

# SPRING INTO ACTION



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# Letter from the Sustainability Officer

Welcome to our Spring Newsletter. Spring is a time to come together to honor and celebrate our planet! As stewards of this magnificent blue-green jewel suspended in the vast cosmos, it is our duty and privilege to cherish and protect it. Every spring brings the opportunity to embrace the beauty and wonder of nature, recognizing that our interconnectedness with the Earth is essential for our survival and well-being.

Spring presents the opportunity to reconnect with Earth and be awed by the vibrant colors, as so well evidenced by the California Poppy blooms. This is a time to gather with hearts full of gratitude and reverence. Each blossom, leaf, and blade of grass whispers a message of renewal and hope, reminding us of the endless cycle of life that sustains us all.

Our celebration is not merely about paying lip service to the Earth; it's about you taking meaningful action to protect and preserve it for generations to come. Through education, activism, and community engagement, we strive to make a positive impact on the environment, one small step at a time. From clothing swaps and repair cafés to renewable energy initiatives, there are countless opportunities for you to get involved and make a difference.

But Green Spring is not just about the work; it's also about finding joy and inspiration in the natural world. Take a moment to breathe in the fresh, clean air, feel the sun's warmth on your skin, and marvel at the intricate beauty of a butterfly's wings. Here, amidst the hustle and bustle of everyday life, you can reconnect with the Earth and rediscover the wonder of being alive.

So welcome, friends, to our Spring Newsletter, and let's acknowledge that together, we can create a brighter, greener future for ourselves and for generations to come.



**DAVID JONES**

**Sustainability Officer**

What is

# Earth Day?

Earth Day is an annual celebration occurring every April 22, uniting people worldwide in a shared mission: to honor and protect our planet.

Since 1970, Earth Day has developed into a global movement that brings together individuals, communities, and governments to take action against issues such as climate change, pollution, and habitat destruction.

It's a day to celebrate nature's beauty and highlight our critical responsibility in protecting it for future generations.

# Earth Day

## TIMELINE

1970

- After the devastating Santa Barbara oil spill, advocacy started for more regulatory policy.
- April 22, 1970: Senator Gaylord Nelson and Harvard student Denis Hayes organize the first **Earth Day**, drawing millions to advocate for a **sustainable environment**.



1980

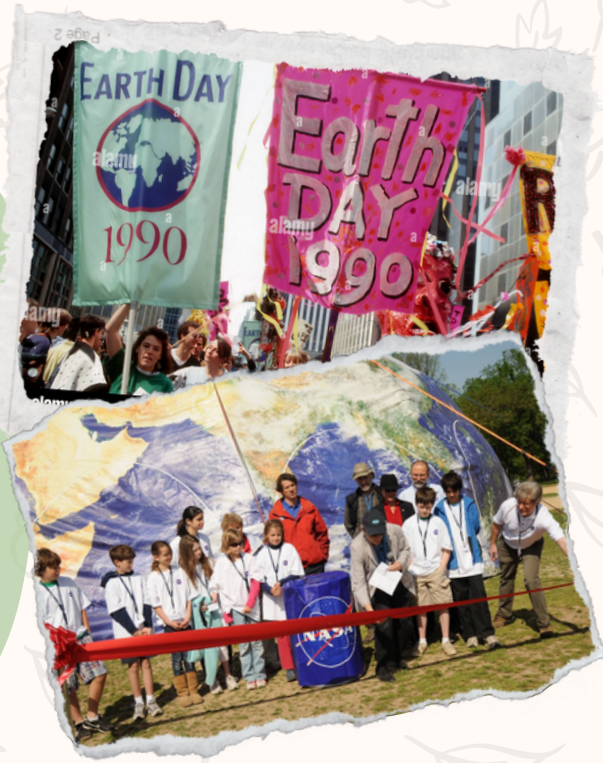
- The 1980 Earth Day event started the decade with critical legislature in place such as: Endangered Species Act, Marine Mammal Protection Act, Superfund, Toxics Substances Control Act, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, Clean Air Act and Clean Water Act as well the formation of the Environmental Protection Agency





## 1995-2009

- Earth Day embraces the internet, engaging people worldwide in **environmental activism**.
- **Earth Day 2000** sees coordination among **5,000** environmental groups in **184** countries.
- The **40th anniversary** highlights the urgency of climate action with global events.



## 2010-2020

- Earth Day Network launches the **Billion Acts of Green** campaign.
- **The Paris Agreement** is signed on Earth Day, a milestone in the fight against climate change.



## 2021-2022

- Earth Day 2021- emphasized global action on **climate crisis and biodiversity loss**.
- Earth Day 2022- "**Invest in Our Planet**" becomes the theme, engaging over **one billion** participants.



## 2023-2024

- Earth Day 2023- The theme of sustainability continues, accompanied by **captivating images of Earth from deep space**.
- Earth Day 2024- "**Planet vs. Plastics**" becomes the Global theme for the Earth Day, bringing everyone together to push for **the end of plastics** for the sake of human and planetary health.





# Speaking of Earth Day...

In celebration of the theme Planet vs. Plastic, the City of Glendale's 2024 Earth Day is **zero waste.**

During the Fair, there will be easy sustainable actions you can spring into! We will have a clothing swap and a free-free market. Both activities are designed to keep items out of landfills and in circulation. We will have other fun activities such as face painting, a mobile zoo, local vendors, games, wall climbing and more.

We encourage Earth Day Fair attendees to bring their own water bottles, cutlery, and containers to keep waste at a minimum.

The purpose of the event is to help residents reconnect with Earth while providing sustainable plastic free fun!

So..

**DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS  
OPPORTUNITY TO CELEBRATE  
EARTH DAY WITH US**







But wait! There's more!

# Earth Month Fest



where you can take action by coming to...

## Electric Car Guest

APRIL 6

GET IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT AND SEE WHAT ELECTRIC IS ALL ABOUT

[Click to Sign Up.](#)



## Compost Giveaway

APRIL 13

FREE COMPOST MADE FROM GLENDALE'S ORGANIC WASTE

[Learn More](#)

## Guided Hike

MAY 4

LEARN ABOUT THE NATIVE WILDLIFE WHO CALL SYCAMORE CANYON HOME.

[Click to Sign Up.](#)

## Friday Night Lecture: "Get The Dirt On Dirt"

APRIL 19

IN THIS LECTURE, YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT: SOIL IMPORTANCE, FORMATION, TYPES, CHARACTERISTICS, AND HEALTH MANAGEMENT.

[Click to Sign Up](#)



## Playdate for the Planet

APRIL 20

ENJOY THIS FREE GATHERING WITH CRAFTS, SNACKS, GAMES, & MORE!

[Click for more Info](#)

## Celebrate Arbor Day

APRIL 25

BY CONTRIBUTING TO A TREE PURCHASE!

[Click for more info](#)

## Interpretive Hike

MAY 4

THIS HIKE WILL FOCUS ON THE BENEFICIAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANTS AND INSECTS.

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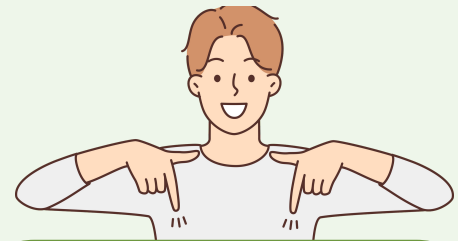
# VOLUNTEER FOR Earth Day Fair



The Office of Sustainability is inviting volunteers to join us during the annual Earth Day Fair on April 20th.

Your help is greatly appreciated and wanted.

Please sign-up below if you're interested!



[HERE!](#)

# Get Involved!

## Apply to become a Student Sustainability Commissioner!

### Join the Sustainability Commission

- Shape the vision of a sustainable Glendale.
- Be part of the City's legislative process.
- Develop leadership skills and earn service credit.

Applications are due June 9, 2024.


For more information and to apply, visit [GlendaleCA.gov/SustainabilitySE0](https://GlendaleCA.gov/SustainabilitySE0).






Scan and Apply



For questions contact the Office of Sustainability at:

 [Sustainability@GlendaleCA.gov](mailto:Sustainability@GlendaleCA.gov)

 (818) 548-4844 option 2

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# FAVORITE HIKES IN GLENDALE



## Elizabeth's favorite hike

...Cherry Canyon, because it's close to where I live and an easy path. I really like how you can look out on the city and see the foothills, Griffith Park, and downtown. At sunset, the sky and clouds are amazing.



## Nora's favorite hike

...Don't listen to the Cherry Canyon suggestion! It's all about Deukmejian Wilderness Park! You can find numerous trails, whether you're a seasoned hiker, or just looking for a relaxing stroll. Deukmejian has a beautiful trail for you with amazing views.



Photos taken of Elizabeth, by Nora, at Deukmejian (not Cherry Canyon!)

## Mariam's favorite hike

...The best hike in Glendale, is the one with the best views of Glendale! Which means it's obviously Brand Park!

The above two suggestions offer views of forgettable shrubbery. If you'd like to see our beautiful city in full view, then visit Brand!



# JOIN US AT A CLIMATE CAFE OPEN HOUSE

## Have a Say in the Future of Glendale

Provide your input on upcoming community projects by the city.



**MENDING CLINIC • SNACKS • KNIFE SHARPENING**  
**FREE ART SUPPLIES • FREE BOOKS**



**FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024**  
**11:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

**Sparr Heights Community Center**  
1613 Glencoe Way, Glendale, CA 91208

**SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024**  
**11:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

**Glendale Central Library**  
222 E. Harvard St., Glendale, CA 91205



Scan the QR code or visit:  
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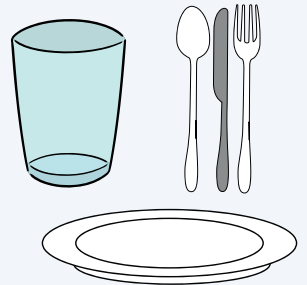
**Climate Action & Adaptation Plan**





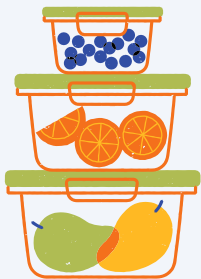
# TIPS FOR A Sustainable Picnic

- Bring reusable cups, cutlery, straws and plates.



- Use reusable cloth napkins and blankets.

- Minimize food waste by planning a menu ahead.



- Brings snacks in tupperware and glass containers.

You can enjoy a delicious outdoor meal while minimizing your environmental impact and leaving a positive footprint on the planet.



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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  
and enjoy Ping Pong, PS 4, Pool, and Karaoke.

## Location and Dates

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

March 1, 8, 15, 29, 2024

April 5, 12, 19, 26, 2024

May 3, 10, 17, 31, 2024

To register or for more information, call or email Community Services Supervisor,  
John Maghaguan, at (818) 937-7247 or [JMaghaguan@GlendaleCA.gov](mailto:JMaghaguan@GlendaleCA.gov)



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**Friday, April 12, 2024 - 7:10 PM**

11th Annual Glendale Dodger Night

Benefiting the Glendale Parks & Open Space Foundation

**LOS ANGELES DODGERS VS. SAN DIEGO PADRES**

**FRIDAY NIGHT DRONE SHOW**

**INFIELD RESERVE | \$65 PER TICKET**

**JOIN US! BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY!**



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Scan here for ticket sales.



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FOUNDATION**



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# FREE COMPOST GIVEAWAY



**March 9**  
**April 13**  
**September 14**  
**October 12**

**8:00 AM - 12:00 PM\***  
Rain Permitting

1255 N Verdugo Rd.  
Glendale, CA 91206  
**Lot 30 Parking Lot**



## Free Compost:

- Self-serve event
- Bring a sturdy container, shovel, and gloves
- Created from your curbside organics recycling
- Add it to your plants to improve soil quality

Questions? Email [Recycle@GlendaleCA.gov](mailto:Recycle@GlendaleCA.gov)





# GO!

Glendale Outdoors

## Community Program

FREE AND OPEN TO ALL FAMILIES!

*Investigate the natural world through a nature craft, explore the Stone Barn Nature Center, and make wild discoveries alongside your family on the trail!*

**Deukmejian Wilderness Park & Stone Barn Nature Center**  
3429 Markridge Rd., Glendale, CA 91214

**Saturdays: February 10, March 9, April 13, May 11, 2024**  
**9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

• Free bus provided, leaving from **Pacific Community Center**, 501 S. Pacific Ave., Glendale 91204 at 8:30 AM and returning at 12:30 PM.

OR

• Participants may meet at **Deukmejian Wilderness Park** beginning at 8:45 AM.

**Adult supervision is required!**

One adult for every three children 17 years and under is required.

Please wear sturdy shoes, protective clothing and bring a water bottle.

Visit [GlendaleCA.gov/Trails](https://www.GlendaleCA.gov/Trails) to RSVP online.

For more information call (818) 937-7428.

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## MAPLE INCLUSIVE PLAY DAY

# MIP DAY

MAPLE PARK, 820 E. MAPLE STREET  
GLENDALE, CA 91205

Saturday, April 20, 2024

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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

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

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







# Parent's Night Out

April 26, 2024

Enjoy a night out while the kids enjoy pizza, fun, friends, and a movie at Sparr Heights Community Center. Participants are encouraged to bring pajamas, a blanket, and a pillow.

Time: 6:00 p.m. - Midnight

Ages: 6 to 12 years old

Cost: \$15.00 per child

**Space is limited!**

Sparr Heights Community Center | 1613 Glencoe Way Glendale, CA 91208 | (818) 548-2187



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



# EARTH DAY FAIR

A Zero-Waste Event



**SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024**  
**11:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

**VERDUGO PARK**  
1621 Canada Blvd., Glendale, CA 91208

**MOBILE ZOO • FOOD TRUCKS • CLOTHING SWAP**  
**FREE-FREE MARKET • FACE PAINTING**  
**WALL CLIMBING • VENDORS • GAMES**



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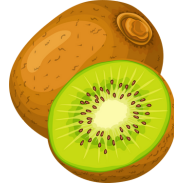




# What's in Season this Winter?



Apples



Kiwis



Kumquats

Avocados



Broccoli



Lemons



Brussels sprouts

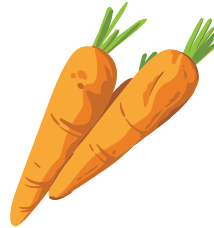
Mustard greens

Cabbage

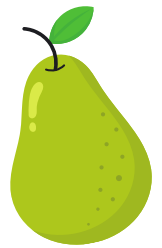
Oranges



Carrots

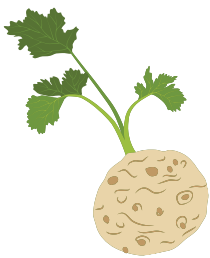


Pears



Cauliflower

Persimmons



Celery root



Radish



Clementine

Sweet potatoes

Fennel

Tangerines



Grapefruit



Turnip greens



Kale

Winter squash

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