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March 2020

Glendale Counts!

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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!

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City Manager's Message



Yasmin Beers

Public health emergencies, such as the outbreak of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), are stressful times for people and communities, and we know Glendale wants to know what they can do right now to protect themselves and their families. That's why I would like to take this opportunity to highlight some everyday health and preparedness steps that you can take now.

First, let's start with the latest updates. Currently, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LADPH) is investigating two additional cases of COVID-19 in Los Angeles County; the total number of cases for the county is now 19. One case traveled through Japan, and the second has been confirmed as the first case of community spread in

The 2020 Census is fast approaching! Once each decade, the U.S. Census Bureau attempts to count every person in the United States.

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.

See timeline below for more information:



If you are interested in working for the 2020 Census, please visit [Census.CA.gov](https://www.census.gov). You can also volunteer for Glendale's Census Volunteer Day on March 21st [here!](#)

Information on the Coronavirus (COVID-19)

LA County. Public Health is identifying persons who may have had close personal contact with these individuals, including any friends, family members or health care professionals, to assess and monitor them for signs and symptoms of illness. All confirmed cases are being isolated and close contacts will be quarantined. There are no known public exposure locations related to these cases at this time.

There are no cases of COVID-19 in the City of Glendale and the individual risk of contracting COVID-19 remains low. However, LADPH expects that COVID-19 almost certainly will continue spreading in communities in the United States.

Over the course of the last few weeks, the City has developed open lines of communications amongst local and federal health agencies in order to be ready to react appropriately, should the need for local mitigation responses become necessary. Amongst these alliances include the Los Angeles Department of Public Health, Center for Disease Control, Glendale Adventist, Glendale Memorial and USC Verdugo Hills Hospitals, the Glendale Unified School District, and Glendale Community College. Additionally, our Fire Department Personnel have been in constant contact with our Local Area C Disaster Management Area Coordinators in an effort to keep abreast of new developments, disaster declarations, and the implementation of any potential response, should it become necessary.

We will continue to closely monitor and share all new developments and CDC recommendations with our residents and community partners in an effort to take additional actions as appropriate. We have been in regular communication with the LA County Department of Public Health through tele-briefings in order to understand any changes, their protocols, and updates to the spread of the virus.

All of this said, it is vital to practice every day preventative actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses, including:

NOVEL CORONAVIRUS

What You Need to Know

The immediate risk to the general public in Los Angeles County is low. Public Health is carefully assessing this situation as it evolves.

How is it spread?



Through droplets when an infected person coughs or sneezes



Close personal contact, such as caring for an infected person

The novel coronavirus is a new type of virus that recently started making people sick. It started in mainland China but is now also infecting people in other countries.

What are the symptoms?



Fever



Cough



Difficulty Breathing

What can I do to protect myself and others from respiratory infections like novel coronavirus?

- Stay home when you are sick.
- Limit close contact with people who are sick.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash. If you do not have a tissue, use your sleeve (not your hands).
- Use facemasks only if you are sick or have been instructed to do so by your health care provider.
- Get a flu shot to prevent influenza if you have not done so this season.

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The health and safety of our community will always be our top priority, and we continue to monitor the coronavirus (COVID-19) situation closely. Although the risk of getting coronavirus disease in our area remains low, the CDC recently shared that the coronavirus almost certainly will continue spreading in communities in the United States, and Americans should begin preparations now.

- Stay home if you are sick with respiratory symptoms like fever and cough
- Regularly wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.
- Cover your nose or mouth with a tissue or your sleeve when you cough or sneeze
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands
- Limit close contact with people who are sick
- Clean surfaces that are touched often
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Individuals with chronic health issues and/or individuals experiencing severe symptoms should be evaluated by a medical professional.

The City of Glendale and the Glendale Fire Department continue to work with local, state, and federal public health agencies to monitor the latest updates and ensure the wellbeing of our community. For more information, visit

Glendaleca.gov/coronavirus

19th Annual Cesar Chavez Celebration

- Get your flu vaccination – it's not too late!
- Staying home if you are sick with respiratory symptoms like fever and cough;
- Regularly washing your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available;
- Covering your cough or sneeze with your sleeve or a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash. Contact your primary care physician if symptoms develop;
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands;
- Limiting close contact with people who are sick;
- Cleaning surfaces that are touched often;
- Having an ample supply of essentials at home (including water, food, hygiene, medications, and pet food);
- Planning for the possibility of business disruptions, school closures, and modifications/cancellations of select public events;
- Practicing simple social distancing strategies that limit your exposure to others who may be ill (verbal salutations in place of handshakes and hugs, not sharing utensils, cups

The City of Glendale invites you to celebrate the life and work of farm worker, civil rights activist, and Presidential Medal of Freedom recipient, Cesar Chavez. The 19th annual event is on Saturday, March 28th from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Pacific Park and will bring the Glendale community together to celebrate Chavez's fight against injustice through his tireless leadership and nonviolent tactics.

The fun-filled celebration will feature live performances, guest speakers, Glendale ROCKS! climbing wall, crafts for children, opportunity drawings, and free tacos while supplies last.

For more information, please call Community Services Specialist Danny Morales at (818) 937-7242.

"Spindles 100: Hers" Art Exhibit Opening Reception



In conjunction with Women's History Month, "[Spindles 100: Hers](#)" is a collective art work by artist, [Valerie Daval](#), in which 50 women were invited to put their own hand prints on two white textile sculptures using red paint. Daval was inspired by the shapes of tree seed pods, and the motif of hand prints which embrace the uniqueness of each individual. Hand prints are both an individual and universal symbol for humanity, and demonstrate memories of touch and our collective

and linens, staying six feet apart from others at public events);

- Individuals with chronic health issues and/or individuals experiencing severe symptoms should be evaluated by a medical professional; and
- Share with your family and friends the preventive actions described above.

Staying informed is a great way to calm fears. I hope that this information is helpful. For more information and for regular updates as they come, please visit [GlendaleCA.gov/Coronavirus](https://www.glendaleca.gov/coronavirus).

Calendar

Every Other Friday - 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. Teen Night in March will be on the 13th and 17th. Please call (818) 937-7240 with any questions. Learn more [here](#).

Every Tuesday - Zumba for Adults, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

[Maple Park Community Center Gymnasium](#)
[820 E. Maple St.](#)
 Come on down to Maple Park, and get in shape while you dance to some great music! \$1.00 for Activity Card holders. \$2.00 for Non-Activity Card holders. For more information, please call (818) 548-3694.
[Zumba for Adults Flyer](#)

Through March 13 - Adams Square Mini Park Gas Station: Diane Williams

[Adams Square Mini Park](#)
[1020 E. Palmer Ave.](#)
 A collaboration of artist Diane Williams and Los Feliz Charter School for the Arts (LFCSA) students. "We Can" is the result of a social practice project with LFCAS students, ages 5-12. Sponsored by the Glendale Arts and Culture Commission with funding from the

unconscious.

There will be an Opening Reception at the Adams Square Mini Park Gas Station on Saturday, March 21, 2020, from 3 p.m.-5 p.m., and the artwork will be on exhibit from March 16 – April 10, 2020.

Rain Barrel Event



Join Glendale Water and Power on Sunday, April 5th from 9:00am – 12:00pm at the Lanternman Auditorium in La Canada to learn how to harvest your rainwater, and take home a pre-ordered rain barrel. Pre-order your rain barrel for \$65+tax at RainBarrelsIntl.com. Under the events tab, select the event 'Foothill Municipal Water District' and follow the directions. Rebates of \$35 per rain barrel (2 rebates maximum) are available from the Metropolitan Water District. You can apply for a rebate [here](#) after you purchase rain barrels.

Rainwater Harvesting Class & Rain Barrel Truckload Sale
 Sunday, April 5, 2020
 Lanternman Auditorium
 4491 Cornishon Ave.
 La Cañada Flintridge, CA 91011

Rain Harvesting Class - 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
 Rain Barrel Distribution - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Deadline to Submit Scholarship and Discount Applications for 2020 Summer Day Camps

Urban Art Fund. Learn more [here](#).

Through March 20 - Beyond Embodiment

*Brand Library and Art Center
 1601 West Mountain Street*

A unique art experience that probes the boundaries of body and being through actual and virtual space. Situating the body as form and function, material and process, site and portal, the artists investigate the potentialities of the human condition. Learn more [here](#).

March 11 - Storytime at Maple Park, 10:00-10:30 a.m.

Maple Park Community Center 820 E Maple St.

Come to Maple Park Community Center, and we will bring the library to you! Storytime is offered on the 2nd Wednesday of each month during the Tot-Time program at Maple Park Community Center. [Storytime at Maple Park Flyer](#)

March 14 - Riverwalk Workday, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

*Glendale Narrows Riverwalk
 300 Paula Ave.*

Join us down by the riverside as we work to remove invasive plants from the landscaped areas along the L.A. 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. In case of rain this event will be cancelled. [Riverwalk Workday Flyer](#)

March 14 - Beyond Embodiment: Interactive Experiences, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

*Brand Library & Art Center
 1601 West Mountain Street*

Participate in an interactive collision of art, biology, poetry, creative writing, and virtual reality with artists from the group exhibition Beyond Embodiment. Learn more [here](#).

March 15 - Sakura Matsuri Cherry Blossom Festival, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

*Brand Teahouse
 1601 W Mountain St.*

This will be a great, fun event for the whole family! Entrance to the event is free. If you would like to participate in any of the three tea



Since Summer 2018, the City of Glendale's Community Services & Parks Department has offered discounts and scholarships to eligible Glendale residents for the department's seasonal day camp programs. Childcare is a necessity during summer vacation for most parents. Families who face financial hardship can apply for a discount or scholarship through the department to help address their childcare needs.

To be eligible, applicants must be Glendale residents, complete an application, and submit the application with required documentation. Upon staff review, applicants will be informed if they qualify for a full scholarship or a 10% discount.

To obtain a copy of the application, and for more information, please visit www.glendaleca.gov/daycamps, and click on "[Discount and Residency Policy](#)" on the menu to the left.

The deadline to apply for a scholarship or discount for Summer 2020 day camps is **Wednesday, March 25, 2020, @ 5:00 p.m.**

If you have any questions, please contact Community Services Specialist Danny Morales at (818) 937-7242 or via email at DMMorales@glendaleca.gov.

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 for a fun and short recycling quiz and you might learn something new!

Glendale Water and Power Programs

ceremonies, the donation is \$20, and you must RSVP in advance. Space for the Tea Ceremonies is limited, so please RSVP no later than March 12 to friends@shoseianteahouse.com. Please indicate which time you would like to attend a tea ceremony, and the names of each person in your group. [Cherry Blossom Festival Flyer](#)

March 16 – Cookbook Club: Leprechaun Delights, 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Pacific Park Library
501 S. Pacific Ave.

Check out a cookbook relevant to this month's topic, Leprechaun Delights, try at least one recipe, and bring in a sampling to share with others potluck style. Learn more [here](#).

March 16-20 - Spring Break Day Camps,
Pacific Park and Community Center
501 S. Pacific Ave. and
Sparr Heights Community Center
1613 Glencoe Way

It's Spring time fun at Pacific Community Center and Sparr Heights Community Center! Children ages 6-14 will enjoy games, crafts and make new friends. Children must bring a sack lunch each day of camp. Click [here](#) for details. For more information regarding Kool Dayz Camp (Ages 6-12) and Travelin' Teens Camp (Ages 12-14) at Pacific Community Center, call (818) 548-4098.

For more information regarding Sparr-Tacular Spring Camp (Ages 6-12) at Sparr Heights Community Center, call (818) 548-2187.

March 18 – The 2020 Census and Why It Matters, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Central Library Auditorium
222 East Harvard Street

The Census is completed every 10 years and is a count of persons



Join GWP and Solar Schoolhouse on Saturday, March 28 for the annual Solar Discovery Faire! Learn about the benefits of solar power through activities such as solar cooking, solar etching, making solar chargers, medallions and many other activities and demonstrations! Students will also be displaying projects they have made through the Solar Schoolhouse Program.

March 28, 2020
 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 Roosevelt Middle School
 222 E. Acacia Ave., Glendale, 91205

The Solar Schoolhouse Program provides solar energy education opportunities to Glendale teachers by providing professional development workshops, classroom materials, project development, and classroom assistance towards the goal of increasing solar literacy. Over 100 teachers have attended workshops and have received up to \$1500 in solar classroom teaching materials to continue teaching about solar energy.

On Wednesday, February 19, GWP held a free Solar Battery Charger Workshop at the Glendale Central Library as part of the Solar Schoolhouse program. The workshop provided materials for attendees to build their own solar charger, which can be used for cellphones, power banks, and lights in emergency situations. Mayor Najarian and Councilmember Agajanian welcomed attendees to the workshop and expressed their support for GWP's Solar Schoolhouse program.

Recycle Today for a Better Tomorrow

residing in the U.S. Learn about how the Census works and why it matters to your community in terms of political representation and federal funding. Learn more [here](#).

March 20 - Friday Night Lights, 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Verdugo Skate Park
 1621 Canada Blvd.

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.

March 20 - ReflectSpace: BORDERS: Photographers Consider the Armeno-Turkish Divide, 7:00 p.m.

Central Library
 222 East Harvard Street
 Photographers: German Avagyan, Areg Balayan, Eric Grigorian, Matthew Karanian, Scout Tufankjian, and Silvina Der Meguerdichian/Houshamadyan Project. Learn more [here](#).

March 21 - Wilderness Workday, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Deukmejian Wilderness Park
 3429 Markridge Rd.

Help us water our bigcone 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. 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. In case of rain this event will be cancelled.

[Wilderness Workday Flyer](#)

March 21 - Maple Inclusive Play Day, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Maple Park
 820 E Maple St.

The City of Glendale Community Services & Parks Department recently installed a brand new Shane's Inspiration All-Inclusive Playground at Maple Park. Join us every third Saturday of the month for Maple Inclusive Play Day (MIP Day). MIP Day is an opportunity for children of all abilities and ages to come and play at the playground



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Each year Americans throw away **more than 3 billion** batteries. Placed end to end, these batteries would circle the world at least six times.

Unlike regular trash, batteries are a hazardous waste. Sealed inside alkaline cells are **harmful materials** which you don't come into contact with during normal use. When that battery enters a landfill, however, the casing can be crushed or can easily degrade which then can cause mercury and other toxins to leach into the environment, the air you breathe, and the water you drink...**UNLESS** you dispose of all your single-use batteries in a responsible manner.

Keeping batteries out of your waste, recycling, and yard waste containers also helps **prevent fires** in collection trucks and at the recycling center. Batteries can be properly disposed at **Fire Stations, Libraries, Community Centers**, and the **Glendale Recycling Center**. For more information about disposing of batteries, [click here](#).

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

while parents supervise them and meet other families. The Department's Therapeutic Recreation Program staff will also be present and help event participants with various arts and crafts projects, face painting and more. Through play, the department would like to increase social inclusion and help create a safe place for all members of our community.

[MIP Day Flyer](#)

March 21 – Brand Associates Music Series: Paul Fried – Family & Friends, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Brand Library & Art Center
1601 West Mountain Street

Renowned flutist Paul Fried is joined by stellar Southern California-based musicians. Learn more [here](#).

March 21 - Adams Square Mini Park Gas Station: Valerie Daval – Opening Reception, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Adams Hill Mini Park
1020 E. Palmer Ave.

Spindles 100: Hers, a tribute to women and nature, is a collective artwork of textile sculptures in which artist Valerie Daval invited 50 women to put their handprints on white textiles sculptures, using water and three different reds paints Sponsored by the Glendale Arts and Culture Commission with funding from the Urban Art Fund. On View: March 16 – April 10. Learn more [here](#).

March 25 - Retirement Is Not for the Weak! The New Retirement: Managing the Non-Financial Aspects, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Central Library TechSpace
222 East Harvard Street

Retiring may be voluntary, but joy can shift from positive expectations to frustration, boredom and

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.

Glendale Water and Power's Marketplace



GWP's online marketplace makes it easy to find and purchase energy and water efficient products at discounted prices. Some products available include smart thermostats like the NEST, shower heads, LED light bulbs, and more! If you're ready to make your home more energy and water efficient, look no further than the GWP Marketplace. Instant rebates are provided on all qualifying products. Visit PoweredByEFI.org/glendale

Verdugo Mountains 10K Trail Run & Hike



Registration now open for the Verdugo Mountains 10K Trail Run & Hike! Dignity Health Glendale Memorial Hospital presents the [10th Annual Verdugo Mountains 10K Trail Run & Hike](#), produced by the City of Glendale Community Services & Parks Department to benefit the Glendale Parks & Open Space Foundation. The 10th Annual Verdugo Mountains 10K Trail Run & Hike will take place on **Sunday, May 3, 2020**. The 6.2 miles and 1,735 foot elevation gain will make for one Sunday morning you will never forget! The race begins promptly at 8:00 a.m. in beautiful Brand Park, 1601 W. Mountain St., Glendale, CA 91201.

New for 2020, all race participants will receive a finisher medal at the end of the race!

After the race, participants are invited to enjoy a free pancake breakfast. There will also be a Race Expo, offering an opportunity for local health and fitness

depression if you are not prepared for the non-financial aspects of retirement. While emphasis on retirement is usually focused on financial planning, what is often overlooked are the underlying emotional, psychological, intellectual and physical transitions and changes inherent in retiring. In this workshop you will have an opportunity to explore the non-financial aspects that can make your retirement successful, exciting, interesting and rewarding! Register for this workshop [here](#).

March 26 - Community Meeting: FY 2020-2021 Annual Action Plan, 7:00p.m.

*Adult Recreation Center
201 E Colorado St,*

Join us for a public community meeting to discuss the City of Glendale's proposed FY 2020-2021 Annual Action Plan for our Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Programs. Community Services & Parks staff will review the Program Planning Process, Proposal Evaluation Process, and discuss the proposed funding plan for FY 2020-21. Comments are highly encouraged at this public meeting. [Community Meeting Flyer](#)

March 27 - Teen Workshop: Recycling for Teens, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

*Pacific Community Center
501 S Pacific Ave.*

Staff from City of Glendale's Public Works Department - Integrated Waste Division will conduct a presentation on recycling for teens who are attending the workshop. For more information, please call (818) 937-7247.

[Recycling for Teens Flyer](#)

March 27 - Friday Night Lecture "Not Gardens but Guardians- The Rise of Enlightened Yard", 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

*Deukmejian Wilderness Park
3429 Markridge Rd.*

Gardens of the 21st Century must evolve to become, in the words of Mary Reynolds, "The Guardians" of our native lands, sanctuaries for the plants, birds, insects and animal species that our exotic landscapes have driven out. Learn how your garden can help to preserve and protect our remaining natural resources. David Newsom, founder of "The Wild Yards Project", and a

related businesses and nonprofits to exhibit their wares.

For more information visit <https://www.runtheverdugos.com> and follow @Verdugo10K for updates.

Employment Incentive Program for Young Adults

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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)

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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 for more information.

VITA Income Tax Assistance

self-taught naturalist will be our speaker for the evening. This program is recommended for ages 14 and older. This event is FREE, but seating is limited; please RSVP by calling (818) 548-3795.

[Friday Night Lecture Flyer](#)

March 28 - Observe, Discover, Journal! Class, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

*Brand Library Courtyard
1601 W. Mountain St.*

In this class, you'll make your own travel style journal with three removable booklets. All materials for making the journals are provided, but feel free to bring your own special papers to personalize your journal. At the end of the day, we'll take a short walk around the picturesque park to use your new journal. Please bring pencils or pens to sketch with. This event is FREE, but space is limited; please call (818) 548-3795 to reserve your place.

[Observe, Discover, Journal Class Flyer](#)

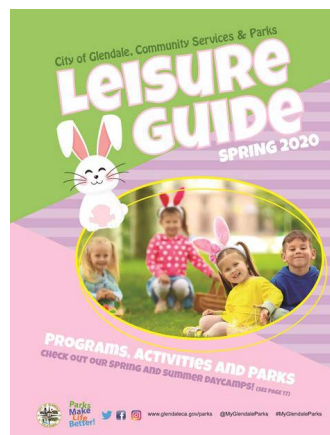
March 28 - Nature Journaling, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

*Brand Library & Art Center
1601 West Mountain Street*

Learn to express your- self through nature journaling. Examples and a brief history of nature journaling will be introduced. Participants will make their own journal and then take a guided hike to get started.

Registration [required](#).

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



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



If you made under \$56,000 in 2019, professionally trained and certified volunteers from CSUN will prepare and electronically file your federal and state income tax returns for free. Schedule your appointment on the following dates: Tuesdays March 10, 17, 21, & 31 from 10:00a.m. - 2:00p.m., and Sunday, March 15, from 1:00p.m. to 5:00p.m. Learn more [here](#).

Library Mobile App



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.

Bulky Items? Donate or Call Glendale Integrated Waste Management

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](#)

Pacific Park Pool Closed February 24 - March 4, 2020 For Annual Maintenance

TEENS – Earn Community Service Hours

Fill out the Teen Book Review Form to contribute reviews to the Teen Blog. Have fun reading and earn community service credit at the same time!

Teens who attend MakerSpace and SoundSpace workshops receive 2 hours of community service credit.

Learn more [here](#).

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](#).

Emergency Preparedness



Did you find bulky items you don't need during your spring cleaning? If they're in good condition, donate them! To find a donation location near you, [click here](#). If you have toys, consider donating them to the [Los Angeles County Toy Loan Program](#).

But if you've got bulky items that can't be donated, our Integrated Waste Management Division has you covered with our Free Bulky Item Collection Program! To have your item collected, call 818-548-3916 and leave a message with your address, collection day, and description and location of items, or [click here](#) to fill out the electronic form*.

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

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:



My Glendale

**DURING AN EMERGENCY
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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 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

548 West Chevy Chase Drive, Glendale, CA 91204

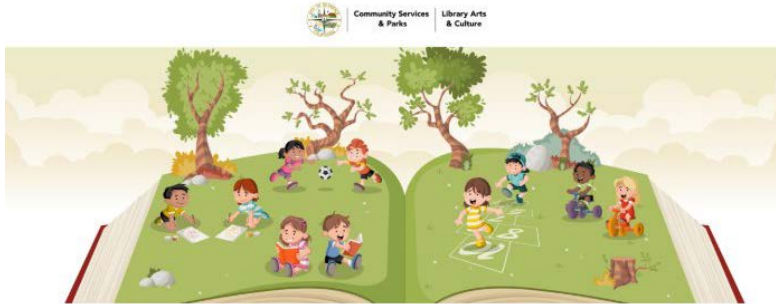
Please keep in mind that you must register **a week before the day of the workshop.**

[*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

Upcoming Events

StoryWalk® and Storytime



Storywalk with Ms. Vivian

Librarian Vivian Dulay conducted the StoryWalk® and Storytime program at Nibley Park on Friday, January 24. It was a beautiful morning and, by the end of the program, fifty-two people had attended. Several attendees expressed loving the StoryWalk® component and looked forward to attending the next one. The next StoryWalk® and Storytime at Nibley Park is scheduled on April 17, 2020, so mark your calendar!

StoryWalk® is an innovative and fun way of combining literacy, physical activity, and the outdoors. The pages of a picture book have been transformed into signs and placed along a designated route. There is an activity on each board for children and adults to enjoy. To begin the StoryWalk®, find story board number 1 and continue until you reach the final board.

We would love for you to share your journey through our StoryWalk® by using #myglendaleLAC and #storywalk on Instagram.

StoryWalk® is brought to you by City of Glendale's Library, Arts & Culture in collaboration with Community Services & Parks.

Spring Eggstravaganza

disaster kit

- Annually update your disaster kit and review the plan with your family

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

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SPRING
Eggstravaganza

Saturday, April 11, 2020
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Join us for a morning of arts & crafts, carnival games, face painting, Glendale ROCKS! Climbing Wall, egg hunt, prizes and an appearance from the Easter Bunny.

Egg Hunting

10:30 a.m. - 4 Year Olds & Younger	11:50 a.m. - 8 Year Olds
10:50 a.m. - 5 Year Olds	12:10 p.m. - 9 Year Olds
11:10 a.m. - 6 Year Olds	12:25 p.m. - 10 Year Olds
11:30 a.m. - 7 Year Olds	12:40 p.m. - 11 & 12 Year Olds

Please don't forget to bring your baskets.
 Adults will not be permitted on the field for age groups 5 years old and older.

Pacific Community Center
 501 S. Pacific Ave., Glendale, CA 91204
For more information, call 818-548-4098.


 Community Services
& Parks
 @myglendaleparks





The City of Glendale invites you to its annual Spring Eggstravaganza on Saturday, April 11 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Pacific Park! The event will feature a morning of arts & crafts, carnival games, face painting, Glendale ROCKS! Climbing Wall, prizes, an appearance from the Easter Bunny, and our highly anticipated EGG HUNT!

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, please call (818) 548-4098.

Don't forget to bring your basket for the egg hunt!

Catch us on YouTube!



This month's episodes:

- [Work Boot Tuesday with Glendale Police Department](#)
- [Service Titan Sign Unveiling Recap](#)

- [Vista Grande Court Ribbon Cutting](#)

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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