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Message From Scott Ochoa



Glendale City Manager

The word "bittersweet" does not begin to do justice to my feelings as I write my last message to advise you that I will be leaving Glendale effective November 17th to join the City of Ontario as their new city manager.

While I am truly excited for this opportunity to work with another high-performing team, I hope you can appreciate how much it hurts to leave this community and this place. In nearly six years and through many turbulent times, our community pulled together to demonstrate the heights of achievement that are possible when you put the best team on the field and work hard to cultivate informed community support. Through the loss of redevelopment, the Great Recession and downsizing, the attraction of private investment



Don't miss Glendale Tech Week the week of October 9 where you will discover firsthand how entrepreneurs like Ara Mahdessian, Harrison Tang, Scott Painter, and Rachel Hollis grew their companies and transformed their brands to be leaders in their industries.

[VIEW THE AGENDA](#)

Register now for this week of inspiring events. Your ticket includes two full days of talks and panels, lunches, and evening networking receptions.

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Tech Job Fair Returns to Glendale

and delivery of new housing, the restoration of GWP, the delivery of new parks and rehabilitation of libraries, working to secure the long-term viability of our finances and systemically improving the skills of our workforce, the maintenance of quality infrastructure, and planning for new mobility options, we have worked through it all with reasonableness, civility, and an eye toward ensuring Glendale's greatness. And, hopefully, we even managed to have a little fun. As I look back, I can't help but to feel proud of what our City has accomplished together.

I have met many of you throughout the years and I am honored to live in a community with so many dedicated stakeholders. As a manager, however, I am more appreciative of the community participation and the culture of "we are all in it together" that will live on long after I am gone. You all, your contributions, and the manner in which you participate in our public discourse will be the torch that lights the way forward.

But now the curtain falls... Over the next 42 days, I look forward to connecting with you all to talk, laugh, reflect and toast the future of our Jewel City. In me, you will have a lifelong champion for the great City of Glendale.

Respectfully,

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Thanksgiving Camp!



[CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

CALENDAR



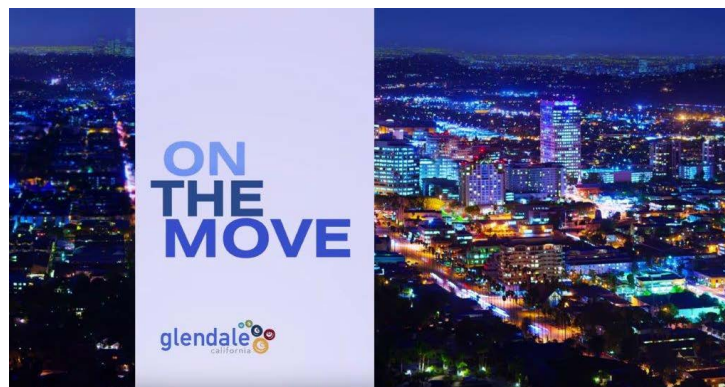
The [Verdugo Jobs Center](#) will be hosting its [2nd Annual Tech Job Fair](#) at the newly renovated **Downtown Central Library on October 12 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.** Admission is free and provides attendees with access to over 18 local businesses and resource organizations, and 180 positions (with more to be announced).

VJC Tech Job Fair and [Glendale Tech Week](#), are two parts of a larger effort by the Glendale City Council to diversify the local economy. In January of this year, the Council unanimously approved the Glendale Tech Strategy, which called for specific recommendations including creating an accelerator, improving marketing efforts, and encouraging greater collaboration between the companies in Glendale.

Glendale is currently home to 40,000 tech jobs and 1,049 tech companies. The Glendale Tech Strategy -- including the Tech Week and Job Fair -- will bolster this robust sector with even more talent and opportunity.

Prospective employees can view the [list of participating businesses and available positions here](#). Employers interested in more information may call (818) 937-8017 or email Veronica Parra, Job Fair Coordinator for VJC at vparra@glendaleca.gov.

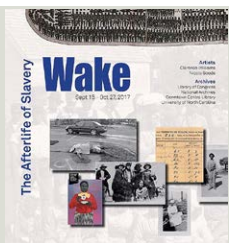
Glendale On the Move



GTV6's newest episode of [On The Move](https://youtu.be/-XwqXc9ncmEMove) 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





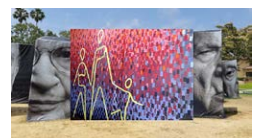
Through November 5 - WAKE: The Afterlife of Slavery
Downtown Central Library
222 East Harvard Street
 ReflectSpace at Downtown Central presents *Wake*, an exhibition tracing a jagged narrative of slavery in the US from the slave trade to the present. Revolving around the ideas of Black scholar and author Christina Sharpe, *Wake* engages various meanings of that word to address the aftermath and the evolution of the institution of slavery into its virulent forms today. Learn more [here](#).

Through November 17 – Luke Elton Smith
Adams Square Mini-Park
1020 East Palmer Avenue
 Visit the Gas Station and enjoy *Migrant*, a new art installation from Luke Elton Smith. Learn more [here](#).

Wednesdays - Free Citizenship Classes, 6:00 p.m.
Library Connection @ Adams Square
1100 East Chevy Chase Drive
 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. Learn more [here](#).

Starting October 6 - The Comedic Tragedy of Macbeth, 7:30 p.m.
Brand Park
1601 W. Mountain St.
 Bring the whole family to The Comedic Tragedy of Macbeth, a Halloween twist on Shakespeare's classic tragedy. Nine performances are scheduled for the month of October at Glendale's Brand Park. For more information, click [here](#).

October 6 - Parent's Night Out, 6:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.
Sparr Heights Community Center
1613 Glencoe Way
 Drop off the kids for an evening of fun, friends, food, games and a movie, while the parents spend an evening out doing whatever they want. Fee of \$15 per child, ages 5 to 12 years old. Learn more [here](#).



GWP Open House on Oct. 19



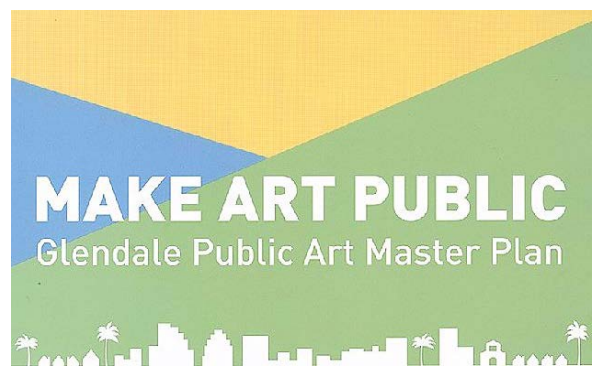
Join us for our Annual Open House at the GWP Utility Operations Center

Utility Day 2017, Glendale Water & Power's annual open house, is scheduled for **October 19 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the GWP Utility Operation Center**, located at 800 Air Way in Glendale.

This family fun event will include bucket truck rides, two tours of Grayson Power Plant, free food (while supplies last), and much more! Come by and see how each section of this City department works together to provide electricity and water to homes and business in Glendale.

Parking is available on Flower Street. Entrance is on Air Way. For more information call (818) 548-2789 or click [here](#).

Help Shape Glendale's First Public Art Master Plan



A fun, interactive Pop-Up Public Art Workshop on **October 18** at the **Adult Recreation Center** will give Glendale residents an opportunity to help shape Glendale's first Public Art Master Plan.

October 6 - Wildlife and You; Their Hope for the Future, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Deukmejian Wilderness Park
3429 Markridge Rd.

Award-winning filmmaker, artist and author R. A. Conroy brings tips and insight from her days as a public lecturer for the New York Zoological Association (The Bronx Zoo), Turtle Back Zoo (NJ), and as an animal nurse and wildlife rehabber for animal hospitals and shelters. Learn more [here](#).

October 6, 7, & 8 - Lifeguard Certification, Various Times
Pacific Community Pool
509 S. Pacific Ave.

Learn lifesaving skills, first aid, and CPR/AED for the professional rescuer. Prepare for Summer 2018 or year-round employment. Class consists of both classroom instruction/water skills and an American Red Cross online component. Learn more [here](#).

October 7 - Geology Hike, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Deukmejian Wilderness Park
3429 Markridge Rd.

Dr. Thom Davis, [Geologic Maps Foundation](#) returns to lead a geology hike throughout Deukmejian Wilderness Park as we learn about the geology and geologic hazards of the local region. Learn more [here](#).

October 7 - Global Cardboard Challenge: MASKS, 10:30 a.m.
Brand Library & Art Center
1601 W. Mountain St.

Children have the opportunity to collaborate, learn and build using cardboard, recycled materials and their imagination. Learn more [here](#).

October 9 to 13 – Glendale Tech Week, Various Times
Various Locations

Glendale Tech Week will be packed with great speakers and events. Look forward to these events in addition to all the other talks, panels, live demos, and networking opportunities! Buy your [tickets](#), check out the [full program](#) and the expanding list of [speakers](#) all on the www.glendaletechweek.com website.

October 13 - Teen Night Out, 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Pacific Community Center
501 S. Pacific Ave.

Billiards, ping pong, karaoke, PS4, and more teen coordinated activities are planned for Glendale Teen Night Out. The event is free, and snacks and refreshments will be served. Learn more [here](#).

October 13 - The AGBU Nubar Library, 7:00 p.m.
Downtown Central Library

The [workshop](#) will allow residents to learn about how public art can improve the quality of life throughout the City, as well as allow participants to share their ideas about the future of public art in Glendale. Attendance is free, the event is open to the public, and a play zone will be provided for kids.

Since receiving direction from the City of Glendale Arts & Culture Commission, leading community engagement specialist *Community Arts Resources*, and the nation's leading public art expert Barbara Goldstein, have begun a 6-month outreach project to:

- Reviewing existing art in public spaces
- Identifying potential locations for public art
- Developing rules for distributing the Urban Art Fund
- Identifying potential arts and culture partners in the community
- Developing governance structure of staffing, implementation, and maintenance of program and artwork

Send us your comments about the arts in Glendale [here](#).

Participate in America Recycles Day!



Calling all student artists! The Glendale Recycling program is hosting an art contest for K-12 students in Glendale. Art will be displayed throughout the month of November at the Downtown Central Library. Contest winners will be announced at an awards reception on November 8, along with a movie screening of *Smog of the Sea*. The [contest entry form](#) is available online.

See [City Calendar](#) for more details.

GWP Commission Special Meeting About Grayson Repower on Oct. 16 & 19



Glendale Water and Power will hold a Special Commission meeting on the Draft Environmental Impact Report (Draft EIR) for the Grayson Repowering Project on Monday, **October 16 at 6 p.m.** The meeting will be held at the Glendale City Council Chambers, City Hall 613 E. Broadway, 2nd Floor, Glendale, CA 91206.

A second Community Meeting will take place on **October 19 at 6 p.m.** at the GWP Utility Operations Center Training Room, located at 800 Air Way, Glendale, CA 91201.

The Draft EIR is available for public review for a period of 45 days on and after September 18, 2017. It can be accessed at the Glendale Central Library located

**Auditorium
222 East Harvard Street**

The AGBU Nubar Library is one of the most important Armenian research and resource centers in the Armenian Diaspora. Its current director, Boris Adjemian, will present the collections of the AGBU Nubar Library, its scientific activity and its contribution to the dissemination of knowledge. Learn more [here](#).

**October 14 - Riverwalk
Workday, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Glendale Narrows River Walk
West Entry: 300 Paula Avenue**

Join the October Workday as we 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](#).

**October 14 - Identity Theft
Prevention, 10:00 a.m.
Pacific Park Library
501 South Pacific Avenue**

Learn how to avoid becoming a victim of identity theft, presented by the Los Angeles County Department of Consumer and Business Affairs Seating is limited. Please call 818-548-3760 to pre-register.

**October 14 - Maggie Stiefvater,
7:00 p.m.
Downtown Central Library
Auditorium
222 East Harvard Street**

Maggie Stiefvater, acclaimed writer of Young Adult fiction, will speak, read from her new book All the Crooked Saints, and answer audience questions. Maggie will also be signing and personalizing books. Learn more [here](#).

**October 15 - Japanese Haiku &
Zen Koan, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00
p.m.
Brand Park
1601 W. Mountain St.**

Learn about Haiku Poetry and how to write it. Also learn about Zen Koans and how they were used for spiritual growth, insight and enlightenment. Learn more [here](#).

**October 15 - Tama-Do: The Way
of Sounds Healing, 1:00 p.m. -
3:00 p.m.
Brand Park
1601 W. Mountain St.**

Experience how the power of sound and vibration can assist the healing process! Learn more [here](#).

**October 15 - "The Doctor's
House, as Seen Through the**

at 222 E. Harvard St., Glendale CA 91205 and online by clicking [here](#). Copies of the Draft EIR are also available for public review at the City of Glendale Community Development Department, 633 E. Broadway, Room 103, Glendale, California 91026-4386.

How to comment: Please provide written comments to Erik Krause, Interim Deputy Director of Community Development, City of Glendale Community Development Department. **Comments must be received prior to the close of the 45-day public review period at 5:00 p.m. on November 3, 2017.**

Comment by mail: Erik Krause, 633 E. Broadway, Room 103, Glendale, CA 91206-4386

Comment by email: EKrause@glendaleca.gov

Comment by fax: (818) 240-0392

For information on the Grayson Repowering project please visit GraysonRepowering.com.

Get an inside look into Grayson by clicking [here](#).

Boo! Stay Safe This Halloween



The Glendale Police Department wishes everyone a safe and spooky Halloween and recommends residents follow these helpful tips to stay safe on the 31st of October. A full list of tips is available [here](#). Contact GPD at (818) 548-4911 if you have any questions.

During Trick-or-Treating

- Cross streets at corners using traffic signals and crosswalks
- Look left, right, and left again before crossing, and keep looking while crossing
- Devices down and heads up while crossing. Oh, and don't run!
- Make contact with drivers before crossing in front of them
- And **MORE!**

Drive Extra Safely

- SLOW DOWN and be especially alert in residential neighborhoods!
- Take extra time to look for kids at intersections, and on medians and curbs
- Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully
- Eliminate any distractions inside the car to better concentrate on the road and surroundings

Holiday Garbage Schedule



As holiday season approaches, Glendale Public Works would like to remind residents that trash, recycling and yard trimming containers should be placed out on [regularly scheduled collection days](#), including:

- Veterans Day
- Thanksgiving
- Day after Thanksgiving

Eyes of a Child," 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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

View the archived artwork and thank you letters from all of the elementary school children who have benefited from a school tour of the Doctor's House and Museum over nearly three decades. This visit to the Doctors House will definitely make you smile. Learn more [here](#).

**October 16 - GWP Commission Special Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
City Council Chambers**

613 E. Broadway, 2nd Floor
The meeting will be about the [Draft Environment Impact Report \(Draft EIR\)](#) for the Grayson Repowering Project. To comment in advance of the meeting by email, contact ekrause@glendaleca.gov. The public review period closes on November 3, 2017.

October 17 - Fire Awards Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

**Glendale Hilton
100 W. Glenoaks Blvd.**
The Glendale Fire Department and Glendale Sunrise Rotary Club will host their 2017 GFD Awards Luncheon on Tuesday, October 17 at the Glendale Hilton, located at 100 W. Glenoaks Blvd. Fire apparatus will be on display from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Learn more [here](#).

**October 18 - Pop-up Public Art Workshop, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Glendale Adult Recreation Center**

201 E. Colorado St.
Free & open to all. Free refreshments & parking validation provided. Learn more [here](#).

October 18 - Glendale's Midweek Munchies, 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**Parking Lot 31
Corner of Verdugo Rd. and Mountain St.**
Each month a different group of food trucks will offer their savory and sweet delectable for the public's enjoyment. Parking is free. Learn more [here](#).

October 19 - DPSS - Medi-Cal Social Services Benefits, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Pacific Park Library
501 South Pacific**
Eligibility workers from the LA County Department of Public Social Services will be onsite to assist with Medi-Cal and CalFresh applications. Learn more [here](#).

**October 20 - Friday Night Lights, 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Verdugo Skate Park**

Glendale Fire Department Awards Luncheon



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Public Works to Host Compost Workshop



Learn how to compost yard trimmings and food scraps on **October 14 from 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.**! Each Glendale household may buy one discounted Soilsaver Classic Composter (and pitchfork) for \$35 and/or one worm bin for \$25 when attending. Pre-registration is required for all workshops. For more information or to pre-register, contact Rachel Adell at radell@glendaleca.gov.

Verdugo Jobs Center to Host Disability Resource Fair on Oct. 26



The Work Incentives Planning and Assistance (WIPA) program will be hosting the first Disability Resource Fair on October 26 at the [Verdugo Jobs Center](#) in honor of National Disability Awareness Month.

National Disability Awareness Month, held in October, is a national campaign led by the U.S. Department of Labor's (DOL) Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP) that raises awareness about disability employment issues and

1621 Cañada Blvd.

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

October 21 - Tour the Historic Brand Library & Art Center, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

**Brand Library & Art Center
1601 West Mountain Street**
The tour is free, but limited to twenty-five people. Learn more [here](#).

October 21 – Fall Festival, 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Pacific Community Center
501 S. Pacific Ave.**
Enjoy a festival of fun games, prizes, food, arts & crafts, petting zoo, pumpkin patch, pumpkins for sale, bounce house & the Glendale Rocks! climbing wall. For more information, please call (818) 548-4098. Learn more [here](#).

October 26 - Club Maple Halloween Party and Dance, 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**Maple Park Community Center
820 E. Maple St.**
Dress up in your scariest costume and join us for some fun! Club Maple is a free program open to all adults with intellectual disabilities, which provides an opportunity for individuals to experience positive, healthy recreation and socialization experiences. For more information, please call Kenneth Khan at (818) 548-3783.

**October 26 - USC Shoah Foundation, 7:00 p.m.
Downtown Central Library Auditorium
222 East Harvard Street**

Representatives from the USC Shoah Foundation will discuss the Foundation's resources pertaining to Armenian Genocide education available on the educational website of IWitness, and the process of integrating the Armenian Film Foundation and the Armenian Genocide testimony collections. Learn more [here](#).

**October 28 - One Glendale, Afterschool Youth Sports Program Championship Day, 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Pacific Community Center
501 S. Pacific Ave.**

Community Services & Parks invites you to the One Glendale, Afterschool Youth Sports Program's Flag Football Season Championship Day. Hundreds of spectators are expected to attend both the consolation game and championship game, and cheer

celebrates the many and varied contributions of America's workers with disabilities.

The event will start with a seminar on both the Medicare and Medi-Cal programs to be presented by the Center for Health Care Rights. A total of 20 community providers have confirmed their support and participation to promote their respective programs and various resources catered to the disabled population.

The Glendale Housing Department, Department of Rehabilitation (DOR), Disability Rights California (DRC), Social Security Administration (SSA), State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Center for Health Care Rights (CHCR), Internal Revenue Services (IRS), Ascencia Housing Services, and more will be present at the event.

October is Walktober!



October is Walktober. Here are a few ways you can get involved:

-Tell us what you think about the draft [Citywide Pedestrian Plan](#). Review the plan and take a short survey.

-Join the [Billion Step Challenge](#) to help Glendale collectively walk 1 Billion Steps.

Welcome the New Season on Oct. 21



Join the Community Services & Parks Department for a festival of fun games, prizes, food, arts & crafts, petting zoo, pumpkin patch, pumpkins for sale, bounce house & the Glendale Rocks! Climbing Wall. The Fall Festival will take place on October 21 from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the [Pacific Community Center](#).

For more information, please call (818) 548-4098.

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

Glendale Gives Thanks Community Prayer Breakfast

for the program's participants. Learn more [here](#).

Looking Ahead

November 4 - Glendale Health Festival

November 8 - America Recycles Day Event

November 30 - Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony

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

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Tickets: \$35

www.glendaleprayerbreakfast.com

Thursday, November 9, 2017

Breakfast: 7:30 AM

Civic Center Auditorium



Featuring Speaker:
Deb Carson

This year's breakfast will take place on **Thursday, November 9** at the [Civic Auditorium](#). Doors open at 7:00 a.m., breakfast is served at 7:30 a.m., and the program starts at 8:00 a.m. Deb Carson, the award-winning TV and radio personality, is the event's featured speaker.

Glendale's City Council is revered for its ability to foster relations with local organizations -- nurturing culture and community throughout the city. [The Glendale Gives Thanks Community Prayer Breakfast](#) is a prime example of the fruit these relations bear. Hosted by the Glendale Religious Leaders Association (GRLA), and in cooperation with the City of Glendale, the breakfast is an ode to all spiritual beliefs, and the values that bond our diverse community.

Formally the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast, this community gathering transcends specific religions to facilitate the "meaningful expression of love and prayer for our city," according to [the event's webpage](#). The breakfast has occurred annually in Glendale for the past 54 years.

Tickets can be bought [here](#). Early-bird pricing ends October 31st.

Keeping Glendale Safe from West Nile Mosquitoes



 Effective and long-lasting repellent contains one of the following EPA-registered active ingredients:



Remember: Always read and follow label directions when applying repellent.

For More Info: www.glacvcd.org



Summer is winding to a close, but the City of Glendale is still buzzing with outdoor fun. Warm weather or not, the outdoors bring with it mosquitoes – a bug that can ruin any backyard barbecue.

A mosquito's bite can leave more than just itchy bumps. Some mosquitoes carry and transmit serious illnesses like West Nile Virus. Although the City works closely with the Greater Los Angeles Vector Control District (GLACVCD) to control the mosquito population, GLACVCD and Los Angeles Department of Public Health have confirmed more than three mosquito samples from traps to be positive for West Nile Virus and eight human cases of the virus in Glendale.

These numbers, in addition to data from other cities in the region, represent an infection rate that is higher than the 5-year average, although mosquito

abundance is well below the 5-year average.

View the Los Angeles County Epidemiology Report [here](#). Read GLACVCD's press release on the matter [here](#).

Read more [here](#).

Prevent the Spread of the Hepatitis A Outbreak in Los Angeles County



The Los Angeles Department of Public Health declared a local outbreak of hepatitis A (HAV) on September 19.

Ten cases of this type of the virus, which causes acute liver disease, have been confirmed. The ten cases are associated with homeless populations, active drug users, and those that provide services and support to those individuals.

To help prevent the spread of this virus, Public Health recommends that individuals get vaccinated for hepatitis A; use their own towels, toothbrushes and eating utensils; don't share food, drinks, or smokes with other people; and wash hands with soap and water after using the bathroom, changing diapers, and before preparing, serving or eating food.

Public Health provides hepatitis A vaccines to persons without access to hepatitis A vaccines through a health care provider. The Glendale Public Health Center, a Los Angeles County-operated facility, is located at 501 N. Glendale Ave. and can be reached at (818) 500-5762.

To read more, click [here](#).

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