



# CITY CONNECTION

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November 2020

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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



## Today is Election Day!

Whether you're voting by mail or heading to one of Glendale's 15 vote centers, make sure you exercise your right to vote and make your voice heard!

Visit [GlendaleVotes.org](http://GlendaleVotes.org) for a list of Vote-By-Mail Drop Boxes and Vote Centers.



## FEATURED ARTICLES

**Interim City  
Manager's  
Message**



### City Receives Helen Putnam Award of Excellence

The City of Glendale was awarded the [Helen Putnam Award of Excellence for Community Services and Economic Development](#) during the League of California Cities Annual Conference this month. [The award recognizes the City's efforts](#) to cultivate an ecosystem of innovation for the local start-up community, while promoting the City as a regional hub that start-ups can move to and thrive. These efforts, led by the Economic Development Division, are directly aligned with the City's goals to support the attraction and retention of major and small businesses, revenue generation, and job creation. These initiatives are more important than ever as the economic impacts of COVID-19 are felt across the business community.

For more information about the programs and projects of the City of Glendale Economic Development Division, please visit [ChooseGlendaleCA.com](http://ChooseGlendaleCA.com) or follow them on social media [@ChooseGlendale](https://twitter.com/ChooseGlendale).



*Roubik Golanian*

Today is Election Day and I encourage you to safely exercise your right to vote if you haven't already done so!

Glendale has eight vote-by-mail drop-off boxes. All registered voters in California should have received a Vote-by-Mail ballot to fill out in the privacy of their own home and send in at no cost. LA County will accept your mail-in-ballot as long as it is postmarked by TODAY- November 3, 2020. This is one of the safest ways you can cast your vote!

If you prefer to vote in person, Glendale has fifteen Vote Centers where you can cast your vote. You can view all vote center and ballot drop off locations, dates, and hours of operation by visiting [GlendaleVotes.org](http://GlendaleVotes.org). All Vote Centers will be implementing infection control protocols to create a safe environment for voters and poll workers. Remember, your vote is your voice. Make your voice count!

After the election, November is already looking to be a busy month as we draw closer to the second Holiday of the season: Thanksgiving! The Thanksgiving season is one that helps us reflect on all that we should be thankful for. The events of this year may make being thankful seem difficult. But above everything, we have seen our community come together during these trying times and show love and support to one another. I am thankful for our Glendale

Glendale Unified School District

# FREE MEALS FOR CHILDREN

## Monday -Friday



### Grab and Go, Walk-up and Drive-up Service

All children, **18 years and under**, can pick up **both Breakfast and Lunch** at any of the following locations. Please pick a location convenient to you.

**Meal Service: 7:00 a.m.- 8:00 a.m.**

#### ROOSEVELT MIDDLE SCHOOL

222 E. Acacia Ave., Glendale, CA 91205  
Location: Front of the school on Acacia Ave.

#### ROSEMONT MIDDLE SCHOOL

4725 Rosemont Ave., La Crescenta, CA 91214  
Location: Front of the school on Rosemont Ave.

#### WILSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

1221 Monterey Road, Glendale, CA 91206  
Location: Front of the school on Monterey Ave.

#### CLARK MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL

4747 New York Avenue, La Crescenta, CA 91214  
Location: Front of school on New York Ave.

#### CRESCENTA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

2900 Community Ave., La Crescenta, CA 91214  
Location: Side of the school on Prospect Ave.

#### GLENDALE HIGH SCHOOL

1440 E. Broadway, Glendale, CA 91205  
Location: Parking lot off of Verdugo Rd.

#### HOOVER HIGH SCHOOL

651 Glenwood Rd., Glendale, CA 91202  
Location: Front of the school on Glenwood Rd.

**Meal Service: 12:00 p.m.- 1:00 p.m.**

#### CERRITOS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

120 E. Cerritos Ave., Glendale, CA 91205  
Location: Front of the school on Cerritos Ave.

#### COLUMBUS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

425 W. Milford St., Glendale, CA 91203  
Location: Front of the school on Milford St.

#### JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

1540 Fifth St., Glendale, CA 91201  
Location: Front of the school on Fifth St.

- Parent/Guardian may pick up meals for their children.
- No paperwork or sign-up required.
- Meals offered for pick up only. No meals consumed on site.
- Menu subject to change.

Please contact GUSD Nutrition Services for more information (818) 552-2677. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

## Glendale Unified "Extra Eats" Free Weekend Meals For Children

Beginning October 30, Glendale Unified Nutrition Services is passing out breakfast and lunch for Saturday and Sunday every Friday at the district's 10 grab-and-go meal sites! Meals are provided for all children 18 years and under. Find more information and a list of distribution sites at [gusd.net/meals](http://gusd.net/meals).

## Apply Today for Glendale Unified Magnet Schools and Dual Immersion Programs

The application window for GUSD's Foreign Language Academies of Glendale (FLAG) dual immersion programs and magnet elementary and middle schools will be open from November 1, 2020 - January 31, 2021. FLAG dual immersion programs are 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 FLAG and magnet programs are open to all students, even those that live outside Glendale Unified School District boundaries. Learn more and complete an application at [gusdmagnetandflag.com](http://gusdmagnetandflag.com).

community and the strength and resilience you have all shown this year. Another Holiday to celebrate is Veterans Day on November 11. I would like to extend my deepest gratitude on behalf of the City of Glendale to all the men and women who have served our country. Let us not forget that our way of life has been shaped and made possible by those who have served.

Like most holidays in 2020, Thanksgiving is not going to look like our traditional celebrations. Events and gatherings continue to be the most prominent factor in the spread of COVID-19. I know that this has been a long road, but there are safer ways to visit each other- virtually or outdoors with up to three households, wearing masks, and practicing social distancing. While these restrictions cause some difficulty in the invitation process, it makes for a perfect excuse to refrain from inviting that one family member who always seems to cause a bit of a ruckus during the holidays! That said, it is vital we continue to follow the County's Health Officer Orders to ensure we keep our loved ones safe, especially those who are considered at higher risk.

I hope you all have a happy and safe Thanksgiving!



**THE LATEST BUZZ...**

**Starting Nov. 15, 2020**

**Beeline bus improvements**

**\*10-minute frequency on**

**Routes 1 & 4**

For more information, visit [GlendaleBeeline.com](http://GlendaleBeeline.com) or call (818) 548-3960

**Beeline**

**Recycle Today for a Better Tomorrow**

## **The Latest Buzz: New Glendale Beeline Bus Service Improvements.**

Beginning Sunday, November 15, 2020, Glendale Beeline will implement service changes to improve bus service and provide better connections for customers to live, work, and do business in Glendale. Improvements include a new Route 1 operating directly along Central Ave. every 10 minutes; Route 4, extending to the Glendale Transportation Center operating every 10 minutes on weekdays; and new Route 8, connecting Glendale Transportation Center to Glendale Community College via Glendale Ave. There will also be additional schedule improvements on all bus routes.

New schedule and map brochures for all routes are available on all Glendale Beeline buses and at [GlendaleBeeline.com](http://GlendaleBeeline.com). Starting November 15, real-time bus arrival information will be available on third-party smartphone applications, such as [NextBus](#), [Google Transit](#), and [Transit App](#).

For more information, please visit [GlendaleBeeline.com](http://GlendaleBeeline.com) or call (818) 548-3960.

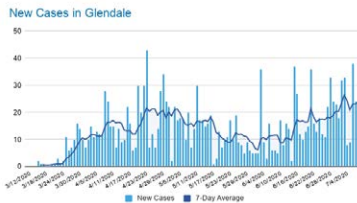


### Nor Windsor Moderate Income Home Ownership Opportunity

Applications for Glendale’s Density Bonus Moderate Income Homeownership Program are open now through November 18, 2020. The purpose of this program is to assist individuals and families in becoming first time homebuyers. There are nine units available at Nor Windsor located at 518 E. Windsor Rd., with pricing starting at \$291,000. For more information, please visit [ModerateNorWindsor.com](http://ModerateNorWindsor.com) or call (626) 584-2933.



### 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](http://www.glendaleca.gov/COVIDMemorial)

### Updates on the Emergency

On Tuesday, October 20, 2020, the Glendale City Council adopted a revised Emergency Eviction Moratorium Order aligning the repayment schedule for past due rent with Assembly Bill No. 3088 (“AB 3088”). Under Assembly Bill No. 3088, Glendale’s **residential eviction moratorium** was modified to have

## Eviction Moratorium and Rent Increase Freeze

expired on August 31, 2020.

The City of Glendale's temporary rent freeze order expired on October 31, 2020.

Visit [Glendaleca.gov/Rent](http://Glendaleca.gov/Rent) for more information and resources.



## Face Coverings

The Emergency Order requiring the use of face coverings was also 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, 7:30-5:30 and Fri, 8-5). Call 818-548-4844 for more information.



## City's \$5,000 Small Business Grant Program Opens for Round 2

The City's [Small Business Grants Program-Round 2](#) opens in November 2020. Glendale businesses that did not benefit from Round 1 may apply to one of two available \$5,000 grants programs:

- Low Income Small Business Grant opens November 2, 2020.
- Small Business Recovery Grant opens November 16, 2020

Businesses may only apply for one grant. Please visit the City's [Small Business Grant Program](#) page for eligibility requirements and additional details.

## City Launches Business Association Grant Program

The [Business Association Grant Program](#) is designed to assist Glendale business associations that are experiencing COVID-19 financial challenges. Eligible associations will receive a \$15,000 grant to assist with operational costs. The application portal for this grant opened on Wednesday, October 21, 2020 and will close when funds are exhausted. Only 10 grants available; acceptance is on a first-come, first-serve basis.



### \$500 Reimbursement Grants Still Available

Glendale businesses may apply for a one-time reimbursement grant for PPE purchases related to COVID-19. The grant is open only to brick and mortar businesses located in commercially zoned Glendale properties. Applications will be accepted until funds are exhausted. Only one application per business allowed.

[PPE Grant](#)



GLENDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT

# HAVE A SAFE THANKSGIVING ~REMEMBER TURKEY!~



**T**

**T**haw turkey at a safe temperature – 40°F or below



**U**

**U**se extra caution when frying a turkey and oil-free fryers if possible



**R**

**R**emember to clean all cooking surfaces regularly



**K**

**K**ee children away from hot foods and surfaces, and kitchen utensils



**E**

**E**nsure turkey is cooked and has reached minimum temperature of 165°F



**Y**

**Y**our smoke detector should be tested prior to cooking



Did you know, cooking is the number one cause of home fires?  
The Glendale Fire Department recommends that everyone follow the safety steps above and enjoy a Happy Thanksgiving!





# GLENDALE COMMUNITY SERVICES & PARKS



## Kool Dayz Thanksgiving Camp 2020

**Pacific Community Center  
November 23 - 25, 2020**

The City of Glendale, Community Services & Parks Department is proud to offer its annual Kool Dayz Thanksgiving Camp at Pacific Community Center to campers ages 5 – 14 years old. The three-day camp will take place Monday - Wednesday, November 23 - 25. The camp will provide a safe 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!

General registration is now open. Due to active directives from L.A. County, both will be "Online Only" registration. Online registration will be available at [www.myglendaleparks.com](http://www.myglendaleparks.com).

For more information, please visit [www.glendaleca.gov/daycamps](http://www.glendaleca.gov/daycamps), or contact Community Services Specialist Danny Morales at (818) 937-7242 or [DMMorales@glendaleca.gov](mailto:DMMorales@glendaleca.gov).



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

Visit [GlendaleParksAtHome.com](http://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!



## CSP Offering Park Space for Fitness Classes & Activities

Community Services & Parks is making outdoor park facilities available for rent at the Adult Recreation Center, Glendale Sports Complex, Maple Park, Pacific Park, and Sparr Heights Community Center. Multiple locations are available at most sites. No heavy equipment allowed.

For more information on facilities available, type of fitness classes/activities allowed, and insurance requirements, visit the [Community Services & Parks homepage](#)



## Kool Dayz Winter Camp 2020

Pacific Community Center and  
Sparr Heights Community Center

Week 1: December 21-23, 2020

Week 2: December 28-30, 2020

Week 3: January 4-6, 2021

The City of Glendale, Community Services & Parks Department is proud to offer its Annual Kool Dayz Winter Camp at Pacific Community Center and Sparr Heights Community Center, for campers ages 5 – 14 years old. The three-week camp will take place starting Monday, December 21.

Registration is on a weekly basis. 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!

**Glendale resident registration will open on Monday, November 16 at 9:00 a.m. General registration will open on Tuesday, November 17 at 9:00 a.m.** Due to active directives from L.A. County, Glendale resident and general registration will take place "Online Only" via [www.myglendaleparks.com](http://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. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the residency policy and steps to verifying your residency.

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](mailto: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](mailto:mamazaspian@glendaleca.gov).



## Virtual Teen Night Out

Community Services & Parks has 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](mailto: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



## Child Care Program During Distance Learning

### Registration Now open

**Fall Session Dates: August 19 - December 18, 2020**

The City of Glendale, Community Services & Parks Department is here to help you with child care during this fall's distance learning school session with [Education Connection](#) distance learning sites and Maple Starz After School Camp, available at five locations for students ages 5-14. Locations are as follows: Civic Auditorium, Dunsmore Community Building, Glenoaks Park (Joe Bridges Clubhouse), Maple Park Community Center, and Pacific Community Center.

There are two programs in operation, concurrently. The first part of the day is called Education Connection: parents are able to drop off their child(ren) from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at one of the five locations listed above. CSP staff will make sure the children are able to connect to the wireless network and are participating in their remote learning sessions as per their individualized schedules. When the entire pod of 10 to 12 kids is on break, they will be able to participate in various recreational activities. Education Connection is offered at no cost to parents. Participants have to have their own devices, supplies, and lunch.

Maple Starz After School Camp operates from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., at all sites. The same participants enrolled in Education Connection can also be enrolled into the Camp for a fee of \$55.00 per week, per child for Glendale residents, and \$70 per week, per child for all others. This portion of the day is based on how CSP conducts its seasonal day camp program, and the themes, activities, and games are adapted versions of our recently concluded summer day camp program.

Education Connection and Maple Starz After School Camp are not designed to offer tutoring or homework assistance to the participants. The staff working in the program are existing department staff who work the seasonal camp program and the One Glendale After School Youth Sports Program.

Weekly registration is required. Space is limited, so register early.

Visit our [website](#) for more information, or call (818) 548-2184.

*All LA County Department of Public Health protocols for day camps during COVID-19 will be followed.*

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:

- 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



## 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](mailto:scarlett.villacorta@usw.salvationarmy.org).

apply, call (818) 937-8000 or email [AskVJC@glendaleca.gov](mailto:AskVJC@glendaleca.gov) (reference "Special Grants" in subject line). [Click here](#) for answers to frequently asked questions.



## GLENDALE WATER AND POWER

### New Clean Energy Programs for Glendale Water & Power

On Tuesday, October 13, 2020, the Glendale City Council unanimously approved multiple energy efficiency and demand response programs for Glendale Water & Power (GWP). These clean energy programs include residential and commercial demand response and a direct install of energy efficiency measures for commercial customers. Council also authorized GWP to proceed with negotiations for the development of a residential virtual power plant program.



GWP has been pursuing alternatives for its Grayson Repowering Project in an effort to reduce its reliance on gas generated and imported power. The Clean Energy programs are expected to launch in early 2021, after the contracts are negotiated and finalized. Once fully implemented, the programs are expected to deliver an average peak capacity of 38.4 MW. [Click here](#) to learn more about these programs.

## Mylar Balloon Ordinance



On Tuesday, October 13, 2020, the Glendale City Council adopted a new Mylar Balloon Ordinance, which prohibits the sale of electrically conductive Mylar Balloons filled with helium or gas lighter than air within city limits. The new ordinance allows only for air filled Mylar Balloons affixed to a decorative structure, such as a post or balloon arch, at the point of sale. This new ordinance stems from many years of power interruptions due to the Mylar Balloons drifting into power lines and causing long outages and damages to GWP's power infrastructure. The new ordinance will take effect on November 13, 2020, will impose administrative citations and fines, and may result in the filing of misdemeanor charges on businesses that sell Mylar balloons inflated with helium or gas lighter than air. For more information on the new ordinance, please click [here](#).

To learn more about the dangers of Mylar Balloons and to see a video explaining just how dangerous Mylar Balloons are to power lines and equipment, [click here](#).

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### Calendar

**Virtual Get Fit**

November 2 & 16, 2020  
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

[Flyer](#)

**Reduce, Reuse, Recycle**

November 3, 2020  
6:00 p.m.

[Flyer](#)

**A Conversation with Walter R. Echo-Hawk**

November 5, 2020  
6:30 p.m.

[Register here](#)

**"Teens Building Community Partnerships"**

November 5, 2020  
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

[Flyer](#)

**Club Maple Virtual Hangout**

November 5 & 19, 2020  
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

[Flyer](#)

**November Teen GEN Talks: Jordan Marie Brings Three White Horses Daniel**

November 6, 2020  
4:30 p.m.

[Learn more](#)

**Animals in Picture Books**

November 7, 2020  
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**MakerSpace: Sewing Club - 2 T-Shirt Dress by Mimi G**

November 7 & 21, 2020  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

[Learn more](#)

**"On The Move" Riders Program**

November 10, 2020  
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

[Flyer](#)

**MakerSpace: Basic Embroidery Stitches (Hand-Sewing Only)**

November 10 & 24, 2020  
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

[Learn more](#)

**"Teens Discovering ESTEAM Programs"**

November 12, 2020  
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

[Flyer](#)

**November Teen GEN Talks: Lee Francis IV**

November 13, 2020  
4:30 p.m.

[Learn more](#)

**COVID-19 Tenant Protections**

November 17, 2020  
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

[Flyer](#)

**November Teen GEN Talks: Alexis Saenz**

November 18, 2020

**"How to Receive Financial Aid"**

November 19, 2020  
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

[Flyer](#)

**November Teen GEN Talks: Calina Lawrence**

November 20, 2020  
4:30 p.m.

[Learn more](#)

**Medicinal Plant Hike**

November 24, 2020  
6:00 p.m.

[Flyer](#)

**November Teen GEN Talks: Felicia Nez**

November 25, 2020  
4:30 p.m.

[Learn more](#)

**November Teen GEN Talks: Jennifer Long and Trisha Burke**

November 27, 2020  
4:30 p.m.

[Learn more](#)

**Author Talk with David Heska Wanbli Weiden**

November 30, 2020  
6:30 p.m.

[Register here](#)

[Register here](#)

4:30 p.m  
[Learn more](#)



## GLENDALE LIBRARY, ARTS, & CULTURE



**Inclusion Diversity Equity Antiracism**

### November is Native American Heritage Month – 2020-2021 Be The Change Series

The Glendale Library, Arts & Culture's Be The Change Series: Inclusion –Diversity – Equity – Antiracism, continues with programming for Native American Heritage 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, November 5, 6:30 p.m.**

Native American author, and attorney Walter R. Echo-Hawk discusses his book, *In the Courts of the Conqueror: The 10 Worst Indian Law Cases Ever Decided*, in conversation with Autry Museum President and Chief Executive W. Richard West Jr. Walter R. Echo-Hawk is a tribal leader of the Pawnee Nation, lawyer, tribal judge, scholar, author, and activist. Among Mr. Echo-Hawk's most important contributions to Native American rights was his involvement in the development and passage of the Native American Graves Protection and



#### 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.



#### November is Picture Book Month!

The Library is celebrating Picture Book Month during November, with new challenges, stories, and crafts!

Events include: a special [Animals in Picture Books presentation](#), Weekly picture book readings by GWP staff

Repatriation Act, a Federal law passed in 1990. [Register](#) for this virtual event.

### Monday, November 30, 6:30 p.m.

Author David Heska Wanbli Weiden, an enrolled member of the Sicangu Lakota nation and winner of the 2020 Spur Award from the Western Writers of America, will discuss his new mystery novel, *Winter Counts*, in conversation with author Marcie R. Rendon. *Winter Counts* is a Native thriller that examines the broken criminal justice system on reservations and a meditation on Native identity. Marcie Rendon is an award-winning author with an extensive body of fiction and nonfiction works as well as a fresh new murder mystery series. [Register](#) for this virtual event.

### ReflectSpace Gallery

In celebration of Native American Heritage Month, [ReflectSpace Gallery](#) is proud to present "Nowhere and Everywhere: Indigenous in America." This series is an exhibition that investigates the myriad of ways in which Native Americans are represented and misrepresented through popular culture imagery. In contrast, the exhibit creates a counterpoint to this imagery through humanistic photography and contemporary art by two Native artists: Navajo artist and filmmaker Pamela J. Peters and Kiowa photographer Horace Poolaw. The exhibit also examines the insidious spaces and image



### GLAC Teens

GLAC has a plethora of resources for teens including [help filling out FAFSA](#), [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](http://www.eglendalelac.org/teens)

### Teen G.E.N. Talks

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. November's talks will consist of interviews with Native American artists, activists, and influencers. G.E.N. talks are held on Wednesdays and Fridays in October at 4:30 p.m. Check out our [calendar](#) for more information!

members on [YouTube](#), and the [2020 Picture Book Elections](#).

### Afterlife by Julia Alvarez

Over 330 Glendale Library, Arts & Culture Online Book Club participants voted to read *Afterlife* by Julia Alvarez. Download a free copy of the book to read and participate in online discussions. [Join the Online Book Club](#).

### 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](mailto:LibraryInfo@GlendaleCA.gov).



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

Glendale Library, Arts & Culture is creating community for all of us that live, work or play in the Jewel City, and we need your help! Please join us by sharing your experience of staying at home during the COVID-19 quarantine.

To participate, you are invited to answer three questions and to submit an original, personal photograph that represents this experience for you, such as a selfie (taken at home, without a mask), a photo of your apartment, garden or anything else that is significant to your experience.

Your contributions will be added to a local history archival collection documenting Glendale

# CONTACTLESS PICKUP



## Expanded Contactless Pickup Service

On Monday, November 9, Glendale Library, Arts & Culture (GLAC) will expand its successful Contactless Pickup service to Brand Library & Art Center, located at 1601 West Mountain Street, and Montrose Library, located at 2465 Honolulu Avenue. Since June, GLAC has been providing safe, contactless pickup services at the Central Library, making its rich collection of 750,000 physical books, movies and music available to the community while libraries are closed to public access.

Brand Library will offer Contactless Pickup service to patrons with items on hold by appointment only.

- Pickup service will be available Mondays, Tuesdays, and Saturdays from 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. from the Plaza on the west side of the library and next to the accessible parking lot on the east side.

Montrose Library will offer Contactless Pickup service to patrons with items on hold without appointment.

- Pickup service will be available Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. from the north side of the library near the parking lot.

Central Library continues to offer Curbside Pickup service by appointment only.

- Pickup service is available at Central Library on Wednesdays and Thursdays, from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., and 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., and Fridays and Saturdays, from 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Curbside and walk-up service are both available at Central Library.

Anyone with a GLAC library card can place a hold on an item and schedule a time to pick it up. GLAC has also extended check out periods and does not charge late fines, so you can enjoy your items worry-free! Curbside Pickup hours may vary due to holidays. Learn more about [Curbside Pickup](#).

during the COVID-19 era. We may also share your photos and answers with the community through our social media accounts and our website.

[Be a part of history!](#)



## 365 Days of Voters - Deborah Aschheim

August 2020 - November 2020

365 Days of Voters is an online community engagement project focused on highlighting the importance of voter engagement for the 2020 election by artist, Deborah Aschheim. Any Glendale resident over age 18 (or over 16 with parent or guardian's permission) is invited to participate in "365 Days of Voters" and help inspire other people to vote. Learn more [here](#).

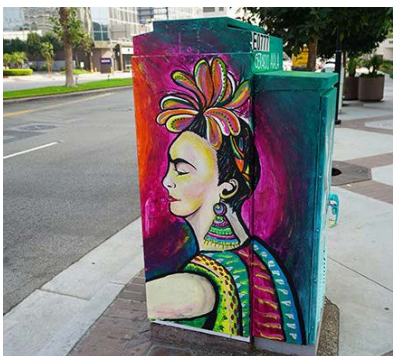




# Arts and Culture Commission

## AHA – Art Happens Anywhere

In response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and its devastating effects on the arts and culture community, the City of Glendale's Library, Arts & Culture department and the Glendale Arts and Culture Commission re-launched the Art Happens Anywhere ("AHA") Program, with the purpose of encouraging the expansion of arts and culture activities to benefit the residents of our community during these unique times. The following temporary art installations of the 2020/21 Art Happens Anywhere (AHA) Program are sponsored by the Glendale Arts and Culture Commission through funding from the Urban Art Program.



### New Glendale Utility Box Murals

Enjoy eighteen newly painted utility box murals like this box painted by Gerardo Ayala. Beyond The Box is sponsored by the Glendale Arts and Culture Commission through funding from the Urban Art Program! Learn more [here](#).



## With Love from LA -- Spotighting independent creatives from LA to the world

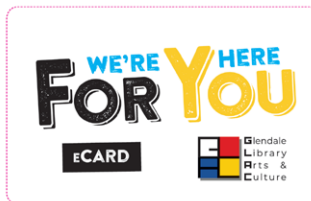
A monthly series of online conversations and concerts featuring some of



### Reflections - a multi-media public art installation by Ashton S. Phillips

Through January 2021, Glendale Central Park

Part walking poetry experience, part meditative memorial, and part experimental sound art installation, Reflections is a response to this moment, designed to give voice to a diversity of people living through the current crisis and to make space in the public square for reflection on our shared experience of living through a pandemic. Ashton S. Phillips interviewed dozens of participants from across LA County and other quarantined regions of the world as part of this project. The compositions included in this installation are comprised of clips from these interviews arranged thematically and collaged with the sounds of places, events, and materials that participants invoked during their reflections. Learn more [here](#).



### 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

LA's best kept secrets, direct from us to you. Learn more about November's musical artist, linafornia. Learn more [here](#).



### Art at the Adams Square Mini Park Gas Station

Enjoy artist Karim Shuquem's art installation, Die Kunstkammer, at the Adams Square Mini Park Gas Station, 1020 East Palmer Avenue through November 14, 2020. Die Kunstkammer is an evolving sculptural installation made up of individually painted, carved, and stacked wine crates interspersed with various found objects and accompanied by prints pulled from the carved surfaces of the boxes themselves. Never fixed or finished, the overall project is inspired by the process-based metaphysics of thinkers such as Deleuze and Heraclitus, and serves as a commentary on the negative effects of Western substance-based ontologies. This art installation at the Adams Square Mini Park Gas Station is sponsored by the Glendale Arts and Culture Commission through funding from the Urban Art Program. Learn more [here](#).

- 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 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](mailto:LibraryInfo@GlendaleCA.gov). The Library website is [www.eGlendaleLAC.org](http://www.eGlendaleLAC.org).

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# GLENDALE PUBLIC WORKS



## Public Works Department Wins American Society of Civil Engineer’s Metro Los Angeles Awards

The American Society of Civil Engineer’s (ASCE) Metropolitan Los Angeles Branch 2020 Awards Committee has selected the Kenneth Road Rehabilitation Project for the Outstanding Construction Project. This project was recognized for using exceptional or innovative construction methods and outstanding project management, design, and construction methods to overcome challenges and successfully complete a construction project. The ASCE also awarded the Implementation of the Bicycle Transportation Plan Project, Phase 3 as the Outstanding Bikeways and Trails Project. The Bikeways and Trails Project focused on the enhancement and implementation of new bikeways that improve and promote community connectivity and encourage non-motorized transportation. Additionally, this project won at the ASCE’s Los Angeles section level, which had competing projects submitted from the counties of Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside, Kern, and Ventura. Visit the PW [website](#) to learn more about these projects, and find more information about the awards [here](#).



### Green Your Thanksgiving Holiday!

Tips to Enjoying a Green Thanksgiving Celebration:

#### Household Items That Can’t Be Placed in the Trash

Hazardous materials require special handling. Below you’ll find information, locations, and instructions for dropping off many of the household items that **can’t** be placed in your trash can. For questions or additional information, email us at: [recycle@glendaleca.gov](mailto:recycle@glendaleca.gov).

##### Batteries

- [Environmental Management Center](#) (EMC)
- [Glendale’s Recycling Center](#)
- Libraries & [Fire Stations](#)
- Home Depot
- Best Buy
- Staples

##### Electronics

- [Glendale’s Recycling Center](#)
- Best Buy
- Schedule for a [Free Bulky Item Pick Up](#)

1. **Reuse:** Opt for reusable plates, silverware and cloth napkins instead of disposable ones to reduce waste.
2. **Food Scraps:** Compost leftover food scraps to keep organic material out of landfills and reduce Glendale's greenhouse gas emissions.
3. **Carpool:** Reduce your carbon footprint by carpooling to get to your destination.
4. **Recycle:** Recycle steel cans, pie and turkey trays after rinsing them.
5. **Decorating:** Use biodegradable products such as pumpkins, pine cones, leaves, and branches to decorate and compost at the end of the season.
6. **Leftovers:** Place leftovers in reusable food containers or cloth wraps instead of using plastic wrap, and put it in the fridge to enjoy later.

Contact [recycle@glendaleca.gov](mailto:recycle@glendaleca.gov) for your recycling and composting questions. Have a safe Thanksgiving!



## Street Sweeping Update

Parking enforcement for "No Parking" regulations resumed in residential neighborhoods on October 15, 2020. This regulation assists the City's street sweeping program by removing vehicles to allow the street sweeper to remove dirt and debris from the streets. This not only provides a healthy and safe environment for Glendale residents and visitors, but helps the City meet federal and local mandates, including the Federal Clean Water Act, which require the removal of dirt and debris before they can enter the storm drain system. The street sweeping system also helps identify abandoned/stolen vehicles and allows our crews to perform additional services, such as routine maintenance on streets, curbs, and trees. Please help us keep your streets clean and free of debris by following this regulation.



## Learn How to Compost Virtually

Did you know that 40 percent of Glendale's trash is organic? Organic materials such as yard trimmings, food scraps and coffee grounds degrade and turn into a valuable soil amendment. The Public Works Department has an online tool which teaches you how to reduce organic waste and create valuable soil amendment for your garden.

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### Large Home Appliances

- Schedule for a [Free Bulky Item Pick Up](#) service
- Visit [www.Earth911.com](http://www.Earth911.com) for local drop off locations

### Paint

- [Environmental Management Center \(EMC\)](#)
- Visit [www.Paintcare.org](http://www.Paintcare.org) for local paint recycling locations

### Pharmaceuticals

- Environmental Management Center (EMC)
- [LA County S.A.F.E. Collection Center](#)

### Sharps and medical needles

- [Environmental Management Center \(EMC\)](#)
- 1. Pick up a container from EMC
- 2. Fill and drop off the container to EMC
- 3. Get a replacement container

For more locations, visit: [www.call2recycle.org/locator](http://www.call2recycle.org/locator)



## Holiday Waste Collection

On Thanksgiving Day, **Thursday, November 26**, refuse, recycling, and green waste will be collected as normal. If November 26 is your collection day, please make sure your carts are out! City offices will otherwise be closed. View the [Holiday Schedule](#) for more information.

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 information about the compost bins.



## [Catch us on YouTube!](#)

- [Glendale Fire Awards 2020](#)
- [Open House Virtual Series- Investigative Bureau](#)
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