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# A Message From Yasmin Beers

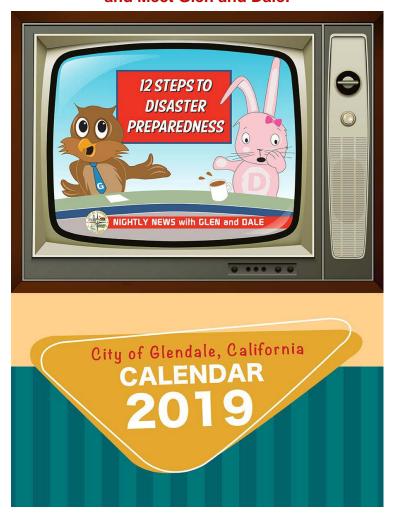


Glendale City Manager

2018 is over – and as we enter the New Year, it is customary to set goals for ourselves. 2019 affords all of us the opportunity to focus on what we can do to better ourselves and our community. When you think of the notorious New Year's resolution, it's easy to go straight to goals like getting into shape, experiencing more culture, or spending time with family. Although these are great goals to have, they can be expanded to accomplish an additional goal - getting more involved in Glendale.

The City holds a whole host of programs, events, and workshops throughout the year that will help you reach your goals, so keep an eye out through our various platforms to stay informed!

# Get a Free 2019 Calendar and Meet Glen and Dale!



Free 2019 calendars featuring emergency preparedness information by the Jewel City's very own animated characters Glen and Dale are ready to be mailed out to residents interested in receiving a copy!

Here are just a few of the things that you can look forward to this vear:

First and foremost on January 17<sup>th</sup> join friends and neighbors at the annual <u>Dr. Martin Luther King.</u> <u>Jr. Togetherhood Breakfast</u> brought to you by the Glendale YMCA and the City of Glendale.

Soon after, the <u>One Glendale</u> <u>Volleyball Game</u> will take place on January 19<sup>th</sup>. Come cheer for local fourth and fifth grade students as they compete in the championship game!

We will be conducting the 2019 Homeless Count on January 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, and volunteers are needed. Help us collect reliable data on the needs of individuals, families, and unaccompanied children experiencing homelessness. There's an orientation scheduled for January 9<sup>th</sup> at City Hall. If you're interested, you can learn more about the effort to the right of this message.

The City invites you to celebrate the life and work of Cesar Chavez at our 18<sup>th</sup> annual celebration on March 30<sup>th</sup>. This event features live performances, the Glendale Rocks! climbing wall, crafts for children, free food, and more.

In April, the City of Glendale's annual commemoration of the Armenian Genocide will honor the lives of 1.5 million men, women, and children who suffered and perished 104 years ago, and serve as a reminder to all of us that such atrocities can be prevented if we work together to understand cultural differences and find acceptance.

Plan to get into shape? Conquer the mountains at this year's Verdugo Mountains 10k on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. Produced by the City of Glendale's Community Services & Parks Department to benefit the Glendale Parks & Open Space Foundation, the course begins in beautiful Brand Park, climbs steadily to one of the highest points in the Verdugo Mountains, and then heads back downhill for a fast descent to the finish.

Just follow this link and fill out the form with the required information.

Calendars will be available for pick-up at Glendale City Hall, 613 E. Broadway, room 200, Glendale, CA beginning Friday, January 4, 2019.

# Waste Collection Services During the Holidays, Christmas Tree Collection, and Recycling



#### **Waste Collection Services**

Remember, your trash, recycling, and yard trimming containers will be serviced on the regularly scheduled collection days for the upcoming holiday:

• Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Monday, January 21, 2019

Collection time and date <u>will not</u> be interrupted. Please visit our <u>website</u> to learn about our holiday schedule.

#### **Christmas Tree Recycling**

Remember to recycle your tree curbside with the Integrated Waste Management Division. Collection is simple! Remove all ornaments, decorations, and tree stands. Place the tree at the curb on your collection day for pick-up. However, when demand is extremely high, service can take up to two weeks, so please be patient. Learn more <a href="https://example.com/here/">https://example.com/here/</a>.

#### Recycle more with a Free Recycling Tote!

Keep your resolution to recycle more in 2019! Participate in our tote bag program where a reusable bag is provided for collection of recyclables inside the home for easy carry out! Learn more <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>!

Think Green, Think Smart, Think Glendale!

Glendale On the Move

Meet Your New Host!

Also, be sure to join us for Glendale Cruise Night, one of Southern California's most celebrated car events, which will be held on July 20<sup>th</sup> on Brand Boulevard.

Of course, that's only a very small piece of what we have to offer! You can get more information and updates by following us on our social media platforms, signing up for our email newsletter, visiting our website, or just calling us throughout the year!

When it comes to reaching your goals, think about your progress and don't worry if it's taking longer than you thought. And remember, you might accomplish things along the way that weren't a part of your initial list of goals. Did you learn new things? Did you get closer to the big picture? Every step you take counts.

That being said, I will end this message by expressing what a pleasure it is to serve as City Manager in a community that gives so much. I look forward to 2019, and encourage all of our community members to stay involved. May you and your family have a happy, safe, and prosperous New Year!

# @MyGlendaleTeens Now on Instagram!



Follow us on Instagram to find the latest info on volunteer and job opportunities, special events, educational workshops, and places to hang out for teens! For more information, call (818) 937-7243.

#### MakerSpace &



GTV6's newest episode of <u>On The Move</u> is now available! Be sure to tune in to Charter channel 6 or check the City's YouTube channel for new episodes. In this episode, we check out some of our favorite On The Move segments of 2018!

Watch each segment here:

Mylar Balloon Safety

We Are The Jewel City 2018

Age of Learning

**Burgers in Glendale** 

Japanese Friendship Garden Renovation - Shoseian Tea House

Glendale Police Open House 2018 & Museum Opening

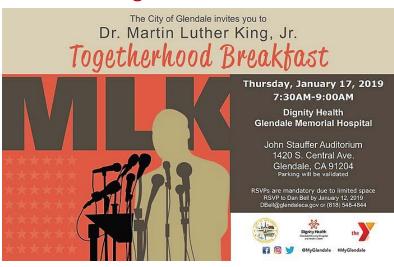
Glendale Fire Department - Girls Fire Camp 2018

Brewyard Beer Co - Brewery & Taproom

Glendale Employee Profile: Ofc. Sharon Kim, Glendale Police Department

One Glendale After School Youth Sports Program 2018

### **MLK Togetherhood Breakfast**



Join friends and neighbors at the annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Togetherhood Breakfast brought to the Glendale community by the Glendale YMCA and the City of Glendale.

#### SoundSpace Workshops





Where: Downtown Central Library, 222 East Harvard St.

Enjoy free craft making workshops or learn about music production. Learn more about our free monthly workshops and register here.

### Literacy Classes - Sign up Today!



The Adult Literacy Program helps adults who want to learn English, as well as English-speaking adults who need to improve their reading and writing skills. Conversation classes and one-on-one tutoring sessions are offered for adults ages 18 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 co-sponsored by the International Rescue Committee. Preregistration required. Classes continue every Wednesday. Learn more <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>.

Read an eBook!

Dignity Health Glendale Memorial Hospital and Health Center is proud to be hosting the breakfast on Thursday, January 17, 2019 from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at the John Stauffer Auditorium. The auditorium is located at 1420 S. Central Ave., Glendale, CA 91204 and parking will be validated for the event.

RSVPs are mandatory due to limited space and can be made to Dan Bell by January 12, 2019 at <a href="mailto:dbell@glendaleca.gov">dbell@glendaleca.gov</a> or (818) 548-4844.

### **Volunteers Needed for 2019 Homeless Count**



Mandatory Volunteer Orientation Glendale City Hall, Room 100 Human Resources Training Room (basement) January 9, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

> Homeless Count Volunteer Days January 22, 2019 8:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. and January 23, 2019 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

The City of Glendale will be conducting the 2019 Homeless Count on January 22 & 23, 2019. Volunteers are needed to support with street outreach efforts for conducting the count.

Why count? Collecting reliable data on the number, characteristics, and service needs of individuals, families, and unaccompanied children experiencing homelessness is a critical component of local homeless planning. Accurate, timely data on our homeless population and where they live is a critical tool to help secure and direct resources where they are most needed.

A mandatory volunteer orientation is scheduled for January 9, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. in the Human Resources Training Room, located in Glendale City Hall, 613 E. Broadway, Room 100 (basement).

<u>CLICK HERE</u> to register online. For more information regarding the count, please contact Ida Babayan at (818) 548-3249 or at <u>IBabayan@glendaleca.gov</u>.

# Brand Associates Announces 2019 Music Series Lineup



This month, Library, Arts & Culture highlights a variety of eBook platforms available to everyone with a library card. Your bookshelf is located on a small handheld device, your computer, or on both, when you use an eBook app like Libby. Learn more here.

#### STEAM - Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math!



SCIENCE • TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING • ART • MATHEMATICS

Many Library locations have a variety of free STEAM-related programs and workshops that'll inspire and motivate children with fun, handson learning activities. Learn more here.

#### **CALENDAR**

## Through February 10 – Incarceration Nation

ReflectSpace @ Downtown Central Libray 222 East Harvard Street

The U.S. has the largest prison population in the world and the highest per-capita incarceration rate. Artists explore the economics and racism of the prison industrial complex. Learn more here.

#### January 7 – 10, Celebrate National Hobby Month

Casa Verdugo Library 1151 North Brand Boulevard Learn more here.

January 8 - Zumba for Adults and Seniors, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Maple Park Community Center



The New Year brings with it a new season for the Brand Associates Music Series at the historic Brand Library & Art Center in Glendale, California. The 2019 Series features six free-to-the-public concerts between January and June.

The Brand Library & Art Center is one of eight locations in the City of Glendale Library, Arts & Culture Department. The Library & Art Center is located at 1601 W. Mountain St., Glendale, CA 91201.

For more information about the Brand Library visit <a href="www.brandlibrary.org">www.brandlibrary.org</a> or call (818) 548-2051. More information about Brand Associates is available at <a href="www.associatesofbrand.org">www.associatesofbrand.org</a>.

#### **Free Tree Giveaway!**



The City of Glendale Public Works Department is working with the Arbor Day Foundation to give Glendale residents a free tree in front of their property. Trees help homeowners and communities save energy. Residents can apply for free trees by clicking <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a> and following the instructions below:

- Enter home address
- · Select the area of your home
- Pick a tree location
- · Check out and confirm

Glendale residents will be notified when they can pick up their free tree by Spring 2019.

#### Glendale Beeline

#### Gym

#### 820 East Maple Street

Do you have a New Year's Resolution to drop those extra pounds? Come on down to Maple Park and get in shape while you listen to some great music! Learn more here.

January 12, 2019 - EV Ride and Drive Event, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Downtown Burbank Metrolink Station Parking Lot 5 West Olive, Avenue Burbank, CA Learn more here.

# January 12 - Experimental Forest Workday, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

#### Verdugo Mountains

Join us as we spend three hours (including drive time) at the Experimental Forest. Work will include the planting of new trees, watering, and weeding of established trees. We will drive up the undeveloped Hostetter Fire Road to the Forest. This road requires high clearance vehicles. The fire gate will close at 9:15 a.m., so please be prompt. Gate will reopen at the conclusion of the event at Noon. Meet us at Hostetter Fire Road, where the 210 Freeway crosses La Tuna Canyon Road. Please wear sturdy shoes and bring a hat, sunscreen, and protective clothing. Please RSVP at (818) 548-3795 or for more information. Learn more here.

January 17 - Glendale Fire Department Promotion Ceremony, 9:00 a.m.

Fire Station 21

421 Oak Street

Please join in congratulating Glendale Fire Department personnel at their Promotion Ceremony. View the flyer here.

January 17 – SQUIRES of San Quentin documentary film and panel discussion, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Downtown Central Library Auditorium 222 East Harvard Street S.Q.U.I.R.E.S. (San Quentin's Utilization of Inmate Resources



Glendale is re-imagining the bus network to create customer focused routes, faster and more reliable travel times, and less waiting at bus stops. We invite you to tell us how we should re-imagine our bus network in Glendale. Fill out a transit survey by clicking <a href="https://example.com/here\_normalizer-

#### **EV Ride & Drive Event**



Join GWP and Burbank Water & Power on January 12th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to test drive electric vehicles from different manufacturers. There are no sales pitches. Customers can sign-up to test drive a variety of different vehicles and learn about EVs. The event will take place at the Downtown Burbank Metrolink Station Parking Lot, 5 W. Olive Ave., Burbank, CA 91502. Registration is required and is on a first come, first served basis. Click here to sign up. Guests interested in viewing vehicles and exhibits do not need to register. We hope to see you there!

### **CA Friendly Landscape Classes**

Experiences and Studies) is a youth mentoring program comprised of incarcerated men from diverse backgrounds who are enthusiastically engaged in developing meaningful change in the lives of youth. Meet the original camera operator, filmmaker John McDonald. Learn more here.

January 18 - Teen Night Out, 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Pacific Community Center

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. Learn more here.

January 18 - Friday Night Lights, 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Verdugo Skate Park 1621 Canada Boulevard

Friday Night Lights is offered every third Friday of the month. Enjoy some of the newest skateboard videos on a big projection screen. There will be a raffle and one prize given away monthly. Free snack with the purchase of a raffle ticket. Free admission. For more information, please call (818) 548-2786.

January 18 - Friday Night Lecture: "The Migration of the Monarch Butterfly", 6:30 p.m. -8:30 p.m.

Deukmejian Wilderness Park 3429 Markridge Road

Betina Loudermilk of Betina's Butterfly Garden will be our guest lecturer for "The Migration of the Monarch Butterfly". Join us to learn all about Monarchs and their incredible journey from Mexico to the United States. You will also learn how to attract Monarchs to your garden. This event is FREE! Seating is limited; please RSVP at (818) 548-3795. Sign up early as this program is popular. This program is recommended for ages 14 and older. Learn more here.

January 19 - One Glendale After School Youth Sports Program, Volleyball Championship Day, 10:00 a.m.



Did you know that over half of a home's water usage comes from outdoor watering? This is mostly because turf grass requires plenty of water to be kept green. You can save substantially on your water bill by replacing your turf grass with California friendly plants. These plants require much less water and can be a beautiful addition to your garden.

Not sure where to start? Sign up for one of our free California Friendly Landscape classes and learn about California friendly plants, as well as efficient irrigation techniques, soils, & much more. We have two classes available on the dates below:

Saturday, January 26, 2019, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 9, 2019, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

<u>Click here</u> to sign up for a class. You can also visit <u>GlendaleWaterWiseGardening.com</u> for examples of California friendly gardens and to get some inspiration.

# One Glendale After School Youth Sports Program Volleyball Championship Day



Community Services & Parks invites you to the One Glendale, After School Youth Sports Program's Volleyball Season Championship Day, on Saturday, January 19, 2019, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Pacific Community Center, located at 501 S. Pacific Ave. Glendale, CA 91204. Hundreds of spectators are expected to attend both the consolation game and championship game and cheer for the program's participants.

The One Glendale After School Youth Sports Program is a collaboration between the City of Glendale Community Services & Parks Department, and the Glendale Unified School District, with sponsorships from Dignity Health Glendale

### Pacific Community Center 501 South Pacific Avenue

Community Services & Parks invites you to the One Glendale After School Youth Sports Program's Volleyball Season Championship Day. Hundreds of spectators are expected to attend both the consolation game and championship game and cheer for the program's participants. Learn more here.

#### January 22 – Leslie Klinger: Classic American Crime Fiction of the 1920s, 7:00 p.m.

Downtown Central Library Auditorium

#### 222 East Harvard Street

Leslie Klinger is the editor of The New Annotated Sherlock Holmes and a leading scholar on Holmes and his times. He has edited annotated versions of Bram Stoker's Dracula, and Neil Gaiman's Sandman series, and is a member of the Transylvanian Society of Dracula. Learn more here.

### January 25 - Parent's Night Out, 6:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

Sparr Heights Community Center 1613 Glencoe Way

Drop off your kids for a night of fun activities, friends, food, and movies, while you spend an evening out doing whatever you want! The fee is \$15.00 per child, ages 5 to 12 years old.

Participants are encouraged to bring their pajamas, a blanket, and a pillow. Learn more here.

#### January 26 - Wilderness Workday, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Deukmejian Wilderness Park 3429 Markridge Road

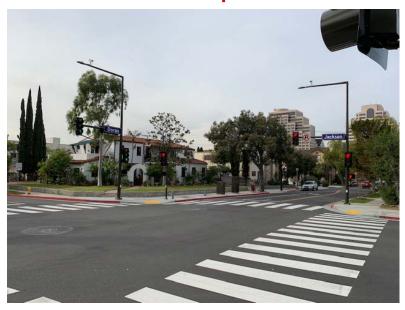
Help us water our Big Cone Spruce and Coast Live Oaks and remove invasive species from the park. We may even plant a few more trees. This program is perfect for students who need community service hours. Please wear sturdy shoes and bring a hat, sunscreen, and protective clothing. Drinks and snacks will be provided. Groups of 10 or more, please RSVP at (818) 548-3795. Learn more here.

January 26 – Tour the Historic Brand Library & Art Center, 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Brand Library & Art Center 1601 West Mountain Street Learn about the history of Brand Library as well as the renovation Memorial Hospital, and the Glendale Parks & Open Space Foundation. Additional services are provided by Adventist Health Glendale. The program is designed to provide afterschool sports programming to youth in eight South Glendale schools in the fourth and fifth grades and is comprised of four sports over the course of four seasons: flag football, basketball, soccer, and volleyball. Each season lasts 8 weeks with a championship game at the conclusion of each season

For more information, please call (818) 937-7246.

**CLICK HERE** to view the event flyer.

#### **Doran Street Improvements**



The Doran Street and adjacent streets improvement project has been completed. As part of this project, the Public Works Department resurfaced approximately 2.2 lane miles of streets on Doran St., N. Louise, and N. Jackson St.; approximately 1.2 lane miles of Slurry Seal on adjacent streets, and reconstructed 29,000 Square feet of sidewalks. Three traffic signals on Doran St. at the intersections of Maryland Ave., Louise St., and Jackson St. were upgraded to the industry's latest standards, and a new traffic signal was installed at the intersection of Doran St. and Geneva St.

Learn more about Public Works projects here.

#### **Downtown Glendale Central Library Hours**

and restoration that took place 2012-2014. RSVP to info@brandlibrary.org or call 818-548-2051. Learn more here.

#### January 26 – Brand Associates Music Series, 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Brand Library & Art Center 1601 West Mountain Street The award-winning ACE Trio kicks off the 2019 Brand Associates Music Series. Learn more here.

January 26 – Valley Girl Redefined: Opening Reception, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Brand Library & Art Center

1601 West Mountain Street
This group exhibition dares to rethink what it means to be a Valley Girl. Learn more here.

January 30 – Customer Appreciation Celebration & Tech Open House, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

All Library, Arts & Culture Locations

Join the party! Staff will show you how to use all of our new technology tools! Learn more here.

#### **Hours and Closures**

**January 19 - 20** 

All Library locations will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 21 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

All City offices and Library locations will be closed.

Learn more here.



Beginning January 2, 2019, the Downtown Central Library will be closing at 9 pm instead of 10 pm, Mondays through Thursdays. All other operating hours will remain the same, Friday – Saturday, 9 am – 6 pm, and Sunday, 12 pm – 6 pm. This adjustment in Downtown Central Library's operating schedule will help focus staffing and resources towards supporting peak-use service hours and other existing high priority programming and outreach efforts.

Learn more here.

# Special Valentine's Day Celebration for Seniors



Bring your Valentine to the Adult Recreation Center or Sparr Heights Community Center where love is in the air! A special event is planned on February 14th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Participants must call ahead and make reservations at least one week prior to the event.

- For reservations at the Adult Recreation Center, call (818) 548-3778
- For reservations at Sparr Heights Community Center, call (818) 548-2187

Learn more about Senior Programs & Services <u>here</u>.

# **Attend a CA Tree Team Workshop Sponsored by the City of Glendale**

#### **Looking Ahead**

February 2 – Vanessa McGrady:
"Rock Needs River" Book
Launch Party, 2:00 p.m.
Downtown Central Library
Auditorium
222 East Harvard Street
Learn more here.

February 4 – Miriam Pawel: The Browns of California: The Family Dynasty That Transformed a State and Shaped a Nation, 7:00 p.m. Downtown Central Library Auditorium 222 East Harvard Street

This book presents a panoramic history of California and its impact on the nation, told through the lens of the family dynasty that led the state for nearly a quarter century. The author will be introduced by Glendale City Clerk Ardy Kassakhian. Learn more here.

# **February 8 – TEEN G.E.N. Fair**Downtown Central Library 222 East Harvard Street

Teens can attend Library, Arts & Culture programs and workshops and receive community service hours leading up to the Fair. Learn more <a href="here">here</a>.

### February 15 - Parent's Night Out

Pacific Community Center 501 South Pacific Avenue

Drop off your kids for a night of fun activities, friends, food, and movies, while you spend an evening out doing whatever you want! The fee is \$15.00 per child, ages 5 to 12 years old.
Participants are encouraged to bring their pajamas, a blanket, and a pillow. Learn more here.

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

#### **Other Newsletters**

Community Services and



The CIRCLE Partnership is offering free tree education. Become a tree leader in your community; attend this workshop to learn about trees and how you can get a **FREE tree** in front of your house. If you are a home owner and interested in getting a FREE 1-3 gallon tree planted on your property, click <a href="here">here</a> and sign up today!

Also, save the date for the Arbor Day Planting Event on March 9<sup>th</sup> 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Verdugo Park, 1621 Cañada Blvd, Glendale, CA 91208. For more information, visit <a href="www.CATrees.org">www.CATrees.org</a> or email <a href="mailto:dpineda@wcainc.com">dpineda@wcainc.com</a>

#### LAHSA Winter Shelter Program



<u>The Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority</u> has announced the opening of the 2018-2019 Winter Shelter Program.

In addition to temporary emergency shelter, each program location provides access to supportive services and housing assistance.

The program began Saturday, December 1, 2018 and will continue through Sunday, March 31, 2019. To be eligible for this program, individuals must be 18 years and over, and be experiencing homelessness. Please be aware, some locations do not allow walk-ins, so individuals must call for accommodations.

You can find shelter locations, pick up times, and addresses by visiting <u>LAHSA.org</u>. The Winter Shelter Hotline phone number is 1-800-548-6047 and available 24 hours a day. In addition, you can call "211" to speak with a community resource advisor for emergency food and shelter.

#### Parks\_

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- Glendale Water & Power
- Library, Arts & Culture
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### **Stay Connected!**









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