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June 2019

City Council Adopts 2019-2020 Budget



The Glendale City Council adopted yet another balanced budget at its June 4 meeting. The fiscal year 2019-20 budget takes a long-term sustainability approach that closely monitors cost-drivers and adapts to changes to offer the City structural balance.

The City will continue to aggressively pursue exceptional customer service, balance value propositions, and invest in the future to ensure continuity of high quality City services.

The final budget will be available on the [City's website](#) in the near future. Budget documents from recent budget workshops are already available [online](#). A summary of the new budget can be found in the [report](#) prepared by the City Finance Department.

Glendale Fire Department Featured in National Coffee Bean Campaign

City Manager's Message



Yasmin Beers

Summer is almost here! But wait, is it? Looks like May Grey is giving way to June Gloom...

Regardless of the grey skies we've had these last few weeks, we are spoiled with some of the best weather majority of the year. And in Glendale, there is no shortage of exciting events and activities over the summer.

The summer season is beginning with a splash. If you're looking for relief from the warmer temperatures (when it arrives), as of May 27, our pools are now open. Visit [GlendaleAquatics.org](#) for more information about each pool's amenities, fees, and programs.

Have you ever heard of goat

Recognizing First Responders



Coffee Bean featured the Glendale Fire Department in a Coffee Bean commercial as part of its Heroes at Heart Campaign.

From May 22 through July 7, Coffee Bean will donate \$1 to organizations supporting first responders with the purchase of select coffee and tea blends available for sale in-store or online.

Click the play button above or visit the [MyGlendale YouTube channel](#) to watch the commercial.

Gear Up for Glendale Aquatics



The Pacific Community Pool is open for the summer! Register for swimming lessons, recreational swim, swim team, or water polo. It's going to be a fun time! Lifeguards are on duty. The pool is located at [509 S. Pacific Ave.](#)

Please visit www.glendaleaquatics.org for program information, or call (818) 937-7433 to speak with pool staff.

Splash Pads at Cerritos ([3960 San Fernando Rd.](#)) and Pacific ([501 S. Pacific Ave.](#)) Parks are free to use and open daily Monday – Sunday from 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. through September 6. Splash pads will be available Saturdays and Sundays only from September 7 through October 13.

We also have wading pools, which are pools open for the summer beginning June 17. Wading pools are filled, and a lifeguard is on site for free wading Monday – Thursday from 12 – 6 p.m., and Friday, Saturday, and Sunday

yoga?? Well it's a thing, and the Glendale Historical Society and Hello Critter are hosting a session at the Doctors House Museum. Here's a [link](#). I know you're interested...

Grab your hiking gear because Glendale has so many trails and open space opportunities that you don't even need a gym membership to get into shape. [Here](#) you'll find information about these exciting events provided by the Trails and Open Space Program.

Did you know that there's a grand total of 55,397 public trees in the right of way, medians, and parks citywide? So really all you need to do to enjoy beautiful weather in Glendale is to step outside and take a stroll.

Bring a blanket and some friends for an evening outside catching a flick in the park. Street Food Cinema has a lineup of cool movies, tasty food trucks, and good music here in Glendale. [Check them out.](#)

Don't have things planned out for summer vacation? You can fill the kids' entire summer with free events and programs at the library. From live music at Brand Library, family story time, MakerSpace workshops, to summer reading programs with lunch. Take a look at [this flyer](#) and you will know what I'm talking about.

Looking for ways to celebrate Independence Day with the family? The Crescenta Valley Fireworks Association is holding their annual event on Thursday, July 4th. Check their [website](#) for updates on this wonderful event.

We close out the month of July with our 26th annual Glendale Cruise Night taking place on July 20th. This event probably doesn't need much explanation on its 26th year, but come out and enjoy beautiful cars, food, fireworks, and music! I'll see you [there](#).

from 1:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Wading pool hours of operation vary by location. See the schedules below for information about each location:

- [Brand Park](#) wading pool is open Wednesdays and Saturdays, but closed on Independence Day, July 4.
- [Glenoaks Park](#) wading pool is open Mondays and Saturdays.
- [Dunsmore Park](#) wading pool is open Thursdays and Saturdays.
- [Fremont Park](#) wading pool is open on Tuesdays and Sundays.
- [Palmer Park](#) wading pool is open Fridays and Saturdays.

Wading pools are also available for private rentals.

Library Net! It's a Catch (of wireless connectivity and knowledge)

Library Net

Connect. Search. Stream. Print.

The Library, Arts & Culture WiFi is now called Library Net. It provides an easier and more seamless experience for WiFi users at all Glendale library locations. In addition to connecting to fast free WiFi, Library Net allows users to stream books, music, and movies, search for articles and information, or use the Library's remote printing services. Learn more about some of these free services below!

Mobile Hot Spots

Mobile Hot Spots are available to borrow for one week, allowing full Internet access from practically anywhere (limited to carrier coverage availability). Speak to a Library, Arts & Culture staff member for more information.

Reserve a Computer at the Library

Use your Glendale library card to [reserve a computer online](#). Most Library, Arts & Culture sites have Dell computers, and Downtown Central also has a number of Macintosh computers.

Lynda.com

Lynda.com offers more than 6,300 on-demand [courses to help you build professional skills](#) across a vast range of job functions in business, technology, and creative skills taught by industry experts.

Mango Languages

[Learn a new language](#) with Mango, the interactive online learning tool that provides step by step lesson plans for 52 different languages. Use your library card to login online and set up your Mango account.

The New York Times

[Read daily issues](#) and articles of The New York Times for free. Learn more here.

eBooks & eMagazines, Movies, and More!

Yes, you read that right. Find it all at the [City's website](#).

Glendale Cruise Night Returns July 20

We hope to see all of you out there enjoying the best Glendale has to offer. And while you're out and about, don't forget the sunscreen and insect repellent.

For a complete list of all the upcoming summer fun, check out our calendar of events [here](#).

MakerSpace, SoundSpace, and Career Workshops



Where: Downtown Central Library, 222 East Harvard St.

Enjoy free craft-making workshops, learn about music production, or delve into in-demand occupations in the Glendale region. Learn more about free monthly workshops and register [here](#).

CALENDAR

Every Tuesday – Zumba for Adults, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Maple Park community Center
Gymnasium

820 East Maple Avenue

Get in shape while you listen to some great music! \$1.00 for activity card holders. \$2.00 for participants who do not hold an activity card. For more information, please call (818) 548-3694.

June 7 – Brand Library Plaza Series – Opium Moon, 7 p.m.
Brand Library & Art Center
1601 West Mountain Street

The popular outdoor music performance series starts with 2019 Grammy Award winners Opium Moon. 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 and the Brand Associates. The 2019 Plaza Series continues every Friday evening through August. Learn more [here](#).



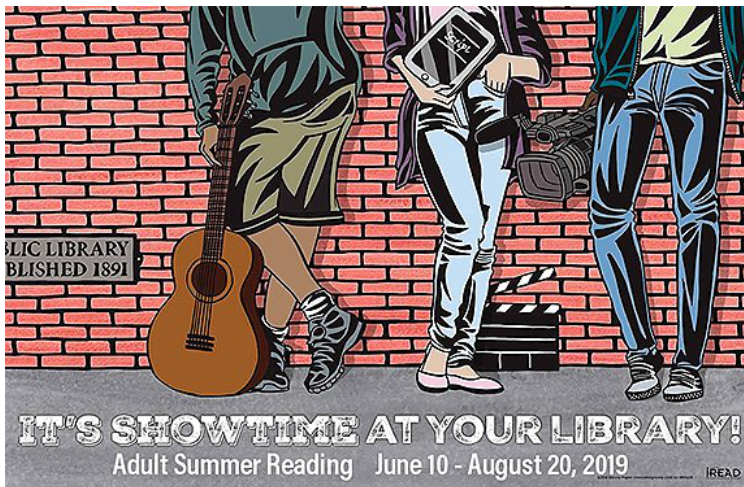
Glendale Cruise Night returns for its 26th year Saturday, July 20 on Brand Boulevard from 5:30 – 10:30 p.m.

This free event is one of Southern California's largest car shows with a display of approximately 300-400 pre-1985 cars. Keeping with Cruise Night tradition, host and radio legend Brian Beirne, also known as Mr. Rock N'Roll, of KRTH 101 will be the master of ceremonies.

Live performances take place at the intersection of Brand Boulevard and Milford Street and include Desperado - Premier Eagles Tribute, Mirage - Visions of Fleetwood Mac, and Heartbeat City - Tribute to the Cars.

The fireworks spectacular will occur near the main stage at 10:30 p.m. Visit www.GlendaleCruiseNight.com or watch [this promotional video](#) for more information.

Summer To-Do List Item No. 1: READ!



It's showtime at your library! Or anywhere else you find yourself reading this summer. The Glendale Library, Arts & Culture department is ready to help all perform at their best with reading programs for children, teens, and adults.

The children's summer reading program starting June 10 features special programs and entertainers at the library, and a free hot lunch for children under 18 years of age from June 17 - August 9. Get all the details at GlendaleCA.gov.

The teen summer reading program kicks off with a launch party on June 8 at 1:30 p.m. in the Downtown Central Library auditorium. The party features a

June 7 – Teen Night Out, 5 - 9 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. Please call (818) 937-7240 with any questions.

June 7 – Teen Workshop: What You Need to Know About Vaping, 6 p.m.

Pacific Community Center
501 South Pacific Avenue
Glendale Police Department will be informing teens about the truth about vaping. Please call (818) 937-7243 for additional information.

June 8 – Brand Associates Docent Tour, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Brand Library & Art Center
1601 West Mountain Street
Brand Associates member and renowned international tour guide, Joemy Wilson, author of *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](#).

June 8 – 222 EAST Live Music & Book Sale, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Central Park Paseo next to Downtown Central Library
222 East Harvard Street
Enjoy the vocal harmonies and clever arrangements of Black Market Reverie. Lyman Medeiros and Renee Myara find common ground between jazz, classic French pop, Americana and their own original songs to create the sound of Black Market Reverie. 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](#).

June 8 – Campfire Program, "Oh Dear", 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Deukmejian Wilderness Park
3429 Markridge Road

virtual reality-based Beat Saber contest, life-sized jenga, and pizza. More information is available at the [City's website](#).

The adult reading program starts on June 10, too! When adults submit a book review between June 10 and August 20, they become eligible to win a prize. Learn more [here](#).

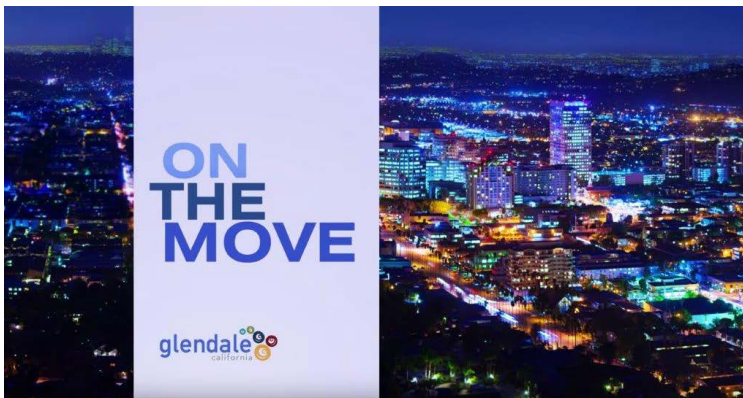
Special thanks to the [Friends of the Library](#) for their sponsorship of reading program prizes and the Glendale Unified School District for the free hot lunches to children.

Uninterrupted Waste Collection July 4th



Refuse will be collected as normal Thursday, July 4. If Thursday is your collection day, please make sure your bins are out. Visit the [City's website](#) for more information about holiday collection.

Glendale On the Move



GTV6's newest episode of [On The Move](#) is now available! This month's episode features the following segments:

- [Glendale Cruise Night](#)
- [Wildfire Preparedness](#)
- [Glendale Aquatics Program](#)
- [One Glendale After School Youth Sports Program](#)
- [Bike to School Day](#)
- [Senior Street Fest](#)

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

Summer. Leisure. Guide.

The June Campfire Program will highlight the deer that live in our region. Our evening begins with songs, stories, and skits. We finish with a 25 minute presentation followed by smiles and s'mores. Come at 6:30 p.m. for the crafts, or arrive at 7:00 p.m. for the start of the Campfire Program. Please bring your blankets and dress warmly. This event is FREE, but space is limited, so please call (818) 548-3795 to RSVP.

June 9 – Art+Mindfulness: A Day About Making and Preserving Beautiful Things, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

[Brand Library & Art Center](#)
[1601 West Mountain Street](#)
 Join the curator and the artists featured in "Sway" for an up-close and personal tour of the exhibition, followed by an intimate conversation with the artists. Learn practical and easy ways you can help reduce your foot print directly from local environmental organizations, eco-friendly small businesses and our own city services. From seed, plant and herb giveaways to art workshops using re-purposed materials, the afternoon will be filled with exciting demonstrations focused on offering information and education to the public to decrease waste and increase sustainability. Learn more [here](#).

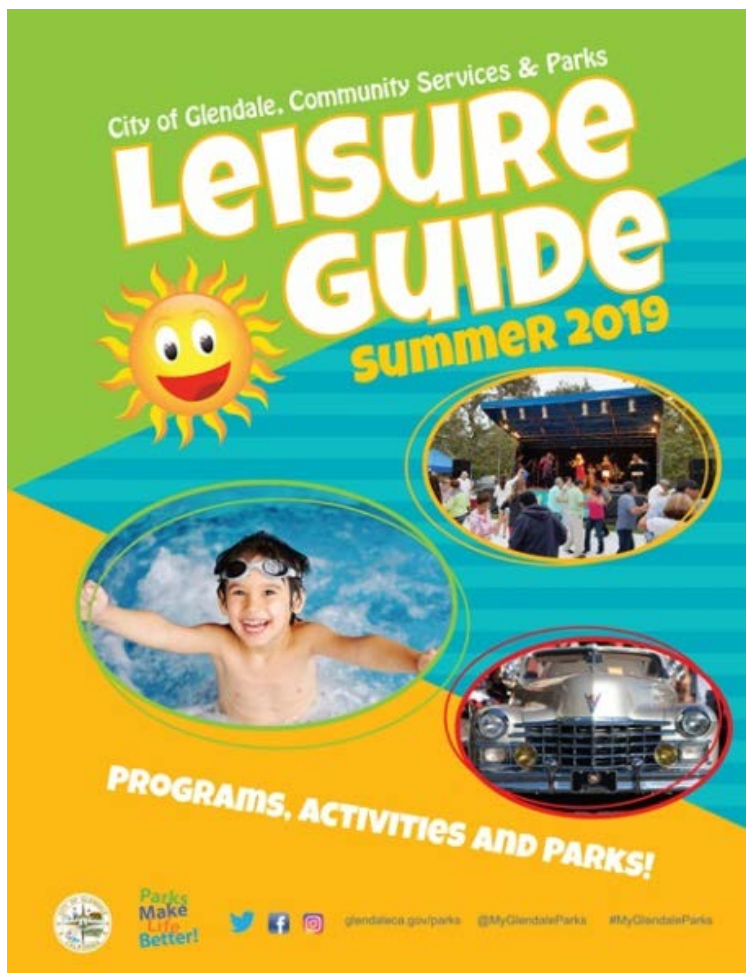
June 15 – Riverwalk Workday, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

[Glendale Narrows Riverwalk](#)
[300 Paula Avenue](#)
 Join Parks staff down by the riverside as they work 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. Tools, gloves, drinks, and snacks will be provided. Families, individuals, clubs, and students needing community service hours are welcome. Groups of 10 or more, please RSVP at (818) 548-3795.

June 15 – Genealogy, 9 - 11 a.m.

[Downtown Central Library](#)
[TechSpace Computer Lab](#)

Get Excited!



The [Leisure Guide](#) is the Community Services & Parks (CSP) Department's quarterly e-publication of CSP programs, classes, services, and events.

Find classes and activities that suit each person in the family, from tots to seniors.

Everything from information about parks and rental facilities to the Parks department contact information is inside.

Public Works Staff Spotlight



[222 East Harvard Street](#)

Ancestry Library Edition brings the world's most popular consumer online genealogy resource to your library. It's an unprecedented online collection of individuals from North America, the United Kingdom, Europe, Australia, and more. Answers await everyone—whether professional or hobbyist, expert or novice, genealogist or historian—inside the more than 7,000 available databases. Here, you can unlock the story of you with sources like censuses, vital records, immigration records, family histories, military records, court and legal documents, directories, photos, maps, and more. Ancestry Library Edition is only available in the library. Learn more [here](#).

June 16 – International Music, Dance, and Martial Arts Day, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Brand Friendship Garden
1601 West Mountain Street
 Join us in the Friendship Garden of the Japanese Tea House at Brand Park to experience the music, dance and martial arts of a variety of cultures in 20-minute performances, including Hawaiian Hula and Slack Key Guitar, Jujitsu, African Djembe Drums & Dancing, Brazilian Capoeira, Filipino Kali (Martial Art), Kulintang Gongs, Indonesian Pentjak Silat (Martial Art), J. Pop music, the Maori Haka, and Indian Bollywood Dance. There will be food trucks outside of the Garden. This event is free.

June 21 – Teen Night Out, 5 - 9 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. Please call (818) 937-7240 with any questions.

June 21 – Friday Night Lights, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Verdugo Skate Park
1621 Cañada Boulevard
 Friday Night Lights is offered

On Thursday, May 16, 2019, Principal Civil Engineer Sarkis Oganessian of the Public Works Engineering Division received the Community Award from the Character and Ethics Project at Glendale Unified School District. The Character and Ethics Project recognizes individuals, businesses, and organizations exemplifying one or more of the 12 guiding principles of character and ethics. It was founded to help and encourage people from all walks of life to interact with one another with honesty and a cooperative spirit.

At the awards recognition ceremony, Sarkis was recognized for his outstanding commitment to good character and ethics by the project committee, local agencies, and elected officials, including Glendale Mayor Ara Najarian, State Senator Anthony Portantino, State Assembly Member Laura Friedman, Glendale Fire Department, Glendale Unified School District (GUSD), and others.

This all began when Sarkis was approached during a recent Public Works community meeting by a GUSD teacher, who asked if he could help mentor a 2nd grade student in maps and City street drawings. As a public works employee who reviews maps and drawings on a daily basis, Sarkis organized a day to have the motivated student visit the Public Works Engineering Division. The student, his parents, and his teacher were given a tour of a recently completed project and met the friendly staff in Public Works. As a token of appreciation, Sarkis was nominated for the Character and Ethics award and selected as an award recipient.

At Glendale Parks, Concerts and Street Food Cinema



The City of Glendale is proud to announce the return of our annual [Summer Concerts in the Park!](#) Our six-week free concert series will be filled with amazing performances from a variety of bands that will be sure to bring you an evening of fun and excitement! Bring a blanket and your dancing shoes, and enjoy your evening picnic dinner with your family, listening, and dancing to the music and beats of our talented bands. The concert series will take place every Wednesday, July 10 - August 14, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the north end of [Verdugo Park](#).

In other news, Street Food Cinema is coming back to Glendale in June! 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, visit the [Street Food Cinema website](#).

Recycling Organic Materials Leads to Waste Reduction

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.

June 22 – Wilderness Workday, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. Deukmejian Wilderness Park 3429 Markridge Road

Help water the Big Cone Spruce and Coast Live Oaks, assist with trail repairs, and remove invasive species from Deukmejian Wilderness Park. This program is perfect for students who need community service hours. Community and youth organizations are welcome. 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.

@MyGlendaleTeens Photo Contest



Teens ages 13-18 are eligible to participate in the Youth and Family Services Teen Photo Contest. Teens will have two (2) categories to compete in:

1. I can only find this in Glendale
#tpc19Glendale
2. I consider this beautiful
#tpc19Beautiful

Instagram tag [@MyGlendaleTeens](#) and hashtag a category. If you don't have Instagram, please e-mail jbaliton@glendaleca.gov for information on how to send photos for

ORGANIC RECYCLING



Did you know that up to 40% of a property's waste is organic material? These materials contain valuable nutrients that are capable of becoming a valuable soil amendment. Residents can reduce organic material from the local landfill by purchasing a discounted home compost bin. Businesses serviced by the City of Glendale may be eligible to participate in the City's pilot organic recycling program. For more information, contact the City at (818) 548-3916 or email recycle@glendaleca.gov. Other commercial customers should contact their waste hauler for more information. Learn more about all that the Public Works Department Integrated Waste Division offers at [the City's website](#).

Employment Opportunities for Students with Disabilities



The [Glendale Youth Alliance \(GYA\)](#) has once again received funding to operate the Summer Training and Employment Program for Students (STEPS) with disabilities! Applications are now being accepted for summer 2019.

Youth will receive work readiness training and 200 hours of paid work experience at a work site based on their skills, aptitudes, and interests during the summer months.

Youth Eligibility:

- Must be between the ages of 16-21
- Must have a disability and be able to work independently in mainstream employment
- Must have right to work documents
- If under 18, must be able to obtain a work permit from school

Most jobs are in the cities of Glendale and Burbank and surrounding areas; therefore, youth must have transportation to work.

consideration. Winners of a trip to Speedzone in Los Angeles will be announced at National Night Out on Tuesday, August 6, 2019 at [Pacific Community Center](#).

Photo submissions will be accepted through July 19, 2019.

Looking Ahead

Wednesdays in July – Summer Concerts in the Park Series, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Verdugo Park 1621 Cañada Blvd.

The City of Glendale will host Summer Concerts in the Park Series for the 5th year in a row starting Wednesday, July 10. The concerts take place at the north end of Verdugo Park. One band is featured each night. The schedule for July of this year is as follows:

July 10: The Verdugo Swing Society - Swing/Big Band

July 17: Incendio - World Fusion

July 24: Ghost in the Machine - Tribute to Sting/The Police

July 31: The Breakfast Club - 80's

July 12 – ReflectSpace Opening Reception: Gender Violence - the Perpetual Suppression of Women, 7 p.m.

Downtown Central Library 222 East Harvard Street

By exploring and documenting gender violence and its consequences these artists courageously illustrate the costs of intimate partner and sexual violence and its ripple effects throughout society. This upcoming exhibitions runs through September 1, 2019. Learn more about ReflectSpace [here](#).

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

Applications are available at the GYA office, located at 1255 S. Central Ave., Glendale, CA 91204. For more information, call (818) 937-8073.

Glendale Green Business Program helps Glendale businesses "Go Green"



The City of Glendale provides a free business assistance program to help local businesses "go green" and become more efficient, profitable and sustainable.

Interested business owners can learn more about this new program by sending an email to greenbusiness@glendaleca.gov or calling (818) 548-3916.

Interested in Becoming a Lifeguard or Recreation Leader?



Spend your summer making great friends and memories as a Recreation Leader or Lifeguard! Go to glendaleca.gov/jobs to apply for a position today.

Holiday Closures

Independence Day

Thursday, July 4
City offices and libraries closed.

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, hands-on learning activities.

Learn more [here](#).

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