



CITY CONNECTION

CONNECTING TO THE COMMUNITY



January 2021

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This publication is brought to you by Mayor Vrej Agajanian, and City Councilmembers Ara Najarian, Paula Devine, Ardy Kassakhian, and Daniel Brotman.



FEATURED ARTICLES



Interim City Manager's Message



Roubik Golanian


Happy New Year, Glendale! Believe it or not, 2020 is officially over. As difficult as last year was, it allowed us the opportunity to reflect and learn from the additional time we spent with our

Join Us Virtually for the 5th Annual

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Togetherhood Celebration

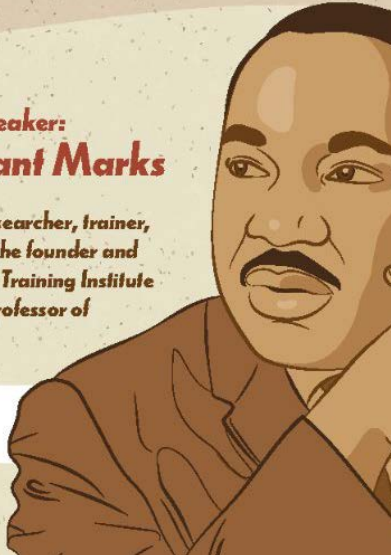
Thursday, January 14, 2021 - 12noon


www.glendaleca.gov/webevent



Keynote Speaker:
Dr. Bryant Marks

Bryant T. Marks, Sr. is a minister, researcher, trainer, and award-winning educator. He is the founder and Chief Equity Officer of the National Training Institute on Race and Equity and a tenured professor of Psychology at Morehouse College.






@MyGlendale #MyGlendale

COVID-19 VACCINE SCAMS

- » You likely will not need to pay anything out of pocket to get the vaccine during this public health emergency.
- » You cannot pay to put your name on a list to get the vaccine.
- » You cannot pay to get early access to the vaccine.

- » No one from Medicare or the Health Department will contact you.
- » No one from a vaccine distribution site or health care payer, like a private insurance company, will call you asking for your Social Security number or your credit card or bank account information to sign you up to get the vaccine.

Check with your health care provider before paying for or receiving any COVID-19-related treatment.

Report fraud:
855-613-7080



This project was supported, in part, by grant R34HP000109-01-05 from the U.S. Administration for Community Living, Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C. 20201.

Beware of COVID-19 Vaccine Scams!

If someone offers to sell you the COVID-19 vaccine or a chance to get vaccinated before it's your turn, it's a SCAM. Be sure to check with your health care provider before paying for or receiving any COVID-19 related treatment!

[Volante Estafas de Vacunas COVID-19](#)

families and solidify our relationships with our neighbors and community. This year, we look to apply the lessons learned and focus our efforts on bettering ourselves and improving the quality of life for our community.

As we enter the New Year, it is customary to set goals. While traditionally, we endeavor to exercise more, eat better, and travel; my goal for this year is to continue doing all I can for this community's health and safety. You can help by continuing to staying home, washing your hands, and wearing a mask.

In an effort to help slow the spread of COVID-19, the City of Glendale has migrated all in-person events to the virtual stage to allow you to safely continue engaging with your community. [Glendale Library, Arts & Culture](#) has an extensive list of activities and events for both children and adults, including virtual exhibits, live storytimes, and online English classes. The [Community Services and Parks Department](#) also offers virtual exercise classes for seniors through the [Virtual Get Fit program](#). In addition, the Department has organized the [Virtual Teen Night Out](#) program, which offers helpful resources and information to teenagers. And don't miss the [5th Annual MLK Togetherhood Celebration](#) on January 14, 2021, which will be virtual for the first time, allowing more community members to attend this wonderful event!

The City remains dedicated to assisting residents as we continue to see the negative impact caused by COVID-19. The following programs provide support to those in need:

- Glendale Water and Power's Cares Bill Relief Program has been extended through February 28, 2021. GWP Cares is a temporary program that provides a one-time bill credit to



Apply Today for Glendale Unified Magnet Schools and Dual Immersion Programs

DEADLINE IS JANUARY 31!

Open to all students living in and outside Glendale Unified boundaries!

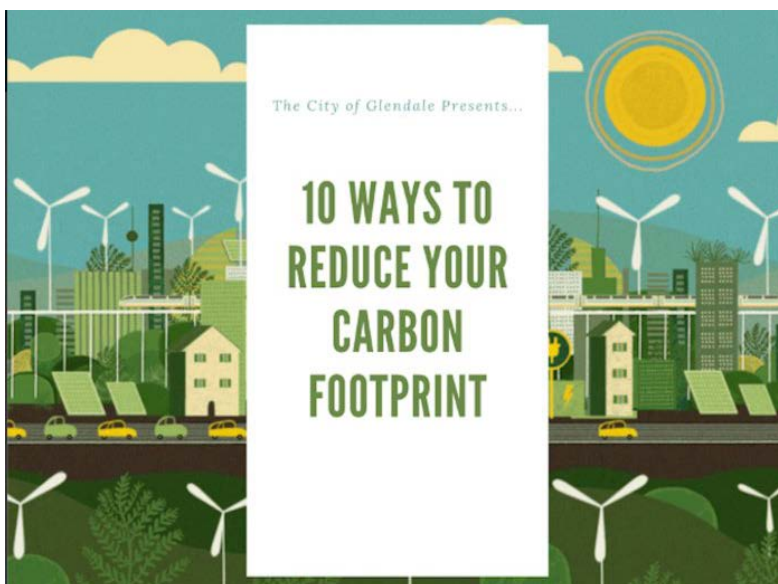
The application window for Glendale Unified dual language immersion programs and magnet elementary and middle schools is open from now until **January 31, 2021**. Join us for a [virtual tour](#) of the programs!

Dual Immersion

Available in **Armenian, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, and Spanish** beginning in Kindergarten.

Glendale Unified magnet schools focus on **coding and computer science, dual language immersion, and visual and performing arts**. Elementary and middle school magnet and dual immersion programs are open to all students, even those that live outside Glendale Unified School District boundaries.

[Apply today!](#)



eligible residential and commercial electric customers who have experienced a negative financial impact due to COVID-19. Interested residents may visit the GWP [website](#) for more information.

- Round 2 of the Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) will be opening from January 11, 2021, through January 22, 2021. ERAP provides residential rent payments to landlords on behalf of a low income-eligible household, up to \$750 per month, for two months (\$1,500 maximum assistance). Residents can learn more about this program [here](#).

Although we've left 2020 in the past, COVID-19 is still here and is surging in Glendale and Los Angeles County. However, there is hope on the horizon. Vaccines have been delivered and distributed to front line workers at our hospitals, and they will soon be available to the public.

I will end this message by expressing what a pleasure it is to serve as Interim City Manager and my gratitude to this resilient community. I look forward to a brighter and healthier 2021 and encourage all of our community members to stay home as much as possible, keep 6 feet away from others, wash your hands frequently, and wear a mask.

May you, your family, and loved ones have a happy, safe, healthy, and prosperous New Year!

Learn About the 10 Ways You Can Reduce Your Carbon Footprint!

There are numerous ways an individual can reduce their carbon footprint! Whether it is by eating less meat or harvesting your own vegetables in one of Glendale's four community gardens, it is essential to do anything possible to prevent environmental pollution, save natural resources, and reduce greenhouse emissions! To learn about 10 easy ways you can reduce your Carbon Footprint, click [here](#).

If you have any questions about the City's environmental efforts, priorities, and future plans, please do not hesitate to reach out to Katie Ross at kross@glendaleca.gov.



LA County's Revised Temporary Targeted Safer-at-Home Order

LA County issued a Revised Temporary Targeted Safer-at-Home Health Officer Order to help stop the spread of COVID-19.

The Revised Order went into effect at 11:59pm on December 30, 2020 and will remain in effect for as long as the State Public Health Officer's Regional Stay at Home remains in effect in the Southern California region.

The following sectors remain closed:

- Indoor playgrounds
- Indoor recreational facilities
- Hair salons and barbershops
- Personal care services
- Museums, zoos, and aquariums
- Movie theaters
- Wineries
- Bars, breweries, and distilleries
- Family entertainment centers
- Cardrooms and satellite wagering
- Limited services
- Live audience sports
- Amusement parks

The following sectors may open for operation with 100% masking and physical distancing:

- Outdoor recreational facilities: Allow outdoor operation only without any food, drink or alcohol sales. Additionally, overnight stays at campgrounds will not be permitted.
- Retail: Allow indoor operation at 20% capacity with entrance metering and no eating or drinking in the stores. Additionally, special hours should be instituted for seniors and others with chronic conditions or compromised immune systems.

- Shopping centers: Allow indoor operation at 20% capacity with entrance metering and no eating or drinking in the stores. Additionally, special hours should be instituted for seniors and others with chronic conditions or compromised immune systems.
- Hotels and lodging: Allow to open for critical infrastructure support only.
- Restaurants: Allow only for take-out, pick-up, or delivery.
- Offices: Allow remote only except for critical infrastructure sectors where remote working is not possible.
- Entertainment production including professional sports: Allow operation without live audiences. Additionally, testing protocol and "bubbles" are highly encouraged.

The following sectors are allowed to remain open when a remote option is not possible with appropriate infectious disease preventative measures including 100% masking and physical distancing:

- Critical infrastructure
- Schools that are already open for in-person learning
- Non-urgent medical and dental care
- Child care and pre-K

Additionally,

- Places of Worship are permitted to offer faith-based services, or otherwise allow access for faith-based practices, indoors and outdoors, provided that strict infection control protocols are followed. However, it is strongly recommended to continue services outdoors or virtually to help keep at-risk individuals safe.
- Persons arriving in the County of Los Angeles from anywhere outside of the Southern California Region on or from non-essential travel including returning residents, must self-quarantine for 10 days after arrival.

[View the Revised Order here.](#)



COVID-19 Memorial

The City of Glendale unveiled a web-based, virtual memorial to remember and honor the Glendale residents who have lost their lives to COVID-19. The virtual memorial will host submitted stories and photos of residents that will be publicly available on the website.

Residents are encouraged to share stories about their family, friends, and neighbors through an online form that can be accessed at www.glendaleca.gov/COVIDMemorial

Face Coverings

The Emergency Order requiring the use of face coverings was extended without an expiration date. The Council or Director of Emergency Services could subsequently rescind it when health authorities have determined it is safe to do so. Click [here](#) for more information about face coverings.

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, 7:30am-5:30pm and Fri, 8am-5pm). Call 818-548-4844 for more information.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

City of Glendale is Seeking Qualified Applicants to Manage the Historic Alex Theatre

The City of Glendale is seeking qualified applicants to manage the historic Alex Theatre, a world-class performing arts and entertainment center and an anchor for the City's vibrant downtown and Art & Entertainment District.

The submission deadline for the RFP is Thursday, March 18, 2021, at 5 pm. [Click here](#) to view the full RFP.



Artsakh Creative Retail Pilot Program



Has Launched!

The City of Glendale is looking for retailers to complement its Arts & Entertainment District vision. Retailers are invited to apply to participate in the Artsakh Creative Pilot Program, consisting of a short-term rental of City-owned commercial tenant space on N. Artsakh Ave.

Click [here](#) to apply or learn more.

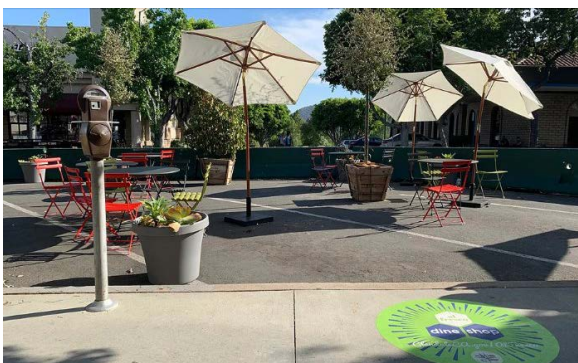
Apply for Glendale's Newest Tech Accelerator!



The Hero House Glendale GateWay Accelerator is a 12-week mentorship program focused on establishing growth frameworks, refining and validating sales strategies, followed by 8 weeks of on-site business, customer development, and fundraising. Founders with strong execution skills working on robust deep tech startups with early traction are invited to apply for the accelerator.



Visit [Hero House Glendale](#) for more details about this accelerator program, or to learn more about the free online information session taking place on January 5, 2020, at 7:00 PM.



AI Fresco Sidewalk Dining Permit Fee Waiver Extension

All previously issued Sidewalk Dining Permits expired on December 31, 2020. However, due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the City is exploring automatically extended the expiration date through June 30, 2021. Please note that valid insurance will still be required.

[Click here](#) to apply or learn more.





GLENDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT

PROMOTION AND BADGE PINNING CEREMONY

Please join us on

Thursday, January 21, 2021 • 9:00 am

LIVE on YouTube

<https://youtu.be/sYUUSUnqt6c>

Celebrating the Promotions of...

Fire Captains:

Mark Masto
Duke Snyder
Tommy Nicola

Fire Engineers:

Shane Hoeft
Stephan Pettit
Jamie Rohrig
Leslie Scott
Leo Metoyer
Tommy Lee
Michael Coley
Scott Deruso

Fire Communications

Shift Supervisor:

Jason Garrett

Badge Pinning of...

Firefighter Paramedics:

Armen Quintanar
Nathaniel Gomez
Austin Mashburn
Eric Briggs
Logan Gallagher
Oliver Wheeler
Kole Kleczko

And the welcoming of new GFD employees!

For more information , please call (818) 548-4814



**GLENDALE COMMUNITY
SERVICES & PARKS**



Community Services & Parks

Effective 12/10/2020 Until Further Notice

**Parks
Make
Life
Better!**

What is Open:

- Equestrian Facility at Riverwalk*
- Trails and Trailheads*
- Pacific Community Pool* (Lap Swim Only)
- Day Camps
- Sports Fields – Youth Sports
(Permit Holders ONLY. No scrimmages, games or tournaments)

- Golf Courses*
- Parks* (No group gatherings)
- Tennis and Pickleball Courts*
- Community Gardens*
- Picnic Tables*
- Playgrounds

* Use of these facilities and amenities are allowed for individuals or members of a single household ONLY.

What is Closed:

- All Park Buildings and Indoor Facilities
- All Events and Rentals are Cancelled
- All Recreation Programs and Classes are Cancelled or Offered Virtually
- Gyms
- Splash Pads
- 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)

- Sports Fields for Adult and Drop-In Sports
- Sports Courts - Volleyball and Basketball
- Outdoor Fitness Equipment
- Skate Parks
- Pacific Community Pool
(All programs except Lap Swim)
- Picnic Shelters and Picnic Pavilions
(Tables are available for use but reservations are not accepted to prevent organized gatherings)



Kool Dayz Spring Break Camp 2021

Pacific Community Center and
Sparr Heights Community Center

March 15 - 19, 2021

The City of Glendale, Community Services & Parks Department is proud to offer its annual Kool Dayz Spring Break Camp at Pacific Community Center and Sparr Heights Community Center, for campers ages 5 – 14 years old. The camp will take place starting Monday, March 15, 2021 and ends on Friday, March 19, 2021. The camp will provide a place and opportunity for campers to play, discover, learn, and interact all while abiding by L.A. County guidelines. Campers will engage in food activities, science experiments, arts & crafts, individual sports, dance, and more! Lunch and snacks will not be provided. Participants must bring their own lunch, snacks,



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

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



Virtual Teen Night Out

Community Services & Parks has

and drinks.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information regarding pricing, and program hours.

Glendale resident registration will open on Monday, February 22, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. General registration will open on Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

Registration will be conducted "Online Only" via www.myglendaleparks.com. If you are a Glendale resident, and you have not registered for camp during summer 2020 season, Education Connection and Maple Starz After School Camp, you must verify your residency prior to registration to receive Glendale resident pricing. Visit www.glendaleca.gov/daycamps and click on "Residency Status" to view the residency policy and steps to verifying your residency.

A 10% discount or full scholarship is available for this camp. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information. The deadline to submit the [discount/scholarship application](#) is Friday, January 22, 2021.

For questions regarding Kool Dayz Camp at Pacific Community Center, please call Community Services Specialist, Danny Morales at (818) 937-7242 or email dmmorales@glendaleca.gov.

For questions regarding Kool Dayz Camp at Sparr Heights Community Center, please call Community Services Supervisor, Meline Amazaspian at (818) 548-2188 or via email mamazaspian@glendaleca.gov.

temporarily transitioned the Teen Night Out (TNO) program into a virtual program during the COVID-19 pandemic in order to connect with teens, provide resources, and make sure teens and their families are well and safe.

Teen volunteers will be able to receive volunteer hours for attending virtual Teen Night Out meetings. Those interested in attending our virtual TNO meetings should email John Maghaguian at jmaghaguian@glendaleca.gov or call (818) 937-7247. Follow us on Instagram [@myglendaleteens](https://www.instagram.com/myglendaleteens).

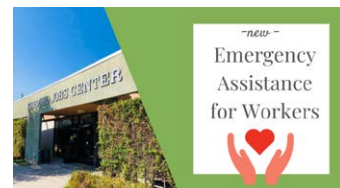


Glendale Youth Alliance's Summer Youth Employment Program Now Accepting Applications

Here is a great opportunity for youth looking for a job! Glendale Youth Alliance's Summer Youth Employment Program is now accepting [applications](#).

The program will provide (with health and safety protocols in place) job opportunities to young adults (ages 16-18), placing them in jobs in a variety of industries, and ensuring that they earn \$15 an hour.

Please see the [flyer](#) for more information.



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

If you:

GYA
Est. Glendale Youth Alliance Inc. 1993
Investing in Our Future Workforce

Looking for a Job?

**ENROLL TODAY!
CALL (818) 937-8057**

Must be 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

*Must meet program guidelines and complete necessary forms to qualify

GLENDALAYOUTHALLIANCE.ORG

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

Glendale Youth Alliance is Now

Accepting Applications!

The Glendale Youth Alliance (GYA) is now accepting applications for the Employment Incentive Program! This Program offers training and PAID jobs for 18-24 years old individuals that are currently NOT in school. Youth enrolled in noncredit college courses may still qualify for this program.

This program pays for the initial work experience hours as an incentive for the employer to hire GYA youth. Many individuals have transitioned into permanent employment after the completion of the program.

If interested, please contact Laura Isaacs-Galvan at 818-937-8057 or via email at LIsaacs-Galvan@Glendaleca.gov.

Please note, the GYA office is currently closed due to COVID-19 and staff is working remotely. Please leave a message or email and staff will respond to your inquiry at their earliest convenience.



FREE Virtual Homework Support

Community Services & Parks Youth & Family Services and the Salvation Army are partnering to offer free virtual homework support in math and English to elementary school students. This online tutoring will be provided Monday through Thursday, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. via Zoom. To register, please contact Scarlett Villacorta at (818) 246-5586 extension 1206, or via email at scarlett.villacorta@usw.salvationarmy.org.

- 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.



GLENDALE WATER AND POWER

Glendale Water & Power Partnered with Glendale Police Department to Test Electric Motorcycles in Pilot Program

Glendale Water & Power (GWP) has partnered with the Glendale Police Department (GPD) to implement a \$40,000 pilot program to promote greenhouse gas reductions by purchasing two zero-emission electric motorcycles for GPD to test for various uses. These motorcycles operate both on-and-off-road, expanding the police department's reach to provide police services in areas that our citizens readily use for recreation. The



Glendale Police Department is currently using these motorcycles to patrol fire roads on Glendale's extensive parks and mountainous regions that are not accessible to patrol by cars, to better assist hikers and mountain bikers.

The response so far has been very positive! In just a few months of receiving the new motorcycles, GPD has easily located and rescued hikers from Brand Park. In addition, the electric-powered motorcycles have been instrumental in working crowd control during demonstrations since they produce no exhaust, engine heat, or noise. Citizens are pleased to see officers patrolling the more remote areas on these electric motorcycles.

The zero-emission motorcycles are benefiting our local police department and helping them perform their work more sustainably. Look for our officers riding in parks and trails, and feel free to ask them questions about the new motorcycles!

Glendale Water & Power Consumers Can Receive Up To \$1,500 Off Electric Vehicles

Glendale Water & Power (GWP) has teamed up with the California Air Resources Board (CARB) to offer the California Clean Fuel Reward (CCFR), a point-of-sale price reduction of up to \$1,500 for the purchase or lease of any eligible new Battery Electric or Plug-in Hybrid vehicle from a participating automotive retailer. Effective November 17, consumers making an EV purchase at an enrolled retailer in California can simply have the retailer include the reward in the transaction at the point of sale. There is no need for the customer to do any paperwork after the sale to receive the reward. The CCFR is one of the most straightforward and inclusive rewards in the market, as it is available to everyone in California.

The lists of enrolled retailers and eligible vehicles are available at www.cleanfuelreward.com and will be continually updated as the new retailers and EV models are added.

Calendar

Line Dancing: : Senior Program

Mondays
12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

[Flyer](#)

Internet Safety for Teens

January 7, 2021
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

[Flyer](#)

Library Arts & Culture for Teens

January 14, 2021
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

[Flyer](#)

Muscle Toning: Senior Program

Tuesdays and Fridays
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

[Flyer](#)

Virtual Get Fit

January 11 & 25, 2021
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

[Flyer](#)

Club Maple Virtual Hangout

January 14 and 28, 2021
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

[Flyer](#)

Aerobics: Senior Program

Mondays and Thursdays
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

[Flyer](#)

Virtual Bingo

January 13, 2021
10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

[Flyer](#)

Birds of Prey

January 19, 2021
6:00 p.m.

[Flyer](#)

Slow Stretch: Senior Program

Mondays and Thursdays
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

[Flyer](#)

MLK 5th Annual Togetherhood Celebration

January 14, 2021
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

[Visit website](#)

Harm of Drugs on Teens

January 21, 2021
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

[Flyer](#)

Zumba: Senior Program

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays

Times: 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

[Flyer](#)



GLENDALE LIBRARY, ARTS, & CULTURE



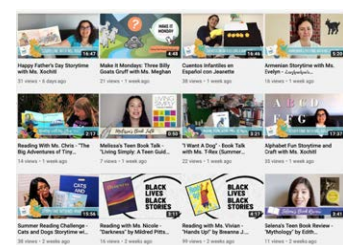
Inclusion Diversity Equity Antiracism

February is Black History Month - Be The Change Series

The Glendale Library, Arts & Culture's Be the Change Series: Inclusion – Diversity – Equity – Antiracism, continues with programming for Black History Month. The series is led by Glendale Library, Arts & Culture in partnership with the Southern California Library Cooperative and Outlook Newspapers. The series is sponsored by the City of Glendale Arts and Culture Commission, with funding from the City of Glendale Urban Art Fund. Visit the [website](#) for more information.

Thursday, February 4, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

Research associate at the Economic Policy Institute and Former New York Times columnist Richard Rothstein discusses his book, *The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How our Government Segregated America*. *The Color of Law* expands upon and provides a national perspective on his recent work that has documented the history of state-sponsored residential segregation. [Learn more and register for this event.](#)



Weekly Children's Storytimes Streaming on YouTube!

Live children's storytimes premiere every Thursday at 10:00 a.m., on the Glendale Library, Arts & Culture (GLAC). Watch your favorite GLAC Children's Librarians live or later on the GLAC YouTube channel. Learn more [here](#).



Resources for Veterans

Glendale Library, Arts & Culture would like to connect you to vital free resources. Check out our [Veteran Resources](#) page to find links to online, local, and national services.

These versatile online services support veterans and their families with navigation of the VA bureaucracy, all stages of job

CONTACTLESS PICKUP



Contactless Pickup Service Suspended

Out of an abundance of caution and due to the rising number of COVID cases in Los Angeles County, Glendale Library, Arts & Culture has decided to temporarily discontinue curbside and pickup services at all library locations until further notice. Many digital services are still available and can be accessed on our [Digital Library](#) page.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate all the support you have given us throughout the pandemic.

We hope to re-open soon and will notify you when our pickup services resume. In the meantime, we wish you a Happy New Year and hope to see you all in 2021.



GLAC Teens

GLAC has a plethora of resources for teens including [help filling out FAFSA](#), [free homework help](#), [Teen G.E.N. Talks](#), [Teen Graphic Novel Club](#), and the Teen Information Savvy Challenge. There are also opportunities to earn [community service hours](#) by reading books and writing reviews! Check out these programs and more at www.eglendalelac.org/teens

Teen G.E.N. Talks

searching, employment transition assistance, preparation for standardized tests, and help with building marketable academic skills.



Virtual Meeting Rooms

Reserve a free online meeting room using your Glendale Library, Arts & Culture card. The meeting rooms are for adults with Glendale library cards. There is a 2-hour limit for up to 8 participants per reservation. Click [here](#) to learn more about reserving a virtual meeting room.

Start Your Own Online Book Club with Online Book Kits

You can also start your own book club with the Library's Online Book Kits! Equip yourselves with eBooks or eAudiobooks along with discussion questions, author biographies, book reviews and enhancements from our [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.



More Books with Link+

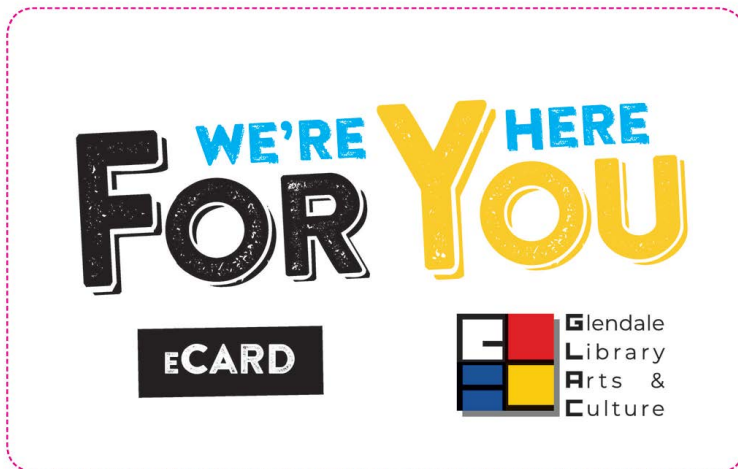
The LINK+ service enables Glendale Library, Arts & Culture borrowers to easily and quickly request a specific book from a consortium of over 70 public, academic, law, theology, and art libraries in California and Nevada. If you can't find a title using the [GLAC catalog](#), simply select LINK+ on the right side to search more libraries. The book you

Teen Glendale Empowerment Now ([G.E.N.\) Talks](#) is a video talk show that focuses on empowering youth in Glendale. This teen-centered vodcast (video podcast) focuses on sharing teens' voices, and addressing teen interests and issues. Check out our [calendar](#) for more information!



"No Movement" at Adams Square Mini Park Gas Station Begins on January 25, 2021

"No Movement" is the next art installation to live at the Adams Square Mini Park Gas Station. This exhibit opens on January 25, 2021 and will celebrate and critique the Streamline Moderne architecture of the Adams Square Mini Park Gas Station, which emphasizes speed at the early stages of car culture. Today, those who live in the greater Los Angeles area deal with extreme congestion and long commutes. The tradeoff, however, is mobile independence and the ability to go anywhere at any time. This exhibit examines how much has changed since the 1930's when the Adams' Square Gas Station was constructed? How might we shift in our thinking as we deal with changes in climate, relationships, and resources? What do these things reveal about our culture? The sculpture within Adams Square Mini Gas Station will be made of repurposed used car parts with a one-channel sound installation using a low power radio transmission that can be picked up on your car radio only on-site.

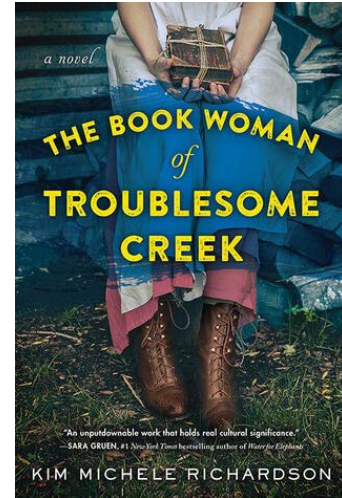


Digital Library at Your Service

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 the items you have.
- Due dates have been extended. No fines and no late fees!

select is pulled by staff at the lending library, placed with a courier, and will arrive within a week to 10 days. You will be notified via email or text message that the book is waiting for them for Curbside Pickup at the Central Library. For more information, call GLAC staff at 818-548-2021 or by email at LibraryInfo@glendaleca.gov.



New Year, New Online Book Club Title!

Glendale Library, Arts & Culture Online Book Club participants voted to read *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson. Download a free copy of the book to read and participate in online discussions! [Join the Online Book Club.](#)



Beyond the River: Free Zone-DMZ, The City that Lost the River

Glendale Library, Arts & Culture and ReflectSpace Gallery, in cooperation with the City of Gimpo, South Korea and the Gimpo Cultural Foundation, is proud to present "Beyond the River:

- 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 for [Andriods](#) or [iOS](#). 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.

Free Zone-DMZ, The City that Lost the River." This exhibition reflects on the far-reaching impact of the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) between North and South Korea at the City of Gimpo. [Learn more and visit the virtual exhibit.](#)

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GLENDALE PUBLIC WORKS



Phase 1 of the ADA Ramp Installation and Sidewalk Improvements Project Completed, with Environmentally Friendly Practices!

The FY 19-20 ADA Ramp Installation, Sidewalk Repair & Crack Seal Program, Phase 1 has been completed! This phase of the project involved various improvements, where necessary, which included; selective removal and replacement of deteriorated asphalt concrete pavement, grading and preparation of the sub grade, selective removal, repair and reconstruction of damaged curbs, gutters, sidewalks, driveways, cross gutters, and alley aprons, including disposal of asphalt and Portland cement concrete pavements, and remodeling of roof drains. Additionally, this phase modified and reconstructed curb ramps to meet the ADA guidelines requirements, disposed of all construction debris, including asphalt and Portland cement concrete pavements, and applied crack sealing materials together with all appurtenant work. A total of 17.7 tons of A.C. and 225 cubic yards of concrete were recycled to ensure environmentally friendly practices were followed.

[Click here](#) to learn more about this project.



Recycle Your Tree With Us!

January 4 – February 26, 2021

The Public Works Department has a free holiday tree recycling program!

How to Recycle Your Holiday Tree:

1. Remove ALL decorations. (including the tinsel and stand);
2. Place the tree at the curbside;
3. City crews will pick the trees up within 2 weeks*

*Due to the extremely high demand, pick-up may take longer than two weeks. We ask that you please be patient with us during this service period.

Bulky Item Pickup

Did you know that the Public Works Department can schedule a FREE Bulky Item Pickup? To schedule this request, complete the electronic form on [our website](#)*

***Please Note:** Online forms must be completed **3 business days prior** to the refuse collection in your area.

Holiday Waste Collection

The Public Works' Integrated Waste Management Division will be CLOSED on New Year's Day. If Friday is your regular collection day, place your container out one day later. The City will service these containers on Saturday, January 2nd.

View the [Holiday Schedule](#) for more information.



Recycle More in 2021!

Make a resolution to recycle more in 2021! It's an easy way to help the planet by saving energy and natural resources. Learn about what



Make Your home Zero Waste in 2021!

Here are 4 easy steps to take in 2021 to reduce waste:

1. Reduce Food Waste

- **Source Reduction:** Pare down the amount of food purchased, control portions, and reduce leftovers.
- **Feed the Hungry:** Whether it's donating food to a food bank or taking leftovers to a family member, maximize food eaten by others
- **Composting:** Send food scraps to the earth to neutralize the soil.

2. Reduce Plastic Bag Usage

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

3. Utilize Reusable Materials

- Avoid disposable paper towels, napkins, and tissues by utilizing reusable materials such as rags and cloths. After use, simply toss in the laundry, and reuse!

4. Rethink Food Storage

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

you can recycle by taking our interactive quiz at [GlendaleRecycles.com](https://www.glendalerecycles.com). If you would like to find donation and recycling locations, visit www.earth911.com. Become a Pro-Recycler!



2021 Online Composting Workshops

Free online compost workshops are now available through the City's Public Works Department! These online workshops allow interested residents to learn about best practices in reducing organic waste by composting at home. Workshop topics range from environmentally friendly practices to information on creating valuable soil amendment for home gardens.

How it Works:

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

For questions, email recycle@glendaleca.gov



Catch us on YouTube!

[GPD's First Annual "Santa Drive-Thru"
Hiking and Biking Safety
Glendale Police Virtual Awards Ceremony](#)

Stay Connected!



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