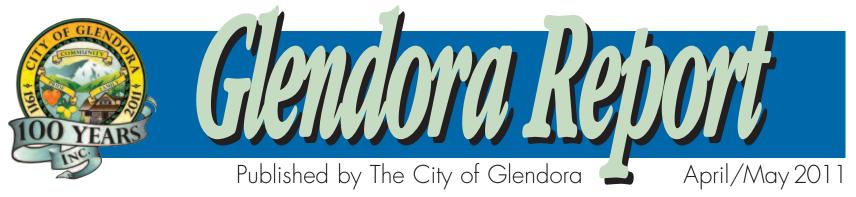
Bi-Monthly Report to the Residents of Glendora



City Council Green Lights Wal-Mart Expansion

At their February 22, 2011 meeting, the City Council poured through several hundred pages of documents analyzing the impacts of Wal-Mart's request to add approximately 30,000 square feet to the existing store on Auto Centre Drive. The purpose of expansion according to Wal-Mart officials is bring in a grocery store component and provide for a better storage area for their goods and supplies.



The City engaged the outside services of Applied Planning in 2009 to study the environmental impacts of the application by Wal-Mart. That study which was completed in late 2010 provided a comprehensive analysis of the project and its impacts including: traffic, green house gasses, noise, and air quality. The study, which comprises an Environmental Impact Report (EIR), recommends several mitigations measures to address the impact of this expansion.

Traffic mitigations will require three lanes of north and south bound traffic along Lone Hill from Gladstone to just before the 210 Freeway. Lone Hill Avenue currently fluctuates between two and three traffic lanes. This would help the flow of traffic on Lone Hill and the vehicles exiting from Marketplace Drive on to Lone Hill according to the documents. In order to accomplish this, the section of street between Gladstone and Auto Centre Drive will prohibit parking on the street and the medians will have to be slightly reduced in width.

"The project would also provide a new façade to the overall building, new signage, improved landscaping in the parking lot and a new pedestrian plaza," said Glendora Planning Director Jeff Kugel. "The project will improve the appearance along one of our busiest entry points to the City."

The project was not without some drama as the Briggs Law Corporation filed numerous public records requests for documents and objected to the findings of the environmental studies. The Briggs Law Corporation has filed numerous legal actions against Wal-Mart projects in California cities including Vista, Apple Valley, Ontario, Upland, Barstow and Rosemead within the last few years. According to documents most of those cases have been adjudicated in favor of the City approvals.

"It's unfortunate that a law has been turned into a tool to harass a business and the City into either stopping projects or worse seeking monetary compensation in order to go away," said City Manager Chris Jeffers. "The lawsuits filed by Mr. Briggs are on the behalf of an anonymous group called Citizens for Responsible Equitable Environmental Development which he has declined to identify any members to the communities he sues."

After delaying the decision for about 4 weeks, when Mr. Briggs delivered a multi-page letter of objections, the City Council heard from its environmental consultants as to their responses to the objections raised. After the public hearing was heard, the City Council voted unanimously to approve the project as recommended by the Planning Commission.

Wal-Mart officials indicate that they expect a legal challenge by Mr. Briggs which would delay starting the project until that process is completed. Those officials joined City officials in indicating they expect the lawsuit to be ultimately dismissed which has happened in nearly all the cases filed previously by the law firm.

Based on the expected legal challenge, it will likely not be until sometime in 2013-14 before the project will get under way. "The California Environmental Quality Act is there to inform the community about the impact of development and protect the environment, and we wholeheartedly support these objectives," said Glendora Planning Director Jeff Kugel. "It's an unfortunate aspect of the law that, while it provides important protections, it is susceptible to abuse"

Glendora Municipal Election Results

On March 8, 2011, City of Glendora voters went to the polls to cast their ballots for three members to serve on the City Council.

The following are the results of the election:

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Joe Santoro	2,673 *
John C. Fields	2,007
Erica Landmann-Johnsey	2,033
Judy Marie Nelson	3,312 *
Jason Nagy	2,090
Cynthia Natalie Carrasco	1,153
Doug Tessitor	2,989 *
*denotes elected to City Council	

Joe Santoro, Judy Nelson and Doug Tessitor were administered their

Joe Santoro, Judy Nelson and Doug Tessitor were administered their oath of office at the March 22, 2011 City Council meeting. Their term of office is for four years and will expire in March 2015.

City Clerk, Kathleen Sessman reports that the voter turnout was 20.3% of the nearly 29,000 registered voters in the City.

Mid-Year Budget Review Completed

The City Council was recently provided an overview of the City's current fiscal status by the City Finance Director Josh Betta. The presentation included estimation of the General Fund outcome at June 30th, the fiscal year end, together with a projection for the next four years.

Due to decisive actions taken by the City Council during a budget hearing in July 2010, it is estimated that the City will close the books of Fiscal Year 2011 with a slight surplus, about \$160,000 or about 7/10ths of 1% above the original adopted budget estimate. This represents a significant turnaround since a year ago. During last year's mid-year review, City staff projected a shortfall of \$673,000 unless and until the City took corrective action.

Budget balancing actions included reorganization of the Community Services Department, \$266,000; transferring cell tower rental proceeds from the Water Utility to the General Fund, \$175,000; requiring that all non-sworn employees pay 100% of the employee portion of the pension plan,

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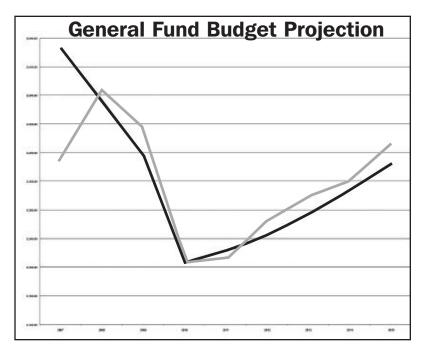
\$400,000; and requiring that 48 hours of furlough time be taken by members of the City's General Employees Association, \$81,000.

"The action by the City Council was difficult and, as we know, came with certain repercussions. Many employees were not pleased with the approximate 5% compensation reduction," said City Manager Chris Jeffers. "Our philosophy has been to try to spread the sacrifice so as to reduce layoffs. We aren't lacking sympathy – we realize that they have families and expenses like everyone else – but we simply don't have the money to continue doing what we've been doing. Compensation reductions seemed to be the least painful action in the long run."

The City's presentation indicated that while the budget for this current year would end in a positive position, future budgets, given current trends, portend negative outcomes. Finance Director Betta observed that "the fact is that General Fund revenue has fallen by \$2.8 million, or 11%, in two years. At the same time we face inflation-adjusted cost increases and rising pension expenses going forward," said Finance Director Josh Betta.

Staff offered the following graph depicting anticipated General Fund revenue and expenditures through 2015. The tails of the line graph display expenditures exceeding revenues in out years unless and until additional cost containment is implemented.

To put a finer point on the dilemma, staff projections suggest an average \$250,000 deficit in each year through 2015. Moreover, the projection does not assume any adjustment to employee compensation during this period, nor does it adequately provide for the setting aside of future funding for community capital improvements.



City On Target To Accomplish Strategic Plan Objectives

As an on-going effort to improve strategic planning for the community, the Glendora City Council adopted the 2010-2013 Strategic Plan at their November 9, 2010 meeting. The Strategic Plan includes four three-year Strategic Goals:

- Improve internal communication
- Maintain financial health
- Provide effective and efficient municipal services
- Plan for the 2017-2019 sunset of the Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA)

To ensure that the City accomplishes these goals, each Strategic Goal includes several measurable Strategic Objectives to be completed by April 1, 2011. Here is an update on the status of those objectives (as of March 1, 2011):

☐ Improve internal communication

- Create, distribute and analyze the results of an employee survey to assess the pulse of the employees and distribute the results to the Executive Team, City Council and employees. (Completed)
- Develop an ongoing employee communication process (e.g., employee town hall meetings, Internet, weekly e-newsletter) in response to employee survey results. (Completed and on-going)
- Hold an employee town style hall meeting for employees to address the issues of concern to employees (Completed.)

☐ Maintain financial health

- $\bullet \ Present \ to \ the \ City \ Council \ for \ discussion \ a \ major \ source \ of \ revenue \ (e.g., \ sales \ tax) \ or \ expense. \ (Completed.)$
- Evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the City's economic development and make at least two recommendations to the City Council for direction to enhance economic development and business retention. (Completed.)
- Present to the City Council a Five-Year Financial Forecast. (Completed.)
- Identify the facts and recommend to the City Council for direction potential solutions for addressing the potential gap between expenditures and revenues. (Completed.)

☐ Provide effective and efficient municipal services

- Present to the City Council for action options and costs for conducting a community survey, including funding if needed, and topics to be covered. (Completed.)
- Evaluate Glendora's current e-government and present a report to the department directors. (Completed.)
- Present to the City Council for action the results and recommendations from the Development Process Review Plan. (Completed.)

☐ Plan for the 2017-2019 sunset of the Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA)

- Report to the City Council on what CRA is currently doing, what CRA funding is paying for, CRA projects on the horizon and projected future revenue out of the CRA. (Completed.)
- Recommend to the City Council for action how to use remaining funds from RDA Project Area 3 and an affirmation of current policy regarding City-owned property in RDA Project Area 3. (On target for completion by May.)

"It is important to develop a strategic plan so that we have a common vision in what we do as a city organization and all participants that will make it happen," said City Manager Chris Jeffers. "As financial resources dwindle and new mandates are thrust upon us it is vital to have that same vision."

To keep the City Council and the public informed of the City's progress, monthly, at a City Council meeting, City staff gives reports on the status of these objectives.

The Strategic Plan is revisited every 6-months to see if goal needs adjusting and establish new Objectives for Goals regardless of whether they altered. To obtain the latest on the progress of the Strategic Goals, visit the city's web page at www.ci.glendora.ca.us or contact Brenda Fisher, Deputy City Manager at (626) 914-8204.

Foothill Extension Updates

Pasadena to Azusa – In late 2010, the design team received important approvals from Caltrans for the 584linear foot bridge to be built over the I-210 Freeway near Santa Anita Avenue (the critical, first component of the project that will allow connection between the existing Sierra Madre Villa station in Pasadena and the future Arcadia station). Now, the design team is working on finalizing design and preparing for pre-construction. Work on the bridge may begin as early as late Spring. The team recently received approval to start work earlier than summer on the footings for the bridge.

Additionally, proposals were received in late January for the contract to finalize design and construct the 11.5 miles of track, stations, crossings, maintenance facility, utilities and more. Three teams short-listed last year are vying for the contract. The contract award is anticipated in April 2011 with construction commencing in 2012.



Azusa to Montclair - Four public scoping meetings were held in mid-January, kicking off a fresh environmental review for the 12.6-mile extension of the line from Azusa to Montclair. The study will review the project and assess the impacts of the project on traffic and congestion, land use, aesthetics, air quality, noise and vibration and much more. The findings will be summarized in a Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report, which will be ready for community review in mid-summer 2011. Completion of the environmental process is the last required step in the planning process for the project, readying it for funding and construction.

Want to know more or sign up to receive updates? Visit www.foothillextension.org.

ExpressLanes Demonstration Project Moves Forward

The Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) recently announced that the Final Environmental Impact Reports and Environmental Assessments for the I-10 and I-110 High Occupancy Toll (HOT) Lanes were approved by Metro and that they have released a Request for Proposal (RFP) for a contract to design, build, operate and maintain the High Occupancy Toll Express Lanes. The award of contract is expected to be approved within the next few months and will include all services and systems required to enable electronic toll collection on both the I-10 and I-110 Express Lanes corridors during the one-year demonstration period.

The goal by transportation officials is to see if offering access to the HOV lanes for drivers that do not meet the minimum HOV numbers, usually 2 or more, will improve congestion on the general purpose lanes. Recently adopt rate structure for the two demonstration projects are as follows:

HOT Lanes Demonstration

I-110 Harbor Transitway Lanes Only (Between Adams Blvd/Artesia Transit Center)

I-10 El Monte Busway Lanes Only (Between Alameda St/I-605)

Business Rate

SOV (Single Occupant Vehicles) Pay HOV 2+ will be free

SOV Pay - All hours HOV 2 Pay – Peak Hours (5 am - 9 am; 4 pm - 7 pm)HOV 2 Free - Off Peak Hours

"As we monitor this program, we have concerns that additional freeways in southern California will become projects for such revenue raising ideas by Metro," said Glendora City Manager Chris Jeffers. "We feel the bar for measuring success is merely how much money they (Metro) raise which will determine if it is successful... not congestion relief and the overall impact upon the region economically".

Metro officials admit that the I-210 could be target in the next round if this demonstration project is determined to be successful. To learn more about the ExpressLane Demonstration Project, visit www.metro.net.

Glendora Station Project Bought by City Ventures

The future Glendora Gold Line Station location at Glendora and Ada Avenues has a new partner for the property just north of it. The nearly 3 acres of land was originally approved in 2007 to have 87 units and about 5,000 square feet and was going to be developed by a group called Glendora Ventures, LLC. However, with the Great Recession, everything came to a halt as the housing market crashed and the financial institutions tightened lending guidelines.

While Glendora Ventures, LLC attempted to wait and hope the economy would turn around, they recently realized that their concept would not be financially possible as the housing market would not support their product at the price levels needed. That is where a new group has come in and purchased the nearly 3 acres and is proceeding to work with City officials on the type of product the community may be looking for at the site. That new group is City Ventures. City Ventures is an integrated and well-capitalized residential and mixed-use developer focused on building vibrant new infill communities throughout California.

City Ventures's principals and staff have over 100 years of combined experience working with cities and redevelopment agencies to bring new investment into existing neighborhoods according to the website. The company was formed in 2009, after the market downturn, by leaders in the field of infill development. At the current time, City Ventures has an unencumbered balance sheet along with a recent infusion of \$100 million in equity capital.

"We are very fortunate to have City Ventures step into the situation and decide that Glendora is still a place where quality housing is needed and desired," said City Manager Chris Jeffers. "Their team is well experienced and everything they have done to date shows that their desire to bring infill development that is compatible with this community and not because it is the flavor of what may be happening in Los Angeles."

City Ventures is currently considering a condominium project of 50-55 units that will reflect the Craftsman style architecture of the area as the prominent feature. Also, they realize the need to help create an exciting entry point for the Village and the future Gold Line Station that were envisioned by the Route 66 Specific Plan.

"The Planning Staff has worked with City Ventures over the past few months to refine a development plan, and we have held workshop sessions with our Commissioners to share the vision for this important project," said Glendora Planning Director Jeff Kugel. "The community has high expectations for all development and communication which is an important part of the ability for developers to understand and plan for those expectations."

City officials are projecting that a formal presentation by City Ventures to the Planning Commission will likely occur sometime in March. The public can find out more about when the project will be presented by visiting the City's website at www.ci.glendora.ca.us. For those wanting to learn more about City Ventures, you can visit their website at www.citvventures.com.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Recreation Division's annual Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 23rd at Gladstone and Finkbiner parks. This event is for children ages 10 and under and is Co-sponsored by the Glendora Kiwanis Club.

Activities at both parks will begin at 9:00 a.m. The Easter Egg Hunt will start promptly at 10:00 a.m.

Special prizes will be awarded for finding the Golden Egg.

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Japan's Tragedy Could Happen in California

The recent 9.0 earthquake and subsequent tsunami could happen to California according to earthquake experts. Such an event would be just tragic and deadly for the state. The real question for Californian's – are we prepared to survive on our own for the several days it may take before officials can get basic services like water; electricity and gas going. Japan has long been considered one of the most prepared societies when it comes to emergency preparedness and yet with this level of destruction and force that Mother Nature has unleashed, the Japanese citizens have found themselves overwhelmed.

"While our hearts go out to the people of Japan and we hope no one ever has to experience such horror, we need to face the fact that California is just as vulnerable to such devastation," said Glendora City Manager Chris Jeffers. "It is imperative that everyone takes the time to prepare themselves to be self-sufficient for up to 3 days."

The Federal Emergency Management Agency recommends that every household has an emergency supply kit prepared and stored in a place that can be easily accessed. Kits can be bought in stores or through the internet. You can also make your own kit and store it in a box or even an unused trash can. If you are planning to put your own kit together, you should have the following items:

- 1. Radio that relies on batteries
- 2. Extra batteries for the radio and flashlight
- 3. Can goods of food, with a manual can opener. Three cans per person for each day.
- 4. Extra clothes like underwear; pants, jacket, t-shirt and tennis shoes
- 5. List of important phone numbers to call so that people know you are alright
- 6. Flashlight
- 7. 5 gallons of water
- 8. Medications
- 9. First Aid Kit

"The Glendora Police Department urges everyone to plan ahead and to be prepared," said Chief Rob Castro. "As these incidents have shown, you will very likely be on your own for 3-4 days to get water, food and shelter. We sincerely hope not, but the reality is with 52 police officers and 50,000 residents the resources just will not be sufficient in the early hours of an emergency."

You can learn more about emergency preparedness by calling (626) 914-8250. You can also visit the Glendora Police Department's web page at www.ci.glendora.ca.us. You can also visit FEMA at www.fema.gov for emergency preparedness information.



Volunteers enhance the quality of life in Glendora and opportunities exist for adults, teens and children to assist in the many programs within our city.

If you wish to give of your time, please visit www.ci.glendora.ca.us or call: Community Services - (626) 914-8228 La Fetra Senior Center - (626) 914-8235 Library - (626) 852-4899



LoopNet Relocates to Glendora

LoopNet, a major online commercial real estate company, is choosing Glendora to relocate its second Headquarters after an exhaustive search of Los Angeles and Orange county cities. Bringing over 100 employees in the move, LoopNet has signed a lease to locate its operations on the second floor of America's Christian Credit Union building located at 2100 E. Route 66.



LoopNet is leasing 38,390 square feet and should begin their operations in early June after tenant improvements have been completed to meet their operational needs.

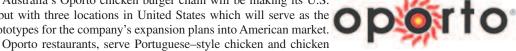
LoopNet is the most heavily trafficked commercial real estate Web site with more than 4.5 million registered members. According to the most recent available Google traffic analysis, the site had a total of 6 million unique visitors. LoopNet is a publically traded company and in 2007 had revenues of \$76 million which was a significant jump from when it went public in 2006 and had revenues of approximately \$30

According to LoopNet's Chief Financial Officer, "what attracted us first was, the building (America's Christian Credit Union) and the layout. Secondly, it was the city itself. We enjoyed the amenities, the restaurants, and everything it could offer our employees as they relocate here."

City officials were very pleased with the announcement that LoopNet had chosen the community as the place for it to expand and locate its headquarters. "We are very pleased that the ACCU was able to attract such a high quality tenant and we look forward to the nearly 120 employees becoming part of the city and enriching it even further," said City Manager Chris Jeffers. "The choosing of Glendora is a very significant achievement in these economic times as many other cities were offering significant incentives and have fine reputations. Glendora's reputation and central location to freeways made the decision easier for them.'

Australian Restaurant debut to America includes Glendora site

Australia's Oporto chicken burger chain will be making its U.S. debut with three locations in United States which will serve as the prototypes for the company's expansion plans into American market.



burgers with a slate of signature sauces. The first store has just opened in Rancho Cucamonga, with Glendora and Ontario locations opening within the next 6 months. According to Arnold Dominguez, who will serve as master franchisor for the North American market, he hopes to have 25 locations up and running over the next five to six years.

The first Oporto restaurant opened in Sydney's Bondi Beach I 1986. Today, there are more than 130 locations in Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom and China according to the Company's website.

According to reports, the first three sites partly for their proximity will serve as a prototype for the franchisees, showing variations of the restaurant as a freestanding site, within a shopping center and with a

The menu is fairly simple and fresh according to the website. In addition to its chicken burgers, the restaurant offers wraps - called rappas - salads, breakfast and other items.

The Glendora location will probably open in June according to company executives.

Community Services Special Events

Trails Day

April 2nd, 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Trails Day, South Hills Wilderness Park. For more information, please call Dick Swinney at (626) 963-5668 or email dswinney@roadrunner.com.

Spring Break Teen Center Hours

April 4th through 8th Programming hours at the Teen Center will be extended from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. for Spring Break. For more information, please call the Teen Center at (626) 914-2357.

Huntington Beach Trip

April 6th, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Huntington Beach Trip for Grades 6 through 8. Registration is taken at the Teen Center. For more information, please call the Crowther Teen and Family Center at (626) 914-2357.

La Fetra Casino Night

April 9th, 6:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Partners of La Fetra Casino Night. For more information, please call the La Fetra Senior Center at (626) 914-0560.

Easter Egg Hunt

April 23rd, 9:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt, Finkbiner Park & Gladstone Park. For more information, please call the Teen Center at (626) 914-2357.

Trails Day

April 30th, 8:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Trail Hike, South Hills. For more information, please call Dick Swinney at (626) 963-5668 or email dswinney@road-runner.com.

Mother's Day Tea & Fashion Show

May 7th, 11:00 a.m. Mother's Day Tea & Fashion Show at the La Fetra Senior Center. For more information, please call the La Fetra Senior Center (626) 914-0560.

Girls Only Lock-In

May 14th-15th, 8:30 p.m. – 7:00 a.m. Girls Only Lock-In for Grades 6 through 8. Registration is taken at the Teen Center. For more information, please call the Crowther Teen and Family Center at (626) 914-2357.

"Older American's Month" Annual Luncheon

May 17th, 11:30 a.m. – "Older American's Month" Annual Luncheon at the La Fetra Senior Center. For more information, please call the La Fetra Senior Center (626) 914-0560.

Trails Hike

May 28th, 8:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Trail Hike, Wren Meacham Trail. For more information, please call Dick Swinney at (626) 963-5668 or email dswinney@roadrunner.com.

Glendora Seeks Nominations For Beautification Awards

The Glendora Beautification Committee is seeking nominations for the 2011 Residential and Commercial Beautification Awards. Residents are encouraged to nominate outstanding residential and commercial properties for consideration. Features such as landscaping, renovation & overall appearance will be considered in determining the award winners.

The Beautification Committee will present award certificates and lawn display signs to the winners at a Glendora City Council Quarterly presentation meeting in May. Information and nomination forms are available at the City's Community Services Department, Teen Center and the American Legion Building.

For more information, please go to the city's website at www.ci.glendora.ca.us. Or you can contact the Crowther Teen & Family Center at (626) 914-2357.

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 Friends Foundation:

Super 7 Day Sale

April 2nd - 10th 10:00 am / Main Floor – Come to the library on a Saturday morning and browse the sale tables for bargains on Videos and Non-Fiction Books.

Great Trivia Challenge 19

April 2nd 6:30 pm / Azusa Pacific University – Come and cheer for your favorite team at this annual fundraiser. Proceeds will benefit the Glendora Public Library. Admission is \$12 and includes the food buffet. For information, call (626) 852-

Tutor Training

April 9th 9:30 am / Bidwell Forum - Learn to become an Adult literacy tutor. This one day workshop instructs you how to teach other adults to improve their reading and writing skills. To register or for more information, call the Literacy Coordinator at (626) 852-4897.

Celebrate Glendora's Centennial with Four Eras of Movies and History!

April 16th 6:00 pm / Bidwell Forum – The Glendora Library in partnership with the Glendora Historical Society will present *It Happened One Night* starring Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert. Admission is free.

The Historical Society will provide artifacts and photos depicting Glendora's first hundred years.

Novel Idea

April 27th 5:30 pm / Friends Room – Adult book discussion group. This month we will be discussing *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett.

Earth Day Celebration

April 30th / Library Plaza and Bidwell Forum 9:00 am to 3:00 pm - This all day event will have workshops, exhibits and children's activities.

April 30th 10:30 am / Bidwell Forum -

As part of the 'Earth Day Celebration' all ages will be amazed and enthralled with John Abrams live animal magic show.

Super 7 Day Sale

May 7th - 14th, 10:00 am / Main Floor – Come to the library on a Saturday morning and browse the sale tables for bargains on Do-It-Yourself, Collecting and Fine Arts Books.

Books Alive!

May 9th, 7:00 pm / Main Floor – Adult book discussion group. This month we will be discussing *The World I Live In* by Helen Keller.

Ouilt Show

May 14th, 9:30 am to 4:00 pm / Bidwell Forum – This Quilt Show will feature quilts made by the 'Dewey Decimal Quilters', an Opportunity Quilt, Opportunity Baskets and vendors. Proceeds will benefit the Glendora Public Library. Admission is \$5. Tickets may be purchased at the Library or at the door.

Meet Author Gary Best

May 21st, 2:00 pm / Bidwell Form – In celebration of Armed Forces Day, come and meet local author Best who did most of his research for his book *Belle of the Brawl* at the Glendora Library. His novel is about WWII B-17 bombers and letters home to Mom.

Weekly Children's Storytimes

Mondays at 7 pm – PJ Family Storytime – 3-5 years old & their families Tuesdays & Wednesdays at 10:30 am – Preschool Storytime 3-5 years old Thursdays at 10:30 am & 11:30 am – Infants & Toddlers Saturdays at 10:30 am – 2-5 years old / Friends Room.

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.

2011 Amgen Tour of California to include Glendora

Known as the largest cycling event in America, the 2011 Amgen Tour of California is a Tour de France style cycling road race that challenges the world's top professional cycling teams to compete along a demanding course from May 15-22.



Beginning with the inaugural year in 2006, the Amgen Tour of California quickly became the most successful race in the United States with regards to economic benefits to the State, global recognition and the level of competition. The race also continues to set records in attendance for a single sporting event in the State of California, as well as any cycling event ever held on U.S soil, with more than 2 million spectators in previous years.

The 2011 Amgen Tour of California will take place in May and organizers are hoping for even tougher competition among the world class riders involved. In previous years, the event has drawn Tour de France competitors, World Champions and Olympic medalists with Lance Armstrong, Tom Boonen, Oscar Freire, Carlos Sastre, Mark Cavendish and many others.

The Highlights of the 2011 route include the race's first visit to Lake Tahoe, with the first day of racing featuring a more than a lap and a half around the lake. The riders also will summit famous Donner Pass on the way to Sacramento. On the way to San Jose, America's largest cycling event will make its way into the Diablo Mountains for the first of two challenging mountain Stages for the world-class cyclists. The riders will once again take in the beautiful Pacific Coast Highway down the coast through Big Sur.

Stage 7 is when the Tour makes its way through downtown Glendora. The riders make the grueling trip to Mt. Baldy Ski area via the legendary steepness and switchbacks of Glendora Mountain Road. "We are very excited to be part of this event and to open our community for the world to see why we are the Pride of the Foothills," said Glendora City Manager Chris Jeffers.

City Officials are hoping for a large turnout from the community to cheer on the cyclists as they make their way through the Village to Glendora Mountain Road for the final miles of the stage. "It would be great for us to have everyone come out to cheer and show our enthusiasm for these cyclists," Jeffers indicated.

Stages for the 2011 Amgen Tour of California include:

Stage 1: Sunday, May 15 – South Lake Tahoe to North Lake Tahoe-Northstar at Tahoe Resort

Stage 2: Monday, May 16 - North Lake Tahoe-Squaw Valley to Sacramento

Stage 3: Tuesday, May 17 - Auburn to Modesto

Stage 4: Wednesday, May 18 - Livermore to San Jose

Stage 5: Thursday, May 19 – Seaside to Paso Robles

Stage 6: Friday, May 20 - Solvang Individual Time Trial

Stage 7: Saturday, May 21 - Claremont, Glendora to Mt. Baldy

Stage 8: Sunday, May 22 - Santa Clarita to Thousand Oaks

To learn more about the 2011 Amgen Tour of California, visit their website, at www.amgentourofcalifornia.com.

Glendora author, Gary Best, to speak at Glendora Public Library Saturday, May 21st, 2 pm, Bidwell Forum

In celebration of Armed Forces Day, the library and The Village Book Shop of Glendora are proud to welcome Glendora resident and author Gary Best. Come meet Gary as he discusses his new book, *Belle of the Brawl*: Letters Home from a B-17 Bombardier. Best captures the human side of war and the mixed emotions experienced in war coupled with the anxiety of a mother waiting for the safe return of her son, as he chronicles the experiences of a WW II Airman, told over the course of 150 letters home to his mother.

State wants Redevelopment Monies Despite Proposition 22 Prohibition

A little more than four months after State voters approved Proposition 22, The Local Taxpayer, Public Safety and Transportation Protection Act, Sacramento is back to trying to thwart the will of voters by eliminating redevelopment agencies. The proposal by the Governor would take the estimated \$1.7 billion that agencies receive in self-generated tax increment and move that to schools so that the State can reduce its constitutional obligations.

For the City of Glendora, the redevelopment agency has played a key role in strengthening the local economy and creating jobs. According to city officials, the Agency has played a key role in providing the infrastructure improvements needed to make road improvements and basic service upgrades for water and sewer that previously did not exist for the strawberry fields around the Marketplace, Auto Centre and Diamond Ridge.

"Nearly 55% of the \$6.7 million in sales tax the city receives comes from business in those three points," said Glendora Finance Director Josh Betta. "For about a \$3 million one-time investment, the city has received at least that amount each year since 2000. The ability to provide the level and type of services to the community just would not have been possible without this commercial retail area."

In addition, the Glendora Redevelopment Agency was responsible for the 2007 rehabilitation of Pompei Park. This key region park area is the primary area for both youth and adult sporting activities. The \$13 million project took nearly two years to complete and created new multi-use fields, snack stand, children's play area and much needed parking.

The new proposal by the State has met with a broad coalition of local government, business, labor, community groups and other supporters who understand that eliminating redevelopment agencies in a state where nearly 13% unemployment exists makes no sense according to officials from the California Redevelopment Association and the League of California Cities. "Agencies have provided jobs and economic growth each year through their activities," said John Shirey, Executive Director. "It will be counter productive and further hurt the ability of California to make progress out of this recession."

According to the League of California Cities representatives, the proposal is a clear violation of the recently passed Proposition 22 which outlawed the state from taking tax money from local government to give to another entity. The Proposition, which passed with 61% of vote and one of the few to have been passed by voters. Supporters of Proposition 22 recently started a new awareness campaign called "My Vote Counts CA". According to Executive Director Chris McKenzie, a field poll conducted in late February by Probolsky Research showed that nearly 64% of voters said Proposition 22 should not be changed and the State should take local government dollars.

"It is amazing that the State can continue to ignore its own problem and find real solutions instead of continuing to reach into other's pockets for money to keep them going for another year," said City Manager Chris Jeffers. "Cities across this state have made tough choices and had to live within their own means. The voters said in November for the State to do the same."

Glendora officials indicated that if the Governor is successful, that the city would lose about \$3.4 million and would certainly impact parks, business attraction, retention and devastate the low income housing subsidy programs.

You can learn more about the Glendora Redevelopment Agency and its recent activities by viewing the City Council meeting of February 8, 2010 and clicking on item #7. You can access all City Council meetings on the City website at www.ci.glendora.ca.us.

Celebrate Glendora's Centennial with Four Eras of Movies and History

Travel back in time as the Glendora Public Library and the Friends Foundation partner with the Glendora Historical Society to present a series of four era movies. The Glendora Historical Society will provide materials to allow you to step back in time and look at Glendora's first hundred years. There will be artifacts, photos and film footage to represent historical Glendora.

On Saturday, April 16 at 6:00 pm in the Bidwell Forum the featured film will be *It Happened One Night* from the 1911-1936 eras. This movie stars Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert and was the winner of five Academy Awards. In the movie, an unhappy heiress (Claudette Colbert) falls for a news reporter (Clark Gable) she meets on a bus trip across America. An equal mix of screwball humor and depression America are skillfully intertwined in the film's love story. The film dispensed with traditional studio sets to show the real America of buses, highways and motels. *It Happened One Night* was one of the most popular comedies of the 1930's.

On Saturday, June 25 at 6:00 pm in the Bidwell Forum the featured film will be *High Noon* from the 1937-1961 eras. This movies stars Gary Cooper, Lloyd Bridges, Katy Jurado, Grace Kelly and Lon Chaney, Jr. and was the winner of four Academy Awards. In this classic western, Marshal Will Kane (Gary Cooper) is about to retire from office and go on his honeymoon with this new Quaker bride, Amy (Grace Kelly). His plans are interrupted when the Miller gang, whose leader Will had arrested, is coming back into town. Despite Amy's protests, Will feels he must stay and defend Hadleyville, but no one in the town will help him. As the clock edges towards High Noon, (the film is shot in real time) Kane walks to the center of town preparing for a showdown.

On Saturday, September 17 at 6:00 pm in the Bidwell Forum the featured movie will be *Rocky* from the 1962-1986 eras. This movie stars Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire, Burgess Meredith, Carl Weathers and Burt Young and won the Academy Award for Best Picture. Rocky (Sylvester Stallone) a two-bit boxer gets a second chance in life by being offered an impossible shot at the heavyweight title. The story of how Rocky goes the distance is one of the warmest, most exciting and stirring movies of all time.

On Saturday, October 15 at 6:00 pm in the Bidwell Forum the featured movie will be *Forrest Gump* from the 1987-2011 eras. This movie stars Tom Hanks, Robin Wright, Gary Sinise, Kykelti Williamson and Sally Field. Forrest Gump (Tom Hanks) is a kind simpleton who unwittingly finds himself in the middle of major milestones in American history. His involvement in Watergate and Vietnam and friendships with John Lennon and President Johnson are chronicled in a one-of-a-kind film that combines humor, heart-stopping emotion and cleaver effects.

The Glendora Public Library is located at 140 S. Glendora Avenue. For more information on this film series, check the library's website at www.glendoralibrary.org or call (626) 852-4891.

2nd Annual Crowther Teen & Family Center Golf Tournament a Success!

In early March, the 2nd Annual Charity Tournament was held at the Glenoaks Golf Course on Dawson Avenue across the street from the Timothy D. Crowther Teen & Family Center. The Tournament saw nearly 50 residents and supporters of the Center spend a wonderful afternoon competing for the chance to etch their



names on the Charity Scramble Tournament Trophy.

"PW Golf Management, which operates the Glenoaks Golf Course, was wonderful in their sponsorship and running the event for us" Said Community Services Director La Shawn Butler. "We want to thank them for the continued support of the Center and those participants for coming out to make a difference for our teens."

The event raised over \$800 and will be used to benefit and sponsor various youth programs put on by the Teen Center during the year.

Congratulations go to the winning team of Jamie Caldwell, Phillip Caldwell, Sam Ford and Tim Peterson for shooting the lowest team score. Also, Parks Manager/Recreation Superintendent John Aguirre was the winner of the closest to the pin and Todd Grove the longest putt winners respectively.

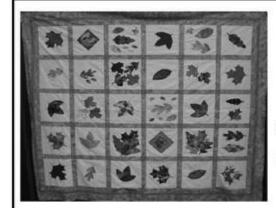
To learn more about Teen Center, visit the City website at www.ci.glendora.ca.us. To get more information on the Glenoaks Golf Course visit the city website, call (626) 335-7565 or www.glenoaksglc.com.

Dewey Decimal Quilt Show

Saturday, May 14 9:30 am to 4:00 pm

> Glendora Public Library Bidwell Forum & Friends Room 140 S. Glendora Avenue

www.glendoralibrary.org (626) 852-4872



Tickets are: 25 for \$20 6 for \$5 \$1 each

Tickets on sale at the Glendora Public Library: Check-Out Desk & Friends Plaza Book Loft

Donate to win this Autumn Leaves quilt (78"x88") handcrafted by the 'Dewey Decimal Quilters'.



Admission

Opportunity Quilt ♦ Opportunity Baskets ♦ Vendors
Proceeds benefit Glendora Public Library events and outreach programs



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Garth Day Festival

Saturday, April 30, 2011 • 9 am to 3 pm Glendora City Hall, Public Library & Plaza

The City of Glendora will hold its 7th annual Earth Day Festival on Saturday April 30, 2011, from 9am to 3pm. A variety of activities, workshops, and exhibits will be available for all ages.

Look for detailed event announcements in the coming months.

Event activities will include -

- · community bike ride, 8am registration, 9am ride
- · green home energy workshop, 10am to 11am
- animal magic show sponsored by the Library, 10:30am to 11:30am
 - solar energy workshop, 11:30am to 12:30pm
 - drip irrigation workshop, 12pm to 1pm
- gardening workshop presented by Rainbow Garden Nursery, 1pm to 2pm
 - · youth tree planting project, 1pm to 2pm
 - advanced compost workshop, 1pm to 3pm
 - · compost bins and worm bins for sale
 - collection of used motor oil and filters, 9am to 1pm
 - confidential document destruction and recycling, 9am to 1pm
 - shuttles to the Native Plant Garden and Nature Center
 - Glendora eco-tour by shuttle bus
- collection of CRV beverage containers, proceeds donated to Glendora schools
 - arts and crafts for kids
 - native plant exhibit
 - Trails Committee animal display
 - vendor booths and giveaways
 - · face painting and giant bouncers
 - and an Earth Day <u>TREASURE HUNT</u> for kids!

For additional information about the Earth Day Fesival, please call (626) 914-8218.

All event activities are free of charge.

All event activities are available from 9am to 3pm, unless noted otherwise.

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.

Glendora Meeting Dates:

City Council Meeting

2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m. City Hall, Council Chambers

Planning Commission Meeting

1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7 p.m. City Hall, Council Chambers

Community Services Commission

3rd Thursday, 7 p.m. City Hall, Council Chambers

Library Board of Trustees Meeting

3rd Monday, 7 p.m. Glendora Library, Bidwell Forum

Historic Preservation Committee Meeting

4th Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. City Hall, Council Chambers

Trails Committee Meeting

Last Monday of the Month, 6:30 p.m. City Hall, Council Chambers

Investment Advisory Committee Meeting

Meets Quarterly, call (626) 914-8210 City Hall, 2nd Floor Conference Rm

Beautification Committee Meeting

Meets Quarterly, call (626) 914-8210 City Hall, Council Chambers

Water Commission Meeting

Meets Quarterly, call (626) 914-8210 City Hall, Council Chambers

Credit Cards are accepted for payment at City Hall, Library, Police Department and the Community Services Department.

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City Council	914-8201
City Manager	914-8201
Code Enforcement	852-4825
Non-Emergency Police	914-8250
Graffiti Hotline	963-8540
Household Hazardous	
Waste Collection	1-888-253-2652
Housing Programs	914-8208
City Job Line	914-8206

La Fetra Senior Center 914-8235
Glendora Library 852-4891
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Water Emergency (After 5 pm) 914-8250
<i>Utility Billing (City)</i> 914-8239