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**August 2019**

## One More Summer Concert in the Park Left This Summer



Wednesday, August 14, attendees will hear Catalan Rumba from Bobby and the Gypsies. Send off summer on a dancing note! The fun runs from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. on the north end of Verdugo park. For more information, call (818) 548-4098.

## Author Talk at Central Library to Address Feminism in Art

### City Manager's Message



*Yasmin Beers*

For students, parents, and teachers, this time of year brings the start of the school year. This is sometimes greeted with excitement and other times anxiety, or both.

For me, it brings that wonderful sense of a new beginning and a fresh start. There is an element of upbeat energy and momentum that is present during this time of year; similar to the vibrancy and excitement evident in Glendale as a whole. With safe and attractive residential neighborhoods, parks, libraries and other amenities, award-winning schools, and a quality of life that is unique and highly sought, Glendale has so much to offer.

So, in the spirit of fresh starts,

Respected scholar and author Vivien Fryd discusses her new book "Against Our Will" and feminism in art with artist Leslie Labowitz Starus at the Downtown Central Library Auditorium on Thursday, August 8 at 7 p.m. Learn more [here](#).

## Sip Coffee with Glendale Police Chief Carl Povilaitis August 10 in Adams Hill

Join Glendale Police Chief Carl Povilaitis for a complimentary cup of coffee and pastries Saturday, August 10 at 8 a.m at Adams Square

here are some resources you can take advantage of for the new school year:

--Library, Arts & Culture Department offers resources that can help with research papers and other homework. Check out the full list of databases [here](#).

--With your Glendale library card, you also have access to *Homework Help Now*, an online tutoring and learning tool for all ages. Click [here](#) to access.

--Our Public Works Integrated Waste Management Division believes that children are some of our best recycling advocates, so they offer a school program to help Glendale teachers integrate composting and recycling education into the classroom. Learn more [here](#).

Glendale school teachers can:

[Request a Mr. Eco assembly.](#)

[Register for the Discovery Cube Field Trip.](#)

[Schedule a field trip to the Glendale Recycling Center.](#)

[Request a free compost or worm bin](#) to be used in the classroom (while supplies last).

[Schedule an in-class visit](#) by one of our Recycling staff.

--The Glendale Police Department coordinates the STAR program (Students Training as Role Models). The program is designed for at-risk children between the ages of 9 and 14. Learn more [here](#).

--Young people between the ages of 14 and 17 can apply for the [Glendale Police Explorer Program](#) where they can learn

Mini Park. Participants will have an opportunity to ask questions, voice their concerns, and meet the chief and officers in their neighborhood.

The gathering will take place across the street from Kafn Coffee Bar, 1019 E. Palmer, at Adams Square Mini Park. For more information, call (818) 548-4818.

## Watch the August 10 Meteor Shower at Deukmejian Wilderness Park



What just shot across the sky?! If you find yourself at Deukmejian Wilderness Park Saturday, August 10 between 8 and 10 p.m., the answer is the Perseid Meteor Shower. Astronomy-themed snack and drinks will be served. The event is free, but space is limited. Call (818) 548-3795 to RSVP. Deukmejian Park is located at 3429 Markridge Rd.

## I'll Take the Glendale Tech on Tap, Please

Glendale Tech on Tap presents

### Pitchfest & Speed Networking Mentorship Program

Wednesday, August 14, 2019 5pm-7pm

**INDUSTRIOUS**  
500 N. Brand Blvd., 20th floor

**GLENDALE TECH ON TAP**

On Wednesday, August 14, 2019 at 5 p.m., join Glendale Tech on Tap at Industrious Glendale, 500 N. Brand, 20th floor, for a speed networking and fast pitch workshop! Entrepreneurs will pitch their product for two to three minutes to the audience and a panel of mentors. Afterwards, there will be an opportunity for entrepreneurs to

the ins and outs of police work and prepare for a rewarding career in law enforcement.

--The Glendale Youth Alliance (GYA) provides, coordinates, and supports youth employment activities, efforts, and programs for youth facing barriers to employment. Learn more about their programs [here](#).

--The Community Services & Parks Department offers various volunteer opportunities! If you're interested in making a difference through volunteer work, click [here](#).

--You can download the latest magazines with RB Digital. Read online on your computer or use the RB Digital app with this free magazine service from Library, Arts & Culture. [Sign in with your library card](#).

--Want to get active? Check out all of our [sports programs](#).

--Enjoy the free music service from Library, Arts & Culture. You can have access to 15 million+ songs, including Sony Music's catalog of legendary artists. 24/7 streaming and 3 downloads per week that you get to keep. [Sign in with your library card](#).

--Youth & Family Services offers [Teen Night Out](#) on alternating Fridays at Pacific Community Center. You can hang-out and participate in some activities.

--Join our MakerSpace, SoundSpace & Career Workshops - Enjoy free craft making workshops, learn about music production, or learn about the entry path to jobs and careers in the Glendale area. Learn more [here](#).

Students, parents, and teachers - I wish you a wonderful, safe, and fulfilling new school year. We hope that you take advantage of all of the wonderful opportunities in Glendale.

## Calendar

**Every Other Friday - Teen Night Out, 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**  
*Pacific Community Center*

speed-network with the panel of mentors and receive feedback from each one.

This event provides entrepreneurs with a mentor, an opportunity to practice and refine their pitch, flesh out any ideas they may have, and network with fellow innovators.

Mentors who want to apply, [click here](#). Entrepreneurs wishing to pitch, [click here](#). *The deadline to apply is August 9!*

Not pitching or mentoring? You can still join in the fun! [RSVP here](#).

This event is organized by [Glendale Tech on Tap](#), a monthly meetup created with the goal of providing a space for local innovators to connect and discuss the latest technological innovations in a social and open environment.

## Glendale Streetcar Study Requires Public Input



The City of Glendale is engaged in a streetcar feasibility study that would seek to connect the Larry Zarian Transportation Center with the vibrant heart of the Downtown. A modern streetcar line would establish a connection between its centers of entertainment, dining, shopping, and residents along the Brand Boulevard and Central Avenue corridors. With connections to Beeline bus service, Metro bus lines, and rail service at the Larry Zarian Transportation Center, the streetcar has the potential to attract visitors and tourists, in addition to creating an improved transit connection for those that live and work in Glendale. Now that you know what it's all about, tell us what you think at [GlendaleStreetCar.com](http://GlendaleStreetCar.com).

## Glendale Police Teen Academy Graduates Its 2019 Class

### **501 South Pacific Avenue**

Glendale Teen Night Out is designed to provide free teen activities that include billiards, ping pong, karaoke, PS4, and teen coordinated activities. Snacks and refreshments will be served. In August, these events are scheduled for the 16th and 30th. Please call (818) 937-7240 with any questions. Learn more [here](#).

### **Fridays in August – Brand Library Plaza Series Showcases Eclectic Music – 7 p.m.**

*Brand Park & Art Center  
1601 W. Mountain Ave.*

Acapella jazz vocals and indie bands. These free music performances are supported by the City of Glendale and the Glendale Arts and Culture Commission with funding from the Urban Art Program and the Brand Associates. Learn more [here](#).

### **August 10 – 222 EAST Live Music and Book Sale – 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

*Central Park Paseo next to  
Downtown Central Library  
222 E. Harvard St.*

Enjoy the high energy Latin reggae rock band, King Sol & The Vibes. The free music performance is supported by the City of Glendale and the Glendale Arts and Culture Commission with funding from the Urban Art Program. Visitors can also enjoy a used book sale sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Learn more [here](#).

### **August 11 – Food & Art in the Park – 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.** *Brand Park & Art Galleries 1601 W. Mountain Ave.*

Homesitē Recipe Exchange featuring culinary performances, food stories, and food trucks in Brand Park. Blind Courier artist talk and walk-through with art critic Shana Nys Dambrot from 2 - 4 p.m. in Brand Library Art Galleries. For more information, visit [brandlibrary.org](http://brandlibrary.org).

### **August 17 – Brand Associates Docent Tour – 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.**

*Brand Park & Art Center  
1601 W. Mountain Ave.*

Brand Associates member and renowned international tour guide, Joemy Wilson, author of



The 2019 Glendale Police Department Teen Academy graduated 34 students on July 24, 2019. The six-week class is designed to be a fun learning experience that will increase the understanding of police operations and provide an avenue of communication between the police department and youth. Students heard from experts in the Detective Bureau, Traffic Unit, Air Support, SWAT, Crisis Negotiation, Forensics, K-9 and the Personnel and Training Bureau. The 34 students received a station tour and participated in practical and simulator demonstrations.

The next Teen Academy will take place summer 2020. For further information, please contact the Community Impact Team at (818) 548-4015.

## Maple Park All-Inclusive Playground Grand Opening August 17



The playground at Maple Park has been replaced with an all-inclusive, Shane's Inspiration playground and is now open to the public. Join us for the grand opening ceremony scheduled for Saturday, August 17, 2019, at 10 a.m.. The program will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Should you have any questions, please call (818) 548-2000. [Click here](#) to view the invitation in English, Spanish, and Armenian.

## The Glendale Beeline Needs Your Help

"Coming Up on Your Left: A Tour Guide's Guidebook," will share the fascinating story of the Brand Family and Miradero the historic family home that is now Brand Library. Learn more [here](#).

**August 17 – Riverwalk Workday – 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.**  
*Glendale Narrows Riverwalk  
300 Paula Ave.*

Join the Parks department down by the riverside to remove invasive plants from the landscaped areas along the Los Angeles River. Participants are asked to wear sturdy shoes, protective clothing, and bring sunscreen, sun glasses and a hat. We'll provide tools, gloves, drinks, and snacks. Families, individuals, clubs, and students needing community service hours are welcome. Groups of 10 or more, please RSVP at (818) 548-3795.


**August 18 – Ukiyo-e Wood Block Prints of Japan Their Stories and Meanings – 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

*Brand Friendship Garden  
1601 W. Mountain Ave.*

The colorful and intricate wood block prints from Japan all have stories attached to them. Listen to an expert in this art form reveal the stories attached to the art through a slide show and actual wood block prints. Bring your own for interpretation, too! There is a suggested donation of \$20.

**August 24 – Wilderness Workday – 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.**  
*Deukmejian Wilderness Park  
3429 Markridge Rd.*

Water Douglas Firs and Coast Live Oaks, assist with trail repairs, and remove invasive species from the park. This program is perfect for students who need community service hours. Community and youth organizations are welcome. Please wear sturdy shoes and



**WE'RE IMPROVING**  
**PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR INPUT ON PROPOSED**  
**NEW ROUTES ♦ MORE FREQUENT BUSES ♦ LONGER HOURS**  
**Go to [GlendaleBeeline.com](http://GlendaleBeeline.com) for details.**

Submit comments by August 26, 2019 via:

- Email at [Beeline@GlendaleCA.gov](mailto:Beeline@GlendaleCA.gov).
- Phone at 818-548-3960.
- Mail to Beeline, 633 E. Broadway, Room 305, Glendale, CA 91206.
- Attend the Transportation & Parking Commission meeting at City Hall on August 26 at 6:00 PM.

Watch the July 22<sup>nd</sup> Transportation & Parking Commission presentation online at [GlendaleCA.gov/meetings](http://GlendaleCA.gov/meetings).

Información ♦ Страница на русском ♦ 정보 818-548-3960 [GlendaleBeeline.com](http://GlendaleBeeline.com)

The City of Glendale is asking for public input about improving the Glendale Beeline, the public bus system operated by the City of Glendale. Submit your comments by Monday, August 26, when the Glendale Transportation & Parking Commission will discuss Beeline improvements. Comments about proposed new routes, the frequency of buses, and hours can be submitted through email at [beeline@glendaleca.gov](mailto:beeline@glendaleca.gov), phone at (818) 548-3960, or mail at 633 E. Broadway, Room 305, Glendale, CA 91206. Visit [GlendaleBeeline.com](http://GlendaleBeeline.com) for details.

## GCC Expands Free Tuition to a Second Year



Glendale Community College is doubling down on its promise of a university level education at an affordable price. Last year, GCC introduced the GCC Promise to California residents where first-time, full-time students who enrolled in at least 12 units each semester could attend tuition free.

An increase in State funding is now allowing GCC to offer free tuition for a second year under the same rules. That's more than \$2,000 in tuition savings. The deal is even better when compared to the cost of tuition at four-year universities.

Those interested in taking advantage of GCC's rating as a top transfer school to four year universities can get more information by clicking [here](#).

## City to Unveil Drought Tolerant Garden and Public Art at Central Library

bring a hat, sunscreen, and protective clothing. Drinks and snacks will be provided. Groups of 10 or more, please RSVP at (818) 548-3795.

**August 24 – Coyote Safety Workshop – 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.**  
*Pasadena Humane Society*  
 361 S. Raymond Ave.

MyGlendale can peacefully coexist with wild life. The Pasadena Humane Society can show us how. Register [here](#).

**August 24 – Teens End of Summer Party, Escape Room, and Free Tuition Workshop – 3:30 – 5 p.m.**  
*Downtown Central Library Auditorium*  
 222 E. Harvard St.

Take the escape room challenge! Your mission? You are part of a team of ghostbusters who have been summoned to vanquish a bothersome ghost in an abandoned theatre. But the ghost has other plans in mind. Can the phantom be defeated by finding clues and solving puzzles? Come alone or in a group. Afterwards, stay for food, drinks and the drawing of the Summer Reading Program prizes! Have you entered into the drawing yet? It's not too late. Simply [submit a teen book review](#) online, or [submit a teen library card design](#) using an online template or visit any Library, Arts & Culture branch. Learn more [here](#).

**August 29 – Club Maple Goodbye to Summer BBQ – 5:30 – 8 p.m.**  
*Maple Park Community Center*  
 820 E. Maple St.

Yummy BBQ and a movie is the perfect send off for summer! Club Maple is a free program open to all developmentally disabled adults. It provides an opportunity for individuals to experience positive, healthy recreation and socialization experiences. Activities are appropriate to age and skill ability in a friendly and safe



The City will unveil a drought tolerant garden and public art at an event on August 27 at 10 a.m. at the Downtown Central Library, 222 E. Harvard St. Glendale Water & Power constructed a water-saving garden near the entrance to the Downtown Central Library to demonstrate the potential for water-saving landscaping, including water-wise plants and low water-using irrigation. Visitors to the Garden can also enjoy Scott Froschauer's whimsical sign, GROW, part of a public art project supported by the City of Glendale and the Glendale Arts and Culture Commission, with funding from the Urban Art Program. Artist Shenping Wang's painting, Languish For Wisdom, will also be unveiled inside the Downtown Central Library. Read more [here](#).

## Glendale Public Works Busy Building, Repairing Infrastructure



Read all about the many improvements to Glendale's public infrastructure and more at [MyGlendale City News](#).

## Credits and Refunds to Qualifying GWP Water Customers

environment. Club Maple meets every Thursday from 5:30 - 8 p.m. at Maple Park Community Center. For more information, please call Kenneth Khan at (818) 548-3783.

**August 31 – Play Music on the Porch Day – 2 – 4:30 p.m.**  
*Casa Adobe de San Rafael*  
*1330 Dorothy Dr.*

Join Glendale Beautiful at Casa Adobe de San Rafael for finger foods, beverages, and music! Donations to help maintain the Casa Adobe will be accepted at the event.

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

## The Latest Magazines Online from the Library



Download the latest magazines with RB Digital. Read online on your computer, or use the RB Digital app with this free magazine service from Library, Arts & Culture. Sign in with your library card [here](#).

## Closures

City and Library, Arts & Culture locations will be closed Saturday, August 31 - Monday, September 2 in observance of Labor Day.



In May 2019, the Glendale City Council authorized a settlement to resolve two lawsuits involving the City's water rates adopted in 2014. In December 2018, the California Court of Appeal found that the City's water rates complied with Proposition 218 on 3 of the 4 issues contested in the appeal, and the settlement agreement resolves this remaining issue, as well as another issue that was not appealed. Under the settlement, the City will provide credits on the water utility bills for existing Single Family Residential and Multi Family Residential water customers who used water in the highest tiers (Tier 4 for Single Family and Tier 2 for Multi Family) from October 20, 2016 – June 30, 2018. The amount of the credit will be \$0.52/Hundred Cubic Feet (HCF) for Single Family customers who used water in Tier 4 and \$0.05/HCF for Multi Family customers who used water in Tier 2 for the stated period. For those who used water in these highest tiers during the stated period, but are no longer GWP customers, the City will make refunds available.

Existing GWP water customers who qualify for the credits do not need to do anything to receive the credit on their utility bill. Credits will be applied to utility bills beginning August 1, 2019. Former customers who no longer have an active GWP water account but used water in the highest tiers during the stated period as described above may receive a refund for the amount of the credit. If you think you are eligible for a refund, you can get more information at [www.glendaleca.gov/gwpwaterrefund](http://www.glendaleca.gov/gwpwaterrefund).

## **Buy In! Glendale Fire Foundation Poker Classic to Benefit Department**

## **Street Food Cinema in Glendale**



Street Food Cinema is back in Glendale in August! Now in its eighth season, Street Food Cinema is LA's largest outdoor movie series that combines four carefully curated experiences into one amazing event with popular outdoor movies, street food, audience games, live music and more! For more information, click [here](#).

### **Looking Ahead**

**September 13-15 – Not on our Watch – Opening (13th) and Closing (15th) ceremonies at 2 p.m.**

*Verdugo Park  
1621 Cañada Blvd.*

Not on our Watch is a three-day vigil to bring awareness to the 22 veterans who take their lives each day. Participants will be Standing Watch on a guided route. The shifts will be one hour each for individuals and in four hour blocks for group. [Wellness Works](#) invites the community to support participants by [standing vigil](#), volunteering, or donating to Wellness Works to help support its veterans programs.

**September 18 – 4th Annual Glendale Tech Job Fair – 9 – 11 a.m.**

*Glendale Central Library  
222 E. Harvard St.*

Job seekers should RSVP [here](#). Employers wishing to participate in the fair should contact Veronica Parra at [vparra@glendaleca.gov](mailto:vparra@glendaleca.gov). The fair is brought to you by the City of Glendale and the [Verdugo Jobs Center](#). Learn more at the [Glendale Tech Week](#) website.



**GLENDALE FIRE FOUNDATION**

**4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL POKER CLASSIC**

BENEFITING THE GLENDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT  
**\$125 BUY IN**

**SATURDAY • 5:00 PM**  
**SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> 2019**

*Dinner from 5:00 to 6:00 • Tournament 6:00*

**GLEN ARDEN CLUB**  
 357 ARDEN AVE, GLENDALE, CA 91203

*Sponsorships Available*  
 For more information, sponsorship opportunities, or registration please email or call:  
**GLENDALE FIRE FOUNDATION**  
**GFFpokerclassic@gmail.com**  
**818-631-2875**



How does the hottest fire department in the country (self proclaimed) stay so hot? The answer is with community support. The Glendale Fire Foundation's 4th Annual Poker Classic benefiting the Glendale Fire Department is a perfect opportunity for the community to support its protectors of life and property. Buy in is \$125 for this exciting event at the Glen Arden Club, 357 Arden Ave., Glendale 91203, on Saturday, September 14, 2019 at 5 p.m. Dinner will be served from 5 - 6 p.m. with the poker tournament starting at 6 p.m. For more information about sponsorship opportunities or registration, please email [GFFpokerclassic@gmail.com](mailto:GFFpokerclassic@gmail.com) or call (818) 631-2875.

**Catch us on Youtube!**



This month's pieces:  
[How to Prepare for a Disaster](#)  
[GWP - You Can Rely On Us](#)  
[Glendale Cruise Night 2019](#)

**September 19 – CDBG Open House – 3 p.m.**

*Adult Recreation Center  
 201 E. Colorado St.*  
 The City of Glendale invites local non-profit agencies to attend a CDBG Open House to learn the "How To's" of applying for Community Development Block Grant federal funding. For more information, call (818) 548-2000 or (818) 548-3715. Assistive listening devices are available upon requests made 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

**October 3 – Community Meeting: How to Improve Your Neighborhood – 7 p.m.**

*Pacific Community Center  
 501 S. Pacific Ave.*  
 Community Services & Parks invites the general public and stakeholders to participate in a public meeting to identify community needs to be considered for funding in the upcoming program year. Learn more [here](#).

**October 10-17 – 6th Annual Glendale International Film Festival**

*Various Locations*  
 With a schedule of over 60 films and documentaries to showcase, the Glendale International Film Festival brings together filmmakers from around the world. Proceed from festival ticket sales support film making and screenwriting skills for Glendale Unified School District students. For more information, click [here](#).



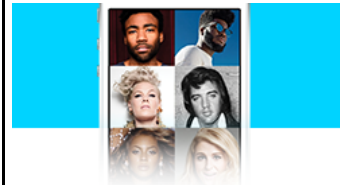
**October 12 – Glendale Police Department Open House – 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

*Glendale Police Station  
131 N. Isabel St.*

The Glendale Police Department is opening its doors for its annual open house. There will be tours of the station and old jail, K-9 demonstrations, a SWAT display, forensic crime scene activities for kids, a rock climbing wall, and kids face painting. For more information, call (818) 548-4818.



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## Emergency Preparedness

Do you know who to call or where to get the latest information in the event of a citywide emergency? Click on the image below to find out!

**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

## One Book One Glendale



On Monday, October 7 at 7 p.m. at the Downtown Central Library, join Glendale Library, Arts & Culture Director Gary Shaffer in a candid conversation with acclaimed author Susan Orlean, as they discuss her National Bestseller and the One Book, One Glendale selection, *The Library Book*.



## Stay Connected

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