



CITY CONNECTION

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September 2020

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FEATURED ARTICLES

HAVE YOUR SAY

Take the Community Website Survey



We're planning a website redesign and we want to hear from you.

Let us know what you think

Glendaleca.gov/WebsiteSurvey

Glendale Launches Survey for Website Redesign!

The City of Glendale is in the planning phases of a website redesign and has

City Manager's Message



Yasmin Beers

It is with bittersweet sentiments that I write to you to announce my retirement effective October 2020.

For the past 33 years, I have had a series of challenging, interesting, and always gratifying jobs in the City of Glendale. It has been my pleasure to come to know you throughout that time and to appreciate the unique contribution each of you makes toward building a community that is such a great place to live, work, and just purely enjoy.

Civic involvement in Glendale is unlike any other I have ever witnessed; and much of what we

made available a survey opportunity through **Friday, September 4** in order to obtain feedback from residents, businesses, and visitors about the functionality of the current Glendaleca.gov website from the perspective of a user interface design.

The survey results will enable the City to make decisions in the website redesign process that improve user experience, with the interests of Glendale stakeholders top-of-mind. All community members are encouraged to make their voices heard and play a part in the development of a website that best serves all who utilize the City's many digital services.

Residents and other stakeholders interested in providing feedback about the current website and what they would like to see in a new site can take the [online survey](#). The survey closes on **September 4, 2020**.



CSP Offering Park Space for Fitness Classes & Activities

In an effort to help gyms and businesses that offer fitness classes and activities in Glendale, and that are no longer able to operate indoors, 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, fees, and insurance requirements, the [policy](#) is available online on the [Community Services & Parks homepage](#)

To rent a facility, a business should complete a [Fitness Center Reservation Form](#) and contact the CSP Customer Services Office at (818) 548-2184 or the facility representative; contact information is available in the policy Appendix.

Celebrate the Alex Theatre's 95th Birthday!

Glendale Arts invites all City of Glendale residents to celebrate the Alex Theatre's 95th birthday on Saturday, September 5, 2020 by tuning in to the virtual benefit from 9:00am-9:00pm.

Alex95 will share the wonder and promise of the Alex Theatre as a

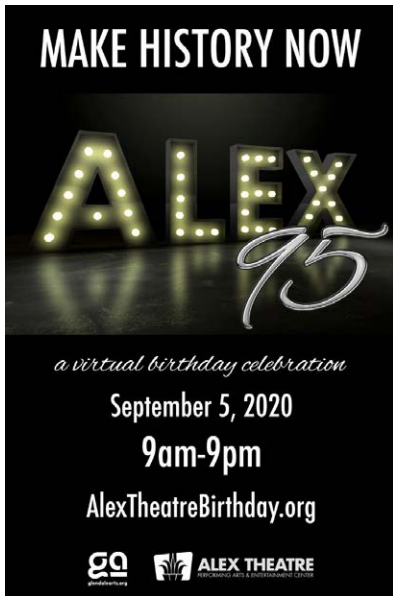
have built these past many years is a direct result of it. Your collaboration with the City Council and staff to identify solutions to community issues, share information, give feedback on projects, and participate in programs and events ensures that the City meets the needs of all stakeholders, creates a greater sense of community and civic duty, and fosters a greater quality of life.

Challenges do lie ahead in the current difficult economic environment. We are not unique or alone in facing these challenges. However, we are special in the way we deal with such situations. Based on our past record of accomplishment, I am confident that the Glendale team will continue to meet these challenges with creativity, energy, and excellent results. I am pleased that I leave an organization that is led by a group of very capable and dedicated department heads, and employees who exemplify service above self.

While the current climate will not allow us to gather and connect in person to talk, laugh, and reflect on the memories, please know that you will have a lifelong champion for the City of Glendale. Even though I will miss you all, I am looking forward to spending time with my family and pursuing new opportunities.

As your outgoing City Manager and long-time resident of Glendale, I wish you purpose and prosperity. Thank you for a most wonderful 33 years!

Yasmin



Glendale icon and center of our community through stories, reflections, interviews, activities, and performances.

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



PPE Program Offers Grants & Free Hand Sanitizer

The City's Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Program is designed to help Glendale businesses with their PPE needs. The program consists of two components:

The Reimbursable Grant Program allows Glendale businesses to apply for up to \$500 in reimbursements for PPE purchases related to COVID-19. The application portal opened August 31.

The Clean Hands – Sanitizer Distribution Program offers up to 4 gallons of free hand sanitizer and face masks while supplies last through a number of events:

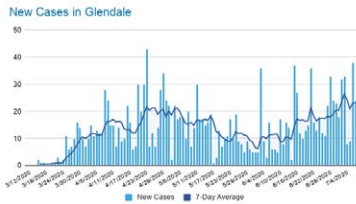
- In August, the City's PPE program hosted Drive-Thru Pick-Up Events where both businesses and residents were able to get free supplies.
- Upcoming Walk-Up Pick-Up Event: September 3 from 2PM - 5PM at 117 N. Artsakh Ave.

Please visit [ChooseGlendale](#) for eligibility details and important information.

If you are a Glendale business owner, be on the lookout for our friendly PPE Program Ambassadors, our partners from the Glendale Fire Department, who are visiting local business to raise awareness about the importance of adhering to LA County Health protocols and to answer questions about the PPE Program. You could score some free hand sanitizer too!



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.

Residential Eviction Moratorium and Rent Increase Freeze Extended

On Tuesday, August 25, the Glendale City Council extended an existing temporary moratorium on residential evictions and rent increases in response to the COVID-19 health emergency. The residential eviction moratorium and rent increase freeze will remain in place until September 30, 2020.

Visit Glendaleca.gov/Rent for information and resources.

The Emergency Order requiring the use of face coverings was also extended to September 30, 2020.

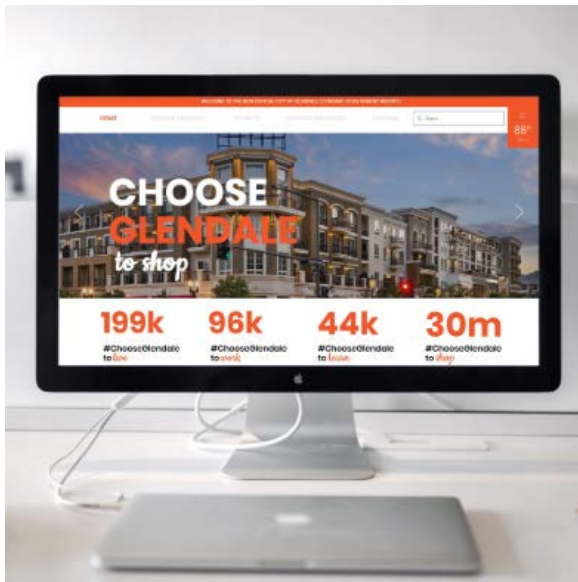
Face Coverings

On Tuesday, August 25, 2020, the Glendale City Council extended the Emergency Order requiring face coverings through at least September 30, 2020. 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.



Economic Development Launches New Website

The City's Economic Development Division launched a [new and easy to use website](#). The new ChooseGlendaleCA.com site is a valuable tool for local businesses and those seeking to relocate to the area.

Additionally, a special COVID-19 section offers resources and information for businesses during the pandemic.

Take the Safety First Pledge

We know that local businesses are working hard to ensure the health and safety of their employees and clients. To help businesses share their commitment

and inform their customers that they can visit their establishment safely, we invite you to take "[Safety First Pledge](#)."



AI Fresco Program Available to Retail, Gyms & Personal Care

The Glendale City Council voted to expand the [AI Fresco Program](#) to include retail, personal care, and gym businesses, and increase the funding levels of the program to \$300,000.

Permit application fees have been waived for AI Fresco participants until capacity levels return to 100% or until August 31, 2020.

AI Fresco is a part of the City's larger [Business Recovery Strategy](#), which allocated \$4.2 million for the Glendale business community recovery efforts.

For program guidelines and information, please visit ChooseGlendaleCA.com/AIFresco or contact the City of Glendale Business Concierge at (818) 548-2005.



GLENDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Glendale Fire Department

Household Hazardous Waste Program



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



GWP Cares Bill Relief Program

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

One-time bill credits are the following amounts:

- 150 for commercial GWP electric customers
- \$150 for single-family residential GWP electric customers
- \$80 for multi-family residential GWP electric customers
- \$60 for residential low-income GWP electric customers who are enrolled in GWP's Glendale Care or Senior Care Program. These customers have been automatically enrolled in the program. **If you are currently enrolled in the Glendale Care or Senior Care program, please do not submit an application.**

See below for income guidelines:

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

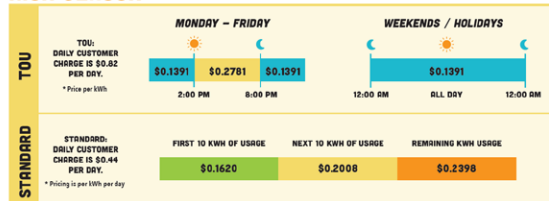
[Click here](#) for more information and to apply online.

Time of Use (TOU)

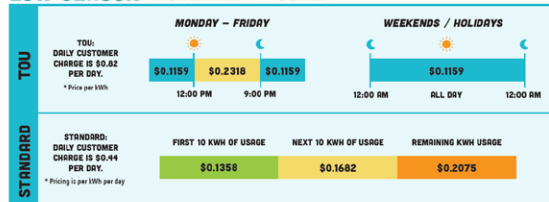
Take control of your electric bill by switching over to Time-Of-Use (TOU) rates. TOU rates allow you to

reduce your electricity expenses by shifting your energy usage to off-peak hours. Rates during off-peak hours are lower than rates during peak hours, allowing you to save money. TOU rates may benefit you if you can shift most of your electricity use to before noon or after 9:00 p.m. This includes using major appliances during this time and charging your electric vehicle overnight. Below is the chart showing the current TOU rates for residential customers. If you think TOU rates may benefit you, call our Customer Service department at (855) 550-4497, or contact them via email at GWPCustomerService@GlendaleCA.gov to get your rate comparison.

HIGH SEASON JULY – OCTOBER



LOW SEASON NOVEMBER – JUNE



From the Source - Glendale Water & Power Newsletter

Glendale Water & Power's newsletter, From the Source, provides customers with information on conservation, programs, and GWP news and services. From the Source is available electronically. Click [here](#) to sign up.

Calendar

Club Maple Virtual Hangout

Every other Thursday
September 3 and 17, 2020
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

[Flyer](#)

Virtual Teen Night Out Presents: "Coping with Depression During a Pandemic"

September 3, 2020
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

[Flyer](#)

Virtual CDBG Open House

September 9, 2020
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

[Flyer](#)

Virtual Teen Night Out Presents: "What to Look for in Suicidal Teens"

September 10, 2020
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

[Flyer](#)

Virtual Teen Night Out Presents: "Join our Restorative Circle for Teens"

September 17, 2020
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

[Flyer](#)

Virtual Get Fit

September 21, 2020
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

[Flyer](#)

COVID-19 Scams & Fraud Zoom Presentation

September 22, 2020
1:00 p.m.

[Flyer](#)

Virtual Teen Night Out Presents: "Positive Mental Health for Teens at Home"

September 24, 2020
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

[Flyer](#)

Community Meeting: How to Improve Your Neighborhood

October 1, 2020
7:00 p.m.

[Flyer](#)

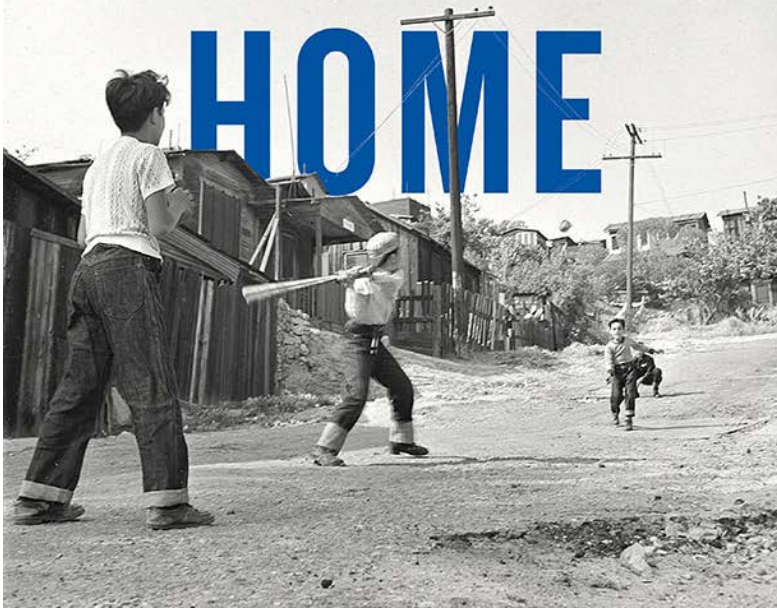


GLENDALE LIBRARY, ARTS, & CULTURE

ERIC NUSBAUM

Los Angeles, *the* Dodgers,
and *the* Lives Caught in Between

STEALING HOME



Year- Long Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Series Launches with Eric Nusbaum's *Stealing Home: Los Angeles, the Dodgers, and the Lives Caught in Between*

Author and journalist **Eric Nusbaum** will discuss his new book, *Stealing Home:*



Brand Library & Art Center

On Saturday, September 12, 2020, Brand Library will host a [Virtual Exhibition & Opening Reception for Brand 48](#), the annual Juried Exhibition of Works On Paper sponsored by the Brand Associates.

Brand 48 brings together some of our nation's best artists who work with paper as their chosen medium. From traditional watercolors to interactive conceptual artworks, this show traditionally has something for everyone. This year's juror is Dan McCleary, artist, educator, and founder of Art Division, a non-profit organization dedicated to training and supporting underserved youth who are committed to studying the visual arts. He selected 108 artworks for Brand 48 from almost 900 national submissions for the exhibition.

Los Angeles, the Dodgers, and the Lives Caught in Between, at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 24, 2020. The virtual event will be presented via WebEx, and streamed on the Glendale Library, Arts & Culture (GLAC) YouTube channel. Click [here](#) for more information.

Stealing Home is a story about baseball, family, the American Dream, and the fight to turn Los Angeles into a big league city. The hills that cradle Dodger Stadium were once home to three vibrant Mexican American communities. In the early 1950s, those communities were condemned to make way for a Utopian public housing project. Then, in a remarkable turn, public housing in the city was defeated amidst a Red Scare conspiracy. Instead of getting their homes back, the remaining residents saw the City of Los Angeles sell their land to Walter O'Malley, the owner of the Brooklyn Dodgers. But before Dodger Stadium could be built, the city would have to face down the neighborhood's families, including the Aréchigas, who refused to yield their home. The ensuing confrontation captivated the nation and the divisive outcome still echoes through Los Angeles today.



LATINX/HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH



Be The Change: Inclusion – Diversity – Equity – Antiracism

Stealing Home launches GLAC's year-long series of educational programming that will elevate culturally diverse and artistic voices. The series will also bring additional focus to systemic racism by amplifying cultural voices through a lens of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. These programs will occur in conjunction with such commemorations as Latinx/Hispanic Heritage Month, Black History Month, Armenian Genocide Remembrance, Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, National Native American Heritage Month, and the one-year anniversary of the 2020 racial justice protests. The series will include virtual lectures, exhibits, and online programming from authors, curators, historians, panelists, speakers, and GLAC staff. The series is sponsored in part by the Glendale Arts and Culture Commission, with funding from the Urban Art Fund. Visit our [website](#) for more information.



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 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](#).

"Hi, I'm Your Neighbor."

GLENDALE, CA



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

In these times of physical (and social) isolation, Glendale Library, Arts & Culture is still creating community for all of us that live, work or play in the Jewel City. In fact, we need your help to do that. We hope you will 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!](#)



Art at the Adams Square Mini Park Gas Station

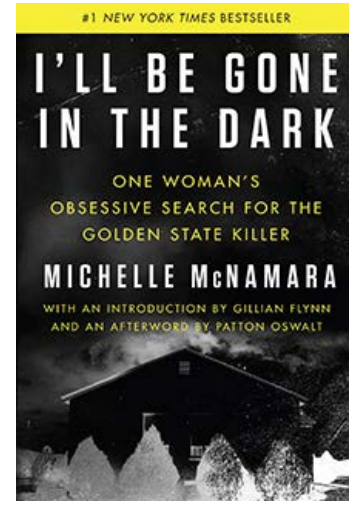
Enjoy artist Valerie Daval's art installation, **Spindles 100: Hers**, at the Adams Square Mini Park Gas Station, 1020 East Palmer Avenue, from now through October 3. **Spindles 100: Hers** is an installation involving 100 suspended textile sculptures. These treepod sculptures are exclusively made by hand and symbolize life and time. This temporary art installation is generously sponsored by the Glendale Arts and Culture Commission through funding from the Urban Art Program, and support from Glendale Library, Arts & Culture, Glendale Community Services and Parks, and the Adams Hill Neighborhood Association. Learn more [here](#).



Aravot Daily Now Available

GLAC cardholders now have FREE online access to Aravot Daily, an Armenian language newspaper published in Yerevan, Armenia. Aravot Daily is also published in Russian and English. GLAC cardholders can read Aravot Daily using the library's [PressReader app](#).

The addition of Aravot Daily, GLAC offers access to Vlume Armenian digital library, a growing collection of eBooks and eAudiobooks in both Eastern and Western Armenian. Read more about Vlume [here](#).



I'll Be Gone in the Dark by Michelle McNamara

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

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



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

Online Adult Literacy Classes

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

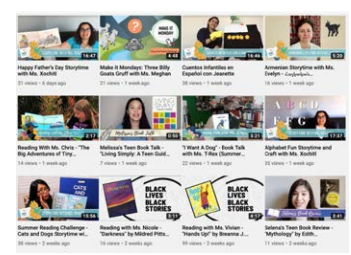
Organization: Glendale Library, Arts and Culture
 Description: Free Online English Classes for Adults. "Practice Your English Skills with Ray"
 Tuesdays 1:00-3:00 p.m.
[Meeting link](#), Meeting number:146 754 6379

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

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



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.



Weekly Children's Storytimes Streaming on YouTube

Live children's storytimes begin September 3, 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](#).



Digital Library at Your Service

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

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

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

1. Visit <http://glac.info/register> to request Library eCards for every member of your family and set up a PIN for each. OR

Beyond the Box: Glendale Utility Box Murals to be Painted on October 16-18

The Glendale Arts and Culture Commission has issued a call for artists to apply to paint murals on City of Glendale utility boxes from October 16-18, 2020. The program's goal is to bring beauty to unexpected places throughout the Jewel City. Selected artists will each receive a \$750 stipend to paint a utility box this Fall. Interested artists must submit their applications by Friday, September 18, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. Learn more [here](#).

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.

Other Newsletters

[Community Services and Parks](#)

[Economic Development](#)

[Glendale Water & Power](#)

[Previous City Connection Newsletters](#)

[Brand from Home eNewsletter](#)



Child Care Program During Distance Learning Registration Now open

The City of Glendale Invites Non-Profits to a
VIRTUAL CDBG OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday
September 9, 2020

10:00 AM

To register, call or email:
Meggie Kevanich, #1
(818) 548-2020 ext.
ms.kvanich@glendaleca.gov
RSVP by August 31, 2020

Want to Know

- ✓ Who is eligible?
- ✓ What are the requirements?
- ✓ How do I apply?

Non-Profits are invited to learn the fundamentals of federal funding for the FY 2021 CDBG grant cycle.

Each year the City of Glendale's Community Development Block Grant program provides social service and capital improvement grants to local area non-profits who serve low to moderate income individuals in our community.

Virtual CDBG Open House for Non-Profits
September 9, 2020
11:00 a.m.

The City of Glendale invites local non-profit agencies to a Virtual

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.

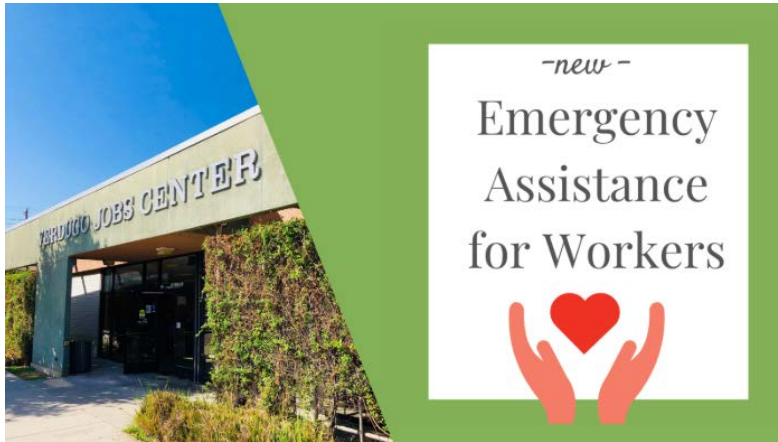
Maple Starz After School Camp operates from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., at all sites. The same participants enrolled in Education Connection can also be enrolled into the Camp for a fee of \$55.00 per week, per child for Glendale residents, and \$70 per week, per child for all others. This portion of the 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.



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

CDBG Open House on September 9, 2020 to learn the fundamentals of applying for Community Development Block Grant funding that will be made available in 2021. To register, call or email Maggie Kavarian at (818) 548-3715 or mkavarian@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 or call (818) 937-7247. Follow us on Instagram [@myglendaleteens](https://www.instagram.com/myglendaleteens).

Verdugo Skate Park Now Open

[1621 Cañada Blvd., Glendale, CA 91208](#)

As of August 22, 2020, the Verdugo Skate Park is now open under the following COVID-19 Reopening Hours:

Weekdays: 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Weekends: 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

The Rules:

- Helmet & pads required
- Face masks required
- 6' physical distancing at all times
- No spectators
- All protocols will be followed

- 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 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.

Program eligibility requirements include:

- Must be a City of Glendale, Burbank Resident
- Must be between 16-18 years old
- Must have proof of work authorization
- Must meet low-income eligibility requirements and/or receive public assistance
- Work permit from school district is required for youth ages 16-17 years old.

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



Community Meeting: How to Improve Your Neighborhood October 1, 2020

The City of Glendale invites you to participate in a Community Meeting on October 1, 2020 at 7:00pm and give your input on how to improve your neighborhood.

You can participate by way of email, telephone, or Virtual Public Meeting. Please refer to the [flyer](#) for more information.



The Housing Rights Center Goes Virtual

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

[HRC Goes Virtual Flyer](#)




GLENDALE PUBLIC WORKS



Verdugo Road Rehabilitation Project

The multi-phased Verdugo Road Rehabilitation Project is completed and involved the selective removal and repair of broken and damaged curbs and gutters; driveway and alley approaches; sidewalks and deteriorated asphaltic concrete pavement; the installation and reconstruction of curb ramps meeting current Americans with Disabilities Act guidelines; installation of substructures to provide power to the existing street light at Verdugo Blvd. and Valihi Way; modification of traffic signal system at Verdugo Blvd. and Valihi Way, and at Verdugo Blvd. and the 2 Freeway (Off ramp); installation of new traffic signal system at Verdugo Blvd. and Park Place; installation of pavement “zebra” striping and other pavement markings; and the planting of 70 new street trees, including the following species: Desert Willow and Crepe Myrtle. Project mitigation efforts included open roads and parking availability during nonworking hours and the use of alternate traffic routes. Visit our [website](#) for more information.



Dear Teachers

As another school year begins,

FREE Residential Bulky Item Pickup

Schedule a pickup three days before regular collection day



New Cart Colors Coming!



Web: GlendaleCA.gov/bulkypickup
 App: Download the free MyGlendale app from the Google Play Store or Apple Store
 Call: (818) 548-3916

To find local recycling or donation locations, visit www.earth911.com

Bulky Items? Donate 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.



Glendale Recycling Center

The City of Glendale's Recycling Center is the central processing facility for materials collected in our Recycling Program. Recyclables (cardboard, aluminum, plastic, etc.) are separated on large sorting lines and baled before being sold to make new products. Glendale's Recycling Center is operated by the Allan Company.

The Recycling Center pays cash for the following:

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

the Public Works Department prepared recycling and composting-related activities and lesson plans for the school year! These resources can be found at [Glendale Recycles](#). If you have any questions about the material, or need additional resources, email us at recycle@glendaleca.gov.



2020 Online Compost Workshops

Learn how to reduce organic waste through our new online 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

Cardboard

Drop-off the Following for Free:

- Jars and Food Containers (non-CRV)
- Miscellaneous Plastic
- Beverage Cartons
- Mixed Paper

Unsure about an item, contact the Recycling Center.

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

Phone: (818) 552-2870

Hours: Mon-Fri: 7:30 am - 4:45 pm

Saturday: 8:00 am - 3:30 pm

Batteries and electronics may be dropped off at the Environmental Management Center.

Address: 780 Flower Street, Glendale, CA 91201

Hours: Wednesdays: 9am – 3pm

Collection

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



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