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2018****This publication is brought to you by Mayor Zareh Sinanyan, and  
Councilmembers Ara Najarian, Paula Devine, Vartan Gharpetian, and Vrej Agajian**

## A Message From Yasmin Beers

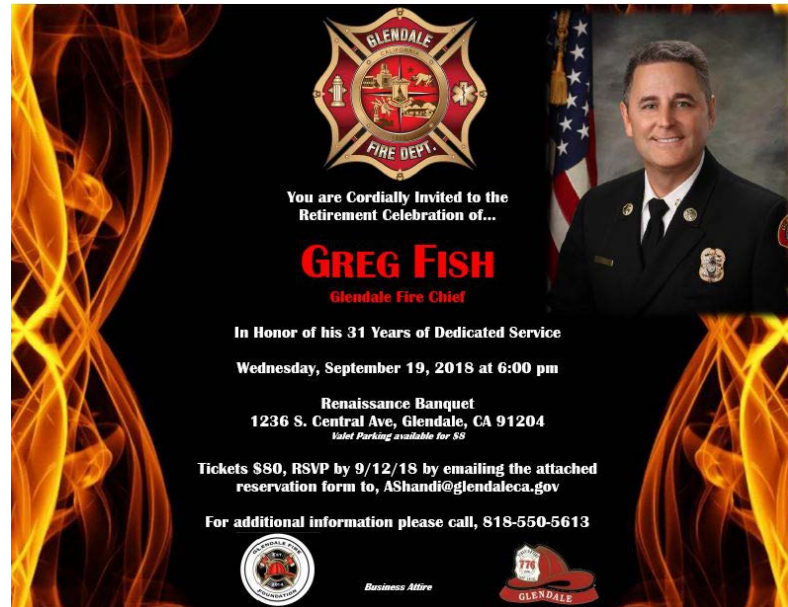


*Glendale City Manager*

As a longtime resident of Glendale, I take great pride in the quality of essential services provided to our community. But what I've realized recently is that it's sometimes hard to imagine the amount of work, human effort, or finances that are needed to provide these types of services, especially when they are received without interruption. We travel on many miles of paved roads every day and rarely think about how much it costs or the number of people it will take to repave it. Or the amount of preparation and coordination it takes to ensure that our City's infrastructure and responders (and I'm not talking only Police and Fire) are ready for a disaster.

While we have managed to balance our budget for the past several years and have consistently met our commitment to providing a good quality of life, there are certain services and programs we have had to demobilize in order to continue providing the essentials. Achieving a balance of wants, needs, and resources is not easy. As difficult as it is to prioritize projects and programs, we do our best to diligently consider every impact on our community.

## Glendale Fire Chief Announces Retirement



On Tuesday, September 5, 2018, Fire Chief Greg Fish announced his plans to retire after a successful 31-year public safety career with the City of Glendale.

Over the years, Chief Fish has made it a priority to ensure the safety of the Glendale community. Chief Fish has been the incident commander on many significant emergencies and has built long-lasting relationships in the City. He is credited with implementing a comprehensive training video series for the cities of Glendale, Burbank, and Pasadena.

Chief Fish had the privilege of leading 270 sworn and non-sworn personnel and has taken great pride in maintaining a Class 1 Fire Department. As the fourth-largest city in Los Angeles County, the Glendale Fire Department serves an area of 30.7 square miles that is home to about 205,000 residents. The department responds to over 19,000 incidents within the City and other nearby jurisdictions.

Chief Fish will continue to lead the department until September 28, 2018. In order to ensure a smooth leadership transition, Deputy Chief Bill Lynch and Deputy Chief Silvio Lanzas will be appointed to the position of Interim Fire Chief consecutively before proceeding with the hiring of the position.

Deputy Chief Lynch's appointment to Interim Fire Chief will be effective September 29, 2018 to November 30, 2018. During this time, Deputy Chief Lanzas will move from his full-time position in the Verdugo Fire Communications Center to the Deputy Chief position overseeing Operations and Emergency Medical Services, with continued supervision of Verdugo. Also throughout this time, Deputy Chief Lynch will continue to oversee Fire Prevention, Training, and Administration.

Deputy Chief Lanzas' appointment to Interim Fire Chief will be effective December 1, 2018 to January 31, 2019. During this time, Deputy Chief Lynch will move back to overseeing Operations, Training, and Fire Prevention. Also throughout this time, Deputy Chief Lanzas will continue to supervise the Verdugo Fire Communications Center, Emergency Medical Services, and Administration.

One prime example is the level of safety in Glendale. In addition to being ranked one of the safest cities of its size in the country, Glendale, with its Police and Fire Departments, has improved its 911 emergency response times between 2016 and 2017. In 2016, Glendale Police on average arrived on scene in 4 minutes and 49 seconds. Last year, GPD trimmed that down to 4 minutes and 3 seconds. For Glendale Fire, emergency medical and fire crews on average responded in 4 minutes and 21 seconds, an improvement of 5 seconds from the previous year. Meanwhile, the state average for public safety agencies is between 5 and 6 minutes. No doubt, we can appreciate the quality of services we, as residents and businesses, receive in the Jewel City. And, you probably didn't even know that to balance our budgets over the past decade we eliminated 337 employees including 40 police officers and firefighters since 2008. Future cuts are just not possible to maintain what we enjoy today.

On that note, it is important to understand that the price of just keeping up with the basics, like maintaining satisfactory 911 emergency response times, increases with each passing year.

For example, since fiscal year 2011-2012, the cost to replace a sidewalk has more than doubled from \$4.50 to \$10.30 per square foot. During the same timeframe, the cost per lane mile of street slurry sealed increased by over \$11,500.

Another example comes from the Community Services and Parks Department. It would cost about \$2-\$3 million per acre to develop a new park. A neighborhood park renovation, such as one at the 7.9 acre Fremont Park, would cost upwards of \$10 million. The price to construct a mini-park has gone up too. The cost per square foot has greatly increased from \$28 per square foot in 2002 to \$59 in 2013.

And by 2023, due to rising costs, our general fund is expected to face an annual budget deficit of \$6 million. That's why the City is asking voters to consider a sales tax measure to ensure a fiscally

Join us at Chief Fish's retirement celebration in honor of his 31 years of dedicated service. The event will take place on Wednesday, September 19, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. Learn more [here](#).

## We Want Your Feedback! Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Survey

**NATURAL DISASTERS**

**Hazard Mitigation Plan**

Glendale is Updating its Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) and Wants Your Feedback!

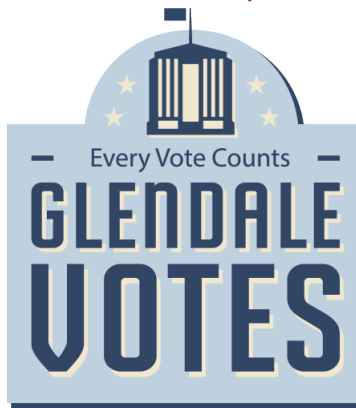
Learn more about the project timeline and take our survey at:  
[MyGlendaleCityNews.org/HazardMitigation](http://MyGlendaleCityNews.org/HazardMitigation)

More information and survey: [myglendalecitynews.org/hazardmitigation](http://myglendalecitynews.org/hazardmitigation)  
 추가 정보 및 설문 조사: [myglendalecitynews.org/hazardmitigation](http://myglendalecitynews.org/hazardmitigation)  
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 Más información y encuesta: [myglendalecitynews.org/hazardmitigation](http://myglendalecitynews.org/hazardmitigation)

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 schedule and take our survey by clicking [here](#).

## 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

sound future.

Recently, Council unanimously placed the 'Glendale Quality of Life and Essential Services Protection Measure,' also known as Measure S, on the November 6th ballot. If approved by Glendale voters, an additional 3/4% sales tax will generate new revenue that will be used only in Glendale.

The cost of maintaining quick 911 emergency response times, parks, libraries, aging infrastructure, and other essential needs for future generations of Glendale residents and businesses are and will continue to be a challenge. Measure S is offered as an opportunity to meet that challenge.

Please visit [GlendaleMeasureS.com](http://GlendaleMeasureS.com) to learn more about the 'Glendale Quality of Life and Essential Services Protection Measure'.

### Lupn Glendale



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

**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 how to register to vote, locating your polling place, and other election questions, visit [GlendaleVotes.org](http://GlendaleVotes.org), 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](http://GlendaleMeasureS.com).

## Public Works Completes the Riverside Drive and Western Rehabilitation Project!



Last month, Public Works completed construction of the Riverside Drive and Western Avenue Rehabilitation Project near the City's western boundary. The project limits were Riverside Drive from Rancho Avenue to South Chavez Street, and Western Avenue from Victory Boulevard to Rancho Avenue. The scope of work included reconstruction of curbs, sidewalks, ADA ramps, and driveway aprons; slurry sealing and resurfacing of the pavement surface; and traffic signal modifications at the intersection of Riverside Drive and Chavez Street. The project also included installation of a bio-retention area on Riverside Drive. To learn more about the project, visit [GlendalePWProjects.com](http://GlendalePWProjects.com)

## Glendale On the Move



classes and one-on-one tutoring sessions are offered for adults ages eighteen and over. Learn more [here](#).

### Free Citizenship Classes Wednesdays



**Where:** Library Connection @ Adams Square, 1100 E. Chevy Chase Dr.

**When:** Every Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

**What:** Learn the English, civics, and history requirements to pass the test and become a United States Citizen! Students must have a green card. This service is cosponsored by the International Rescue Committee. Pre-registration required. Classes continue every Wednesday. Learn more [here](#).

### CALENDAR

**Through September 11 - Do The Right Thing: Comfort Women Resist**

*Downtown Central Library Auditorium*

*222 East Harvard Street*

The City of Glendale, Glendale Library, Arts and Culture Department, and Glendale Korean Sister City Association present Do the Right Thing: Comfort Women Resist -- July 28 - Sept 11, 2018. Learn more [here](#).

**Mondays in September – Back Alley Painters, 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

*Montrose Library  
2465 Honolulu Avenue*

Sign up to join the Back Alley Painters. An adult group of watercolor artists coming together to paint, give each other helpful critiques and have fun. NO INSTRUCTION. Bring your own watercolor supplies. Space is

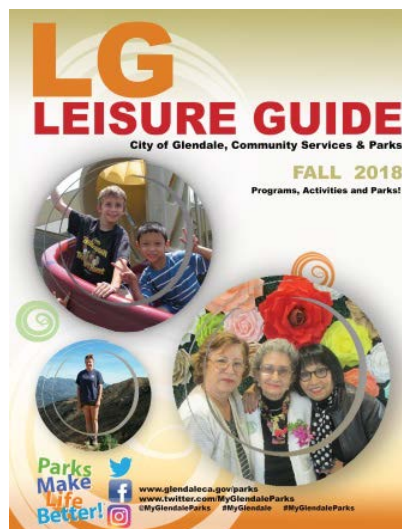


GTV6's newest episode of [On the Move](#) is now available! Be sure to tune in to Charter channel 6 or check the City's YouTube channel for new episodes.

Watch each segment here:

1. [Glendale Tech Week Promo 2018](#)
2. [Glendale Measure S - Fiscal Responsibility](#)
3. [Word on the Street - Public Art](#)
4. [Glendale Employee Profile - Chris Peplow, Parks Services Manager](#)
5. [Walk to School Day 2018](#)

### The Fall Leisure Guide is Now Available!



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 are offered that season.

Visit [GlendaleCA.gov/LeisureGuide](http://GlendaleCA.gov/LeisureGuide) to access the Fall 2018 Guide, and find classes and activities that suit each person in your family, from tots to seniors.

Registration is now open!

### GPD Spotlight: Officer Torley

limited. Learn more [here](#).

**Wednesdays in September – 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](#).

**September 4 & 8 – Bone Marrow Drive**

*Montrose Library*  
 2465 Honolulu Avenue  
 Tuesday, September 4, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
 Saturday, September 8, 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 Asians for Miracle Marrow Matches (A3M) will hold two bone marrow drives. Learn more [here](#).

**September 5 – Career Pathway Workshop, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

*Downtown Central Library TechSpace*  
 222 East Harvard Street  
 This workshop delves into in-demand occupations in the Glendale region- finding occupation pathways, how to acquire the appropriate work experience and education, wage expectations, and how to utilize your skills. Learn more [here](#).

**September 5 - California High Speed Rail Burbank to LA Project Section: Open House Meeting, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

*Adult Recreation Center*  
 201 East Colorado Street  
 Learn about the staff-recommended State's Preferred Alternative to be carried forward in the Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (Draft EIR/EIS). Learn more [here](#).

**September 7 - Parent's Night Out, 6:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.**

*Pacific Community Center*  
 501 South Pacific Avenue  
 Kids are back in school...time for a break! Drop off the kids at Pacific Community Center for a night of fun activities, friends, food, and movies, while you spend an evening out doing



Ian was born and raised in Los Angeles County. He graduated from Bishop Amat Memorial High School in 2006, then continued his education at Loyola Marymount University and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 2010.

As Ian grew up, he had a strong connection with the Glendale Police Department as his father has been a Reserve Police Officer for GPD for over 40 years. Growing up around members of the Police Department, frequently visiting the department, and going on many ride-alongs, Ian found a second family in the members of GPD, as well as an interest in a career in Law Enforcement.

In 2012, Ian was hired by the Glendale Police Department and attended the Orange County Sheriff's Academy where he graduated with Class #201 on 9/11/2012. He also worked in the Glendale City Jail as a Custody Officer for two years. Ian has been working patrol for the past three and a half years. During that time, Ian has furthered his training and experience by becoming a Certified Drug Recognition Expert, an Advanced Roadside Impaired Driver Enforcement Instructor, and a member of the Emergency Vehicle Operations Course Instructor Cadre.

Ian enjoys his work as a patrol officer because he gets to experience something different on each patrol shift, interact with people from different walks of life, and help people in times of need. Officer Ian Torley is proud to be a member of one of the best Police Departments in California and serve the diverse citizens and businesses of the Jewel City.

To learn more about careers with the Glendale Police Department, visit [JoinGPD.com](http://JoinGPD.com).

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## How do I Receive Emergency Alerts?

whatever you want! Learn more [here](#).

**September 8 – 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 with jazz poets Notes & Letters and Cuban salsa band Orquesta Charangoa. Learn more [here](#).

**September 8 – Brand 46: National Juried exhibition of Works On Paper Opening Reception, 7:00 p.m.**

*Brand Library & Art Center  
1601 West Mountain Street*  
Brand Library & Art Center and the Brand Associates present the opening reception and awards ceremony for the annual juried exhibition. This year's juror is prominent art critic Edward Goldman, the host of Art Talk on KCRW. A preview event is open to members of the Brand Associates. Learn more [here](#).

**September 8 - Glendale Arts Presents Jacob Armen Album Release Event, 7:30 p.m.**

*Alex Theatre  
216 North Brand Boulevard*  
Internationally-acclaimed multi-instrumentalist and drum prodigy Jacob Armen returns to his hometown stage to mark the long-awaited release of his album, When Drums Conduct. Learn more [here](#).

**September 9 – Jean-Guy T. Dubé: Railroad Depots: A Southern California Collection, 1:00 p.m.**

*Downtown Central Library Auditorium*



Last September, the City of Glendale and surrounding communities were fighting the La Tuna Canyon Fire. A heartfelt thank you to all of the fire departments in the region who spent their Labor Day weekend helping fight this fire, and to our residents who provided their support during the incident.

As a reminder, there are a variety of ways in which the City of Glendale and first responders communicate to the public during emergencies and disasters.

1. **Everbridge:** Register for important City notifications during large emergencies including information about evacuations, inundation zones, street closures, and shelter locations. Click [here](#) to register.
2. **Twitter:** Follow the Glendale Fire Department on Facebook at [@GlendaleFireDepartment](#) and the City of Glendale at [@MyGlendale](#) to get up to the minute incident updates.
3. **GTV6:** GTV6 will provide all important information about the incident on their public access channel. Watch [here](#).
4. **Websites:** Visit any city webpage during a disaster and you will encounter a red screen that provides all important information about the incident. The Glendale Fire Department website is [GlendaleFire.org](#) and the City of Glendale website is [GlendaleCA.gov](#).
5. **Emergency Information Center:** This center is only open during large scale emergencies and provides residents with an opportunity to speak with a City employee to get incident specific information. When activated, call (818) 548-3301 - the City will inform the public of the activation through its various platforms.

To learn more, please visit [GlendaleCA.gov/EmergencyCommunication](#)

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## Glendale Tech Week 10 Events You Don't Want to Miss

**222 East Harvard Street**

Railroad Depots features 48 detailed blueprint drawings spanning many decades and styles of standard and unique railroad depots, including Glendale's historic 1923 Transportation Center. Dubé, a nationally recognized professional draftsman and apprenticing architect, was awarded the 2017 Leicester B. Holland Prize by the National Park Service and recognized by the Library of Congress. Learn more [here](#).

**September 10 – Mango Languages Workshop, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

*Downtown Central Library  
TechSpace*

**222 East Harvard Street**

Learn a new language at your own pace with our Library app. Learn more [here](#).

**September 11 – Booked Solid Book Group, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 pm**

*Casa Verdugo Library  
1151 North Brand Boulevard*

The Book Group will read and discuss *Rin Tin Tin* by Susan Orlean. Learn more [here](#).

**September 13 - CDBG Open House, 3:00 p.m.**

*Pacific Community Center  
501 South Pacific Avenue*

Glendale non-profits are encouraged to attend this Open House to learn the fundamentals of receiving federal funds for their agency. Learn more [here](#).

**September 14 – 15 - Story Center Workshops, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

*Downtown Central Library  
222 East Harvard Street*

Community members are needed for a two-day oral history workshop about living in Glendale. Participants will share stories about their lives and make personal films using family mementos and other archival material. The workshop is free, but registration is required. No

# GLENDALE TECH WEEK

**DAY 1 - Saturday, September 15**

- [OPENING DAY TECH EXPERIENCE AT THE OPEN ARTS & MUSIC FESTIVAL](#)

**DAY 2 - Sunday, September 16**

- [STARTUP SHOWCASE: KID EDITION AT THE DOWNTOWN CENTRAL LIBRARY](#)

**DAY 3 - Monday, September 17**

- [MEET THE FUNDERS AT THE GLEN ARDEN CLUB](#)

**DAY 4 - Tuesday, September 18**

- [TELEHEALTH-TO-HOME PRESENTED BY BIOCUM](#)
- [TAKING SAAS TO THE NEXT LEVEL PRESENTED BY SERVICE TITAN](#)

**DAY 5 - Wednesday, September 19**

- [TECH CAREER FAIR HOSTED BY THE VERDUGO JOBS CENTER](#)
- [EMERGING WOMEN IN TECH AT THE ANTAEUS THEATRE](#)

**DAY 6 - Thursday, September 20**

- [PITCHFEST AND KEYNOTE LUNCH WITH BRIAN MAC MAHON OF EXPERT DOJO](#)
- [CLOSING PARTY AND AWARDS AT THE GREEN AT THE AMERICANA AT BRAND](#)

**DAY 7 - Friday, September 21**

- [AN EVENING WITH TENI PANOSIAN PRESENTED BY THE ARMENIAN FILM SOCIETY](#)

Go to [GlendaleTechWeek.com](http://GlendaleTechWeek.com) for more information!

**Utility Day 2018**



technical or creative experience is required. Learn more [here](#).

**September 16 - Elevate: Homenetmen Centennial Exhibition Opening Reception, 2:00 p.m.**

*Downtown Central Library Auditorium*

*222 East Harvard Street*

ReflectSpace celebrates the centennial of an organization's community building through scouts and athletics, and its role in the revival of a nation. Learn more [here](#).

**September 17 – Smartphone Basics Workshop, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

*Downtown Central Library TechSpace*

*222 East Harvard Street*

Understand how to utilize the basics of your smartphone. Please bring your own smartphone. Learn more [here](#).

**September 18 – Lanterman Regional Center Armenian Parent Support Group, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

*Library Connection @ Adams Square*

*1100 East Chevy Chase Drive*

A monthly support group for Armenian-speaking families of children with special needs. Learn more [here](#).

**September 19 – Communitas JumpStart Program, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

*Downtown Central Library TechSpace*

*222 East Harvard Street*

The workshop that will help you with Resume Assistance, Social Service Referrals and Placements, Personalized Strategic Planning and Goal Setting for your next big career break. Learn more [here](#).

**September 20 - Community Needs Assessment, 7:00 p.m.**

*Pacific Community Center (Sycamore Room)*



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 [GlendaleWaterandPower.com](http://GlendaleWaterandPower.com)

## Looking for Things to do? September in Glendale...



1. [Music on the Green. Americana at Brand](#)
2. [Jacob Armen Live. Alex Theatre](#)
3. [Maja on Stage. Alex Theatre](#)
4. [Open Art & Music Festival. Alex Theatre](#)
5. [Glendale Tech Week](#)
6. [Elevate. Homenetmen Centennial. Glendale Central Library](#)
7. [Street Food Cinema](#)
8. [Saturday Family Concert- Music Animated: The Beat Buds. Brand Library](#)
9. [Dia De Los Muertos. Downtown Central Library Auditorium](#)
10. [Explore the Outdoors!](#)



**501 South Pacific Avenue**

Glendale citizens are encouraged to participate in a community needs assessment to provide feedback on services, neighborhood improvements, and programs that would benefit the neighborhood. Learn more [here](#).

**September 20 – A Romp Through The Revivals: Hollywood’s European Fantasyland, 7:00 p.m.**

*Downtown Central Library Auditorium*

*222 East Harvard Street*

Cosponsored with The Glendale Historical Society. Learn more [here](#).

**September 22 – Tour the Historic Brand Library & Art Center, 9:30 a.m.**

*Brand Library & Art Center 1601 West Mountain Street*

Brand Associates member, Jackie Davis, an experienced docent working with The Glendale Historical Society and Pasadena Heritage, leads the tour. Wear comfortable shoes! Learn more [here](#).

**September 22 – Music Animated: The Beatbuds, 10:30 a.m.**

*Brand Library & Art Center 1601 West Mountain Street*

Children and families can enjoy an interactive musical program. A musical petting zoo follows the program. Learn more [here](#).

**September 24 – Adult Book Club, 6:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

*Montrose Library 2465 Honolulu Avenue*

The Book Group will read and discuss *Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture In Crisis* by J.D. Vance. Learn more [here](#).

**September 25 – Stress Management Workshop, 7:00 p.m.**

*Downtown Central Library Auditorium*

*222 East Harvard Street*

Discover effective stress management tools to manage and regulate daily stressors. Understand triggers, the effects of stress in your life, and the long-term implications on your overall health and happiness. Learn more [here](#).

**September 29 - Art & Music**

To read more, visit [MyGlendaleCityNews.org](http://MyGlendaleCityNews.org)

**Glendale's CSW Searching for Student Volunteers**



The City of Glendale Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) is seeking two new Student Ex Officio members. The CSW is composed of seven volunteer members: five of whom are appointed by the City Council and two Student Ex Officio members who are appointed by the current Commissioners. The CSW is currently searching for its 2018-19 Student Ex Officio members to serve on the CSW for one year (Nov. 2018 – Oct. 2019).

The Commission on the Status of Women’s future vision sees Glendale as a city where the full potential of all women and girls enriches the entire community; where all women and girls have equal rights, opportunities, and choices exercised freely, comfortably and safely; where all women and girls have a strong voice and equal participation in the affairs of the community; and where diversity is celebrated.

For more information and applications, please click [here](#). Applications are due by **Friday, October 4, 2018** at 5:00 PM.

**Community Needs Assessment**



Glendale citizens are encouraged to participate in a community needs assessment to provide feedback on services, neighborhood improvements, and programs that would benefit the neighborhood. Learn more [here](#).

**What is Recyclable in Glendale?**

**Sale, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

*Brand Library & Art Center  
1601 West Mountain Street*

The Brand Associates and Brand Library host a Book, Music, and Art Sale. Learn more [here](#).

**Looking Ahead**

**October 3 - GFD Awards Luncheon**

The Glendale Fire Department and Glendale Sunrise Rotary Club will host their 2018 GFD Awards Luncheon at the Glendale Hilton. Learn more [here](#).

**October 6 - Montrose Oktoberfest**

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

**October 13 - GPD Open House**

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](#).

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

**Other Newsletters**

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- [Glendale Water & Power](#)
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Curbside recycling is more than bottles and cans! Refer to the list above for information on Glendale's Recycling Program, and don't forget to test your skills with our recycling quiz at [GlendaleRecycles.com](http://GlendaleRecycles.com). If you have any other questions about how you can reduce and recycle, call Public Works Integrated Waste Management at (818) 548-3916.

**GFD Awards Luncheon**



The Glendale Fire Department and Glendale Sunrise Rotary Club will host their 2018 GFD Awards Luncheon on Wednesday, October 3 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. For more information, call (818) 937-7701 or click [here](#).

**Water Play Features Hours of Operation**



Summer is coming to an end, but the heat is still going strong, so the Community Services & Parks Department is keeping the water play features operational through October 15, 2018. Take your kids to the water play features at Cerritos Park and Pacific Park to cool off while playing in the great outdoors. Hours of operation:

- Now - September 14, 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., DAILY
- September 15 - October 14, 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., SAT & SUN ONLY

To report maintenance needs, please contact Park Services at (818) 548-2054.

Learn more [here](#).

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## Fall Composting Workshop



Have you heard of composting but don't know what it is or how you can get involved? Attend the final composting workshop of 2018 on October 13 and learn how to turn kitchen scraps and yard debris into a valuable soil amendment! Discounted compost and worm bins are available to workshop attendees. Pre-registration is required by calling (818) 548-3916 or emailing [recycle@glendaleca.gov](mailto:recycle@glendaleca.gov).

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## Remember to Donate



Clearing out space before the holiday season? Before you recycle or throw away items, consider donating gently used items to local non-profits. Some locations even pick-up materials from homes! For detailed information about donation locations, visit [www.earth911.org](http://www.earth911.org). To learn about more ways to reduce waste, visit [GlendaleRecycles.com](http://GlendaleRecycles.com).

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## GPD Open House



## Glendale Police Department



# OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, October 13, 2018

10:30 AM - 3:00 PM



Join the Glendale Police Department on October 13th for their Open House event taking place at 131 N. Isabel St.

- Meet your local Police Department staff
- K-9 demonstrations
- Forensic crime scene activity for kids
- Tour of the Police Department / Museum
- Tour of the old Police jail
- SWAT display
- Public safety & crime prevention tips
- Police helicopter display
- Pasadena Human 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

### Stay Connected!



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