

Bi-Monthly Report to the Residents of Glendora



Glendora Report

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Solid Financial Course leads to Positive Mid-Year Review

At the March 10th Council meeting, the City Council was updated on the fiscal budget for the current year. Based on the report, staff indicated that revenues are ahead of earlier projections due in part to one-time adjustments by the State, continued strong new car sales, new building permits and growth in property values.

Revenues for the General Fund are forecasted at this point to be about \$1 million more than originally presented. The majority of the increase relates to property and sales taxes. The increase in property tax revenues is approximately \$400,000, which includes the redistribution in Redevelopment agency taxes to the General Fund and a catch up payment on property taxes withheld by the State (Property tax in lieu) last year. Both of these revenues grew as a result of the increase in assessed property values. Property values have risen by nearly 7% according to the Los Angeles County Assessor's Office.

Sales tax receipts for the city continue to grow due to double digit increases from auto sales and fuel sales. However, when removing those two components from the calculation the overall increase in sales tax accounts for about 2% growth. "Internet sales continue to impact our local stores," said Glendora Finance Director June Overholt. "According to the State Board of Equalization data about 40% of the 2014 holiday sales occurred on-line with the expectation that this trend will continue to grow. Fortunately, Amazon has been required to collect California sales tax which is now trickling down to the cities."

City officials expressed confidence that property tax receipts will continue to outpace normal expectations over the next 2-3 years in part to the increasing assessed home values as a result of the improving economy and due to recently approved developments increasing the overall assessed property values. Development related permit revenues has also risen. However, caution is important since development projects pay one-time permit fees. So depending on how long these projects take to go through the review of various specific plans for zoning along Route 66, it is very possible this category of revenues could see a significant drop in the outlining years of the multi-year forecast provided by City staff.

The report also indicated that the California Board of Equalization is projecting the Gas Tax receipts for local government will fall dramatically next year. For Glendora, the drop is estimated to be around 23% according to the most recent information. These funds are a critical part of any local government's ability to maintain the streets in their community. In Glendora, about 44% is used to fund the day to day operational costs with the Street Division and the remainder is used for capital repair projects done each year. Staff discussed factors from the State of California that are contributing to the decrease in Gas Tax revenues. They include the recent drop in fuel prices, the traveling public's increasing use of mass transit and more alternative fuel vehicles being driven. In light of these consumer changes, some state legislators are considering revamping the Gas Tax collection methodology as the State also depends heavily on this source of revenue to maintain highways.

During the mid-year review, staff requested total appropriation adjustments for the General Fund of about \$604,962. The majority of the increase includes a one-time transfer of \$250K to the Worker's Compensation fund to assist in stabilizing the fund and an increase of \$100K to implement MOU agreements. Staff requested some General Fund budget adjustments to account for increased spending associated with Colby Fire mediation efforts, library electricity, tree trimming and mandated weed abatement of some city properties (approximately \$124K), and other adjustments recommended to address budget matters identified subsequent to the annual adoption of the budget June 2014.

In total, several adjustments were requested to Special Revenue funds to reflect revenues received or pending from outside entities primarily for Police related grants, such as the Homeland Security Grant. Adjustments to the Capital accounts allow the City to move forward with the Louie Pompei Sports Park Synthetic Turf conversion project and the energy efficiency project updating the efficiency of the automated sprinklers at the remaining City parks.

Staff reported that overall the financial forecast is improving and it appears that current estimates show a balanced budget being maintained for the next three years assuming no significant program adjustments or economic downturn occurs. "This is good news as we continue to exercise fiscal prudence and reinvest within the community for the long-term view," said City Manager Chris Jeffers.

Glendora Municipal Election Results

On March 3, 2015, the City of Glendora voters went to the polls to cast their ballots for three candidates to serve on the City Council.

The following are the results of the election:

Gary Boyer	3,338*
Judy M. Nelson	2,609*
Erica Landmann	2,148
Michael Allowos	2,314
Joe Santoro	2,341
Mendell L. Thompson	2,787*

*Denotes elected to City Council

Gary Boyer and Mendell Thompson were administered their oath of office at a Special Council Meeting on March 26, 2015. Their term of office is for four years and will expire in March 2019. Mrs. Nelson will be administered her oath at the regular City Council meeting on April 28th due to a prior commitment where she was out of town for the Special Meeting.

City Clerk Kathleen Sessman reports that the voter turnout was 19.0% of the nearly 31,568 registered voters in the City.

Former Council Member Doug Tessitor did not seek re-election and retired after serving 12-years on the City Council, of which he served as Mayor in 2006-2007 and 2011-2012.

At the same meeting, the newly seated Council appointed Karen Davis as Mayor and Gene Murabito as Mayor Pro Tem for the next 12-months.

Foothill Gold Line Update

The Foothill Gold Line light rail project from Azusa to Montclair – with future stations in Glendora, San Dimas, La Verne, Pomona, Claremont and Montclair – is currently undergoing advanced design. Work is underway with each corridor city to advance the engineering for the project to a point that it will be ready for a design-build procurement. As part of this phase of work, the Station Design and Art Review committees (which were appointed by each city council) have been actively working with the selected station artists to develop initial concepts for the future design and art of each station.

The Foothill Gold Line Construction Authority is hosting community open houses in April and May to update the community about this important next phase of the county's light rail system. Attend any of the upcoming meet-

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Walking Routes and Trails Brochure

Make sure to keep an eye out for the new Walking Routes & Trails Brochure, brought to you by the Community Services Department. The first part of the brochure outlines urban walking routes that use existing sidewalks and paths throughout the City and give you information such as distance, route connection recommendations and a short paragraph on what you can expect to see out on the route. The second part of the brochure outlines each of the wilderness trails located within Glendora's South Hills and Big Dalton wilderness areas. Descriptions of terrain, length and what to expect are also provided to make sure that your hiking experience is a great one!

For more information about the new brochure and how you can get one, please stop by the Community Services Department located at 116 E. Foothill Blvd. Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or by calling (626) 914-8228.

Midday Teen Shuttle

Earlier this year the Transportation Division made some changes to the current Teen Shuttle route to make it more efficient and include additional stop locations. The Midday Teen Shuttle has been broken up into two distinct routes, Green and Orange, and now makes a stop at Glendora Avenue and Foothill Blvd. to serve Downtown Glendora and the Glendora Public Library. Each route also makes two trips, so don't worry if you miss the first one!

For more information on the Midday Shuttle and Route Maps and Timetables for each line, please visit www.cityofglendora.org and search for transportation. You can also contact the Transportation Center directly at (626) 914-8233 or by emailing Justine Garcia at jgarcia@ci.glendora.ca.us.

Bike Week

Mark your calendars for the 2015 annual Bike Week, happening from May 10, 2015 through May 15, 2015 throughout the Los Angeles region! Bike week will kick off with "Fix Your Bike Day" on Sunday, May 10, 2015 and continue on throughout the week with Bike to Work Day on Thursday, May 14, 2015 and ending with Metro Bike Night on Friday, May 15, 2015. The Transportation Division will be hosting a pit stop for Bike to Work Day but would also like to encourage the community to contact them with ideas on how bicycling can be promoted in a positive way!

If you would like to organize a ride, host a pit-stop or offer bike tune up services, please contact Justine Garcia in the Transportation Division at (626) 852-4814 or jgarcia@ci.glendora.ca.us.

Utility Billing Payment Options

- ✓ Pay online through the City Website payment portal at: https://egov.ci.glendora.ca.us/egovplus/entity/login_main.aspx
- ✓ Sign up for Automatic checking account (ACH) withdrawals. The completed application and voided check must be submitted to the Finance Department. The application form can be found at City Hall or on the City's Water Billing page.
- ✓ Credit card payments may be made by calling (626) 914-8239 or (626) 852-4819. The City accepts Visa or MasterCard Debit/Credit Cards.
- ✓ US mail. A remittance envelope is included with your bill. Please mail the check with sufficient time before the due date to allow for any postal service delivery delays.
- ✓ Payment in person can be made at City Hall.
- ✓ Drive by Drop Boxes. There are two night drops in the parking lot behind City Hall. One is adjacent to the rear doors. The second is adjacent to the Library's evening book drop. Payments are retrieved once a day at 8:30am

Rumors – City of Glendora Response

Social media blogs can be wrong sometimes. In the past, media outlets required 2-3 independent sources to verify a story before it went in the paper or on the TV. That standard is not the case for today's social formats like Facebook, blogs and Twitter. In today's electronic world, statements can be sent to hundreds and even thousands of people while the event is taking place.

City officials recognize that residents and non-residents are entitled to their opinions. Yet, if the opinion is only partially accurate or fully inaccurate, others may be using that information to form their opinions without the benefit of knowing the accuracy. To help provide information for some of the more prevalent statements on local social media venues concerning city operations, this column provides information along with sources that individuals can search for themselves to verify or obtain more information.

City's Parking Enforcement Contract contains Incentives to write more tickets?

No – First, such a policy is illegal just as having quotas for Police Officers to write a set number of tickets. Second, the Police Department has no desire to see tickets written just for the purpose of writing tickets. The State and/or City have adopted various parking prohibitions as a matter of public policy. The police departments' single goal is to enforce the policies adopted to ensure that purpose of the law is met. For example, the State has adopted certain requirements that people parking in handicap stalls display their appropriate sticker showing they meet the necessary requirements. The law requires that this regulation be adhered to seven days a week and 24-hours a day.

The City is proposing new taxes as a way to balance the budget?

No – The City has prided itself for decades as being a low-tax city. In fact, Glendora does not have a utility tax like Arcadia, Azusa, Covina, South Pasadena or Whittier. Due to the decisions made to reduce expenditures, reduce the number of positions, use private vendors and strengthen our commercial sector the fiscal picture looks to be structurally balanced for the foreseeable future. The city has and continues to live within the means of its share of taxes that are already collected. See Glendora Report dated Feb/March 2014 to see comparison of like cities to Glendora.

The City Council approved density bonuses for affordable housing?

Yes and No – The California Government Code Section 65915 requires that a city provide applicants for certain residential developments with incentives or concessions for the production of housing units that are low income based, especially senior housing. So yes, the City Council followed a mandate to codify the State law into our municipal code. However, as courts have ruled it does not matter whether local entities codified or not, the City is still bound by state law and failure to follow could mean civil penalties and punitive damage awards.

Business Workshop: Payroll Tax Seminar

The City of Glendora will be hosting a business workshop on Friday, May 29, 2015. Business owners and managers are encouraged to attend this workshop on Federal and State Payroll Taxes in order to learn about the following:

- California payroll reporting requirements, including forms, employer obligations, reporting, and payment requirements.
- About independent contractor reporting requirements.
- Electronic filing and payment requirements and options.
- Federal payroll reporting requirements, including Forms 940, 941, 1099, W-2, W-4, W-9, and alternative filing.

This workshop will be presented by the Employment Development Department (EDD) and an authorized speaker from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

This workshop is FREE to attend.
Registration is strongly recommended.
Glendora Public Library, Bidwell Forum
140 S. Glendora Ave., Glendora CA 91741
Friday, May 29, 2015 • 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

To register for this event, please contact Economic Development Specialist, Valerie Escalante at (626) 914-8292 or via email at vescalante@ci.glendora.ca.us
For more information, please visit the City website at www.cityofglendora.org/business-workshop.



Glendora Trails Day

Saturday, April 4, 2015

8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

South Hills Wilderness Area

Co-sponsored by the Glendora Rotary Club, ETI Corral 35, & Glendora Community Services Department/ Glendora Trails Council
(Event will be cancelled in case of rain)



Volunteers are needed to maintain the trails in the South Hills Wilderness Area. Each participant will receive a free commemorative patch and lunch for helping their local environment. Individuals are asked to bring gloves, water, sunscreen, and bug repellent. Adults must supervise interested youth groups under age 18. Tools for trail work will be provided. Each individual will be asked to sign a liability release form. Youth without a sponsor must be 18 years of age. For additional information on this project or for preregistration procedures, contact Dick Swinney at (626) 963-5668 or dswinney@roadrunner.com

Upcoming Trail Activities

For more information, please send inquires to Dick Swinney at dswinney@roadrunner.com.

South Hills Trails

Saturday, April 25, 2015 ~ 8:00 a.m. ~ This is a moderate 1.5-mile walk, starting at the South Hills Park at the east terminus of Mauna Loa Ave., off Glendora Ave. The group will be walking the Toyon, North Spur, Alosta Canyon, and the Big Dalton Wash Trails.

Little Dalton Canyon (Lower Monroe Motorway) Mystic Canyon Trail

Saturday, May 30, 2015 ~ 8:00 a.m. ~ This is a strenuous five-mile hike. Park at the first horse-show curve on Glendora Mountain Road, 1 mile north of Big Dalton Canyon Road. There is limited roadside parking here. There used to be a campground at this location. If the gate on Glendora Mountain Road is closed, park at the gate parking lot, approximately ¾ mile north of the junction of Big Dalton Canyon Road. We will hike up the Lower Monroe Motorway along the Little Dalton Canyon stream bottom. The motorway turns southward and continues to the junction of the Mystic Canyon Trail. The group will follow this trail down to Big Dalton Canyon and follow the roads back to the parking area.

Upcoming Teen Center Trips

All registrations for Teen Center trips are taken at the Teen Center - Cash or Check Only. Sign up at least 24 hours in advance to ensure your spot! For more information, please call the Crowther Teen & Family Center at (626) 914-2357.

Huntington Beach

Wednesday, April 1, 2015 ~ 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Cost: \$10

Several City Playgrounds to Receive Rubberized Mulch

The Glendora Community Services Department was recently awarded \$149,700, from the CalRecycle Tire-Derived Product Grant Program (CRTDP) for the purchase of rubberized mulch for the playground areas at Finkbiner, Gladstone, Ole Hammer, and Willow Springs Parks. The rubberized mulch is compliant with Americans with Disabilities Act standards and is made from recycled rubber tires and meets the Consumer Product Safety Commission's playground surface guidelines as well as the American Society for Testing and Materials guidelines. It also provides stable shock absorption and resembles the woodchips we have in many of our playgrounds.



One of the many benefits of converting these playground areas from woodchips to rubberized mulch is that a portion of existing funds normally used to replenish the woodchips on an annual basis will be reallocated to address other maintenance and/or improvement priorities throughout our park system.

The CRTDP aims to promote markets for recycled-content products derived from waste tires generated in California and decrease the adverse environmental impacts created by unlawful disposal and stockpiling of waste tires. In fiscal year 2014/2015, CRTDP awarded over \$3 million to California cities, counties, school districts, park districts, special districts, public recreational facilities, fire, police and sheriff departments to purchase products using California recycled tire material.

Glendora Community Services Department staff will deliver and install the rubberized mulch at the identified parks this spring. Be sure to visit the parks soon and enjoy their new surfacing! Any questions regarding this article, please contact Parks Division at (626) 852-4869.

La Fetra Center Programs

Special Events

For more information, please contact the La Fetra Center at (626) 914-0560.

Mother's Day Tea & Fashion Show

Co-sponsored by Partners of La Fetra

Saturday, May 9, 2015, 11:00 a.m.

Tickets: \$15 (Partners Members)

Tickets: \$18 (Non-Members)

Join us for a wonderful afternoon tea and fashion show. We will also have a few vendors for last minute gift shopping. Tickets will be available at La Fetra Center from April 6 to May 1. This event sells out very quickly, so please purchase your ticket(s) early. Groups of eight may reserve a table with payment. For more information, please call the La Fetra Center at (626) 914-8235. No phone reservations will be taken.

Older American's Luncheon

Co-Sponsored by Partners of La Fetra

Thursday, May 28, 2015 ~ 11:30 a.m.

La Fetra Center, 333 E. Foothill Blvd

Enjoy lunch (\$2 donation for seniors is requested; cost for those under 60 years is \$3.75) and entertainment as you celebrate this nationally recognized month for senior citizens. Please place your reservation, in person, at the La Fetra Center beginning April 20 until May 15. For more information, please call (626) 914-0560. No phone reservations will be taken.

Glendora Historical Society Museum to Receive a New Drought Tolerant Garden

In an effort to reduce water usage and overall maintenance, the Glendora Community Services Department is scheduled to install a new drought tolerant garden at the Glendora Historical Society Museum located at 314 N. Glendora Ave. during the month of March. Staff will remove existing turf and replace it with drought tolerant plant material, including a new drip irrigation system.

The Glendora Community Services Department is very fortunate to have former long-time resident Richard Daigle, owner of Irrigator Technical Training School in Ontario, CA, donate all of the Blu-Lock by Hydro-Rain irrigation materials and provide assistance with installation. Mr. Daigle was raised in Glendora and remembers the City fondly. After years of owning and operating a variety of businesses in the landscape maintenance and irrigation field, Mr. Daigle started an educational program focused on teaching basic irrigation concepts in 2001. Since that time, his school has become one of the premier institutions for irrigation certification.

The donated Blu-Lock irrigation materials are estimated at approximately \$1,200. Blu-Lock offers a great way to install irrigation systems without using any glue or primer. It is currently the fastest, greenest, irrigation installation method in the world. This system uses push-fit technology that is inserted securely into the fitting to provide a permanent, leak free connection. Blu-Lock has a patented "Push-and-Go" design that does not require any tools or chemicals and therefore, cuts the installation time in half. It is compatible with similar products in the market which allows for an effortless transition from regular piping. It is environmentally friendly, using recycled HDPE pipe, which is an alternative to PVC.

The Glendora Community Services Department would like to thank Richard Daigle for graciously donating his time and materials for this project and encourages you to stop by the Glendora Historical Society Museum to enjoy the new garden! For more information regarding the drought tolerant garden, please contact the Parks Division at (626) 852-4869.

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ings to find out the latest about the project, and to meet the artists. Every meeting will have the same information for all the six stations; however, each station artist will ONLY be in attendance at their respective city station open house.

Glendora station artist Michael Hillmann, will be in attendance at the open house on Thursday, April 23 at the Bidwell Forum at the Glendora Library from 6-8 PM. Michael is an accomplished local artist with an extensive resume of public art projects completed in California. Attend this meeting and provide him feedback on his initial concepts for the future Glendora Station.

Open House event:

Thursday, April 23 6 - 8 PM

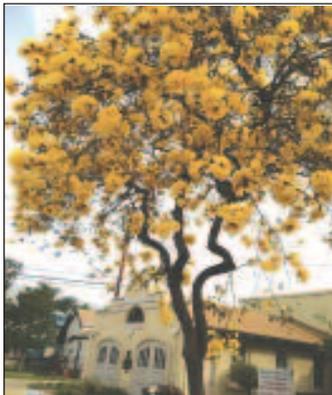
Glendora Public Library - Bidwell Forum

140 S. Glendora Avenue

If construction funding is identified in the next few years, the Construction Authority is planning to break ground in 2017. Construction will take approximately five years.

Tree Talk – Spring Brings New Life

As spring emerges, we begin to see a lot of changes happening in the landscapes. The growth of almost all plants takes what seems a sudden leap after being dormant during winter. Blossoms open and spectacular displays of flowers call out to the awakening team of pollinators. Trees produce some of the most remarkable displays of color on the arrival of spring. Early in the season, some trees will produce their flowers followed by a production of leaves, while others will produce leaves first and flowers afterwards. This explosion of life is due to warmer weather and longer days. Spring is a critical time for a tree as this is when it restarts its physiological processes; it is also the best time to plant, and the perfect time for feeding.



Deciduous trees thought to be dead by some, are actually showing signs of life as the tips of the branches begin to push out small green leaves. Others begin to show swelling at the buds that soon burst into an array of colors ranging from whites, pinks, reds to purples. These flowers broadcast signs to insect life that there is an abundance of food, while sneakily rubbing pollen on their little backs and wings to take to another flower. The pollen is then transferred to another flower on the same tree or to entirely different trees where a new cycle of life begins. If the warm weather keeps up, trees do well with a little water from the environment. However, in early spring while all this activity is taking place, a danger still hovers as frost can instantly damage the newly emerged blossoms and tender leaves. Although adversely affected, a tree will recover with time. Chemicals that are again flowing through the vessels of the tree will signal that area to fall off, and with nutrients, new growth will reemerge repairing itself with only a small scar to show. If no leaves emerge, the branch is dead and should be pruned off at the next "intersection", or node.

Once the danger of frost is no longer present, it is an ideal time to plant evergreen trees. Deciduous trees, whose leaves fall and go dormant in winter, are better off being planted in winter. But evergreen trees are those that don't lose their leaves, but they still slow down, or shut off for the cold winter months. They restart their biological processes, sending nutrients to all parts of the tree to support the growing parts. For the newly planted trees, this means development of a root system that will give them the tools and a greater survival rate in the hot summers. These newly planted trees will fare well with deep watering every week or two unless rains are abundant. Fertilizing new trees is not recommended until after a year. Trees that are newly planted should be properly staked and protected against weed whackers and mowers damaging its tender bark by using trunk guards. Trees planted by the City should come with these guards, and will be watered by the City regularly unless it is in front of a resident's home. If there is a tree that was recently installed in a parkway abutting a home, regular watering is needed from the resident to keep the tree alive.

Due to the increased production of leaves and flowers, a tree's resources or carbohydrates, begin to dwindle. The tree shows signs of nutrient deficiencies when leaves are light in color, only its veins are green or the new growth is yellow. In order to replenish deficiencies, it is important to feed these heavy producers on a regular schedule. Fertilizers that have an equal amount of nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium should suffice. There are many specialized fertilizers on the market, but any 9-9-9 or 15-15-15 should do the trick.

Mature trees evolve and find ways to survive year in and year out. And year after year, they will continue to provide shade and display breath taking flowers, but as they coexist in our environment, they will require help to keep them healthy, such as watering, proper trimming and fertilizing. For more information, please contact the Parks Division at (626) 852-4869.

**CITY OF GLENDORA
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**CENTENNIAL HERITAGE PARK
701 E. MAUNA LOA AVENUE GLENDORA**

The Glendora Community Services Department along with the Glendora Preservation Society will be hosting a Heritage Day Picnic on June 13th at Centennial Heritage Park. Residents are encouraged to come out and celebrate Glendora's great history. There will be live music, food trucks, pony rides, petting zoo, old-fashioned games, historical tours and more. For more information, please contact the Crowther Teen & Family Center at (626) 934-2357.

Hazardous Waste Collection Day

**Free Door-to-Door Collection
Saturday, May 16, 2015**

Items that will be collected:
Auto fluids, paint, paint thinner, household cleaning products, pool chemicals, garden chemicals, household and car batteries, and fluorescent light bulbs.

To schedule a pickup:
Call Athens Services at (888) 336-6100 by 5 p.m. on May 8th. Be prepared to provide a complete list of the materials to be collected, and the quantities of each.

How to prepare:
Items should be placed on your porch for collection. Place all items in a sturdy box to prevent accidental spills. To protect the safety of our public rights-of-way, do not place any hazardous items at curbside.

 **Athens Services** This service is provided by Athens Services as part of its contract with the City of Glendora.

AMGEN Tour Comes Back to Glendora

AMGEN is often considered the equivalent of the Tour de France for the United States. This premier cycling event is broken into both men and women competition and will bring together world class athletes to compete in the multi-stage events that will move across 725 miles of our Golden State.

The women athletes will compete in three stages plus a time trial event. The men, will have eight stages. The seventh stage will bring them through the City of Glendora on May 16, 2015 as they work their way up to Mt. Baldy using Glendora Mountain Road.

This stage has been called the “Queen Stage” and compared to the epic stages of the European Grand Tours – a return to the mountaintop finish that thrilled so many fans in 2011 and 2012 according to race officials.

This stage will begin in the City of Ontario (Citizens Business Bank Arena) and head to Rancho Cucamonga and then west to Upland. Just six miles from the start, the route rejoins the 2011/2012 route. From there, the riders will start an 11-mile climb to the Village of Mt. Baldy. After an acute left, the racer will face another mile of climbing up Glendora Ridge Road to their first of three KOMs. From there, they will navigate 12 miles of narrow and twisting roads that gradually descend to a fast and technical descent down the backside of Glendora Mountain Road. Another descent down East Fork will take the riders to Highway 39 and the town of Azusa. Heading east they’ll race along Sierra Madre Avenue back to Glendora Mountain Road for another climb back to Baldy Village.



Riders are expected to arrive in Glendora around 2 pm based on a 11:45 am starting time in Ontario for the 80-mile stage. It is expected that nearly a 144 riders and 100 follow vehicles will be using the route. Glendora Police, along with California Highway Patrol, will be staffing the route and closing off streets to provide safety for the riders along the 80 miles.

This event will be televised live and internationally during the entire seven days, May 10-17, 2015. This is a great opportunity to see and experience one of the world’s most exciting sports in the world along with seeing leading professionals in the sport. To learn more about AMGEN Tour, visit their web site at www.amgentourofcalifornia.com where you can sign up for more information. The City of Glendora will be providing more information and wants to encourage our community to come out to cheer these athletes along.



Legion Building Rentals!

Are you are looking for a place for your next party? Look no more!

The American Legion Building is a great place to host your next celebration! Our facility is perfect for banquets, wedding receptions, quinceañeras, and birthday parties! The building accommodates up to 185 people, including all tables and chairs, a friendly and helpful staff, full kitchen, and hardwood floors (Great for dancing).

To book your next event, contact Leanne Anderson to schedule an appointment or for more information at (626) 852-4816.

SAVE THE DATE



Earth Day Festival

Saturday, April 18, 2015 • 9 am to 5 pm
Glendora City Hall, Public Library & Plaza

CELEBRATE EARTH DAY

- Smart Gardening Workshops
- Composting Workshop
- Energy Efficiency Workshop
- Efficient Irrigation Workshop
- Free Paper Shredding
- Drop-off for Used Oil & Filters
- Live Animal Magic Show
- Eco-Tours of Glendora
- Shuttles to the Nature Center
- Community Bike Ride & Kid's Bike Safety Rodeo
- School Recycling Fundraiser
- Safe Drug Drop-Off
- Compost Bins & Worm Bins for Sale at a Discount
- Giveaways, Booths, and Entertainment
- Live Music
- Earth Day Treasure Hunt for Kids



All event activities are free of charge. For additional information about the Earth Day Festival, please call 626-914-8213, or visit www.cityofglendora.org/earthday.

Any business interested in promoting its product or service is invited to have a vendor booth during the Festival. Vendor booths are free of charge. For booth reservations, please call 626-332-7514.

Thank you to All Glendora Basketball Volunteers!

For the past couple of months, many local families have spent hours in the gym here in town – cheering on their children in Glendora’s Youth Basketball program. With the season now over and baseball and softball in full force, the Community Services Department wants to acknowledge all the volunteer coaches that make this league possible.

Volunteer coaches are often described as the backbone of youth sports in America. Why? Well, to put it simple, without parent volunteers, there would be no youth sports programs. Glendora Youth Basketball has 76 teams with 653 players in grades K-12th. When you think about all the work that goes into running the various leagues in Glendora, it includes: organizing each season, arranging practice and game times, setting up team rosters, and responding to constructive (as well as less constructive) input from other parents. Not to mention the skill and patience involved in teaching a group of young athletes the skills needed to play the sport.

But there’s a reward for all these tireless volunteer coaching efforts – happier, stronger, and more confident kids.

These coaches, many of them volunteering in multiple sports, give of their time and expertise. They create such a fun, positive learning environment. Whether explaining basic basketball skills or shouting words of encouragement during a game, they always treat every young player with respect and kindness. They teach these kids good sportsmanship and team comradery, which is rare in a culture where there is often too much emphasis placed on "being the best." No matter what their future basketball "career" may be, these kids feel good about themselves at the end of each season. What could be better than that?

So, to every volunteer coach who helped with the 2015 basketball season, the City of Glendora’s Community Services Department would like to say THANK YOU! You are a wonderful influence on these children and your hard work and dedication is greatly appreciated.

If you know one of these volunteer coaches, please thank him or her. They are one of the many reasons Glendora is wonderful place to live, work, and play.

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| Al Lozano | Eric Willett | Mario Valle |
| Andre Lennox | Fabian Valdez | Matt Visser |
| Andy Hyer | Frank Nigro | Michael Cooper |
| Benji Herod | Glenn Penarubia | Mike Kinney |
| Brian Duffield | Greg Bidolli | Mike Malmfeldt |
| Bruce Hunt | Ivan Caso | Mike Stafford |
| Cameron Murray | James Beckner | Mike Stephens |
| Carlos Ortega | Jason Salinas | Nick Hermann |
| Chilavo Anderson | Jeff Powley | Robert Jagielski |
| Chip Norell | Jerry Tarango | Rodney Overstreet |
| Chris Carnegie | Jesse Kalka | Scott Norman |
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Library Happenings

Glendora Public Library has something for everyone!
Join the excitement by attending one of these events, proudly presented by the
Glendora Public Library and GPL Friends Foundation:

April 2-11 / Main Floor

“Super 8 Day Sale” Come to the library starting on Thursday and browse the sale tables for bargains on Gardening & Do-It-Yourself books.

April 18, 10:30 am / Bidwell Forum

“John Abrams Animal Magic” All ages will enjoy this interactive show.

April 18, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm / Library Plaza

“Earth Day Celebration” Workshops, exhibits, tours, children’s activities and more! Earth Day Celebration is free to the public and presented in partnership with the City of Glendora and the Glendora Public Library.

April 22, 5:30 pm / Friends Room

“Novel Idea” An informal book discussion group is for adults who like to delve deeper into their favorite reads. This month’s featured book is *China Dolls* by Lisa See.

April 25, 11:00 am / Bidwell Forum

“Science: On Earth and Beyond” You can learn more about the world in which we live with JPL Ambassador Bob Trout. “Are We There Yet?” will look at the past, the present and the future in space exploration.

April 30-May 9 / Main Floor

“Super 8 Day Sale” Come to the library starting on Thursday and browse the sale tables for bargains on Old Treasurers & Inspirational books.

May 9, 11:00 am / Friends Room

“Opera Talks” Do you want to learn more about the opera? Opera is not just magnificent music, dance and theater. It can sweep you away to foreign lands and take you back in time. This interactive presentation is led by members of LA Opera’s Speakers Bureau and addresses the history, literature, philosophy and fine arts within the context of each opera. This month will feature *Behind the Scenes*.

May 18, 6:30-9:00 pm / Bidwell Forum

“Glendora Historical Society” This presentation will cover the Citrus College Centennial where you will learn about the historical role of Citrus College over the last century through videos, photos and displays.

Weekly Children’s Storytimes / Friends Room

Mondays at 10:30 am –Infant & Toddler Storytime
Tuesdays at 10:30 am –2-3 year old Storytime
Wednesdays at 10:30 am –3-5 year old Storytime

Homework Buddies, 3:00 to 5:00 pm / Friends Room

Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
Students can get assistance with their homework.

Friends Book Loft / Plaza Level

Visit the Bookstore for great bargains on gently used books, magazines, DVDs, CDs and new greeting cards.

Monday - Friday 9:30 am to 4:30 pm
Saturday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Unless otherwise noted, events are free to the public and will take place at the Glendora Public Library, 140 South Glendora Avenue. For more information, call the Library at (626) 852-4891 or check out the web site at www.glendoralibrary.org.

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Business Improvement District Renewal Moves Forward

The annual renewal process for the Business Improvement District – Downtown Village – is proceeding forward with the City Council acceptance of the proposed 2015-16 work plan and assessment schedule that the Business Members Board has recommended.

The Business Improvement District is a self-funded zone which is provided for under California law. The district is a vehicle to allow businesses to self-impose assessments that would be used to improve marketing, public improvements or provide additional parking areas for businesses. Glendora's district is similar to Pasadena, Arcadia, Monrovia, Riverside and many other communities across the State of California.

The businesses voted to establish the District in 2009 as required under the law. The businesses annually review and develop a work plan that describes what they plan to do with the assessments that businesses pay. That plan is developed and sent to each paying business with an invitation to attend both the Business Improvement District Board meeting and City Council meeting to provide comments. With those comments either body can incorporate as of the writing of this story, no business has presented comments to either body.

Glendora's BID puts on several events during the year such as the Halloween Walk; Wine Walk; Holiday Stroll and Chalk Walk, to name just a few. The BID Board also assists in the marketing of its Village merchant members through the ever-expanding Social Media tools.

The proposed assessment schedule will remain the same as what the businesses approved with 59% approving during the annual vote last year.

With the City Council's acceptance of the work plan and assessment schedule, there will be two more public hearings and vote where the businesses will be able to register their final opinion on the BID. The assessment vote is just like any other assessment voting process – landscape or lighting for example – where the votes are weighted towards the amount the business would pay.

To see more on the work plan and proposed assessment for the 2015-16 business year, view the City Council meeting of March 24, 2015 on the City webpage at www.ci.glendora.ca.us.



Glendora Meeting Dates:

- City Council Meeting**
2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
City Hall, Council Chambers
- BID Advisory Board Meeting**
1st Thursday, 8:30 a.m.
City Hall, Council Chambers
- Community Services Commission**
3rd Thursday, 7 p.m.
City Hall, Council Chambers
- Investment Advisory Committee Meeting**
Meets Quarterly, call (626) 914-8210
City Hall, Council Chambers
- Library Board of Trustees Meeting**
3rd Monday, 7 p.m.
City Hall, Council Chambers
- Planning Commission Meeting**
1st Tuesday, 7 p.m.
City Hall, Council Chambers
- Water Commission Meeting**
Meets Quarterly, call (626) 852-4838
City Hall, Council Chambers



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- Housing Programs 914-8214
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- Planning 914-8214
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