

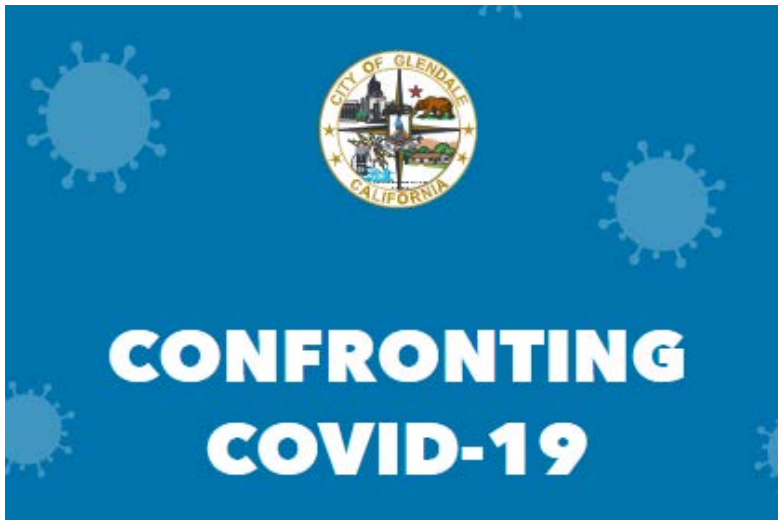


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April 2020

## City Manager's Message



*Yasmin Beers*

On March 19, 2020, Los Angeles County in conjunction with the Department of Public Health and the City of Los Angeles issued a ["Safer at Home" Order](#), which requires that everyone stay home except to get food, care for a relative or friend, get necessary health care, or go to a job defined as ["essential."](#) This order applies to all 88 Cities in Los Angeles County, including Glendale.

Under this order, you **CAN**:

- Go to the grocery, convenience, or warehouse store
- Go to the pharmacy to pick up medications and other healthcare necessities
- Go to medical appointments (check with your doctor or provider first)
- Go to a restaurant for take-out, delivery, or drive-thru
- Care for or support a friend or family member
- Take a walk, ride your bike, jog, and be in nature for exercise- just keep at least six feet between yourself and others in the community
- Walk your pets and take them to the veterinarian if necessary
- Help someone get necessary supplies

You **SHOULD NOT**:

We are living in unprecedented times, as the COVID-19 pandemic continues to shake the world. This month I'd like to stress the importance of the "Stay at Home" Order put in place by L.A. County in March. I'm sure you've been reading and keeping up with the same news updates as I have, and see how COVID-19 cases have been increasing not only within the Glendale community, but within California, the nation, and the rest of the world. It is now more important than ever to stay at home to help our community flatten the curve.

The ["Safer at Home" Emergency Order](#) requires that everyone stay home except to get food, care for a relative or friend, get necessary health care, or go to a job defined

- Go to work unless you are providing essential services as outlined by the Order
- Visit friends and family if there is no urgent need
- Maintain less than 6 feet of distance from others around you
- Travel to or from a job outside the City, unless to preform essential services
- Travel to or from a vacation home outside the City
- Visit loved ones in the hospital, nursing home, skilled nursing facility, or other residential care facilities
- Go to the beach, park, or any other outdoor space in groups, play group sports, or engage in outdoor activities in groups of any size

COVID-19 symptoms include:

- a fever
- a new cough
- shortness or breath

Seek treatment by calling your doctor for a phone evaluation if:

- You have difficulty breathing (shortness of breath)
- You feel like symptoms (such as fever and cough) are getting rapidly worse
- You are unable to care for symptoms at home

If you need to go to the hospital, **call ahead** so they can prepare for your arrival.

If you need to call 911, **tell the 911 operator that you are experiencing coronavirus symptoms** so the ambulance provider can prepare to treat you safely.

Visit [Glendaleca.gov](http://Glendaleca.gov) for all COVID-19 related updates, FAQs, resources, and information.

## Glendale Counts!

as “essential.” If you must go outside for essentials, wear a non-surgical, cloth covering over your nose and mouth. This is NOT a substitute for staying at home, physical distancing, and washing hands.


### You SHOULD NOT:

- Go to work unless you are providing essential services as outlined by the Order
- Visit friends and family if there is no urgent need
- Have family and friends over for a BBQ
- Maintain less than 6 feet of distance from others around you
- Travel to or from a job outside the City, unless to preform essential services
- Travel to or from a vacation home outside the City
- Visit loved ones in the hospital, nursing home, skilled nursing facility, or other residential care facilities
- Go to the beach, park, or any other outdoor space in groups, play group sports, or engage in outdoor activities in groups of any size

The COVID-19 pandemic has led to many individuals losing their jobs and main source of income. The City of Glendale, State of California, and County of Los Angeles acted swiftly to make sure individuals are protected by:

- Issuing a temporary moratorium on evictions on residential tenancies through May 31, 2020;
- Issuing a temporary moratorium on commercial tenancies through April 30, 2020;
- Issuing a rent increase freeze until April 30, 2020 for all apartment units built before February 1, 1995;
- Suspending water and power shut offs due to non-payment through the end of April;
- Waiving all late fees for City-provided services accrued during the emergency period;

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# GLENDALE COUNTS

The U.S. Census determines federal funding for important community services that help support our families, and determine our fair share of representation in California and Washington D.C. The next Census is in Spring 2020. Let's ensure all Glendale residents are counted so we can put these resources to good use here at home!

**For more information**

Para más información  
 Para sa karagdagang impormasyon  
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**GlendaleCounts.com • (818) 548-4844**

The 2020 Census is here! You should have received your Census form in the mail. Remember, the Census is an attempt to count every person in the United States and it only happens once each decade.

A complete and accurate count of California's population is essential. The data collected by the decennial Census determines the number of seats each state has in the U.S. House of Representatives and is used to distribute billions of dollars in federal funds to state and local governments.

For more information visit [GlendaleCounts.com](http://GlendaleCounts.com).

## Glendale Fire Delivering Essential Goods to Those in Need

- Providing business support through marketing campaigns; and
- Suspending parking enforcement for the purposes of street sweeping restrictions in residential areas.

If you have been financially affected by COVID-19, you may be eligible for:

- Unemployment insurance
- Paid family leave
- Disability Insurance
- Relief from financial institutions
- Statewide moratorium on evictions

Click [here](#) for a full list of Federal, State, and City financial resources available.

Remember, while you may be confined to your home, you are still able to communicate with your family and friends. It's actually very important to do so, not only to check up on their well-being, but to take care of yours as well. Looking after our mental and physical health can help get us



## We are ONE with our Community

**Essential Needs:** If you are a senior, or individual with high risk exposure to the Coronavirus residing in Glendale and unable to leave your home for food, medication or other essential needs, we ask that you please call us at (818) 548-4814 from 8:00 am- 5:00 pm Monday-Friday and a member of our team will take your call and we will do our best to help you.

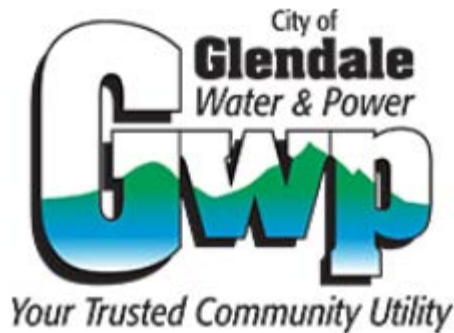
**Please call 911 for Emergencies Only:**

If you have Flu-like symptoms, are quarantined, have been exposed to someone who has symptoms, or under self quarantine, please let the 911 dispatcher know.

We are here to help you and by sharing this information with our dispatchers, this will help our first responders take the necessary precautions to avoid the spread of the Coronavirus and protect you and the community.



## GWP Update on #COVID-19



In accordance with City of Glendale measures in response to COVID-19, GWP has closed its offices at this time until further notice. This includes the GWP customer service counter and cashier area, engineering counter, and administration counter. We are also not accepting new applications for projects or solar/photovoltaic installations. In addition, we have also suspended site visits for the Smart Home Upgrade Program, Smart Business Energy Saving Upgrade Program, and In-Home Display and Thermostat Program.

Please note that GWP has temporarily suspended fees and utility shut-offs for non-payment through April 30<sup>th</sup>.

To contact our Customer Service Department, please email us at [GWPCustomerService@GlendaleCA.gov](mailto:GWPCustomerService@GlendaleCA.gov). Include your name, service address and reason for contacting us. Please be aware that we are responding to a high volume of calls and emails and your inquiry may take longer than normal to answer. We appreciate your patience and will do our best to get back to you within one business day.

For more information visit [www.GlendaleWaterAndPower.com](http://www.GlendaleWaterAndPower.com)

## 7 Ways to Support Small Business in Glendale

through these trying and confining times. Here are a few things you can do every day to keep up your morale and keep you busy:

- Call or Facetime your family and friends;
- Complete at-home workouts, which can be found online;
- Read a book;
- Start that at-home project you've been meaning to get to for years; and
- Watch TV. Yes, the time to unapologetically binge-watch Netflix has arrived.

If you are feeling stressed and anxious about COVID-19 and its effect on your well-being, please reach out for help. The [L.A. County Department of Mental Health](#) has resources available to help individuals cope with stress and practice self-care. The Department's 24/7 Access Line at (800) 854-7771 is also available to provide mental health support, resources and referrals.

We will do our part to ensure your safety and well-being is not compromised due to COVID-19. We will continue focusing on protective measures to help Glendale, and L.A. County, mitigate further implications of this virus. We only ask that you do your part and follow the "Safer at Home" Order. The Glendale community is STRONG! I know we will get through this together!

### Calendar

**All City of Glendale events have been cancelled through at least April 30, 2020 due to COVID-19**





Now, more than ever, we need to rally in support of our local small businesses. Here are some practical ways you can continue to support your favorite Glendale small businesses.

**Shop Local - Shop Online**

Make your retail purchases from small local retail establishments. Consider purchasing birthday and holiday gifts at this time.

**Order Take Out**

Order take out or delivery. Check out our online restaurant directory to find out which of your favorite restaurants are still open for business. Take a break from the kitchen and enjoy your favorite cuisine from the comfort of your own home.

**Tip Generously**

Every little bit helps, and an extra generous tip will go a long way to helping offset some of the lost income small business workers are experiencing.

**Leave Positive Online Reviews**

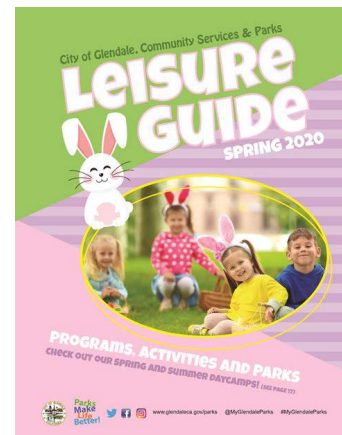
Online reviews can make or break a small business. Taking the time to leave a positive review will help drive more business to their establishment when things start getting back to normal. Consider also sharing your experience on your own social media platforms.

**Keep Your Memberships Going**

Keep paying your memberships and subscriptions, even if they've been temporarily suspended.

**Remember Beauty Service Providers**

Beauty service providers such as hair dressers and nail salons aren't able to provide online services like retail establishments. Contact your favorite salon or



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 each season. Want to see a list of all of our parks or learn about our rental facilities? Looking for our department's phone directory? That's inside too! [Latest Leisure Guide](#)

**Homework Help Now!**



Online tutoring and powerful learning tools for all ages.

- For children, teens, and adults
- Live tutors available 7 days/week, 1:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
- Tutors are subject and grade-level specialists with Bachelor degrees
- Online tutoring in English and Spanish
- 20-minute sessions, including chemistry, calculus, physics, 4th-grade math, and writing.

Learn more [here](#).

**TEENS -- Read a Book, Write a Review -- EARN COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS**

Read a book and write a review for one hour of service credit. You can review anything that you're reading for fun (not for school!)—fiction, nonfiction, manga, or

stylist and ask them what their shop is doing to address this issue. If you can, consider making a donation to your stylist for the normal amount you would pay for services rendered at a regular appointment. These individuals take care of us year round, let's look for ways to take care of them now that they need our support.

**Be Patient**

At the end of the day we're all dealing with some stressful circumstances. A little patience will go a long way when dealing with an understaffed restaurant or retailer. They're doing all they can to continue providing the best service possible. So remember, we're all in this together.

For additional resources, please visit the Economic Development Department [Emergency Business Resources website](#) or contact them at [chooseglendale@glendaleca.gov](mailto:chooseglendale@glendaleca.gov).

## Stay Informed, Stay Entertained, and Learn Using Glendale Library Online Resources



Although Glendale Library, Arts & Culture (GLAC) locations are closed to the public due to COVID-19, the department continues to operate 24/7 virtually thanks to our myriad of online resources. Library staff recognize that in this unprecedented time it is important that the library be here for the community, many of whom are isolated at home, some afraid. The library is here for them, their families, and their friends. Many years ago, the library began adding digital materials to its collection of physical materials and today has countless hours of free-to-access premium content and learning opportunities available. In addition to tens of thousands of eBooks and eAudiobooks, the library offers eNewspapers, eMagazines, online classes, online tutoring, and learning games, as well as streaming movies, music, and more. All it takes to use these free resources is a library card.

**For those who don't have a library card it's easy to get one.**

1. Visit <http://glac.info/register> to request eCards for every member of your family and set up a PIN for each.
2. Download the **Glendale Library, Arts & Culture App** from your App store. Then set up your library card number in the App.

The library has the following free-to-access items on offer:

- 7000+ **newspapers and magazines** in over 100 languages from PressReader and RBdigital
- 500+ **online learning courses** from Universal Class

anything you want. Your review might appear on the [Teen Blog](#).

Learn more [here](#).

### Emergency Preparedness

**My Glendale**

**DURING AN EMERGENCY FIND UPDATED INFO HERE**  
[www.glendaleca.gov](http://www.glendaleca.gov)  
[www.glendaleca.gov/EmergencyAlerts](http://www.glendaleca.gov/EmergencyAlerts)

@MyGlendale  
 GTV6 (Spectrum Ch. 6, AT&T Ch. 99)

**EMERGENCY NUMBERS**  
 Emergencies 911  
 Police Department (818) 548-4911  
 Fire Department (818) 956-4800  
 GWP Emergency line (818) 548-2011  
 Public Works Emergency line (818) 548-3950

**IMPORTANT NUMBERS**  
 Gas Company (800) 427-2200  
 Humane Society (626) 792-7151  
 Red Cross - Glendale (818) 243-3121

The City of Glendale is ready for any disaster situation. However, it is important to remember that in a major disaster covering a large geographic area, assistance can take days. It is therefore important for you to prepare yourself, your family, your home, and your neighborhood. If we all stay ready, we don't have to get ready!

Here are 12 steps to take to prepare yourself and your family for an emergency:

- Create a disaster communication plan
- Store enough water for family and pets for at least 7 days
- Store enough medications for family and pets for at least 30 days
- Buy an adequate first aid kit
- Store enough food for family and pets for at least 7 days
- Buy a large or small container that will contain disaster supplies
- Buy a portable radio, flashlight, and batteries for your disaster kit
- Place clothing, shoes, sanitation and hygiene supplies in your disaster

- 70+ **language courses** from Mango Languages
- **Early Learning Center** for ages 2 – 8 from Age of Learning's ABCmouse.com
- **2600+ K-12 eBooks and audiobooks** from TumbleBookLibrary, TumbleMath and TeenBookCloud
- **Homework Help Live** online tutoring, writing assistance and test preparation for all ages
- **Thousands of eBooks and audiobooks** from CloudLibrary, [Libby](#), [Hoopla](#), [RBDigital](#), and [Freeding](#)
- **5,000+ streaming movies** from Hoopla
- 15 Million+ **Songs** (with playlists) and **videos** (The entire Sony Music Catalog and more)– Pop, Rock, Rap, and R&B, from Freegal Music
- **Coming Soon:** GLAC Online Book Club with a free-to-download eBook *The Burglar* by Thomas Perry.

For more information please call Library information at 818-548-2021 or email Library staff at [LibraryInfo@GlendaleCA.gov](mailto:LibraryInfo@GlendaleCA.gov). The Library website is [www.GlendaleLAC.org](http://www.GlendaleLAC.org).

Click [here](#) to see the GLAC online collection of ebooks, Audiobooks, newspapers, and magazines.

Click [here](#) to see the GLAC online collection of streaming movies.

Click [here](#) to see the GLAC online collection of streaming music.

Click [here](#) to see the GLAC online learning services.

## Glendale Unified School District's Free Meals for Children

*Glendale Unified School District*

# FREE MEALS FOR CHILDREN

## Beginning March 24, 2020

**Grab and Go/Drive Up Service**

All children, **18 years and under**, can pick up **both Breakfast and Lunch** at any of the following locations. Please pick a location convenient to you.

<p style="background-color: #0070C0; color: white; padding: 2px; margin: 0;"><b>Meal Service: 7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.</b></p> <p><b>ROOSEVELT MIDDLE SCHOOL</b> 222 E. Acacia Ave., Glendale, CA 91205 Location: Gate on Chevy Chase Dr.</p> <p><b>ROSEMONT MIDDLE SCHOOL</b> 4725 Rosemont Ave., La Crescenta, CA 91214 Location: Front of the school on Rosemont Ave.</p> <p><b>WILSON MIDDLE SCHOOL</b> 1221 Monterey Road, Glendale, CA 91206 Location: Front of the school on Monterey Ave.</p> <p><b>CRESCENTA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL</b> 2900 Community Ave., La Crescenta, CA 91214 Location: Front of the school on Community Ave.</p> <p><b>GLENDALE HIGH SCHOOL</b> 1440 E. Broadway, Glendale, CA 91205 Location: Parking lot off of Verdugo Rd.</p> <p><b>HOOVER HIGH SCHOOL</b> 651 Glenwood Rd., Glendale, CA 91202 Location: Front of the school on Glenwood Rd.</p>	<p style="background-color: #0070C0; color: white; padding: 2px; margin: 0;"><b>Meal Service: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.</b></p> <p><b>CERRITOS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 120 E. Cerritos Ave., Glendale, CA 91205 Location: Front of the school on Cerritos</p> <p><b>COLUMBUS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 425 W. Milford, Glendale, CA 91203 Location: Front of the school on Milford</p> <p><b>FREMONT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 3320 Las Palmas Ave., Glendale, CA 91208 Location: Front of the school on Las Palmas</p> <p><b>JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 1540 Fifth St., Glendale, CA 91201 Location: Front of the school on Fifth St.</p> <p><b>MUIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> 912 S. Chevy Chase Dr., Glendale, CA 91205 Location: Front of the school on Acacia Ave.</p> <p><b>PACIFIC AVENUE EDUCATION CENTER</b> 440 W. Lomita Ave., Glendale, CA 91204 Location: Parking lot off of Pacific Ave.</p>
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- No paperwork or sign-up required.
- Children must be present in order to receive meals.
- Meals offered for pick up only. No meals consumed on-site.
- Menu subject to change.

Please contact GUSD Nutrition Services for more information (818) 552-2677. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

- kit
- Place tools in your disaster kit
- Place cash in small bills in your disaster kit
- Place copies of insurance policies and other important papers in disaster kit
- Annually update your disaster kit and review the plan with your family

Read more on our website by clicking [here](#).

### Other Newsletters

[Community Services and Parks](#)

[Economic Development](#)

[Glendale Water & Power](#)

[Library, Arts & Culture](#)

[Previous City Connection Newsletters](#)

In an effort to help stop the spread of COVID-19, GUSD closed their campuses and transitioned to an online learning system. In their mission to put students first, GUSD continues to provide both breakfast and lunch to all children ages 18 and younger. No paperwork or sign up is required, children must be present during the meal pick up, meals are offered for pick up only, participants may not eat on site, and the menu is subject to change. Visit [GUSD.net](http://GUSD.net) for a list of location and more details regarding this program.

## Community Services & Parks Closures and Cancellations, Effective March 24, 2020



In order to protect the health and safety of our community and in accordance with guidance from State and local health officials to prevent the spread of COVID-19, Community Services & Parks has implemented the changes below:

- All trails and fire roads are closed until further notice.
- All sports and recreation areas closed until further notice. This includes, but is not limited to playgrounds, picnic table and shelters, fitness equipment areas, basketball courts, skate parks, all fields (baseball, soccer, softball, multi-purpose), tennis courts, pickleball courts, volleyball.
- Scholl Canyon Golf Course operated by American Golf closed until further notice.
- All park buildings and indoor facilities are closed to the public until further notice, including community centers, community buildings, Verdugo Job Center, gyms, computer labs, multi-purpose rooms, aquatics center.
- All events and rentals are cancelled. New reservations are suspended until further notice.
- All recreation programs and classes are suspended/cancelled until further notice, including sports leagues, aquatics classes, instructional classes (contract classes), drop-in programs, recreation activities.
- All Senior Centers are closed. The Congregate Meals program for seniors has been modified to frozen meal delivery or Brown Bag pick up for eligible seniors. Please see the details below, or visit [Glendaleca.gov/parks](http://Glendaleca.gov/parks) for the most current information. You may also call (818) 548-3775 for more information.

The City of Glendale established a phone number to provide the most up-to-date information, you can call (818) 548-3301 or visit [Glendaleca.gov](http://Glendaleca.gov) for more information.

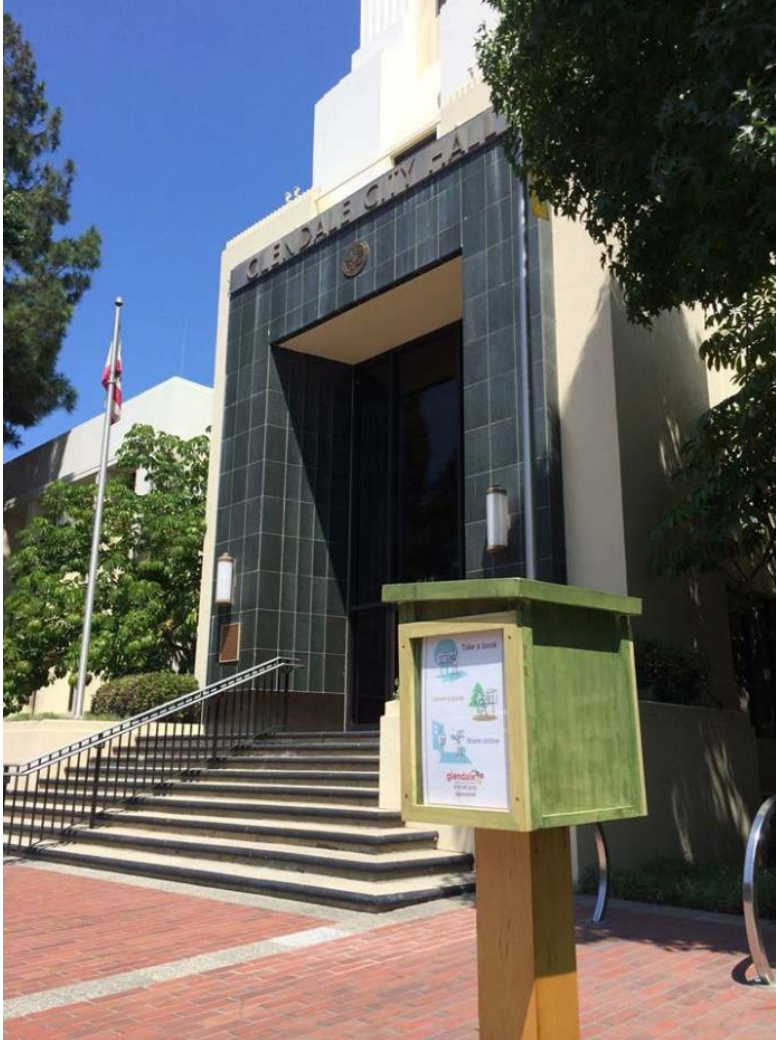
We thank you for your patience and cooperation in doing your part to keep our community safe and healthy. **Please continue to practice social distancing**



when you are walking through the parks. No group congregation, please!

[CSP Closures Flyer](#)

## Glendale Library and Community Convert Little Free Libraries into Little Free Food Pantries



The Glendale Sunrise Rotary Club, Glendale Latino Association, Kiwanis-Glendale, Salvation Army, and members of the community have partnered with Glendale Library, Arts, & Culture to convert several Little Free Libraries into Little Free Food Pantries during the current health crisis. Located throughout Glendale, the flagship Little Free Food Pantry is located in front of Glendale City Hall, 613 East Broadway. Members of the community are encouraged to take a nonperishable item and leave a nonperishable item if they wish to take advantage of this program. Librarian Guillermo Garcia, a board member of the Glendale Latino Association, suggested the conversion and reached out to community organizations for assistance. The Little Free Libraries were converted by Library staff, including long-time staff member Joe Olivares, who was instrumental in bringing the Little Free Libraries to Glendale in 2014.

Little Free Food Pantry locations include Library sponsored and private boxes at:

- Glendale City Hall
- Mayor's Bicentennial Park
- Glorietta Park
- Montrose Park
- Verdugo Park

- 1300 block of Sonora Ave
- 1800 block of Lake Street
- 2200 block of Hollister Terrace
- 1300 block of Truitt Street
- 3100 block of Pontiac Street

Community members are reminded that after they take or leave an item they should close the pantry door and wash their hands or use hand sanitizer as soon as possible. They should also follow all safety guidelines for opening, eating, and storing any food items taken. See the [website](#) for Library sponsored locations of Little Free Library/Food Pantries.

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## **City of Glendale Providing Meals, Hygiene Facilities, and Motel Referrals and Placements for Individuals Experiencing Homelessness**



The City of Glendale has been working to provide more resources for people living unsheltered leading up to and during the COVID-19 pandemic. Glendale's Police Department and Community Services & Parks Department have been working diligently to protect our most vulnerable residents from COVID-19, and have come together to provide packaged meals on a daily basis for people experiencing homelessness.

In addition, and in an effort to help our unsheltered population stay clean and reduce the spread of COVID-19, the City's Community Services & Parks and Public Works Departments worked together on a series of efforts to increase hygiene facilities citywide. The City deployed portable hand washing stations, as well as bathrooms across Glendale.

Portable hand washing stations are located at:

- Ascencia
- Catholic Charities
- Armenian Relief Society
- First Baptist Methodist Church

Portable hand washing stations AND porta potties are located at:

- Carr Park

- Pacific Park
- Cerritos Park
- Central Park
- Palmer Park

View a [map of facilities](#).

Lastly, City of Glendale is coordinating motel referrals and placements for unsheltered homeless clients referred by Ascencia and Glendale Police Homeless Outreach teams. A participant will be triaged, and individuals who are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, have traveled outside of Los Angeles County in the past 14 days, or have been in close contact with a person known to have Covid-19 or who is being tested for it will be connected to Emergency Medical Services and transported to a hospital. All others will be connected with Ascencia for intake and placed in a local motel. Staff will continue to provide food and daily case management with the hopes of engaging participants in Continuum of Care Services and ultimately placing them in permanent housing.

## Economic Development Department's Restaurant Directory



Economic Development is connecting restaurants and hungry diners. If you are looking for delivery and take out options for your next meal, please visit our [online restaurant directory](#), featuring local restaurants that are open for business. By ordering take out or delivery, you are playing an important role in supporting small business in Glendale.

Restaurants, if you are still open for business and want to be added to our directory, let the Economic Development team know by completing our [online registration form](#). We'll add you to the list and we'll share about you on our social media platforms @ChooseGlendale.

The Economic Development Division continues to connect with the business community in an effort to understand and address needs. Please visit the [Business Resources web page](#) for more information or contact the Economic Development Division at (818) 548-2005 or by email at [ChooseGlendale@glendaleca.gov](mailto:ChooseGlendale@glendaleca.gov).

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## Changes to Summer 2020 Day Camp Registration Dates and Method



**Resident Only Registration Day: May 16, 2020 (Online ONLY)**  
**General Registration Begins: May 18, 2020 (Online ONLY)**

The City of Glendale, Community Services & Parks Department has postponed Glendale Resident Registration Day for Summer 2020 Day Camps from April 25, 2020 (old date) to May 16, 2020 (new date). The General Registration start date has also changed from April 27, 2020 (old date) to May 18, 2020 (new date). In response to the Governor's "Safer at Home" directive and to prevent gatherings of 10 or more persons, the method for conducting registration for both Glendale Resident Registration Day and General Registration, has change to "Online Only."

**The [scholarship and discount application](#) deadline has been extended from March 25, 2020 (old deadline) to April 16, 2020 (new deadline).**

All Glendale residents must provide proof of residency again, beginning March 16, 2020. You can obtain residency status in advance of camp registration by emailing a copy of your two most recent utility bills or a copy of your current, executed rental agreement to our Customer Service Office at [cspcustomerservice@glendaleca.gov](mailto:cspcustomerservice@glendaleca.gov). Email is the only way to provide proof of residency. Please include your full name, valid address, and a copy of the proof in the email. Emails will be reviewed within two (2) business days, and you will receive an email response confirming residency when it has been completed. Customers not verified as Glendale Residents at the time of registration will be charged non-resident rates and will NOT be refunded the difference for any non-resident rates paid, even if proof is provided at a later time.

Online registration will be available at [www.myglendaleparks.com](http://www.myglendaleparks.com). Please verify that your login information and password are up-to-date and you are able to log in prior to registration day. Due to the high volume of phone calls expected on May 16, 2020, for the first day of Summer 2020 Day Camps Resident Registration, we highly encourage you to resolve all login issues before May 14, 2020.

We thank you in advance for entrusting us with your child. Our communities are going through unprecedented times. The City is constantly following the situation with the novel-corona virus (COVID-19), and reserves the right to postpone the registration date again, acting out of the best interest of our customers and employees and in accordance with the recommendations by the CDC (Center for Disease Control), the California Department of Public Health, and the LA County Department of Public Health.

## **Update to City's Elderly Nutrition Program**





As of March 20, 2020, the meal distribution plan for seniors currently enrolled in the Elderly Nutrition Program (ENP) is as follows:

- 7 days of frozen meals to seniors who have the means to warm up and store the food in refrigerator/freezer.
- Delivery by City staff or pick up option by the senior or friend/family/designee of senior on assigned days between 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
- A Brown Bag meal will be distributed to those who don't have the means to warm up frozen meals and new clients\* at two locations:
- Adult Recreation Center – 201 East Colorado, Glendale, CA 91205 – 7 days a week
- Brown Bag Lunch Pick-up time is from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Main Lobby entrance near the Glendale Central Library
- Sparr Heights Community Center – 1613 Glencoe Way, Glendale, CA 91208 – Monday – Friday ONLY
- Brown Bag Lunch Pick-up time is from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Paloma Ave. entrance

\*New Clients must fill out Universal Intake Form before receiving meal:

- New Client's must be 60 years of age and older.
- Availability is based on supply

For information and inquiries related to the Elderly Nutrition Program, please call (818) 548-3775.

## Earth Day!



The first Earth Day was celebrated on April 22, 1970, and every year since, men, women, and children plant trees, clean up coral reefs and plan for a better future for our planet. Don't miss this opportunity to remind your friends and

family to recycle their plastic bottles and aluminum cans in the recycling bin. Visit [www.GlendaleRecycles.com](http://www.GlendaleRecycles.com) for a fun and short recycling quiz and you might learn something new!

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## FY 2020-2021 Annual Action Plan: We Want to Hear from You!



The community meeting originally scheduled for March 26, 2020, inviting the public to comment on the proposed FY 2020-2021 Action plan for Community Development Block Grant, Emergency Solutions Grant, and HOME programs has been cancelled as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

**We ask that all public comments be made via phone, email, or regular mail to the following:**

**Call:** (818) 548-3715

**Email:** [mkavarian@glendaleca.gov](mailto:mkavarian@glendaleca.gov)

**Mail:** City of Glendale Community Services & Parks  
CDBG Section  
613 E. Broadway, Room 120 Glendale, CA 91206

**The Public Comment Period is open from April 1, 2020 to April 30, 2020.**

Information regarding the Annual Action Plan can be found on our [website](#).

City Council and Housing Authority will approve the final funding recommendations on May 12, 2020, at 3:00 p.m. in Municipal Services Building, Room 105. Please visit the City's [Public Meeting Portal](#) as the meeting date approaches to view the agenda and any direction regarding public participation.

Thank you for taking part in the process!

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## Pavement Management Program



The Public Works Department is responsible for the maintenance of an extensive street network consisting of 365 centerline miles of paved streets and alleys. Glendale will be updating its Pavement Management Program (PMP) to best address street pavement needs. The PMP was last updated in 2015. The American Public Works Association defines pavement management as a systematic method for routinely collecting, storing, and retrieving data and information needed to make maximum use of limited resources. The benefits of pavement management are numerous, including rational resource allocation, optimal use of funds, pavement rehabilitation cost reductions, pavement treatment selections, and pavement life extensions. A PMP will ultimately enable best practices for pavement needs that emerge over time. The Department continuously works to improve and maintain its roadway network. Maintaining a strong network of streets is beneficial to everyone at the regional and local level for connectivity, safety and economic growth.

## National Library Week – April 13 – 19, 2020



The annual celebration of libraries comes at a time when our Library system has converted to an entirely online method to deliver information to the Glendale community. This year we also announce three very important milestones, including:

- **Creation of the Library, Arts & Culture Trust** – This new support organization was formed in 2020 through the combined efforts of the

Boards and members of the Friends of the Glendale Public Library and the Glendale Library Foundation. Members from both organizations comprise the Board of the new Trust. The Friends of the Library began in 1991, and its long-time admirable work includes bringing great authors to the Library and funding for the Library's popular annual Summer Reading Program. The Trust is sending a library card to everyone in Glendale. Look for it in your mailbox! Can't wait for it? Access countless hours of premium content by applying for a Library eCard at [glac.info/register](http://glac.info/register) and receive the eCard immediately.

- **Central Library is GREEN** -- The City of Glendale affirmed the Central Library as a Green Business. Aligned with stringent California State standards from the California Green Business Network, this designation recognizes the Library's commitment to sustainability, and makes the Central Library the first public building, and by far the largest building, in the City to be declared as such.
- **Donna Choi: Teen Library Card Design** – The Library is especially pleased to congratulate Hoover High School student Donna Choi whose artwork was selected to be used on the new 2020 Teen Library Card. Ms. Choi was a volunteer at the Library's first ever Teen Fair in 2019. She also entered the 2020 Hollywood Burbank Airport Tower Banner Art Competition and her design was recently selected by the Glendale Arts and Culture Commission to be displayed on the Tower.

Previous National Library Week celebrations normally include a Fine Free component. Due to the circumstances facing our community and until the libraries reopen:

- Please keep items you have.
- Due dates have been extended. No fines and no late fees!
- Items on hold will be waiting for you when we reopen.

## Upcoming Residential Cart Replacement Project



Be on the lookout for new garbage carts in your area. California law, SB 1383 requires all California cities to use collection containers that are easy to recognize. This means that all trash containers will include a black (or gray) top for trash, a blue top for recycling and a green top for yard trimmings (soon to become organics). When you receive your new green cart, food waste can be placed with yard trimmings for organics service. Organics materials will be processed to become a valuable soil amendment.

More detailed program information will be available at a later time.

## GWP's Online Marketplace Offers Earth Day Savings on Smart Thermostats!





GWP's Online Marketplace offers discounted prices on energy and water saving products such as smart thermostats, LED lights, showerheads, and more. It's the one stop shop in making your home more energy efficient, and ready for spring and summer! Enjoy free shipping for a limited time and take advantage of the Earth Day promotion below:

**Earth Day Promotion: (April 16 – April 29) \$150 off Nest Learning Thermostat, \$130 off the Nest E Thermostat, \$130 off ecobee Smart Thermostat w/Voice, \$120 off ecobee 3 Lite**

[Click here](#) to shop and save!

## 5 Ways You Can Choose to Reuse Simple Steps to Reduce Waste in Glendale:



**1. Bring Your Own To-Go Containers.**

When dining out, bring your own reusable container for your leftovers. You will avoid food waste and packaging waste.



**2. Grab A Reusable Cup, Mug, And/or Water Bottle.**

Ditch single use disposable beverage containers. You'll help the environment and save money.



**3. Switch To Reusable Straws.\***

By using reusable straws, you'll reduce one of the most common items found on our beach and in the ocean.



**4. Keep Utensils On Hand.\***

Keep a set of silverware with you so you can avoid the need for single use disposable ware, reducing waste in our city.



**5. Bring A Reusable Bag.\***

Bringing a reusable bag saves you from purchasing bags and will cut down on single-use bags.

\*The Public Works Department has the following reusable items (reusable straws, plastic reusable silverware and/or reusable bags). A limit of three items per home and requests must be emailed to [recycle@glendaleca.gov](mailto:recycle@glendaleca.gov).

## Employment Incentive Program for Young Adults

**GYA**  
Est. Glendale Youth Alliance Inc. 1993  
Investing in Our Future Workforce

# Looking for a Job?

**ENROLL TODAY!**  
**CALL (818) 937-8073**

Are you between the ages of 18 to 24 and  
**NOT** attending school?

**SERVICES OFFERED:**

- Paid work experience that may lead to permanent employment
- Training
- Case management
- Supportive Services, including hotel vouchers\*

\*Must meet program guidelines and complete necessary forms to qualify for hotel vouchers - funded by State of California HEAP (Homeless Emergency Aid Program)

**GLENDALEYOUTHALLIANCE.ORG**

LOCATED ON THE 2ND FLOOR OF THE VERDUGO JOBS CENTER  
1255 S. CENTRAL AVENUE, GLENDALE CA 91204

The Glendale Youth Alliance is an Equal Opportunity Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. TTY 818-548-3857

The Employment Incentive Program serves young adults ages 18-24 by placing them 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).

Participants interested in the Employment Incentive Program must be:

- Between the ages of 18 and 24
- Not attending school at time of enrollment
- Live in Glendale, Burbank or La Canada Flintridge
- Be willing to work part-time, full-time and/or on weekends
- Program also has other eligibility requirements.

The main objective of the Employment Incentive Program is to secure long-term unsubsidized employment for the participants after the completion of the 200 hours of on-the-job training. Visit [GlendaleYouthAlliance.org](http://GlendaleYouthAlliance.org) for more information.

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## Library Mobile App



Glendale  
Library  
Arts &  
Culture

Use the Library, Arts & Culture mobile app to get library services in the palm of your hands, anytime, anywhere! Search for Glendale Library Arts & Culture on your device's app store. Use the app to:

- ACCESS your Library account
- SEARCH the Library catalog and reserve materials
- BOOK a room
- READ eBooks and eMagazines
- STREAM or download music and movies.

Click [here](#) for the Android App on Google Play.  
Click [here](#) for the iOS App on the iOS App Store.

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## Spring Cleaning? Donate or Call Public Works!



If you have done some spring cleaning and have unwanted items, be sure to donate [click here](#) for a location to donate. If you have toys, consider donating them to the [Los Angeles County Toy Loan Program](#).

Large items that can't fit you're your regular trash container, can be picked-up by the Integrated Waste Management Division's Free Bulky Item Collection Program! [Click here](#) to fill out the electronic bulky pick up request form\* and have your item collected or call 818-548-3916 and our call center representatives will assist you.

**\*Complete the electronic form 3 business days prior to the refuse collection in your area.**

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## Composting Workshops of 2020



The Public Works Integrated Waste Management Department will be hosting three composting workshops in 2020. During the workshops you can learn how to reduce organic waste, and create a valuable soil amendment for your garden.

Dates:

June 6, 2020  
October 3, 2020

Time:

9:30AM - 11:30AM

Location:

548 West Chevy Chase Drive, Glendale, CA 91204

Please keep in mind that you must register **a week before the day of the workshop.**

[\\*Compost and worm bins are available for purchase the day of the workshop while supplies last.](#)

For more information and to register, [click here](#) or contact [recycle@glendaleca.gov](mailto:recycle@glendaleca.gov)

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**Catch us on YouTube!**

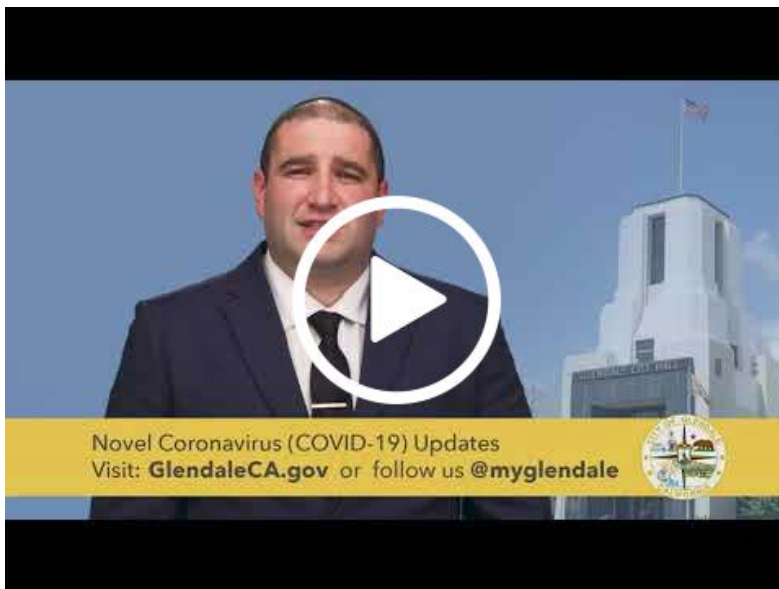


This month's episodes:

- [A Message from the Mayor: March 30, 2020](#)
- [A Message Regarding COVID-19 in Armenian](#)
- [A Message Regarding COVID-19 in Spanish](#)
- [Little Free Food Pantries](#)

Be sure to tune in to Charter channel 6 or check the City's YouTube channel for new episodes every month!







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