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FEATURED ARTICLES



Panel on Racism: Past and Present Full Panel Discussion

On Thursday, July 30, 2020, the City of Glendale hosted a virtual panel discussion on racism: past and present. Community members were encouraged to send in questions for the four panelists, Steven Nelson, Safiya Umoja Noble, Hannibal B. Johnson, Esq., and Gary Keyes. Click on the video above to view the recording.


City Manager's Message



Yasmin Beers

Like you, I had hoped that by now we would have overcome the COVID-19 outbreak and gone back to a somewhat normal routine. However, here we are, almost five months later, with COVID still a very prominent threat to our communities. Recognizing the risk it continues to pose to public health, we continue to work towards implementing programs and measures that can help our community members during these trying times.

Residents and small business owners who have been economically impacted by COVID-19 may be eligible for




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**FRIDAY,
AUGUST 7, 2020**

2:00 PM - ENGLISH

3:00 PM - ARMENIAN

4:00 PM - SPANISH



Receive a \$10 gift card when you:

1. Register and attend one of these webinars on August 7, 2020; AND
2. Complete the Census after participating in the webinar, and email a screenshot of your confirmation page to census@glendaleca.gov by Friday, August 14, 2020.

We will discuss information about the Census, its importance and confidentiality, and how to respond.

Register for one of these webinars [here](https://www.glendalecounts.com) or visit [glendalecounts.com](https://www.glendalecounts.com).

For questions, please contact us at (818) 548-4844 or census@glendaleca.gov.

It's Not Too Late to Complete the 2020 Census! Get a \$10 Gift Card for Completion

One of the most important things you will do this decade is participate in the 2020 Census. 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. It's not too late to be counted – everyone has until the end of September to respond to the Census.

For those of you who have not yet responded, **please join the City of Glendale and the U.S. Census Bureau for a webinar on Friday, August 7, to learn about the Census and how to respond.** We will discuss information about the Census, its importance and confidentiality, and how to respond. The webinar will be available in 3 languages at the following times:

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assistance through Glendale's COVID-19 Assistance Programs. These crucial basic-need programs are meant to help our neighbors most at risk.

To date, the City Council has approved the following COVID-19 assistance programs to help both residents and businesses:

- **Emergency Rental Assistance Program** – \$572,500 from CDBG-CV. Up to \$1,500 maximum assistance to low-income renter residents of Glendale who have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. *This program closed on July 15, 2020. For all housing related inquiries, please call 818-548-2060.*
- **Low-Income Small Business Grant Program** – \$572,500 from CDBG-CV. The program will offer small non-essential businesses and restaurants who have 25 or fewer employees with a \$5,000 grant to assist with business expenses. *This program closed on July 15, 2020.*
- **Small Business Recovery Grant** – \$1,600,000 from City of Glendale Measure S. The program will assist businesses who have 500 or fewer employees with a \$5,000 grant. *This program closed on July 15, 2020.*
- **Al Fresco Glendale**– \$150,000. A program that will provide restaurants and retailers with necessary temporary streetscape equipment to safely designate curbside parking spaces, public right-of-way sidewalks, and private property as temporary outdoor dining locations.
- **Helping Hand Payment Assistance Program**– GWP bill payment or deposit assistance for low-income customers. *Call 818-548-3368 for more information.*
- **Cooling Fan Assistance Program**. To help low-

FACE MASK POSTER CONTEST

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SUBMISSIONS AND WINNERS WILL BE CATEGORIZED BY THE FOLLOWING GRADE GROUPS:

K THROUGH 5TH • 6TH THROUGH 8TH • 9TH THROUGH 12TH

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GUIDELINES:

- One entry per person, grades K-12
- The poster must have a positive and encouraging message, urging Glendale residents to wear a face covering
- Size is no more than 12" wide X 18" vertical
- The poster must include original artwork. No professional or copyrighted materials or images
- Open to all Public, Private, and Homeschooled students in grade categories K-5, 6 – 8, and 9 - 12
- Submissions must be emailed to MYGLENDALE@GLENDALECA.GOV or dropped off at Glendale City Hall, located at 613 E. Broadway by **MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2020 AT 5:30PM**. Forms available at GLENDALECA.GOV.



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- Make sure to be creative and have fun!

income seniors in Glendale keep cool when the temperatures rise. Call 818-548-3775 To see if you qualify.

- **Senior Meal Deliveries.** Ensuring that Glendale seniors get wholesome meals, safeguarding their health during this time of need. Call 818-548-3775 for more information.
- **Little Free Pantries.** Converted the little free libraries to little free food pantries.
- **Slow Streets Program.** A temporary slow streets program to create more opportunities for residents to bike and walk in their neighborhoods.
- **GWP Cares.** A temporary bill relief program to help mitigate the economic impact that COVID-19 has had on many electric residential and business customers. Call 818-548-3368 for more information.

We are all in this together, and we continue not only to fight the spread of COVID-19, but to support those most impacted by the pandemic's effect on jobs and the economy. Programs currently in development include:

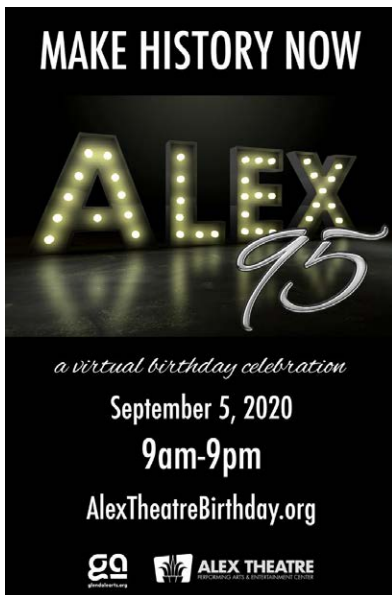
- **Personal Protective Equipment Grants.** To support businesses with their PPE needs.
- **Childcare program.** This funding will allow for the implementation of an expansion of childcare services so working parents can go back to work as the State phases in additional work sites and childcare centers.
- **Development of grant programs that would**



Agenda Subscription

The City of Glendale has implemented an automatic notification service to provide residents with a simple way to receive City Council agendas, including Special, Housing Authority, and Joint Meetings.

Subscribing is easy! Head over to Glendaleca.gov/subscribe, check the box indicating "Agenda(s)," type in your email, and click "submit". Subscribers will receive an email the same day the agenda is posted.



Celebrate the Alex Theatre's 95th Birthday!

Glendale Arts invites all City of Glendale residents to celebrate the Alex Theatre's 95th birthday with us on Saturday, September 5, 2020 by tuning in to our virtual benefit from 9:00am-9:00pm. Alex95 will share the wonder and promise of the Alex Theatre as a Glendale icon and center of our community through stories, reflections, interviews, activities, and performances.

Click [here](#) for more details and updates on how you can participate and where to watch. .

support the arts. To establish a grant program for businesses and non-profits supporting arts and cultural institutions that can clearly demonstrate benefits to the community.

- **Enhancing Access to Emergency Recovery Resources with Existing Business Organizations.** This funding would support local business organizations, Chambers of Commerce, Professional Development Centers, and local business associations to develop programs or provide additional training to assist businesses in accessing other critical funding sources.

Continuing to observe infection control measures, as well as taking steps to increase access to healthy and nutritious food for seniors, provide financial assistance to tenants and businesses, and create access to more space for recreational activities will not only help maintain and improve well-being, it will literally save lives—both during the current crisis and beyond.

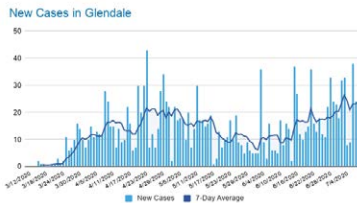
We miss seeing your faces and having conversations at community events and meetings, but we will soon be able to get back to enjoying the full potential of the Jewel City. In the meantime, we will continue to provide a helping hand where needed and ensure the safety of our community.

The only way to recover from this crisis is together. Information about Glendale's programs are available at Glendaleca.gov.



CONFRONTING COVID-19

UPDATES



COVID-19 Dashboards

The City of Glendale has developed two dashboards related to COVID-19. The [COVID-19 Dashboard](#) is updated daily with the number of current positive cases and deaths within the City of Glendale and County of Los Angeles.

The [COVID-19 Financial Dashboard](#) outlines how General Fund revenues for the current fiscal year have been impacted due to the pandemic.

Face Coverings

The City of Glendale continues to take an aggressive approach to the fight against COVID-19 by enacting strict measures for the use of facial coverings. On Tuesday, July 21, 2020, the Glendale City Council affirmed the imposition of fines for those who do not comply with the Public Order to wear a face covering. Previously, the City modified its Face Covering Order originally issued on April 10, 2020 to become one of the first municipalities in the region to require that all persons wear face coverings when leaving their places of residence, employment, or otherwise out in public for essential activities.

Under the Order, businesses can refuse service to any person who does not wear a face covering or fails to comply with social distancing. Businesses must also take all reasonable steps to ensure those in line or entering their business wear face coverings and comply with physical distancing requirements. The Order also authorizes administrative citations for failing to wear face coverings, for individuals, as \$400 for a first violation, \$1,000 for a second violation, and \$2,000 for a third violation. For businesses, the fines associated with the administrative citation are the same. For more



information about the face covering order, visit Glendaleca.gov.

To keep the community informed of the importance of face coverings, residents and businesses can pick up free lawn signs. Signs are available at Glendale City Hall located at 613 E Broadway, at the back entrance (Mon-Thurs, 7:30-5:30 and Fri, 8-5). Call 818-548-4844 for more information.



Check out Glendale's Restaurant Directory!

The City of Glendale's Economic Development Team is compiling a directory of Glendale restaurants and cafes offering outdoor dining, curbside service, takeout, and delivery. The directory will be updated regularly and can be found on the [Economic Development Website](#).

The purpose of this directory is to allow Glendale residents and visitors to access information on which restaurants are currently open for business. The Economic Development Team encourages all residents and visitors to #ChooseGlendale when shopping and dining, and follow all safety protocols.

If you are a Glendale restaurant that would like to be included in our directory, [click here](#).



GLENDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Glendale Fire Department Household Hazardous Waste Program



The Household Hazardous Waste collections facility on 780 Flower St. is open every Wednesday from 9 am to 3 pm for Glendale and La Canada residents to drop off items such as pesticides, batteries, pool and yard chemicals, paints and solvents, cleaning products, aerosol cans, medicines, florescent bulbs and tubes, propane containers and sharps/needles (in approved biohazard container). A maximum of 15 gallons of liquid or 125 lbs. of solid hazardous waste may be dropped off during each visit. It is illegal to dispose of hazardous waste in the garbage, down storm drains, or onto the ground. Chemicals in illegally disposed hazardous waste can be released into the environment and contaminate our air, water, and food. [Come by](#) to see us and drop off your Household Hazardous Waste to receive 2 bottles of hand sanitizer bottles for free as our thank you! (while supplies last)



GLENDALE WATER AND POWER

GWP Cares Bill Relief Program

GWP's Cares Bill Relief program is a temporary program that provides a one-time bill credit to eligible residential and commercial GWP electric customers who have been financially impacted by COVID-19. Residential GWP customers who meet income guidelines and have been fired, laid off, furloughed, had their work hours reduced, or lost income may be eligible. Additionally, commercial GWP customers who have been shut down for a period of 4 weeks or more (in the case of dining establishments, closed for consumption on premises), and are not considered to be essential businesses, would be eligible.

One-time bill credits are the following amounts:

- 150 for commercial GWP electric customers
- \$150 for single-family residential GWP electric customers
- \$80 for multi-family residential GWP electric customers
- \$60 for residential low-income GWP electric customers who are enrolled in GWP's Glendale Care or Senior

Care Program. These customers have been automatically enrolled in the program. **If you are currently enrolled in the Glendale Care or Senior Care program, please do not submit an application.**

See below for income guidelines:

- 1 household member: \$75,000 max annual income
- 2 household members: \$100,000 max annual income
- 3 household members: \$125,000 max annual income
- 4 or more household members: \$150,000 max annual income

[Click here](#) for more information and to apply online.

Please Join Us for a Virtual Meeting to Discuss Glendale Water & Power's Western Reservoir and Bel Aire Electric Substation Improvements!

WHEN: Wednesday, August 19, 2020 at 6:00 P.M.

WHY: Glendale Water & Power invites residents living near the Western Reservoir on Bel Aire Drive, Western Avenue and Raymond Avenue to provide input on the future improvements to its Western Reservoir and Bel Aire Electric Substation. Site improvements include landscaping, fencing, and drainage enhancements surrounding the reservoir along Raymond Ave., Bel Aire Dr., and Western Ave. Neighbors of the reservoir are encouraged to join the meeting online and provide input via an online survey that will be provided after the meeting.

HOW: Registration for the virtual meeting is required. Please email GWPconservation@glendaleca.gov with your name, address, and email address by August 14, 2020, in order for us to email you registration instructions.



Proposed Biogas Renewable Generation Project

The Draft Environmental Impact Report (Draft EIR) for the Proposed Biogas Renewable Generation Project is now available. Comments on the Draft EIR may be submitted through 9/30/2020. Please provide written comments to Erik Krause, Deputy Director of Community Development, City of Glendale, Community Development Department, 633 East Broadway, Room 103, Glendale, California 91026-4386; fax (818) 240-0392 or email ekrause@glendaleca.gov. **Comments must be received prior to the close of the 90-day public review period at 5:00 p.m. on September 30, 2020.** Learn more and view the Draft EIR [here](#).

Calendar

**Virtual Teen Night Out Presents:
Pop Up Technology Part 1
"How to Start Your Own Pop Up
Technology Company"**

Virtual Get Fit
August 10 and 24, 2020
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
[Flyer](#)

**Virtual Teen Night Out Presents:
"Is Law School Right for ME?"**
August 27, 2020
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

August 6, 2020
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
[Flyer](#)

Club Maple Virtual Hangout
Every other Thursday
August 6 and 20, 2020
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
[Flyer](#)

Teen G.E.N. Talks
August 7, 2020
4:30p.m.
A monthly video talk show that focuses on empowering youth in Glendale. The inaugural Teen G.E.N. Talks will see hosts Melissa Wike and Desiree Rosales interview Glendale Library's Teen Services Librarian Michael Whitehead. Email questions to [Michael Whitehead](mailto:Michael.Whitehead).
[Website](#)

Virtual Teen Night Out Presents: Pop Up Technology, Part 2 "How to Keep Your Technology Company Thriving"
August 13, 2020
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
[Flyer](#)

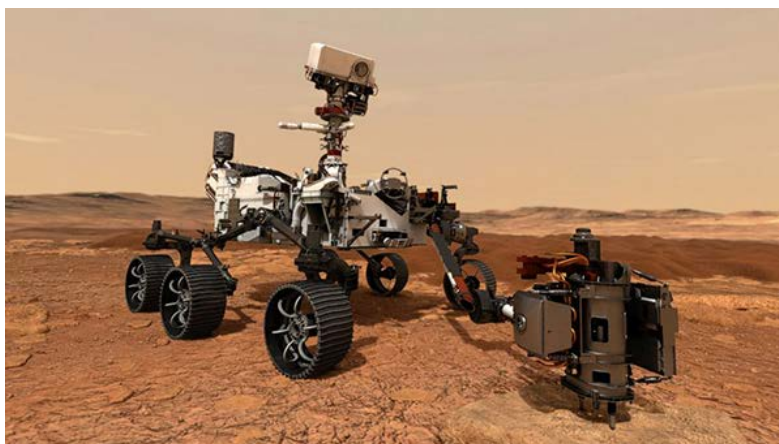
Virtual Magic Mysteries Tour with Christopher T. Magician
August 13, 2020
10:00a.m.
[Flyer](#)

Virtual Teen Night Out Presents: "The Legal Rights of a Teenager"
August 20, 2020
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
[Flyer](#)

Glendaleca.gov/calendar



GLENDALE LIBRARY, ARTS, & CULTURE



Get to Know the New Mars Rover, Perseverance

NASA will launch the new Mars rover, Perseverance, between July 30, 2020, and August 15, 2020. The winning name for the rover was submitted by a middle school student from Cape Canaveral, Florida. Similar to the Curiosity



CURBSIDE PICKUP



Curbside Pickup of Library Books is Here!

Curbside pickup of Glendale Library, Arts & Culture (GLAC)

rover built by Pasadena's Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL), Perseverance will perform science experiments and send back more information to scientists on Earth. If you enjoyed learning about outer space at JPL's Inflatable Planetarium events at Glendale Library, please join us virtually this month, along with millions of other spectators around the world, and experience this awe inspiring launch from the comfort of your home.

Check out the [GLAC webpage](#) for links to more information, live stream launch time, projects, storytimes, movie and books for the whole family to enjoy and celebrate this momentous step in American aerospace history.




FAFSA Assistance

Teens and parents can use the Library's [Homework Help](#) link to get free live assistance in filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Filling out the FAFSA can be a complex, but necessary, process. The Library's online Homework Help service now offers live online FAFSA tutors – available to help both students and parents complete the FAFSA application. Whether you are not sure how to start or have questions on specific aspects, live tutors are ready to assist! Look for the [Featured Services](#) link online.



Aravot Daily Now Available

Glendale Library, Arts & Culture (GLAC) cardholders now have FREE online access to Aravot Daily, an Armenian language newspaper published in Yerevan, Armenia. Aravot Daily is also published in Russian and English. GLAC cardholders can read Aravot Daily using the library's PressReader app. PressReader carries over 7,300 international daily newspapers and magazines from around the world covering up-to-date business and current affairs, sports, travel, fashion, health, arts, and culture. Content can be sorted by language or category, and is available 24/7. See the GLAC website and sign up for [PressReader](#).

The addition of Aravot Daily to GLAC online services follows the recent addition of Vlume Armenian digital library, a growing collection of eBooks written for all ages in both Eastern and Western orthographies, and eAudiobooks narrated by both Eastern and Western Armenian speakers. Read more about [Vlume](#).

Grab-And-Go Craft Bags for GUSD Lunch Sites

Library, Arts & Culture prepared 6,000 Library grab-and-go craft bags for Glendale Unified School District grab-and-go lunch sites to

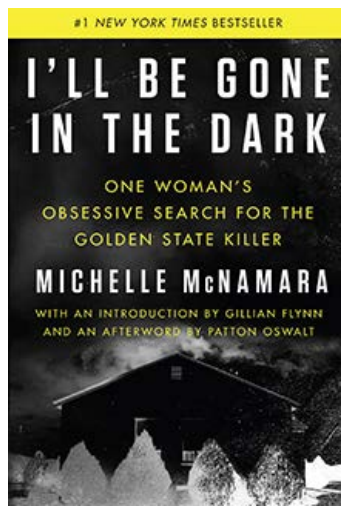
books is available by appointment Wednesdays and Thursdays, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. – 7:00p.m., and Fridays and Saturdays, 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., except for holiday weekend closures. Community members are able to drive or walk up to pick up materials. Click [here](#) for more information.



"Hi, I'm Your Neighbor" - Connecting Glendale

In these times of physical (and social) isolation, Glendale Library, Arts & Culture is still creating ways to connect our community, and we need your help! We hope you will join us by sharing your experience of staying at home during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Participating is easy! Visit [glac.info/neighbor](#) and answer three simple questions. Submit your answers with attached photos that represent your experience, such as a selfie (taken at home, without a mask), a photo of your apartment, garden or anything else that is significant to your time at home.



I'll Be Gone in the Dark
by Michelle McNamara
Glendale Library, Arts & Culture

keep Summer Lunch participants reading, learning and having fun this summer! The grab-and-go craft bags were distributed by Community Services & Parks and were made possible through a grant from the California State Library.

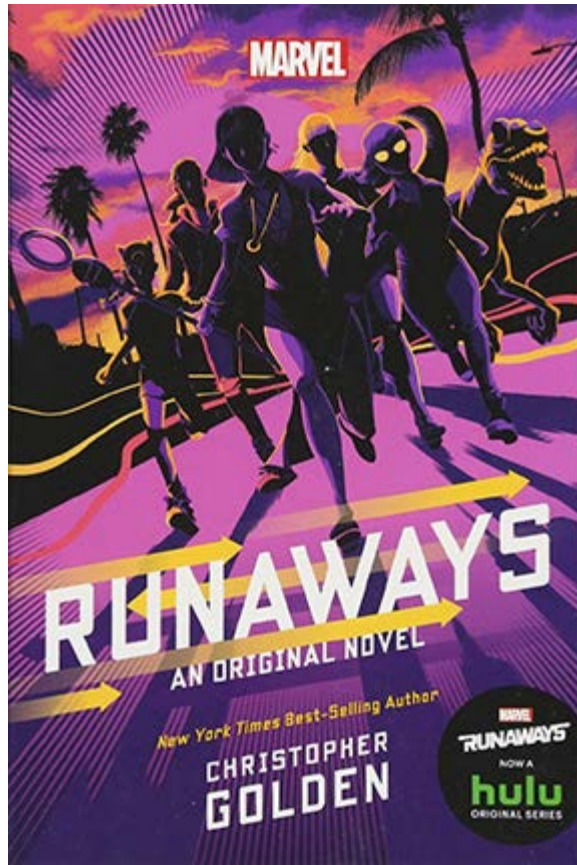


(GLAC) Online Book Club participants can download a free copy of the book and will have plenty of time to read and participate in online discussions. [Join the Online Book Club.](#)



Bioluminescence Wonderment

Enjoy artist Jennifer Swain's art installation, Bioluminescence Wonderment, at the Adams Square Mini Park Gas Station through August 21, 2020. Learn more [here](#).

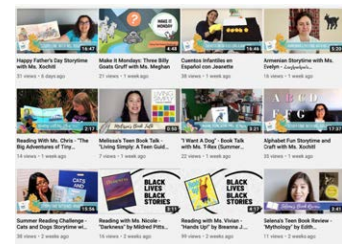


Teen Graphic Novel Club

To support the teen community during the pandemic, GLAC is offering an online Graphic Novel Book Club to teens ages 12-18. The program is led by Mike Whitehead, GLAC Teen Services Librarian. Join us on Wednesday, August 26, 4:30 p.m. for a [virtual](#) meeting to discuss our August read, **Runaways Vol. 1: Pride and Joy**, published by Marvel Entertainment; written by Brian K. Vaughan and artwork by Adrian Alphona.

Here's a description:

At some point in their lives, all young people believe their parents are evil... but



Enjoy the Library's Virtual Programs

Enjoy all new YouTube video content including storytimes and book reviews for children and teens, videos for DIY topics, and tutorials for using the array of GLAC online services available with your library card. See for yourself! Enjoy our [YouTube](#) videos.

what if they really are? Meet Alex, Karolina, Gert, Chase, Molly, and Nico - whose lives are about to take an unexpected turn. When these six young friends discover their parents are all secretly super-powered villains, the shocked teens find strength in one another. Together, they run away from home and straight into the adventure of their lives - vowing to turn the tables on their evil legacy.

What do you think? Want to join the discussion? In our inaugural meeting, we'll examine why we liked or didn't like **Runaways**, the effectiveness of artwork in telling the story, themes, characters, and so much more! Whether you're a regular reader of comics and/or graphic novels (yes, there's a difference between the two), or haven't read a story with accompanying pictures since you were small, this book club is for you.

The Art of Racing in the Rain



Nearing the end of his life, Enzo, a dog with a philosopher's soul, tries to bring together the family, pulled apart by a three year custody battle between daughter Zoe's maternal grandparents and her father Denny, a race car driver.

[Click here for Book Club Kit content](#)

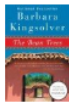
The Atomic Weight of Love



In her sweeping debut novel, Elizabeth J. Church takes us from the World War II years in Chicago to the vast sun-parched canyons of New Mexico in the 1970s as we follow the journey of a driven, spirited young woman, Meridian Wallace, whose scientific ambitions are subverted by the expectations of her era.

[Click here for Book Club Kit content](#)

The Bean Trees



Young, bright Taylor Greer leaves her poverty-stricken life in Kentucky and heads west, picking up an abandoned Native American baby girl and finds a new home in Tucson with Mattie, an old woman who takes in

Beautiful Ruins



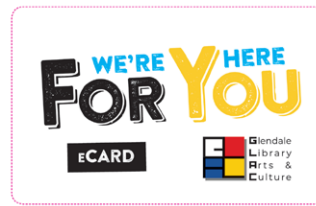
A novel that spans fifty years. The Italian housekeeper and his long-lost American startlet; the producer who once brought them together, and his assistant.

Start Your Own Online Book Club with Online Book Kits

The Library's digital lending solutions for eBooks and eAudiobooks offer opportunities for book clubs to expand, and online platforms can bring together community members who couldn't otherwise participate. You'll have access to everything your book club will need. The titles listed on this page are always available for download through [Hoopla](#) and [Freading](#). Discussion questions, author biography, book review and enhancements are available for each title found on the [webpage](#). For more information about setting up your own book club call Library staff by phone at 818-548-2021, or by email at LibraryInfo@GlendaleCA.gov.

Online Adult Literacy Classes

Glendale Library, Arts & Culture continues to hold free online English classes for adults. Improve your English speaking skills online with our instructors using Webex. Below are the details of the upcoming classes:



Digital Library at Your Service

Get a free Library card and enjoy tens of thousands of eBooks and eAudiobooks, eNewspapers, eMagazines, online classes, online tutoring, and learning games, as well as streaming movies, music, and more

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

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

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

For more information please call Library information at 818-548-2021, Monday – Saturday, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., or email Library staff at

LibraryInfo@GlendaleCA.gov.

The Library website is

www.eGlendaleLAC.org.



Summer Reading Challenge

The annual Summer Reading Challenge program continues through August 31, 2020. Readers of all ages can sign up, time their reading sessions, and

Organization: Glendale Library, Arts and Culture
 Description: Free Online English Classes for Adults. "Practice Your English Skills with Ray"
 Tuesdays 1:00-3:00 p.m.
[Meeting link](#), Meeting number:146 754 6379

Organization: Glendale Library, Arts and Culture
 Description: Free Online English Classes for Adults. "Improve Your English Skills with Ararat"
 Wednesdays, 5:00-6:30 p.m.
[Meeting link](#), Meeting number:146 644 2088

Organization: Glendale Library, Arts and Culture
 Description: Free Online English Classes for Adults. "Basic English Skills with Tatevik"
 Fridays, 1:00-2:30 p.m.
[Meeting link](#), Meeting number: 146 130 6222

keep track of books they read with a handy mobile app, Beanstack. There are also challenges for readers of all ages with prize incentives. Sign up for the 2020 Summer Reading Challenge [here](#).

Other Newsletters

[Community Services and Parks](#)

[Economic Development](#)

[Glendale Water & Power](#)

[Previous City Connection Newsletters](#)

[Brand from Home eNewsletter](#)

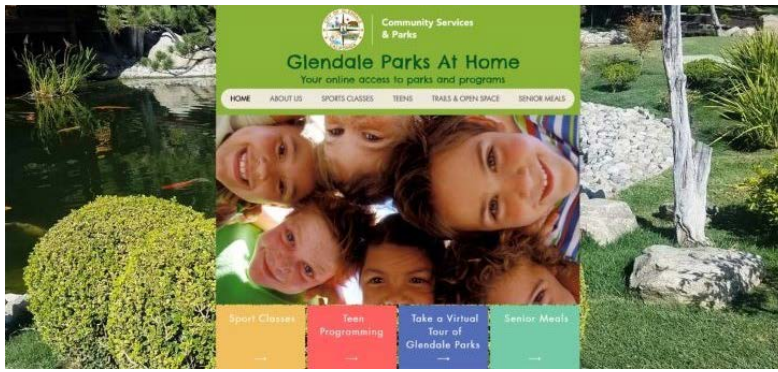


Beyond the Box- Call for Artists

The Glendale Arts and Culture Commission will issue a call for artists starting August 5, for artists to apply to paint murals on 30 City of Glendale utility boxes and other public infrastructure this Fall. The program goal is to bring beauty to unexpected places such as public infrastructure and utility boxes. Selected artists will each receive a \$750 stipend to paint a utility box, and more to paint other public infrastructure. Interested artists must submit their applications by September 2, and paint the weekend of September 25-27, 2020. Visit our [website](#) for more information.

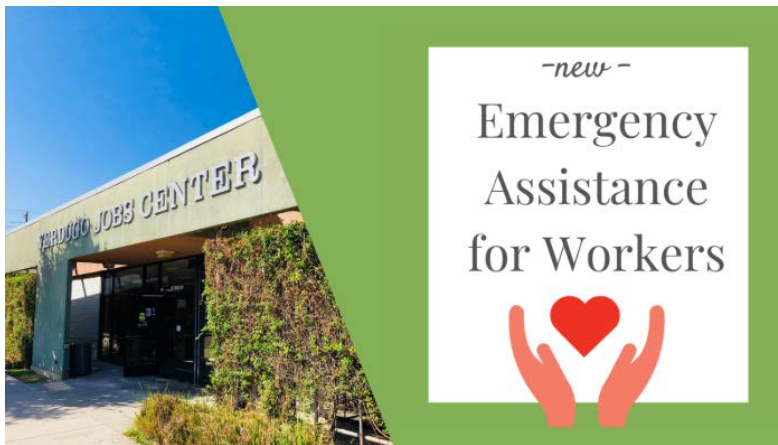


GLENDALE COMMUNITY SERVICES & PARKS



The City of Glendale, Community Services & Parks Department is committed to providing safe and educational recreational activities, even in these trying times.

Visit GlendaleParksAtHome.com to learn more about parks, as well as activities and programs you can do from home! Challenge yourself with our weekly games, explore our parks and trails, and much more!



Verdugo Jobs Center Now Offering COVID-19 Emergency Assistance Program for Workers

If you:

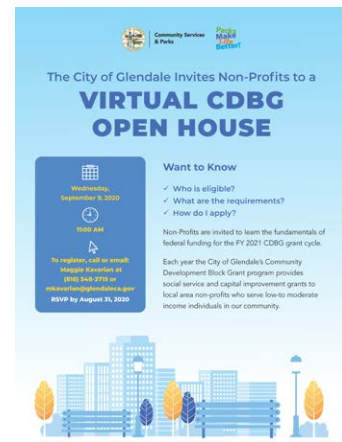
- Live in the Verdugo region of Glendale, Burbank, and La Canada Flintridge
- Have lost your job due to COVID-19
- Need assistance with paying your bills while you look for work

We can help! Eligible clients who access our career and training service may receive assistance with:

- rent
- utilities
- transportation
- child care
- other expenses

The goal of this program is to assist our region's workers in securing employment immediately. Each participant will be assigned a case manager who will provide them, every step of the way, with the support they need to successfully complete training and find employment.

To see if you are eligible and to apply, call (818) 937-8000 or email AskVJC@glendaleca.gov (reference "Special Grants" in subject line). [Click here](#) for answers to frequently asked questions.



Facilities Opened Since Initial Closures

As part of Glendale's road to recovery and in accordance with direction from the County of Los Angeles, the following facilities have opened since initial closures:

Open as of May 9, 2020

- Golf course
- Parks, **not** including playgrounds, sport courts, picnic amenities, and exercise equipment
- Trails and trailheads - To help keep them open, [please adhere to these protocols](#) (protocols are subject to change).

Open as of May 16, 2020

- Tennis and Pickleball Courts [Tennis and Pickleball Guidelines](#)
- Palmer Community Garden [Palmer Community Garden Guidelines](#)
- Equestrian Facility at Riverwalk [Equestrian Centers Guidelines](#)

Open as of June 12, 2020 (date opened by LA County)

- Day Camps – The City is started Day Camps on July 6, 2020. Registration opened to Glendale Residents on June 22, 2020 and the general public on June 23, 2020. [Click here](#) for more information.
- Pacific Community Pool opened starting June 15 for Recreation and Lap



Beat the Heat at Pacific Community Pool

The Community Services & Parks Department (CSP) re-opened the Pacific Community Pool on Monday, June 15 after a 3-month closure due to COVID-19. Current programs include lap and recreation swim, as well as swim lessons, which follow the protocols set by the LA County Department of Public Health. There are nine (9) areas of the pool identified for use: six (6) 25-yard lap lanes, one (1) 15-yard lane for recreation purposes, and two (2) shallow end areas for recreation purposes. Up to six (6) swimmers from a single household may use each swimming area at a time, and swim sessions are limited to 50 minutes to provide time for proper disinfection between each session. Sessions start at the top of each hour during open hours of operation, Monday through Sunday. Swimmers are strongly encouraged to make a reservation due to limited space and time available. The schedule will be updated weekly to adjust for changes in the County protocols, and to add in additional programming.

We are offering swim lessons at Pacific Community Pool! You can register at www.myglendaleparks.com as of Tuesday, July 28 for Sessions C & D. Please note that Parent & Me Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3 classes require a parent/guardian to be in the water with the child through the duration of the lesson.

Please visit www.GlendaleAquatics.com for more information.

[Pacific Community Pool Guidelines](#)



Updated Community Services & Parks Closures and Cancellations, Until Further Notice

Swim. Swim Lessons began on July 7. Visit GlendaleAquatics.org for more information. [Pacific Community Pool Guidelines](#)

- Field rentals for sports camps and/or sports clinics under Day Camp guidelines. County allowed field use for sports camps/clinics under the Day Camp guidelines effective June 12, 2020, but the City opened it effective June 22, 2020.

Please check our [website](#) for updates.



The Housing Rights Center Goes Virtual

The City of Glendale invites Glendale residents to check out the Housing Rights Center's new interactive services. These services include: Landlord/Tenant Counseling Hotline, Virtual Walk-In Clinics, Virtual Workshops, and more! We encourage Glendale residents to contact the Housing Rights Center with questions via phone or email, visit their website, or visit them on: Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn or Twitter.

[HRC Goes Virtual Flyer](#)



L.A. County Free Delivery Service for Older Adults

As our seniors practice "Safer at Home" principals, Los Angeles County Workforce Development Aging and Community Services (WDACS) is offering a free delivery program for older adults and individuals with disabilities. This Countywide program, called Critical Delivery Service, will

In order to protect the health and safety of our community, and in accordance with guidance from State and local health officials to prevent the spread of COVID-19, Community Services & Parks is continuing to implement the following:

- All sports and recreation areas are closed until further notice. This includes, but is not limited to playgrounds, splash pads, picnic tables and shelters, fitness equipment areas, basketball courts, skate parks, volleyball courts and all fields (baseball, soccer, softball, multi-purpose), except as permitted for sports camps/clinics.
- All park buildings and indoor facilities are closed to the public until further notice, including community centers, community buildings, Verdugo Jobs Center, gyms, computer labs, and multi-purpose rooms.
- *The City has one indoor gym at the Adult Recreation Center, but it will not open that facility since it is a Senior Center and the County is not allowing for senior congregate programs at this time.*
- All events and rentals are cancelled. New reservations are suspended until further notice.
- All in-person recreation programs and classes are suspended/cancelled until further notice, including sports leagues, instructional classes (contract classes), drop-in programs, and recreation activities. Some programs/classes are offered virtually, check out www.GlendaleParksAtHome.com for list of classes/programs available online.
- All Senior Centers are closed. The Congregate Meals program for seniors has been modified to frozen meal delivery or Brown Bag pick up for eligible seniors. Please glendaleca.gov/parks for the most current information. You may also call (818) 548-3775 for more information.

We thank you for your patience and cooperation in doing your part to keep our community safe and healthy.

deliver groceries, household items, and other vital necessities to individuals who are unable to leave their homes due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Items may be delivered 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, at no cost to the client. Items must be pre-paid and ready for pickup. Deliveries may be scheduled by calling **1-888-863-7411** between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Clients may utilize this service up to four times or 40 miles per month, whichever comes first.

Critical Delivery Service program will enable seniors to stay at home and still have food on their table.

[Critical Delivery Service Factsheet](#)



GLENDALE PUBLIC WORKS



Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon (PHB) Project

The City's first Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon (PHB) Project at the Verdugo Road and Oakwood Avenue intersection, adjacent to Glorietta Park, is complete! The PHB is a Federal and State approved traffic control device designed to help pedestrians safely cross busy or higher-speed roadways at midblock and uncontrolled intersections. The beacon consists of two red lenses above a single yellow lens. The lenses remain "dark" until a pedestrian desiring to cross the street pushes the call button to activate the beacon. The signal then initiates a yellow to red lighting sequence consisting of steady and flashing lights, which directs motorists to slow down and come to a stop. The pedestrian signal flashes a WALK then a Don't Walk display to the pedestrian. Once the pedestrian has safely crossed, the hybrid beacon again goes dark. The City has received positive feedback from the community regarding this new, innovative pedestrian safety enhancement.



Reducing Waste at Home

Want to reduce your waste, but not sure how? Here's are some easy ways:

1. Reduce Food Waste



Recycle Batteries Today for a Better Tomorrow

Each year Americans throw away more than 3 billion batteries. Unlike compostable trash, batteries are considered hazardous waste. When a battery enters a landfill, the casing can be crushed or easily degrade, which can cause mercury and other toxins to leach into the environment. So, unless you

- **Source Reduction:** Pare down the amount of food purchased, control portions, and reduce excess.
- **Feed the Hungry:** Whether it's donating the food to a food bank or taking leftovers over to a family member, work to get that food eaten.
- **Composting:** Send the food scraps to the earth to turn into rich soil.

2. Reduce Plastic Bag Usage

- Use reusable bags instead for all of your shopping needs and keep a supply stored in your car.

3. Reusable Rags and Cloths

- Avoid paper towels, napkins, and tissues by going reusable. After use, simply toss in the laundry.

4. Rethink Food Storage

- Use reusable containers and reusable food wrap instead of plastic baggies, aluminum foil, and cling wrap.



Don't Put it in Trash, Recycle and Get Cash!

The City of Glendale's Recycling Center is where materials collected in the City's Recycling Program are processed. Sorting lines separate the recyclables at the Center to create bales (cardboard, aluminum, etc.), sold to markets for manufacturing into new products. Glendale's Recycling Center is operated by the Allan Company.

The Recycling Center pays cash for the following:

- CRV Items (i.e. Glass/Plastic Bottles and Tin/Bi-Metal Cans)
- Scrap Metal - Aluminum, Copper & Stainless Steel
- Newspaper
- Cardboard

Address: 540 W. Chevy Chase Dr. Glendale, CA 91204

Phone: (818) 552-2870

dispose of single-use batteries in a responsible manner, they will get into the air you breathe and the water you drink.

Batteries need to be kept out of the landfill so they cannot be disposed of in your curbside collection containers. Batteries can be properly recycled at **Fire Stations, Libraries, Community Centers, and the Glendale Recycling Center**. The simple practice of proper disposal helps prevent fires in collection trucks at the recycling center. [Visit our page](#) for more information about recycling of batteries.

FREE
Residential Bulky
Item Pickup

Schedule a pickup three days
before regular collection day

How to:

- 1) **Web:** Submit a [collection request form](#)
- 2) **App:** Download the free MyGlendale app from the [Google Play Store](#) or [Apple Store](#)
- 3) **Call:** (818) 548-3916

If you notice any abandoned items, please call Integrated Waste Management at (818) 548-3916.



The Public Works Integrated Waste Management Division created an online learning experience for residents interested in reducing organic waste by beginning to home compost. How it Works:

- View the online [Basic Composting Course](#).
- [Email us](#) to find out how to obtain a worm or compost bin from the City.
- [Visit our page](#) for more



Holiday Waste Collection

Solid waste, recycling and yard trimmings containers will be collected as normal on Labor Day, **Monday, September 7**. If September 4 is your collection day, please make sure your carts are out! City offices will otherwise be closed. View the [Holiday Schedule](#) for more information.

information about the compost bins.



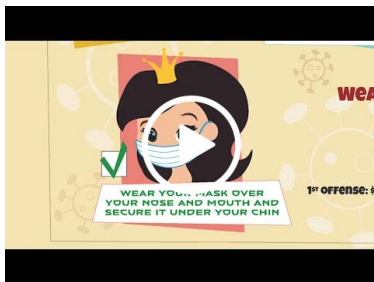
Recycle Right

What else can you recycle in your curbside recycling container besides bottles and cans? Test your recycling skills with our interactive quiz at GlendaleRecycles.com. Visit www.earth911.com to find donation and/or recycling location near you. Become a Pro-Recycler!



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