



CITY CONNECTION

CONNECTING TO THE COMMUNITY



October 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



FEATURED ARTICLES

NOVEMBER 3, 2020 ★ GENERAL ELECTION

★ **September 21 - October 13:**
Mailing of Sample Ballots

★ **October 5:**
Mailing of Vote-by-Mail Ballots

★ **24-Hour Vote by Mail Drop-off Box Locations:**

- **Dunsmore Park:** 4700 Dunsmore Ave. Glendale, CA 91214
- **Glendale Sports Complex:** 2200 Fern Ln. Glendale, CA 91208
- **Montrose-Crescenta Branch Library:** 2465 Honolulu Ave. Glendale, CA 91020
- **Pacific Park Library:** 501 S. Pacific Ave. Glendale, CA 91204
- **Verdugo Park:** 1621 Cañada Blvd. Glendale, CA 91208
- **Wilson Mini Park:** 1101 E. Wilson Ave. Glendale, CA 91206
- **Glendale Central Library:** 222 E. Harvard St. Glendale, Ca 91205
- **Grandview Library:** 1535 5th St. Glendale, CA 91201

★ **Vote Centers (In-person Voting):**

- **Glendale Hilton:** 100 W. Glenoaks Blvd. Glendale, CA 91202 (5-day Vote Center)
- **Pacific Park Community Center:** 501 S. Pacific Ave. Glendale, CA 91205 (5-day Vote Center)
- **Chevy Chase Branch Library:** 3301 E. Chevy Chase Dr. Glendale, CA 91206 (5-day Vote Center)
- **Glendale Police Department Community Room:** 131 N. Isabel St. Glendale, CA 91206 (5-day Vote Center)
- **Glendale Youth Center:** 211 W. Chesnut St. Glendale, CA 91204 (5-day Vote Center)
- **Incarnation Community Center:** 214 W. Fairview Ave. Glendale, CA 91202 (5-day Vote Center)
- **Impressions Banquet Hall:** 212 N. Orange St. Glendale, CA 91203 (11-day Vote Center)
- **Glendale Church of Christ:** 2021 W. Glenoaks Blvd. Glendale, CA 91201 (5-day Vote Center)
- **Chevy Chase Country Club:** 3067 E. Chevy Chase Dr. Glendale, CA 91206 (5-day Vote Center)
- **Clark Magnet High School - Auditorium:** 4767 New York Ave. Glendale, CA 91214 (5-day Vote Center)
- **Glendale High School - Auditorium:** 1440 E. Broadway. Glendale, CA 91205 (5-day Vote Center)

For more information, please contact the City Clerk's office at: (818) 548-2090 • Glendalevotes.org

Vote!
November 3, 2020



2020 General Election

The 2020 General Election is right around the corner! The City of Glendale has been working hard coordinating with LA County to secure voting locations and ensure every single Glendale resident is able to conveniently cast their vote. There are eight (8) Vote-by-Mail Drop Boxes currently available in Glendale for residents to drop-off ballots. There will

also be a total of eleven (11) Vote Centers operating throughout the City beginning October 24, 2020 for in-person voting. Visit GlendaleVotes.org for a list of locations and operating hours. Remember, all registered voters will be mailed a Vote-by-Mail ballot to ensure a safe and accessible voting option during the COVID-19 pandemic. Registered voters do not have to apply for a Vote-by-Mail ballot for this election.

Don't forget to check your voter registration. It's important to make sure your registration matches your current mailing address. Visit RegistertoVote.ca.gov to register to vote, pre-register to vote (if you are under 18), or to check your registration status. California allows residents to register in-person and vote on Election Day. It's never too late to participate in your civic duty!

Keep up to date with Election information by following @MyGlendale on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#). Additional information may also be found at GlendaleVotes.org.



2020 Census

There is still time to complete the 2020 Census, but don't delay! There are two easy ways you can complete the Census today: online or by phone. All you need is 10 minutes!

Online:

- Go to <https://my2020census.gov/>
- Click on the "Start Questionnaire" blue button on the right side of your screen.
- You will be asked for a 12-digit Census ID number (these were sent to each household in March).
- It's okay if you do not have your Census ID number – just look for the blue sentence that says "If you do not have a Census ID, click here" and click on that link. You will be able to enter your address and proceed to the Census form.

By Phone:

- Call (844) 330-2020 to complete the questionnaire over the phone.
- Someone from the Census Bureau will ask you the 9 simple questions and take down your responses.

Don't forget to include your children and anyone else staying with you, and make sure you finish your answers. Then, you can sit back and feel good about doing your part to make our community's future brighter, and help ensure that Glendale gets the funding it needs for the next 10 years!

Still have questions? Call us at (818) 548-4844 or email us at census@glendaleca.gov.

Interim City Manager's Message



Roubik Golanian

Hi Glendale! I am incredibly humbled and excited for the opportunity to serve you as Interim City Manager beginning October 17, 2020. I am honored that the Mayor and City Council have placed their confidence in me to step into this critical role during such a challenging time.

2020 so far has been an extraordinarily difficult year, but we have reached its final leg as the holiday season begins to approach. Speaking of the holidays, Halloween is in just a few weeks, and on top of the general safety tips we have consistently promoted, I'd like to remind our residents and businesses that we need to continue to protect our community from COVID-19. In accordance with the County's Health Department recommendations, I encourage our community to seek alternatives to traditional door-to-door trick or treating and instead consider attending Glendale Community Services & Parks' highly anticipated Drive-Boo!



Purple Light Nights

The City of Glendale lit City Hall in purple as part of the [Purple Light Nights@](#) campaign, to bring awareness of October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Purple is the symbolic color of domestic violence and as such, the campaign's goal is to see purple lights shining across the country and across the world, on porch lights and business windows. The purple lights will shine to remember victims who lost their lives from domestic violence, to support those who survived domestic violence, and to provide hope for those still living with abuse. Residents and businesses are encouraged to join this campaign and light purple lights at home and at storefronts throughout the month of October in support. For more information on local resources for domestic violence, visit the City of Glendale Commission on the Status of Women's [Resource Page](#).

If you choose to go trick or treating this year, here are some revised tips to consider to still have a ghoulish time:


- Cross the street at corners using traffic signals and crosswalks.
- Please make sure you keep at least three ghosts between yourself and others.
- Dressing as a ninja is highly recommended, as they always make sure to wear their masks and keep their communities safe!
- Check your candy before you dig in.
- Wrap your hands like a mummy while passing out candy and re-wrap frequently to avoid cross-contamination.

I would like to extend my thanks to our wonderful Glendale community for following the County's health protocols to keep our families, loved ones, and neighbors safe. Your efforts have helped control the outbreak throughout the County. I encourage everyone to continue wearing face coverings when around those outside your household, keeping six feet from others, not gathering in large groups, and of course, washing your hands. There is nothing the Glendale community cannot overcome together!

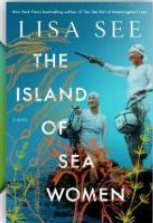
There are brighter days ahead as we see the gradual opening of businesses in various sectors. With direction from the City Council since the beginning of this pandemic, dedicated city staff have implemented various programs such as [Al Fresco](#), [PPE](#), [Curbside Pickup](#), [Slow Streets](#), and more to help ease the impacts of COVID-19. The City Council has also provided financial assistance for [residential](#) and [commercial](#) tenants through grant programs and [utility assistance](#). If there is one message I would like to get across this month, it is that we are fully committed to doing all we can to help our community stay safe and our businesses thrive.

**SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL
OF GLENDALE
PROUDLY PRESENTS**

THE ISLAND OF SEA WOMEN




A ZOOM Discussion
with the
New York Times
Best-Selling Author
LISA SEE



Monday, October 19, 2020 at 6:00 pm • Donation \$35
Registration by Check due Monday, Oct. 12
 Mail checks to: SI Glendale, P.O. Box 826, Glendale, CA 91209
Registration through PayPal due by Friday, October 16 at:
https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=JV782NSL3SA92

ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST INCLUDE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS SO WE CAN SEND YOU THE LINK TO JOIN THE EVENT. SEND YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS TO:
skriechel@earthlink.net

The first thirty-five paid registrations will receive a signed copy of the book.



Funds raised will support our work in helping to raise awareness of the most serious challenges facing women and girls today. Your donation will benefit these women and girls locally and around the world to live their dreams, through education, training, awareness, resources, and more.

SOROPTIMIST
Investing in Dreams

Soroptimist International of Glendale Presents The Island of Sea Women

Join Soroptimist International of Glendale on **Monday, October 19, 2020 at 6:00pm** for a Zoom discussion with New York Times Best-Selling Author Lisa See!

Lisa will discuss her novel *The Island of Sea Women*. Register for this event by Monday, October 12, 2020. There is a \$35 donation at registration. The first thirty-five paid registrations will receive a signed copy of the book.

Funds raised will support Soroptimist's work in raising awareness of the most serious challenges facing women and girls today. Your donation will benefit women and girls both locally and around the world, who are striving to live their dreams through education, training, awareness, resources, and more!

I'd also like to note that we are aware of and following the current attacks on Artsakh by Azerbaijan and the corresponding demonstrations taking place in and around Glendale. The City of Glendale is a lively and vocal community full of residents who have family members and personal ties to the region. In support of the Glendale community, the Glendale City Council passed a [resolution](#) standing in solidarity with the people of Armenia and Artsakh to condemn Azerbaijan's aggression towards its neighbors. We support everyone's right to public assembly and will be there as long as needed in order to keep the attendees and those around them safe. While there haven't been any issues, we ask that you continue expressing yourselves peacefully and with respect to fellow citizens and property. Additionally, we have created a [webpage](#) with resources on how to help the situation in Artsakh.

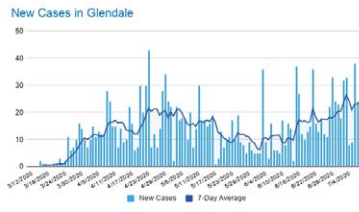
Despite all the challenges this year, I am proud of our community's resilience and look forward to serving you as we close out this year and move onward. I wish you a safe and happy Halloween!



COVID-19 Dashboards

The City of Glendale has developed two COVID-19 dashboards. 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

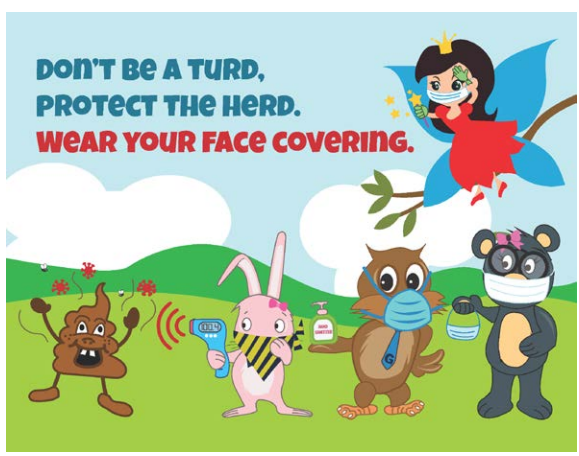


the current fiscal year have been impacted due to the pandemic.

Rent Increase Freeze Extended

On Tuesday, September 29, 2020, the Glendale City Council extended the order imposing a temporary **rent freeze** to October 31, 2020. The City's order prohibits residential rent increases for many rental properties in Glendale, excluding single family homes, individual units in condominium buildings, and units constructed after February 1, 1995. Any notices issued during the rent freeze or notices issued before the rent freeze that were to go in effect during the rent freeze period are invalid. A new rent increase will not be effective until the rent freeze expires and a new notice of rent increase is issued in accordance with state law.

Visit Glendaleca.gov/Rent for 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.

Parks Playgrounds, Outdoor Exercise Equipment, and Picnic Tables Now Open

Make sure to follow all COVID-19 health guidance. Masks are required at all times, maintain 6' distance from others, do not gather in groups. Visit glendaleca.gov/parks for more information.



WHAT'S OPEN? OUTDOOR PLAYGROUNDS & OUTDOOR FITNESS EQUIPMENT








-  Face coverings are required at all times for persons 2 years of age and older, while others are present within 6 feet.
-  Maintain physical distancing of 6 feet at all times from persons of different households.
-  Avoid gathering in groups. We encourage you to plan your visit to the park so that you may avoid crowds and waits.
-  Visits are limited to 30 minutes. To avoid crowding and allow everyone to use this space, please limit your visit to 30 minutes when others are waiting.
-  No food or drink allowed. Do not eat or drink while using the equipment to ensure face coverings are worn at all times.
-  Wash or sanitize your hands before and after your visit.
-  Stay home if you are not feeling well and are experiencing the following symptoms: fever, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing. Elderly individuals and people with underlying medical conditions should avoid playgrounds and use of outdoor fitness equipment when others are present.

USE AT YOUR OWN RISK • HELP KEEP OUR PARKS OPEN!

Due to the ongoing spread of COVID-19 in our communities, please follow the aforementioned steps to help keep our parks safe, open, and fun.
Visit Glendaleca.gov for the latest information



HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 AT PICNIC TABLES

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-  Maintain physical distancing of 6 feet at all times from persons of different households.
-  Avoid gathering in groups. We encourage you to plan your visit to the park so that you may avoid crowds and waits.
-  Visits are limited to 2 hours, (120 minutes). To avoid crowding and allow everyone to use this space, please limit your visit to 2 hours when others are waiting.
-  Use of each table is limited to persons of the same household only. Members of different households should not sit at the same table.
-  Wash or sanitize your hands before and after your visit.
-  Stay home if you are not feeling well and are experiencing the following symptoms: fever, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing. Elderly individuals and people with underlying medical conditions should avoid use of picnic tables when others are present.

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT



Take the Al Fresco Glendale Survey

With the City's [Al Fresco Program](#) in full swing for over two months, we want to hear from the business community about their experiences with the program. We want to know if Al Fresco is a helpful tool for increasing revenue, how to make it better, and more. We appreciate your feedback as we seek to improve our Business Recovery Programs. [SURVEY](#)

\$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

\$500 GRANT!!

WWW.CHOOSGLENDALECA.COM/PPEPROGRAM

properties. Applications will be accepted until funds are exhausted. Only one application per business allowed.

[PPE Grant](#)



GLENDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT



Glendale Fire Department

2020 VIRTUAL AWARDS CEREMONY

Wednesday, October 14, 2020 • 1:00 p.m.



LIVE Performance by 2019 GFD Rookies

FREE to virtually attend: Click here [GFD Awards Ceremony](#)

OR go to www.GlendaleFireFoundation.org

BROADCASTED LIVE

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Glendale Fire Department 2020 Virtual Awards Ceremony

Please join our live virtual Awards Ceremony on October 14 as we celebrate the brave and selfless members of the Glendale Fire Department and Community! FREE to watch! Donations & Sponsorships appreciated, with 100% of proceeds going to the Glendale Fire Foundation. To watch or donate, please visit GlendaleFireFoundation.org



GLENDALE COMMUNITY SERVICES & PARKS

Trick-Or-Treat Drive-Boo 2020

Saturday, October 31, 2020
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. or while supplies last.
Verdugo Park, 1621 Cañada Blvd. Glendale, CA 91208

Cars must enter event from southbound Cañada Blvd. only and make a right into Verdugo Park at the main entrance.

A FREE & FUN SOCIAL DISTANCING OPTION!
We encourage families to boo-ckle up for an eerie-sistible drive through our park for fun & treats! From the safety of your car, drive through Verdugo Park to collect your Halloween treats. Pre-packaged treats will be creatively delivered from a safe distance.

- No Walk-Ups (Vehicles Only)
- Face covering required. Distancing and infection control protocols apply.
- In case of rain, event will be canceled.

For more information, call 818-548-2792.
@MyGlendaleParks

Community Services & Parks
Parks Make Life Better!

Trick-Or-Treat Drive-Boo 2020

October 31, 2020
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (or while supplies last)

Join us for a free and fun social distancing option for celebrating Halloween. We encourage families to boo-ckle up for an eerie-sistible drive through our park for fun & treats! From the safety of your car, drive through Verdugo Park to collect your Halloween treats. Pre-packaged treats will be creatively delivered from a safe distance.

- No Walk-Ups (Vehicles Only)
- Event entrance is from southbound Cañada Blvd. only, through the main park entrance.
- Face covering required. Distancing and infection control protocols apply.
- In case of rain, event will be canceled.



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](#)



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.

For more information, please call (818) 548-2792, or visit us on Facebook Events for updates @MyGlendaleParks.



Glendale Homeless Continuum of Care Success Stories

The Community Services & Parks Department is responsible for overseeing the development and implementation of homeless programs in the City of Glendale. The City receives approximately two million dollars in federal funds per year, and collaborates and contracts with community agencies to provide coordinated homeless programming.

This month, we want to share a couple of [success stories](#) that resulted from the hard work of the Glendale Homeless Continuum of Care.

For homeless service in Glendale, please call (818) 548-3720 to speak with Ivet Samvelyan



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.

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](#).

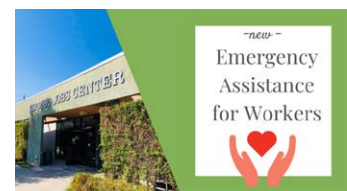


Glendale Youth Alliance's Summer Youth Employment Program Now Accepting Applications

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:

- 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

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.



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!

Glendale resident registration will open on Monday, October 26 at 9:00 a.m. General registration will open on Tuesday, October 27 at 9:00 a.m. Due to

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.

active directives from L.A. County, both will be "Online Only" registration. Online registration will be available at www.myglendaleparks.com.

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



GLENDALE WATER AND POWER



GWP's New Laundry to Landscape Greywater System Program

GWP launched its new Laundry to Landscape (L2L) Greywater System Program which offers a rebate of up to \$500 (not to exceed the total cost of installation) to residential customers for properly connecting their washing machine to a greywater irrigation system. These systems are designed to reuse the water from a washing machine to irrigate plants.

The rebate application must be submitted no more than twelve months from the date of the greywater system installation to qualify for the program. GWP customers must also provide a copy of the receipt or invoice for the system, photograph of the installed greywater system, and a copy of labor receipt with the rebate application. Under the California greywater code, CPC Title 24, Part 5, Chapter 16, installing a L2L greywater system does not require a City permit as long as the installer follows the minimum requirements of the code outlined on the application.

Learn more about the program and download an application [here](#).



Sign Up for Free Online Landscape Classes

Learn about California friendly plants, irrigation, soils, and more, all from the comfort of your home! The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD) is offering free online CA Friendly and Turf Removal classes for Glendale residents. See below for upcoming classes:

CA Friendly Landscape Class

10/10/20 11am – 12pm

Turf Removal Classes

10/15/20 5pm – 6pm

10/17/20 11am – 12pm

[Click here](#) to sign up and view a complete list of upcoming classes.

Calendar

October Teen GEN Talks: Maddie Bunting

October 9, 2020
4:30 p.m.

[Learn More](#)

MakerSpace Virtual Classes; Sewing Club- How to Sew an Owl Pillow

October 10 & 24, 2020
10:30-11:30 a.m.

[Register here](#)

Nature in Your Neighborhood

October 13, 2020
6:00 p.m.

[Flyer](#)

MakerSpace: Book Page Dahlia Wreath

October 13, 2020
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

[Learn more](#)

With Love from LA; In Conversation with Mark de Clive-Lowe

October 14, 2020
5:00 p.m.

[Learn more](#)

Club Maple Virtual Hangout Every other Thursday

October 15, 2020
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

[Flyer](#)

October Teen GEN Talks: Danial Golforoush

October 16, 2020
4:30 p.m.

[Learn more](#)

MakerSpace: Book Page Dahlia Wreath

October 17, 2020
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

[Learn more](#)

Mental Health During COVID-19

October 20, 2020
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

[Flyer](#)

Virtual Get Fit

October 19, 2020
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

[Flyer](#)

MakerSpace Virtual Classes; Life Skills Sewing (Hand-Sewing Only)

Virtual Teen Night Out Presents: "How to Become An Ambulance Operator"

October 22, 2020
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

[Flyer](#)

October Teen GEN Talks: Eric Gomez

October 23, 2020
4:30 p.m.

[Learn more](#)

Bats in the Summer Sky October 27, 2020

6:00 p.m.

[Flyer](#)

Virtual Teen Night Out Presents: "Proper Video Conferencing Etiquettes While Distance Learning"

October 29, 2020
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

[Flyer](#)

October Teen GEN Talks: Edit Vosgianians

October 30, 2020
4:30 p.m.

[Learn more](#)

Virtual Teen Night Out Presents:
"How to Become an Emergency
Medical Technician (EMT) and
Paramedic"

October 15, 2020
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
[Flyer](#)

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GLENDALE LIBRARY, ARTS, & CULTURE



Inclusion Diversity Equity Antiracism

Be the Change: Inclusion- Diversity- Equity- Antiracism

Last month, the City of Glendale Library, Arts, & Culture Department introduced the Be the Change Series: Inclusion – Diversity – Equity – Antiracism. This series takes place in conjunction with Hispanic/Latinx Heritage Month, Native American Heritage Month, Black History Month, Armenian Genocide Remembrance, Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month, and LGBTQ+ Pride to celebrate our diverse community.



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



1000 Books Before Kindergarten, 500 Books Before College

GLAC is launching two new reading initiatives in September to promote reading for fun. Young readers can sign up, time their reading sessions, and



LATINX/HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH



Hispanic/Latinx Heritage Month & Dia de los Muertos

In the month of October and through November 2, 2020, we will pay tribute to Hispanic and Latinx Americans of the Glendale community in a celebration of history and culture and in recognition of the community's struggle for inclusion and equity. Glendale Library has a month of virtual events and additional engaging programs for everyone to participate in! Learn more [here](#).

Virtual Programs

Click play to view all Hispanic/Latinx Heritage Month & Dia de los Muertos virtual programs. This playlist will be continually updated with new videos throughout the month. Learn more [here](#).

Spanish Language Book Reviews

The Library will have new reviews for Spanish books every Tuesday through November 2nd. Don't miss out on these exciting and informative reads!

Children's Virtual Programming

Enjoy story times, book talks, and other virtual Hispanic/Latinx Heritage Month programming for the little ones. This virtual program is offered in both English and Spanish.

Displaced Los Angeles (Podcast)

Tune in to the Displaced Los Angeles Podcast, which dives into the displacement of Hispanic/Latinx and other communities in Los Angeles with host Greg Gonzalez from L.A. Meekly. This podcast is presented in English.

What Does Dia De Los Muertos Mean to You?

Explore Dia de los Muertos through the view of staff and community members every Monday from October 5th through November 2nd. This

keep track of books they read with a handy mobile app, [Beanstack](#). All those who participate are eligible for a prize! Visit [Beanstack](#) to sign up and start reading!



Curbside Premium Service

Customers using Curbside Pickup Service can now opt-in to our premium service! Through this service, Librarians will help customers expand their horizons and get more connected to the Library's collections by curating additional items based on their orders. Customers will receive their original order along with these additional items and benefit from the professional knowledge of the librarian and their skill of finding relevant items.

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

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

program is presented in Spanish with English subtitles.

Stealing Home: Los Angeles, The Dodgers, and the Lives Caught in Between

Listen to the archived conversation between author Eric Nusbaum and Los Angeles Times columnist Gustavo Arellano, which was recorded September 24, 2020! Listen [here](#).

Be the Change Series: Looking Forward

The Glendale Library, Arts & Culture's Be the Change Series continues in November with Native American Heritage Month. On Thursday, November 5, 2020, author and attorney Walter R. Echo-Hawk will discuss his book, *In the Courts of the Conqueror: The 10 Worst Indian Law Cases Ever Decided*, with Autry Museum President and Chief Executive W. Richard West Jr. Register for this virtual event [here](#).

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.



Glendale Library, Arts & Culture Enters into Book Sharing Consortium with 70 Libraries in California and Nevada

Glendale Library, Arts & Culture (GLAC) is pleased to announce a new book sharing service for GLAC cardholders called LINK+. This service enables GLAC 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 select is pulled by staff at the lending library, placed with a courier, and arrives within a week to 10 days. You will be notified via email or text message that the book is ready for Curbside Pickup at the Central Library. For more information call GLAC staff at 818-548-2021 or by email at LibraryInfo@glendaleca.gov.



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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.



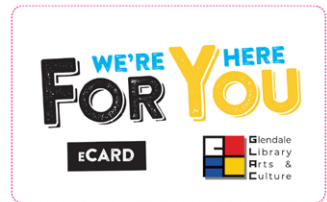
"Hi, I'm Your Neighbor" - Connecting Glendale

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 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!](#)



Digital Library at Your Service

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.



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

A monthly series of online conversations and concerts featuring some of LA's best kept secrets, direct from us to you. Learn more [here](#).

In Conversation and In Concert with Mark de Clive-Lowe

On October 14, 2020 at 5p.m., Jazz and electronica musician Mark de Clive-Lowe joins us in conversation about his music, process and growing to call LA home. Then, On October 21, 2020 at 5:00 p.m., Mark de Clive-Lowe comes back for his In-Concert session blending genres and decades with his live remixing setup of keyboards, drum machine, samplers and effects. Learn more [here](#).

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.



365 Days of Voters - Deborah Aschheim

August 2020 - November 2020

365 Days of Voters is an online community



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](#).



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, from October 5 – November 14, 2020. Die Kunstkammer is an evolving sculptural installation made up of individually painted, carved, and stacked wine crates

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](#).

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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](#).



San Fernando Road Rehabilitation Project, Phase 3



The San Fernando Road Rehabilitation Project, Phase 3 is completed. The project was funded by SB1 and Measure R, California's transportation funding bills. The San Fernando Road project involved the realignment of the San Fernando Road and Los Angeles Street intersection; installation of landscaping in the new medians at the intersection; selective reconstruction of concrete curb and gutters, cross gutters, driveway aprons, and sidewalks; construction of new curb ramps that are compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act; planting of trees; installation of a recycled water line to serve the Public Works Yard; modification of existing traffic signals at San Fernando Road and Elk Street and Riverdale Street; installation of a new traffic signal at San Fernando Road and Los Angeles Street; and the installation of new striping and other pavement markings. The project also included the Public Works Yard Recycled Water Main Extension Project and rehabilitation of neighboring streets.



Learn How to Compost Virtually

Learn how to reduce organic waste through our new online



Glendale Recycling Center

Recycling Tips for Halloween

Here are some Green Halloween Tips for your family and friends:

1. **Decorations** — Instead of buying materials for decorations, gather supplies you already have around the house: Turn old stockings into spider-webs and cardboard boxes into tombstones
2. **Costumes** — Make your own! Let your kids' imaginations run wild! Make a game of turning old clothes into costumes.
3. **Reuse** — Reuse as much as you can from year to year. Instead of throwing away an old box or bag, use it to gather all your decorations and keep them for next year.
4. **Treats** — Buy locally produced foods, candies and treats. Look for goodies with minimal packaging and/or those made packaged in recycled materials.
5. **Pumpkins** — Buy pumpkins from local farms or farmers' markets.
6. **Jack-o-lanterns** — Don't throw away all the goodies from inside your pumpkin. Toast the seeds for tasty treats. Make pumpkin pie or muffins with the fruit - or compost it.
7. **Compost and Recycle** — From party food to treats to pumpkins, consider composting all organic matter and recycling other items.

Contact recycle@glendaleca.gov for recycling or composting questions.

Have a safe Halloween!

Recycle Today for a Better Tomorrow

Americans throw away more than 3 billion batteries each year. Unlike compostable trash, batteries are hazardous waste that can spark and

home composting course. Since up to 40% of a household's waste can be organic, composting is a valuable tool for residents to reduce waste and create a valuable soil amendment for their garden.

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.



Holiday Waste Collection

On **Monday, October 12**, Columbus Day, refuse will be collected as normal. If October 12 is your collection day, please make sure your carts are out! City offices will be open. View the [Holiday Schedule](#) for more information.

FREE
Residential Bulky Item Pickup

Schedule a pickup three days before regular collection day

Web: GlendaleCA.gov/bulkypickup

App: Download the free MyGlendale app from the Google Play Store or Apple Store

Call: (818) 248-3916

New Cart Colors Coming!

Bulky Items? Donate

create a fire when picked up by a garbage truck. Batteries can be crushed or easily degrade, which can cause harmful materials, such as mercury, to leach into the environment. All this can be avoided if you dispose of all your single-use batteries in a responsible manner.



Batteries should be taken to:

- Libraries & Fire Stations
- Environmental Management Center
- Home Depot
- Best Buy
- Staples
- For more locations, visit: www.call2recycle.org/locator

Help prevent fires by keeping batteries out of your waste, recycling, and yard waste containers!

or Schedule a Free Pick Up

Glendale residents are encouraged to consider donating items to local [donation centers](#). For items that require disposal, schedule a free bulky item pick up. Dumping items on streets, sidewalks, or in front of donation centers is **illegal**.

To schedule your free bulky item pick-up, use one of the following three options:

1) **Web:** Submit a [collection request form online](#)

2) **App:** Download the free MyGlendale app from the [Google Play Store](#) or [Apple Store](#)

3) **Call:** (818) 548-3916

Not Accepted: Cardboard, hazardous waste, bags of trash/recycling, construction materials, lumber. Find out where to donate or recycle items locally at www.earth911.com.



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- [COVID-19 Update with Mayor Agajanian](#)
- [GPD PSA - Texting Nude Photos](#)
- [The Historic Vineyards of Deukmejian](#)

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