

WATER CONSERVATION

How to save water during the historical California drought.

IN THIS EDITION:

- Tips for water conservation
- Water efficiency programs and rebates
- How other countries tackle drought
- Sustainability Internship Opportunity
- And more!



home water conservation

HOW TO BE WATER-WISE AT HOME

1 Skip the bath and take a shower.

Limit showers to 5 minutes and turn off the water between rinses. Also, try installing a low-flow showerhead.

2 Reuse the water you use.

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3 Wash only full loads.

Only run your dishwasher and washing machine when you have a full load.

4 Use a pool cover.

During summer do your pool levels dip? Cover your pool to prevent evaporation and save from refilling

California is in the middle of a historic drought. On February 1, 2022, Phase III of Glendale's Mandatory Water Conservation began. So, we're sharing simple tips to help you save water and create a water-wise home.

5 Check for leaks.

Small drips from sinks, faucets, and showers quickly add up. To check if your toilet is leaking, put a few drops of food coloring in the tank and wait 30 minutes. If the color seeps into the bowl, you have a leak.

For more water-wise tips, visit:

- [GWP's Water Saving tips](#)
- [BeWaterWise.com](#)
- [The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California](#)
- [SaveOurWater.com](#)

Rebates for Home Water Savings:

- [High Efficiency Clothes Washers](#) to save water and energy!
- [Premium High-Efficiency Toilets](#) to reduce the amount of water per flush.
- [Flow Monitor Devices](#) to monitor your home's water use and help detect leaks.

water-wise gardening

TIPS FOR A BEAUTIFUL DROUGHT FRIENDLY GARDEN

With the Mandatory Water Conservation Ordinance in place, Glendale residents are limited to outside watering on Tuesdays and Saturdays for only 10 minutes at each watering station.

Phase III of Mandatory Water Conservation Watering Schedule

SUN 	MON 	TUES 	WED 	THUR 	FRI 	SAT 
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Up to 10 minutes at each watering station.
Water before 9:00 a.m. and after 6:00 p.m.

Just because there are water restrictions doesn't mean you can't have a flourishing garden! Here are some water-wise gardening tips for a sustainable, beautiful garden.

1 Update your watering system.

Check that your sprinklers aren't overwater or missing your plants. Even better, try drip irrigation, hand watering, bubblers, or olla water pots to use even less water!

2 Plant native California plants.

They're naturally drought tolerant, support local ecosystems, and create beautiful, unique gardens. Not to mention, they attract and support native pollinators, like bees and butterflies.

3 Practice regenerative garden methods.

It can be ditching chemical fertilizers, using compost, leaving grass clippings to return to the soil, mulching, and not tilling the earth. It helps restore soil health which can hold more water!

4 Fix ALL leaks promptly!

Every drop counts, and even small leaks can be water wasters, especially in a garden or yard.

5 Invest in a Greywater System.

The water from your washing machine and showers could be redirected from the sewer system to watering your garden! Glendale's Laundry to Landscape Greywater System Program provides a rebate to set up a greywater system with your washing machine.

For more gardening tips:

- Check out GWP's [Water Wise Gardening](#) Website.
- Find how much water your yard and needs with the [Water Calculator](#).

Water Wise Garden Rebates:

- [Turf Replacement](#) program for drought tolerant landscaping.
- GWP's [Laundry to Landscape Greywater System Program](#) to get your greywater system up and running.
- [Rain Barrels and Cisterns](#) for collecting and reusing rainwater.
- [Rotating Sprinkler Nozzles](#) for a more efficient sprinkler system.
- [Soil Moisture Sensor Systems](#) and [Weather-based Irrigation Controllers](#) to know when and how much to water.

Drought Tolerant Native Plants



Southern California is home to many beautiful florae, from the bright California Poppy to the beautiful Howard McMinn Manzanita, the flowering Desert Willow, and many others. There are also many edible native plants like White Sage, Wild hyacinth, and Prickly Pear.

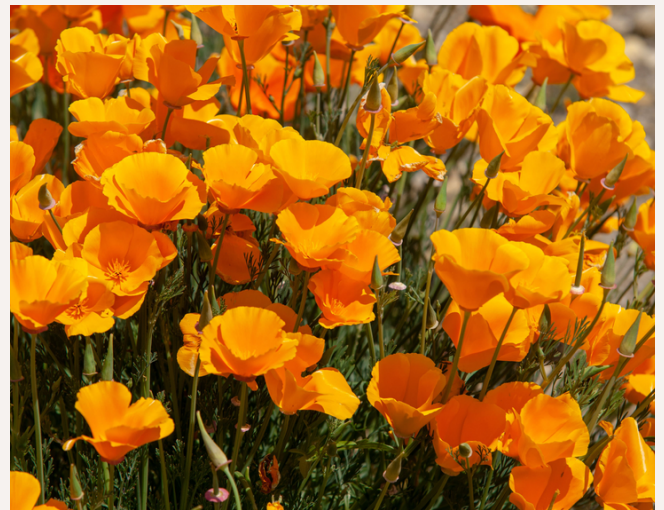
The best part is that native plants are easy to maintain, drought tolerant, nurture pollinators, require little to no fertilizing, and have fewer pests.

Check out some of these native plants for your beautiful drought-tolerant garden.



Elegant Clarkia

Elegant clarkia (*clarkia unguiculata*) is an annual wildflower with pink and red flowers. It does well in full shade to part sun.



California Poppy

California Poppy (*eschscholzia californica*), the California State Flower is a fast grower and does well in full and half sun.





Blue Mountain Lilac

Blue Mountain Lilac (*Ceanothus thyrsiflorus* 'Skylark') is a small growing shrub with blue flower clusters that makes for beautiful ground cover.



Manzanita 'Emerald Carpet'

Manzanita 'Emerald Carpet' (*Arctostaphylos*) is an evergreen groundcover that's tolerant to relatively adverse soil conditions.



Toyon

Toyon (*Heteromeles arbutifolia*) is an evergreen shrub with small, white, fragrant flowers followed by a cluster of edible red winter berries.



Desert Willow

Desert Willow (*Chilopsis linearis*) is an open and airy small tree with pink to lavender, fragrant flowers from spring to fall.



Howard McMinn Manzanita

Howard McMinn Manzanita (*arctostaphylos* den. 'Howard McMinn') is appreciated for its decorative characters with small, pale, pink urn-shaped flowers.

Sugar Bush

Sugar Bush (*rhus ovata*) is a dense, evergreen shrub with creamy flowers in spring that turn into small red edible fruit.

For more on building a native garden, check out:

- [BeWaterWise.com](https://www.bewaterwise.com) for Native Plant Profiles for each county.
- To find the perfect native plants for your garden, try the [Calscape Garden Planner](#).
- [Theodore Payne Foundation](#) and [Plant Material](#) for native plants
- [Arroyos & Foothill Conservancy](#) for information and events.
- Your local community garden to meet fellow native plant gardeners.



Share Your Water Wise Tips!

We can all help with water conservation. Every drop truly counts! We would love to hear your water-wise conservation tips.

Do you have a hack for reusing water? Perhaps you know how to save water while cooking? Maybe you found ways to use less water in the shower?

Share your water-wise tips on social media by using #WaterWiseGlendale or tagging us on Instagram @GlendaleSustainability.

We'll collect your tips and share them on Instagram and in the newsletter.



REPORT WATER WASTE!

Customers can anonymously report water waste by calling GWP's water waster hotline at **(818) 550-4426** or submitting an online form at www.GlendaleCA.gov/ReportWaterWaste.

HOW OTHER COUNTRIES HANDLE DROUGHT



Water policy, infrastructure, and technology innovations are important for building a water-wise and drought-resilient California. As we search for new ideas and inspiration, we're highlighting 3 countries with innovative water management and drought resiliency.

ISRAEL

Two third's of Israel's land surface is desert, and the remainder is arid. Yet, the country found a way to manage its water supply while maintaining a thriving agricultural industry.

The country has constantly invested in infrastructure innovation. For instance, Israel developed an efficient drip irrigation system that uses up to 75% less water than other traditional techniques. Israel's national water utility company, Mekorot, has a highly efficient water distribution system that registers only a 3% water loss compared to 15% in most developed countries. As for recycling water, Israel treats 93% of its wastewater, and 86% of sewage water is reused for agricultural purposes.



AUSTRALIA

Australia is no stranger to drought with vast arid landscapes. However, Australians use only a quarter of the water used by the average Californian!

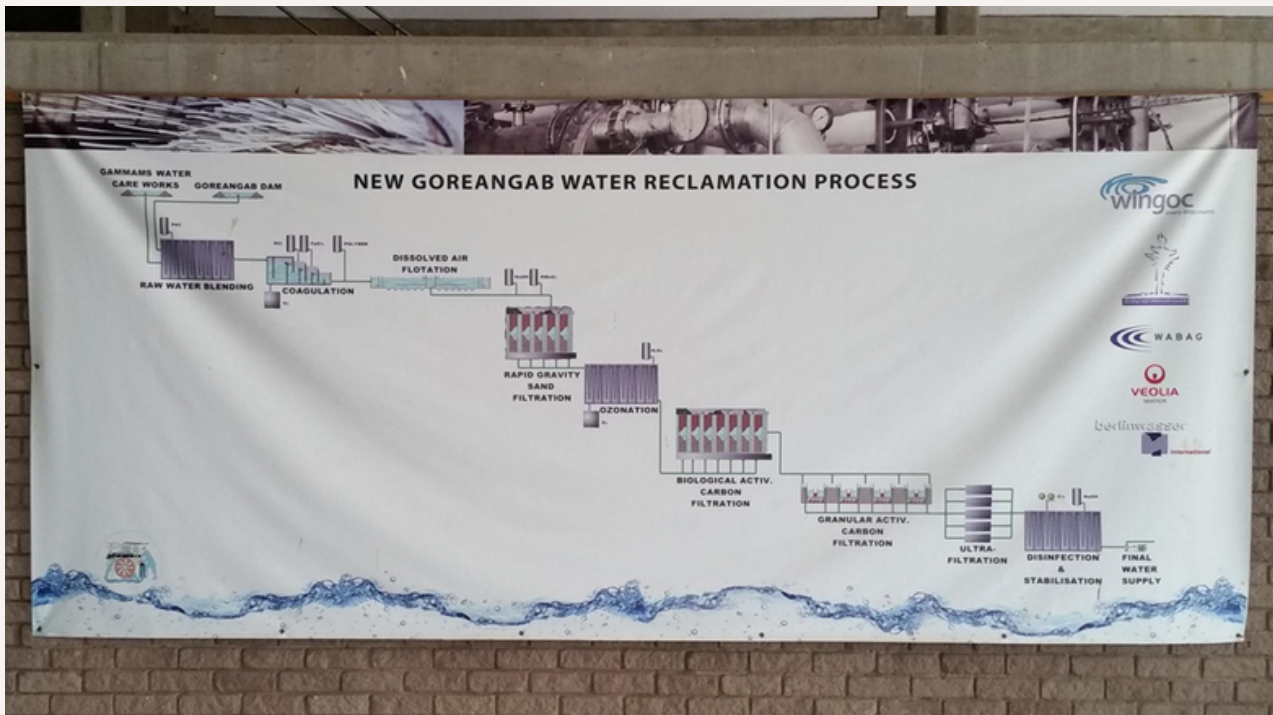
Australia experienced The Millennium Drought that led to fundamental reforms, such as expansion of water markets, and regional innovations. Perth, in Western Australia, replenishes its groundwater aquifers by pumping 10% of its treated wastewater into shallow aquifers. In Murrurundi, New South Wales, 10 hydro panels extract enough moisture from the air to supply a school with 1,500 liters of water a month. Now, more than a quarter of Australian homes collect and store rainwater for domestic use.



NAMIBIA

Most countries and cities clean wastewater and sewage into non-potable recycled water for purposes like irrigation. However, Windhoek, Namibia, has been recycling sewage water into drinking water for over 50 years.

The Goreangab water treatment plant uses bacteria to digest human waste and pull it out of the water. Essentially mimicking nature but at a much faster rate. At Goreangab, after the sewage is cleaned to the point most cities would pump it into a river or sea, it's further purified with ozone and activated carbon.



REFERENCES:

- "[17 Countries, Home to One-Quarter of the World's Population, Face Extremely High Water Stress.](#)" World Resources Institute.
- "[Recycling sewage into drinking water is no big deal. They've been doing it in Namibia for 50 years.](#)" The World.
- "[What southern Africa can learn from other countries about adapting to drought.](#)" The Conversation.
- "[Make Every Drop Count: How Australia is Securing its Water Future.](#)" National Geographic.
- "[How Israel became a world leader in agriculture and water.](#)" Tony Blair Institute for Global Change.

Interesting Read



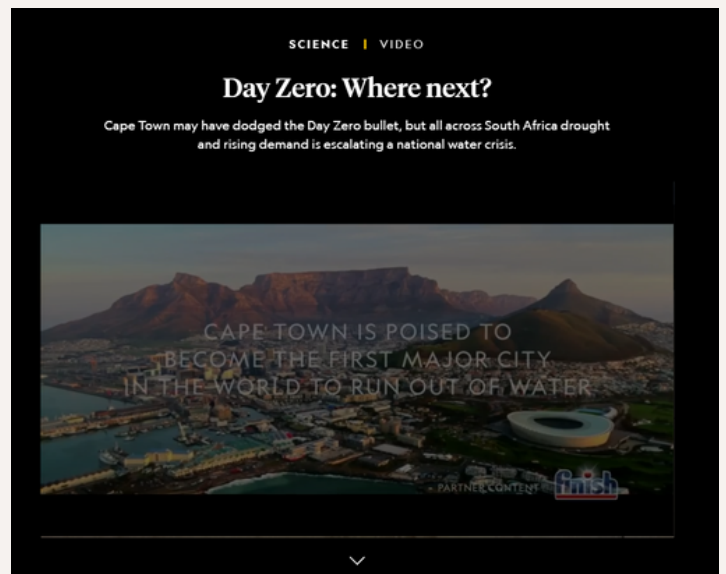
FROM THE SUSTAINABILITY OFFICE

What would you do if California ran out of water?
How would you handle “Day Zero”?

In 2018, Cape Town, South Africa, came precariously close to turning off the taps. However, major water conservation efforts by individuals, communities, and organizations averted Day Zero until rains finally came to help replenish water sources.

Unfortunately, Cape Town’s situation isn’t unique to South Africa. Drought and rising-demand water is all too common throughout South Africa. Check out the [National Geographic article](#) to learn more about the drought crisis in South Africa and lessons we can apply in California.

[CHECK OUT THE
ARTICLE HERE!](#)



City of Glendale
**Sustainability
Intern**

Paid (negotiable rate)

10 - 20 hours / week

6 - month duration (renewable)

Hybrid or remote work schedule

- Provide sustainability education and outreach to the community
- Develop new sustainability projects for City Hall
- Conduct sustainability-focused research

Apply by July 15 at 5PM PT

Send a resume, cover letter,
and optional portfolio to:
sustainability@glendaleca.gov



**Join the Office of Sustainability
and foster a move livable,
sustainable, and equitable
Glendale!**

For the full job description check out [LinkedIn](#).
Questions? Email
sustainability@glendaleca.gov.

WE'RE LAUNCHING A PODCAST!



The Office of Sustainability is looking to break into the podcasting game! We're working on a new podcast focused on sharing news and tips about Sustainability, so going green is easier. But, we need your help!

Help choose the new title of the podcast, and let us know what topics to cover. We may even dedicate an entire episode to your idea!

Simply fill out the survey below to vote on a podcast name and share your topic ideas for the Office of Sustainability podcast.



**TAKE THE
SURVEY!**

UPCOMING CITY MEETINGS

Find all agendas and documents are the Public Meeting Portal.

July 12, 2022

- 3:00 PM Successor Agency
- 6:00 PM City Council Meeting
- 8:00 PM Organization Meeting

July 13, 2022

- 3:00 PM Senior Services Committee Meeting

July 14, 2022

- 5:00 PM Design Review Board

July 18, 2022

- 2:30 PM Parks, Recreation & Community Services Commission Meeting

July 19, 2022

- 6:00 PM City Council Meeting

July 21, 2022

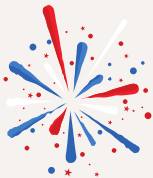
- 2:00 PM Arts and Culture Commission
- 5:00 PM Historic Preservation Commission

July 26, 2022

- 6:00 PM City Council Meeting

July 28, 2022

- 2:00 PM Audit Committee Meeting
- 5:00 PM Design Review Board



UPCOMING CITY EVENTS

Find upcoming City events at www.glendaleca.gov.

SUMMER CONCERTS IN THE PARK

FREE CONCERTS WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Verdugo Park (North End)
1621 Cañada Blvd., Glendale CA, 91208

July 6, 2022 - Vaughn Suponatime / Tribute to Frank Sinatra
July 13, 2022 - Urgent LA / Foreigner Tribute Band
July 20, 2022 - The Breakfast Club / 80's
July 27, 2022 - Blasphemous Rumours / Depeche Mode Tribute Band
August 3, 2022 - Orquesta Charangoa / Cuban Salsa
August 10, 2022 - Bobby and the Gypsies / Flamenco / Catalan Rumba

www.Glendaleca.gov/summerconcerts
(818) 548-2188

**FRIDAY
JULY
15**

BRAND SUMMER MUSIC SERIES



STRING HARMONIES

 7:00 PM

 Free Admission

 Brand Library & Art Center
1601 West Mountain Street
Glendale, CA 91201



WWW.BRANDLIBRARY.ORG

**FRIDAY
JULY
22**

BRAND SUMMER MUSIC SERIES



JAHGUN & JUSTIFYAH

 7:00 PM

 Free Admission

 Brand Library & Art Center
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Glendale, CA 91201



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**FRIDAY
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BRAND SUMMER MUSIC SERIES



TRES SOULS

 7:00 PM

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Trails & Open Space Program

RIVERWALK WORKDAY

Saturdays,
June 11, July 9, August 13, 2022

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Glendale Narrows Riverwalk

300 Paula Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201 (corner of Paula Ave. & Garden St.)



Spend the morning working next to the Los Angeles River on the City of Glendale's Riverwalk. We need volunteers to help us remove invasive plants from the landscaped areas along the L.A. River. Please wear sturdy shoes, protective clothing, and bring sunscreen, sunglasses and a hat. We'll provide the tools and gloves. Families, individuals, clubs, and students needing community service hours are welcome. In case of rain, this event will be cancelled.

Please RSVP at glendaleca.gov/trails

For more information, call (818) 548-3795 or email Trails@glendaleca.gov

Para información en español, llame a (818) 548-2000.

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Please follow the current Health Officer Order concerning masking requirements and safety measures while participating in the activities.

Sponsored by: **GLENDALEPARKS & OPEN SPACE FOUNDATION**

Reasonable accommodations will be made upon request. Please notify us within 72 hrs prior to event date.

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DRIVING EDUCATION FOR TEENS AND THEIR PARENTS



In an effort to prepare young drivers to drive responsibly, the California Highway Patrol and the Glendale Police Department are offering new driver education classes for new drivers and their parents. Start Smart addresses topics such as safe driving practices, the rules of the road and new driver license requirements. Space is limited to 30 students and their parents. Sign up now @ [SignUpGenius](https://SignUpGenius.com) and search for:

VKARIBYAN@GLENDALECA.GOV

Tuesday, July 12th
6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Glendale PD
131 N. Isabel St.
Glendale, CA 91206

Call 818-548-4015
with any questions



SAVE THE DATE!

Cruise Night



Saturday, July 16, 2022

5:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

In the heart of Glendale on Brand Blvd.
Registration includes a swag bag with a free event t-shirt.
NEW this year! Modified Imports and Exotic Cars will be accepted!

GlendaleCruiseNight.com

Information Hotline: (818) 548-6464

TROPHIES AWARDED!

(Categories at Judges' discretion)

Fireworks! Live Entertainment! Family Fun & Activities!



@cruisenightglendale #glendalecruisenight



Community Services & Parks



Trails & Open Space Program
WILDERNESS WORKDAY
Saturdays,
June 18, July 16, August 20, 2022
8:00 AM - 11:00 AM
 Deukmejian Wilderness Park
 3429 Markridge Road, Glendale, CA 91214

Help us water our bigcone spruce and coast live oaks, assist with trail repairs, and remove invasive plants from the park. Please wear sturdy shoes and bring sunscreen, sunglasses and a hat. Families, individuals, clubs, and students needing community service hours are welcome. In case of rain, this event will be cancelled.

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MAPLE INCLUSIVE PLAY DAY
MIP DAY
MAPLE PARK, 820 E. MAPLE STREET
GLENDALÉ, CA 91205
Saturday, July 16, 2022
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Join us at the all-inclusive playground at Maple Park for fun activities.

For questions and more information, call (818) 548-3694

Parks Make Life Better!    #MyGlendaleParks @MyGlendale

 REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS WILL BE MADE UPON REQUEST. PLEASE NOTIFY US WITHIN 72 HOURS PRIOR TO EVENT DATE.

Friends of Shoseian Fundraiser - Japanese Souvenirs

Sunday, July 17, 2022
11:00 AM 3:00 PM

Shoseian Teahouse
1601 West Mountain Street Glendale, CA, 91202





Trails & Open Space Program
CAMPFIRE PROGRAM

Songs S'mores Skits

Saturday, July 23, 2022
 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
 Deukmejian Wilderness Park
 3429 Markridge Road, Glendale, CA 91214



Join us for a howling good time! Learn all about coyotes - their behaviors, habitats and how they communicate. Learn how you can protect your pets and avoid coyote conflicts. Arrive at 6:00 p.m. to make a craft or join us at 6:30 p.m. for the campfire.

- ✓ This event is FREE, but you must RSVP to participate
- ✓ RSVP at [Glendaleca.gov/campfire](https://glendaleca.gov/campfire)

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 Parks Make Life Better

YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES PRESENTS:

TEEN NIGHT OUT

5:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.
 For ages 13 -18

FREE SNACKS, REFRESHMENTS & PRIZES

HANG OUT WITH YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT, AND ENJOY PING PONG, PS 4, POOL, AND KARAOKE.

LOCATION AND DATES

PACIFIC COMMUNITY CENTER
 501 S. PACIFIC AVE.
 GLENDALE, CA 91204

JUNE 3, 10, 17, 24, 2022
JULY 8, 15, 22, 29, 2022
AUGUST 5, 12, 19, 26, 2022

To register or for more information, call or email Community Services Supervisor, John Maghaguian, at (818) 937-7247 or jmaghaguian@glendaleca.gov.

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SUMMER CONCERTS

AT CITY HALL'S PARCHER PLAZA

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

City Hall's Parcher Plaza
 613 E. Broadway, Glendale, CA 91206

July 28, 2022 - Tongue Lip/Acoustic Rock
August 4, 2022 - Susie Hansen Latin Band/Cuban Salsa
August 11, 2022 - Tritipsy/Spanish Guitar

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 (818) 548-2188

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**Sustainability and Innovation:
Startups Tackling Global Issues**

Wednesday, July 27, 2022 (Virtual Event)
Time: 3:00PM - 4:30PM PST



POLICE - COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Pacific Park & Community Center
501 S. Pacific Ave., Glendale, CA 91204

Tuesday, August 2, 2022
5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Come Meet Your Local Neighbors & Police
FREE FOOD, GAMES, PRIZES, & COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Comida, Juegos, y Premios Gratis. Recursos Para La Comunidad! Ven y Converse Con Tus Vecinos y Conoce Los Oficiales De La Policia Local

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What's in Season this July?



Apples



Asparagus

Kohlrabi



Basil

Lettuce

Mushrooms



Green Beans

Oranges



Cabbage

Peas



Carrots



Peaches



Celery



Pineapples



Chard

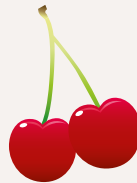
Plums

Cherries

Raspberries



Chili Peppers



Spinach



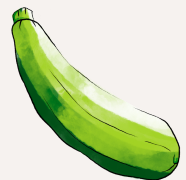
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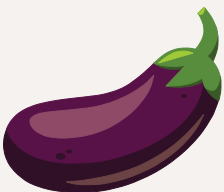
Eggplant

Squash



Guava

Strawberries



Kale



Tomatoes



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