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A Message From Yasmin Beers



Glendale City Manager

The job of local governments is multifaceted and varies from city to city. From parks and recreation services to police and fire departments, housing and emergency medical services to public works, local governments provide many essential public services across multiple Departments. In Glendale, all these Departments work together to achieve one main goal: a community that is safe, prosperous, and rich in cultural offerings. There is no one way to do it – but in Glendale, it means collaboration between Departments, a combination of people and skills, and community support.

To give you a piece of how Glendale operates, let's look at some of the functions:

Community Services & Parks (CSP) is responsible for 286 acres of park land and over 5,000 acres of open space. We have 47 parks and community centers, and historic sites. CSP is also responsible for youth recreation programs, a youth employment program employing over 400 youth per year, senior recreation programs including nutritional meals, youth and adult sports programs, an aquatics program,

Glendale Votes on November 6, 2018



Glendale's Special Municipal Election will take place on **November 6, 2018**, the same date as the Statewide General Election. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. This year, voters will consider Ballot Measure S – the Glendale Quality of Life and Essential Services Protection Measure.

Key dates and deadlines:

September 27 – October 16: Mailing of Official Sample Ballot Booklet

October 9: Mailing of Vote by Mail Ballots

October 22: Last day to register to vote

October 30: Last day to apply to vote by mail

November 6: Election Day!

For more information on registering to vote, locating your polling place, and other election questions, visit <u>GlendaleVotes.org</u>, the official City website for Glendale's municipal elections.

Your vote counts!

Want to Learn More About Measure S?



To learn more about Measure S, visit **GlendaleMeasureS.com**.

day camps, facility reservations and rentals, and event planning and equipment rental.

Ever wonder who helps preserve the quality and character of Glendale neighborhoods? Community Development, which consists of the Building & Safety, Economic Development, Housing, Neighborhood Services, Planning, and Urban Design & Mobility Divisions. These Divisions work in partnership to ensure economic vitality, and, well-planned residential and commercial neighborhoods.

The Glendale Fire slogan "Community First" says it all. In 2017-18, the Department received over 19,000 calls for service that's about 52 calls per day. During this time, the Verdugo Communications Center answered 99.28% of calls within 15 seconds or less. GFD is staffed 24 hours a day with 9 paramedic fire engines, 3 ladder trucks, 5 basic life-support ambulances, 1 additional basic life support ambulances deployed during peak hours, 1 Type III Engine, 1 Type-1 Hazmat response vehicle, 1 light & air apparatus, 2 water tenders, and a variety of other specialized equipment.

Glendale Water & Power serves over 34,181 water and 88,849 electric customers. GWP provides customers with reliable and sustainable water and power, and helps our residents and businesses wisely manage their use through residential water and energy efficiency programs. GWP has earned the Reliable Public Power Provider (RP3) designation from the American Public Power Association. Glendale is one of 240 public power utilities out of 2,000 nationwide to earn this designation.

Library, Arts & Culture contributes to the ongoing educational and cultural needs of the community. Through its many programs and services, the Department encourages adult and early childhood literacy, serves as a vital center for civic engagement, and offers a place for community gathering. Just this past year, the Library had 1,032,660 visitors and loaned 1,067,667 items.

GPD Open House Oct. 13

Glendale Police Department



OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, October 13, 2018 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM



Join the Glendale Police Department on October 13 for its open house event taking place at 131 N. Isabel St.

- Meet local Police Department staff
- K-9 demonstrations
- Forensic crime scene activity for kids
- Tour the Police Department / Museum
- Tour the old Police jail
- SWAT display
- · Public safety & crime prevention tips
- Police helicopter display
- Pasadena Humane Society pet adoption
- Red Cross blood drive
- · Rock climbing wall
- · Kids face painting
- MADD crash vehicle display
- Meet DreamWorks Trolls Poppy & Branch

Free event & free BBQ! For more information, call (818) 548-6452

Spooktacular Safety Tips



Halloween is only a few weeks away! Hopefully your plans are set and costumes ready for the big day. Whether you are out trick-or-treating, or planning a spooky night on the town, the City of Glendale has the following safety tips to keep you safe on Halloween:

- Candles are a perfect addition to anyone's haunted house, but be careful! According to the National Fire Protection Association, Halloween blazes caused over \$13.4 million in direct property damage between 2009-2013.
- Avoid billowing or long-trailing fabric on costumes. Costume material may easily ignite upon contact with heat or flame.
- Give children flashlights and/or glow sticks while they are trick-ortreating. If your child is wearing a mask, make sure their eyeholes are large enough so they can see clearly.
- Keep flammable decorations away from heat sources. Dried flowers,

How do you become the 4th safest City in California and 6th in the Nation for a population our size? The Glendale Police Department provides first class 9-1-1 emergency response, proactive law enforcement, crime investigation and case preparation, community and school policing, and administration of the City jail facility.

Public Works is comprised of Administration, Fleet Services, Integrated Waste Management, Maintenance Services, Facilities Management, and Engineering. All work to maintain the City's infrastructure including streets, sewers, storm drains, debris basins, signs, traffic signals, playground facilities, sports field structures, parking lots, and maintenance to the various public buildings and sites owned by the City.

The path to excellent operational outcomes is cross-departmental collaboration – but most of all, we would not be able to keep Glendale safe, clean, or flourishing without the residents and business owners who care about what happens on their street. This is our community. Let's continue to work together to preserve its charm.

Have a safe and happy Halloween!

Brand Library is a Gem!



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

Lupn Glendale

- cornstalks, and crepe paper are highly flammable and should be kept away from open flames and other heat sources, including light bulbs and heaters.
- Use glow sticks or battery-operated candles in jack-olanterns. They are much safer, and create a scary look that lasts longer. However, if you do decide to use a candle, use extreme caution. Light the candle with a long fireplace-style match or a utility lighter.
- Trick-or-treat in a group. Make sure at least one responsible adult is present and has a fully charged cell-phone.
- Look left or right and check for traffic before crossing streets. Halloween is a busy time and roadways will be full of costumed pedestrians.
- Be a vigilant driver throughout this busy night. Drive extra carefully in residential areas by eliminating interior distractions and being cognizant of your surroundings.
- Check your candy before you dig in! Throw out any suspicious or opened candy. Only accept homemade candy or treats from friends, family, and neighbors who you trust.
- Designate a driver. If you are a bit too old for trick-or-treating and want
 to celebrate be sure to have a designated driver. Calling for a taxi or
 ridesharing service is far cheaper than being arrested for drunken
 driving.

The City of Glendale wishes you and your loved ones a happy, fun, but most importantly, safe Halloween. To learn more, click <u>here</u>.

Glendale On the Move



GTV6's newest episode of <u>On the Move</u> 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. Halloween Safety
- 2. 2018 Election PSA
- 3. Glendale Measure S Public Safety
- 4. Telephone Scams
- 5. Tech Week Recap
- 6. Disaster Response

Glendale Observes Fire Prevention Week



Find free city events, save your favorites, and filter what is relevant to you and your family.

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

Share with friends and enjoy!

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



In a typical home fire, you may have as little as one to two minutes to escape safely from the time you hear the smoke alarm. Knowing how to use that time wisely takes planning and practice.

The theme of this year's Fire Prevention Week, "Look. Listen. Learn.", encourages residents to learn about basic but essential ways to quickly and safely escape from a home fire, and highlights three steps Glendale residents can take.

Look for places fire could start and address the problem: Keep paper, cardboard, and fabric away from the stovetop. Replace electrical cables that have worn out insulation.

Listen for the sound of the smoke alarm: Test your smoke detectors regularly and familiarize yourself with the different sounds the smoke detectors in your house make; when there is a fire and when the detector needs replacing.

Learn two ways out of every room: Determine the two safest and quickest ways for your family to escape your home in an emergency. Walk the routes out and remove any obstacles that could hamper your family's exit. Make a map of your house, your two exits, and a safe meeting place. Add this map to your family emergency plan.

Being aware of your surroundings is a skill people need to use in their home and wherever they go. No matter where you are, be alert for dangerous conditions, look for available exits, and if the alarm system sounds, take it seriously and exit the building immediately.

For more emergency preparedness tips, go to <u>GlendaleCA.gov/EmergencyPreparedness</u>.

Grand Opening of the Glendale Police Museum



cosponsored by the International Rescue Committee. Preregistration required. Classes continue every Wednesday. Learn more here.

CALENDAR

Through October 26 - Brand 46: Works On Paper

Brand Library & Art Center
1601 West Mountain Street
On view are ninety-two works
selected by Los Angeles-based
art critic Edward Goldman. The
annual juried exhibition is
sponsored by the Brand
Associates. Learn more here.

October 5 – 43rd Assembly
District Photography
Competition Gallery Event
Adams Square Mini Park
1020 East Palmer Avenue
State Assemblymember Laura
Friedman (43rd District) is
sponsoring a photography
competition that will conclude with
a gallery event at the Adams
Square Mini Park Gas Station
showcasing twelve selections, five
of which will be displayed at the
State Capitol building. Learn more

October 6 - The Theremin: A Hands On - Hands Off Interactive Music Experience, 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Brand Library & Art Center 1601 West Mountain Street Ed Sussman will discuss and perform on the Theremin. This is the first electronic instrument, developed in the 1920s, and is played without being touched. Ed will also discuss its inventor. Leon Theremin, and his other inventions including motion detection alarms and spying devices. Theremin's unique untouchable instrument led to the new electronic music technologies used today. The instrument has been used in popular classical, jazz, pop and rock classics. Ed will perform and also encourage the audience to participate and explore the magic of making music with the wave of their

October 6 - Montrose Oktoberfest, 12:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. 2200-2400 Honolulu Avenue

hands. Learn more here.

Earlier this year, the Police Museum Committee reached their fundraising goals. After months of construction and careful placement of Glendale Police Department artifacts, the Museum Committee and Chief Povilaitis are pleased to invite you to the unveiling of the Glendale Police Museum.

The event will take place on Thursday, October 11 at 5:30 p.m. in the Glendale Police Department community room located at 131 North Isabel Street.

Do You Have a Water Leak?



Don't wait to receive your Glendale Water & Power bill to find out about a water leak on your property. Through the <u>GWP WaterSmart Home Water Reports Program</u>, you can log into the <u>WaterInsight portal</u> and see your hourly, daily, weekly, or monthly water usage and check to see if you have any leaks.

You can sign-up to receive leak alerts through e-mail and - coming soon - through texts. This is the same program that mails or e-mails Home Water Reports that show your water use and provide you with water conservation tips and information.

Visit <u>Glendale.waterinsight.com</u> to register and view your home's water usage.

Looking for a Job?

Are you between the ages of 18-24 and not attending school?



The Employment Incentive Program serves young adults ages 18-24. Participants are placed primarily in private businesses to obtain the necessary skills to gain future employment. The grant pays for the initial 200 training hours as an incentive for the employer to hire the participant. Funding for this program is provided by the Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA).

To learn if you qualify, how to apply, and more, go to GlendaleCA.gov/GYA.

Utility Day 2018

The Montrose/Verdugo City Chamber of Commerce (MVCC) is kicking off the fall season with Oktoberfest on October 6! Learn more here.

October 11 - Utility Day, 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

GWP Utility Operations Center 800 Air Way

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 businesses in Glendale. Learn more here.

October 11 - "Together We Can Break the Silence" Domestic Violence Community Forum, 6:00 p.m.

Downtown Central Library 222 East Harvard Street

A domestic violence community forum brought to you by YWCA Glendale in partnership with the City of Glendale Commission on the Status of Women & Assemblymember Laura Friedman. The reception will begin at 6:00 p.m. and the program will begin at 6:30 p.m. Learn more here.

October 12 – Body Politics Opening Reception, 7:00 p.m. Downtown Central Library

Downtown Central Library
Auditorium

222 East Harvard Street

Exhibition: October 5 - November 21

Opening Reception: Friday, October 12, 7:00 p.m. LGBTQI+ Panel: Wednesday, October 24, 7:00 p.m. Film & Discussion: Thursday, November 8, 8:00 p.m. Learn more here.

October 13 - Composting Workshop, 9:30 a.m.

Integrated Waste Management Yard

548 West Chevy Chase Drive

As seasons begin to change, you may have additional yard trimmings around your home such as leaves, grass clippings or flowers. Learn how to turn old these plant nutrients into rich nutrients for fall pumpkins by attending a home composting workshop. Composting workshop



Utility Day 2018, Glendale Water & Power's annual open house, is scheduled for October 11 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 businesses in Glendale.

Parking is available on Flower Street. Entrance is on Air Way. For more information go to <u>GlendaleWaterandPower.com</u>

Domestic Violence Community Forum

Together We Can Break the Silence

Domestic Violence Community Forum

Thursday, October 11, 2018
Downtown Central Library
222 E. Harvard Street, Glendale

YWCA in partnership with the City of Glendale Commission on the Status of Women & Assemblymember Laura Friedman presents "Together We Can Break the Silence" Domestic Violence Community Forum. The event will take place on Thursday, October 11 at the Downtown Central Library located at 222 East Harvard Street.

The program will begin at 6:30 p.m.

- Presentation of Domestic Violence Community Survey
- Panel discussion moderated by Assemblymember Friedman and including experts from YWCA Glendale, Glendale Police Department, Glendale Unified School District, and Armenian Council of America
- · Questions and answers
- · Candle Lighting Ceremony

Free parking is available at the Glendale Marketplace. Refreshments will be provided.

For more information and to RSVP, please contact Devon Malick at (818) 242-

attendees are eligible for a discounted compost bin. Learn more here.

October 13 - GPD Open House, 10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Glendale Police Department 131 North Isabel Street

The Glendale Police Department will host an Open House on Saturday, October 13 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Learn more here.

October 13 – 222 EAST Performances & Back Door Bookstore, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Central Park Paseo

Enjoy a used book sale and live music at the MONA Paseo. Learn more here.

October 16 – Emotional Intelligence Workshop, 7:00 p.m.

Downtown Central Library Auditorium

222 East Harvard Street

Understand how Emotional Intelligence can influence your overall behavior and daily performance. Learn techniques for dealing with conflict and difficult situations in order to boost your interpersonal effectiveness. Learn more here.

October 18 – Fear No Art: Collecting Demystified, 6:30

Brand Library & Art Center
1601 West Mountain Street
A distinguished panel of experts
will unravel the mysteries and
answer your burning questions
about art collecting. Learn more

October 20, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Free Citizenship Clinic Downtown Central Library Auditorium

222 East Harvard Street

Come and get free assistance from immigration lawyers and Department of Justice accredited representatives from the International Rescue Committee (IRC), Asian Americans Advancing Justice (AAJC) and Central American Resource Center (CARACEN). For more information call 213-814-5248. Learn more here.

October 20 – Tour the Historic Brand Library & Art Center, 9:30 a.m. 4155 ext. 227 or deconmalick@glendaleywca.org

Learn more here.

Flu Shots for Seniors



Seniors can visit one of the community centers listed below to get their **FREE** annual flu shot. Vaccinations are limited to seniors 60 years of age and older.

October 24

Adult Recreation Center 201 E. Colorado Street, Glendale, CA 91205 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Call (818) 548-3775 for more information

October 25

Sparr Heights Community Center 1613 Glencoe Way, Glendale, CA 91208 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Call (818) 548-2188 for more information

Grand Opening Ceremony: Glendale Narrows Riverwalk Phase II





The Glendale City Council and the Community Services & Parks Department invite you to the Grand Opening Ceremony of Glendale Narrows Riverwalk Phase II. The event will take place on Tuesday, October 30 from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. at 900 Flower St., Glendale, CA, 91201. Parking available on Flower Street.

Enjoy all the new park amenities!

Flower Plaza river overlook Confluence Park river overlook 1/2 mile recreational trail Interpretive elements

Light refreshments will be served. In case of inclement weather, the event will be cancelled.

For more information, call Community Services & Parks at (818) 548-2000. Reasonable accommodations will be made upon request 72 hrs. prior to the event date.

View the flier here.

America Recycles Day Art Contest!

Brand Library & Art Center 1601 West Mountain Street

Brand Associates member and international tour guide Joemy Wilson shares the fascinating story of the Brand Family and their historic home. Wear comfortable shoes! Learn more here.

October 20 – Monotype Printmaking, 10:30 a.m. Brand Library & Art Center 1601 West Mountain Street Get creative at this family craft program. Learn more here.

October 20 - 15th Anniversary of Pacific Community Center and Annual Fall Festival, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Pacific Community Center & Park 501 South Pacific Avenue
Join us to help blow out the candles as we celebrate the 15th anniversary of Pacific Park, Community
Center and Branch Library, and

Center and Branch Library, and welcome autumn with the annual Fall Festival. The event will feature a petting zoo, pony rides, food, games, arts & crafts, face painting, music, bounce house, pumpkin patch with pumpkins available for purchase, carnival games and the Glendale Rocks! climbing wall. Learn more here.

October 24 - Flu Shots for Seniors, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Adult Recreation Center 201 East Colorado Street Visit one of the community

Visit one of the community centers listed below to get your free annual flu shot. Vaccinations are limited to seniors 60 years of age and older. Learn more here.

October 25 - Flu Shots for Seniors, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Sparr Heights Community Center 1613 Glencoe Way

Visit one of the community centers listed below to get your free annual flu shot. Vaccinations are limited to seniors 60 years of age and older. Learn more here.

October 26 – Philippine Heritage Arts & Culture Celebration, 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Downtown Central Library
Auditorium

222 East Harvard Street

Featuring performances by artists, designers, dancers, models, singers and others. Sponsored by









America Recycles Day is November 15! Artistically express your passion for the environment by participating in the City of Glendale's Art contest. The America Recycles Day art contest invites children (K-12) to construct, compose, and artistically demonstrate their vision for how to reduce, recycle, and reuse waste in Glendale. How are we all zero waste heroes in Glendale? Join the contest to find out! Visit GlendaleRecycles.com for additional contest details.

Infrastructure Updates



Phase 2 of the Downtown Internally Illuminated Street Name Sign Replacement Program Completed

The second phase of the Public Works Department's efforts to replace street name signs in Downtown Glendale is complete. Over the summer, crews replaced street name signs at 30 locations, installing nearly 250 easy to read, energy efficient LED signs. Work on this project was completed this month when signs were installed at the newly-named Artsakh Avenue. This project will make traveling in Downtown Glendale easier and safer. Public Works Engineering staff is currently planning for phase 3 of the project in 2019.

Safe Routes to School Improvements Implemented

Phase 4 of Glendale's Safe Routes to School Improvements Program is almost complete. This project consisted of improvements surrounding the Hoover-Keppel-Toll schools and along East Chevy Chase Drive. Changes included new traffic-calming features, new ADA-compliant curb ramps, pavement rehabilitation, new street trees, and more.

Learn more about these projects and more at <u>GlendalePWProjects.org</u>.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Filipino-American Business Association of Glendale, Alexis Louise Quiza Foundation, Library, Arts & Culture Department. Learn more here.

October 28 – November 3 – Dia de los Muertos

October 6, 2:00 p.m., Downtown
Central Library Auditorium –
Paper Machē Masks
October 28 – November 3,
Downtown Central Library Main
Floor – Ofrenda / Altar
Celebration – Place your photo,
messages and mementos.
Learn more here.

October 27 - One Glendale After School Youth Sports Program, 10:30 a.m.

Pacific Community Center
501 South Pacific Avenue
Community Services & Parks
invites you to the One Glendale,
After School 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
for the program's participants.
Learn more here.

October 30 - Grand Opening Ceremony of Glendale Narrows Riverwalk Phase II, 10:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.

Glendale Narrows Riverwalk 900 Flower Street

The Glendale City Council and the Community Services & Parks Department (CSP) are happy to announce and invite you to the Grand Opening Ceremony of Glendale Narrows Riverwalk Phase II, scheduled for Tuesday, October 30, 2018, with a formal program beginning at 10:00 a.m., followed by refreshments and an opportunity to enjoy all the new amenities of the park. Learn more here.

October 30 – Author Seth Greenland in Conversation with John Horn, 7:00 p.m. Downtown Central Library Auditorium 222 East Harvard Street



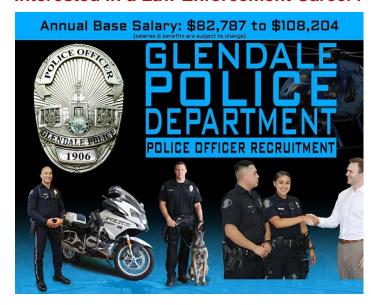
For the fourth year in a row, the Glendale Police Department is observing and supporting Breast Cancer Awareness Month by adding a pink Ford Explorer police unit and pink motorcycles to its fleet.

The Glendale Police Department would like to thank Dignity Health Glendale Memorial Hospital, Vital Medical Services, and Printefex for partnering in the campaign and sponsoring the transformation of the police vehicles.

In addition, GPD officers will be wearing a pink version of the uniform patch in support of the awareness campaign. Members of the community can purchase a limited edition patch for \$10.00 at the front desk of the police station at 131 North Isabel Street or by contacting the Glendale Police Officers' Association office at qpoa@pacbell.net. All patch sale proceeds will be donated to Dignity Health Glendale Memorial Hospital to support cancer research.

Read more here.

Interested in a Law Enforcement Career?



To learn more about career opportunities with the Glendale Police Department, click here.

GWP's Power Content Label

Novelist, playwright and screenwriter Seth Greenland discusses his new book "The Hazards of Good Fortune" with KPCC's John Horn. Learn more here.

Looking Ahead

November 3 through November 4 - 9th Annual Glendale Health Festival

Learn more here.

November 3 - Dia de los Muertos Street Celebration

Jose-Luis Orozco, Ballet Folklorico, Mexico Azteca, storytime, community altar, skull decorating, face painting, and mariachi music. Learn more here.

November 7 - Glendale Gives Thanks Community Prayer Breakfast

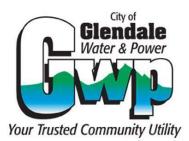
Learn more here.

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

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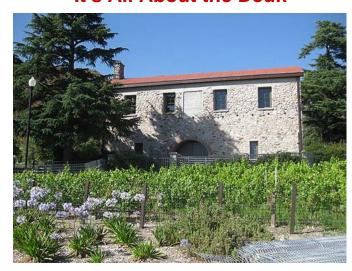
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Assembly Bill 162 (Statute of 2009) and Senate Bill 1305 (Statutes of 1997) require utilities to disclose information to consumers about the energy resources used to generate the electricity sold in the form of a Power Content Label created by the California Energy Commission. This label provides customers with reliable information about the electricity sources, enabling customers to easily compare the power content of one electric service product with that of others. The power content label is similar to a "nutrition label" for electricity.

Glendale Water & Power prides itself on maintaining a high level of renewables in its power mix, and for years we have surpassed many other utilities and the statewide average, by making smart investments in renewable energy. Click here to view the Power Content Label.

It's All About the Deuk



If you've never been to Deukmejian Wilderness Park, call a friend, plan a hike, and go enjoy the breathtaking views. Deukmejian Wilderness Park is the City's 709-acre natural park in the northernmost portion of Glendale. The park includes the Park Center, a 12-acre area at the south end of the park and the site of the Le Mesnager Barn. Built between 1914 and 1918, the historical Barn is a relatively rare example of a two-story vernacular rock structure. The Barn is also associated with the early development of the wine industry in Southern California, and unusual, arched roof trusses.

On December 5, 2017, the Glendale City Council approved a Motion adopting a Master Plan for the Deukmejian Park Nature Education Center Project and directed staff to proceed with completion of the design. The contract for the design development and construction was approved earlier this year. The final part of this project will complete the adaptive re-use of the Barn as a nature education center and community building. While the Barn will primarily function as a nature center, displays, exhibits, and other furnishings will be designed to be easily moved to use this space as a community room, lecture hall, or reception area for weddings, art exhibitions, and other gatherings. The project will also include a new restroom building near the Barn, as well as Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) improvements.

To learn more about Glendale's community services and parks, visit <u>GlendaleCA.gov/Parks.</u>

Big Draw LA



The Big Draw LA is a public drawing celebration spanning Southern California and linked to Big Draw events worldwide during the month of October.

Celebrate at the Downtown Central Library:

- Draw Mirror Selfies Wednesday, October 10, 3:00 p.m., Brand Library & Art Center
- In The Bag Drawing Support Tuesday, October 16, 4:00 p.m., Brand Library & Art Center
- Monotype Printmaking Saturday, October 20, 10:30 a.m., Brand Library & Art Center
- Comic Art for Teens Wednesday, October 24, 3:30 p.m., Downtown Central MakerSpace

Learn more here.

Glendale Health Festival



The 9th Annual Glendale Health Festival presents a free Remote Area Medical, or RAM, clinic Saturday, November 3 - Sunday, November 4. The events will take place at the Pacific Community Center located at 501 South Pacific Avenue.

There will be free dental, vision, and medical care for children and adults:

Free dental services: Extractions, Fillings, Cleanings

Free vision services: Eye exams, Glaucoma testing, Eye glasses made on site (based on prescription)

Free medical services: Flu shots, Blood work, Blood pressure, Cancer screenings, General medical/physicals, Women's health, Mammograms, Mental health education, Hearing test, Medical consultations, On-site drug disposal

For more information, visit GlendaleHealthFestival.com

We Want Your Feedback!



Among the many disasters that could befall a city of Glendale's size and geographic location are major fires, earthquakes, flooding, and mudslides. The City of Glendale is committed to providing emergency services should disasters such as these arise, and is currently updating the City's Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) to proactively facilitate and support community-wide policies, practices, and programs that make Glendale better prepared in the event of a disaster.

Learn more about the project timeline and take our survey by visiting MyGlendaleCityNews.org/HazardMitigation.

Stay Connected!









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