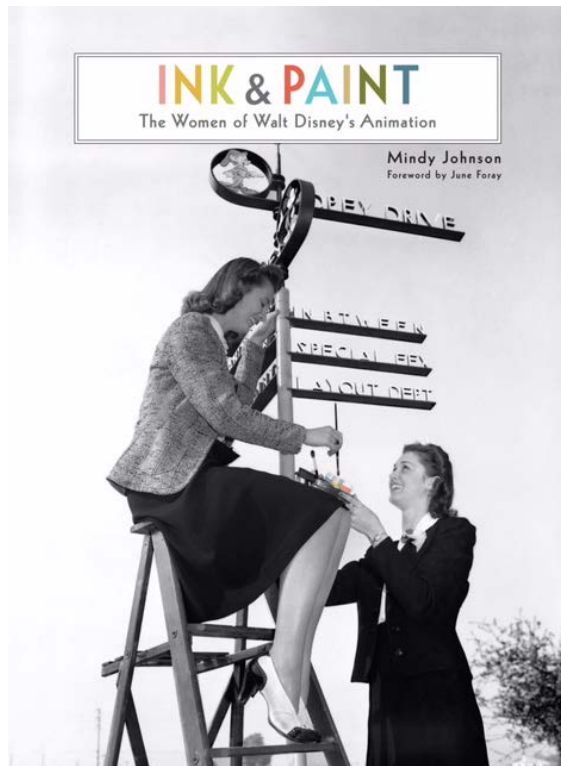
Learn more [here](#).

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



A number of important improvements were made to the exterior of the Civic Auditorium this summer. The building got a fresh coat of paint, and the exterior lighting was replaced with energy efficient LED lighting. A non-historic addition to the north side of the building was also removed and awnings were installed. Visit the Civic Auditorium for one of many events soon to see for yourself!

Mindy Johnson: Ink & Paint, the Women of Walt Disney's Animation



November 29 – Mindy Johnson: Ink & Paint, the Women of Walt Disney's Animation, 7:00 p.m.

At the Downtown Central Library Auditorium

From the earliest origins of animated imagery, the colorful link between paper and screen was created by legions of female artists working on the slick surface of celluloid sheets. Extensively researched with the full support of the entire Walt Disney Studios archival resources, plus a multitude of private collections, firsthand accounts, newly discovered materials, and production documentation, as well as never-before-seen photography and artwork, this essential volume redefines the collective history of animation. Learn more [here](#).

Parking Wayfinding Signs on Brand

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In October, the final component of our new downtown parking wayfinding signage was installed along Brand Blvd.! Four signs were installed that display how many parking spaces are available in each of the downtown City-owned parking structures. These signs tie-in to the same system used by the new wayfinding signage within our parking structures. Look out for them the next time you're looking for a place to park downtown – the signs will make it a much easier and faster experience!

GWP's Customer Service in Your Neighborhood

CUSTOMER SERVICE
in your
NEIGHBORHOOD

We are bringing our Customer Service Department to your neighborhood to assist you better.

Saturday, December 2, 2017

10 AM - 1 PM

Sycamore Room at the Pacific Community Center
501 S. Pacific Ave. Glendale, CA 91204

Join GWP on Saturday, December 2nd for their final Customer Service In Your Neighborhood event of the year. Pay your bill, learn about other billing/payment options, enroll in programs, and ask us questions.

Date: December 2, 2017

Time: 10:00 a.m - 1:00 p.m.

Location: Sycamore Room at the Pacific Community Center, 501 S. Pacific Ave.
Glendale, 91204

Attendees also receive a FREE conservation kit! Learn more [here](#).

Stay Connected!



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