

# GLENDALE GUIDE



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## Dates to Remember:

- 28th Annual Glendale Firehouse Run— October 28, 2007 at 8 a.m.
- A free “Ready in 3” program given by the Fire Department will be held on Tuesday, October 2, 2007 at 7 p.m.
- Don’t forget to turn your clocks back one hour on Sunday, November 4, 2007 for Daylight Saving Time.
- Santa is coming to town! December 7, 2007 at 6:30 p.m.

## MAYOR’S MESSAGE

Dear Resident:

It has been a very big year for the City of Glendale with many noteworthy accomplishments achieved. It has also been a good year for addressing longstanding issues of interest for many residents in the community.

The Sappington Road Improvement Project is nearly complete with only crosswalks, lighting and sodding left to be finished. This project, which involved the construction of new curbs and gutters, sidewalks, an asphalt street surface, crosswalks, lights and drainage structures, is possibly the largest infrastructure project to ever be completed in Glendale. This over \$2,000,000-project is funded 80% by Federal Funds and 20% by local Capital Improvement Sales Tax Funds. The Contractor, L. Krupp Construction, will finish the project about 6 months ahead of schedule. We are very pleased with how this project has turned out and appreciate the patience of our residents throughout construction of this major street project.

The Monier Stormwater Project was completed earlier this year, which is another major infrastructure project in our community.

This \$325,000 plus- project was funded 70% by grants and MSD and 30% by local Parks and Stormwater and Capital Improvement Sales Tax funds. This project will eliminate serious street and backyard flooding in the area of Monier Place and Berry Road.

The City was also able to obtain for North Glendale School a grant to construct an outdoor learning center and accessibility improvements for the school grounds. North Glendale has long served as the City’s de facto park and in recognition of the community use of the facility, the City cooperated with the School District by applying for a grant from the Municipal Parks Grant Commission for this project. The new Outdoor Learning Center will be used by the school for various educational activities during the school day, but can be used by the community when not being used by North Glendale School. This \$96,000 project was funded 90% by a Municipal Parks Grant, with the remaining 10% funded jointly by the North Glendale PTO, Kirkwood R-7 School District and local Parks and Stormwater Sales Tax funds.

Sometime before the end of the year, we are hoping that the St. Louis County Highways and Traffic Department will begin construction on a new sidewalk project on Berry Road. Under this County and federally funded project, new sidewalks will be installed on the west side of Berry Road from Kirkham Avenue to just south of Manchester Road. Your City participated in this major infrastructure project by assisting in acquiring easements for the project.

Lastly, many residents petitioned the Board of Aldermen for a 4-way stop at Essex Avenue and Sappington Road. As a result of new crosswalks being installed at the intersection and the aforementioned petition, your Board of Aldermen voted to establish a 4-way stop at this intersection for the safety of pedestrians using these crosswalks.

Indeed, it has been a great year for the City of Glendale. It is my hope that you and your family will finish out 2007 in a safe, productive and enjoyable way.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Magee  
Mayor

## NEWS TO KNOW

### Flu & Pneumonia Shots

Flu and Pneumonia shots will be available to residents and non residents on October 20, 2007 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the City Hall Auditorium. The shots will be given by Test-Med Vaccination Services. The prices are as follows:

	Flu Shot	Pneumonia Shot
Resident	\$23.00	\$40.00
Non-Resident	\$25.00	\$40.00

**Please bring proof of residency to receive discounted rates.**

**They also Medicare Part B.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to

contact Doreen Scarfino at 822-9997.

### Change your Clocks!

It's that time of year again! Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour on Saturday, November 3, 2007, before you go to bed. Daylight saving time ends at 2:00 a.m., Sunday, November 4, 2007.

### Board of Aldermen Meetings

The Board of Aldermen meets on the first and third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall Auditorium.



Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour on

*"The GATOR event is intended to promote active, family lifestyles."*

## GLENDALE'S 1ST ANNUAL GATOR RIDE

Glendale's First Annual Twilight Open Ride (GATOR) was held on September 22, 2007. About 120 riders attended this family friendly 2 mile ride for Glendale residents and surrounding areas.

After the ride, participants were encouraged to take in an evening concert as well

as food and drinks that were made available in the City Hall parking lot.

All proceeds from the GATOR will go towards the purchase of bike racks for local Glendale Schools and public spaces.

The GATOR was sponsored by Trailnet.

Check out their website at [www.trailnet.org](http://www.trailnet.org) for more information on similar events.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Ernie Baker Firehouse Run

The 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Firehouse Run will be held Sunday, October 28, with registration beginning at 7:00 a.m. at Glendale City Hall. There is a 1 mile fun run/walk, a 2 mile run and a 5 mile run. The breakfast, awards and attendance prizes are all included in your registration fee.

Money collected from the run is donated to area scholarships and to the St. Louis Backstoppers.

Registration forms are available at City Hall and in this newsletter. If you would like to volunteer to help that weekend, please contact Run Chairman Trish Veazey at 314-966-5610.

### Santa's Coming to Town!

Can you hear the bells jingling? The City's Annual Tree Lighting, accompanied by a visit from Santa, is scheduled for **Friday, December 7, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.**

Please join us in singing carols, lighting the tree, drinking a cup of hot chocolate with neighbors and telling Santa what you want for the Holiday! Please remember to bring your flashlight to sing the words of your favorite



Come enjoy a fun run at the Glendale Firehouse Run!

## HOLIDAY TRASH SCHEDULE

Please note the following dates for changes in your yard waste, recycling and trash schedules.

Thanksgiving	
Regular Route Day	Holiday Pickup Day
Thursday November 23	Friday November 24

New Years Eve	
Regular Route Day	Holiday Pickup Day
Monday December 31	Routes will not be affected
Tuesday January 1	Wednesday January 2
Wednesday January 2	Thursday January 3
Thursday January 3	Friday January 4
Friday January 4	Saturday January 5

Christmas	
Regular Route Day	Holiday Pickup Day
Monday December 24	Routes will not be affected
Tuesday December 25	Wednesday December 26
Wednesday December 26	Thursday December 27
Thursday December 27	Friday December 28
Friday December 28	Saturday December 29

Not sure about every-  
thing you can recycle?

A full detailed list is available at City Hall, or you can go online and print out a copy from Allied Waste's website at:

[www.stl.disposal.com](http://www.stl.disposal.com) and click on the recycling link.

## HOME IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Does your house need repairs? Do you own and live in your home? Glendale again has funds available from the St. Louis County Home Improvement Grant Program. This program is designed to assist those with low to moderate incomes make improvements and repairs to their property to keep it up to housing standards.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

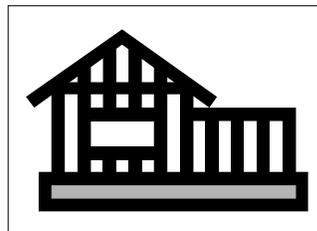
- Family of 1– less than \$36,900
- Family of 2– less than \$42,200
- Family of 3– less than \$47,450

- Family of 4– less than \$52,700
- Family of 5– less than \$56,950

Eligible repairs may include:

- ◆ Tree removal
- ◆ Roof replacement
- ◆ HV/AC repair or replacement
- ◆ Insulation
- ◆ Concrete repair
- ◆ Major electrical or plumbing repairs
- ◆ Waterproofing

More information is available at City Hall or by contacting Tim Putnam at 615-4029 or Rose at 615-4025 of the St. Louis County Home Improvement Program.



Let the Home Improvement Program help you fix your home today!

*“The Home Improvement Program helps those with low to moderate incomes make improvements and repairs to the home.”*

## CITY STICKER NEWS

*As of October 1, 2007, city stickers are no longer needed for vehicles in the City of Glendale.*

The Board of Aldermen has addressed an issue this summer that advances our ongoing efforts to modernize for the convenience of our residents.

The Board decided to eliminate the required annual purchase of city stickers (City Auto License Fee), in favor of attaching the license fee to the County Personal Property tax bill.

Most cities in recent years

have abandoned city stickers, and instead have included the City vehicle license fees on the County Personal Property Tax bill.

As a result, the placement of city stickers on the windshield of your vehicle is voluntary.

On your personal property tax bill you will see a charge of \$6.50 per vehicle. A vehicle is identified as a car, truck or motorcycle.

If you are still interested in obtaining a city sticker for your vehicle, they will be available at City Hall after October 1.

If you have any questions about this new change to the City, please feel free to



## GLENDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES GRANT

The Glendale Fire Department recently received news that they were awarded a grant totaling \$198,930.00. The grant is part of the Department of Homeland Security's Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program and will be used to purchase firefighter safety equipment, including protective clothing, gear cleaning

equipment, self-contained breathing apparatus and thermal imaging equipment. The Fire Department will also be offering full health and wellness enhancements to its personnel as part of the award package. The Fire Department has made grant requests for several years in an effort to enhance and maintain safety equipment to its firefighters.

The City of Glendale will be responsible for 5% of the total cost of the \$209,400.00 project, totaling \$10,470.00.

Congratulations to the Fire Department!



*"Develop a family plan and prepare an emergency kit at Glendale's Ready in 3 Program."*

## READY IN 3 PROGRAM

You can play a very important role in getting yourself, your family, and your community ready for a natural disaster by taking three basic steps.

In the "Ready in 3" program, you will help alleviate stress during emergencies and help the

Glendale Emergency Services Departments do their jobs.

The three steps include developing a family plan, preparing an emergency kit, and preparing to listen for more information during an event. All residents 18 and over are encouraged to

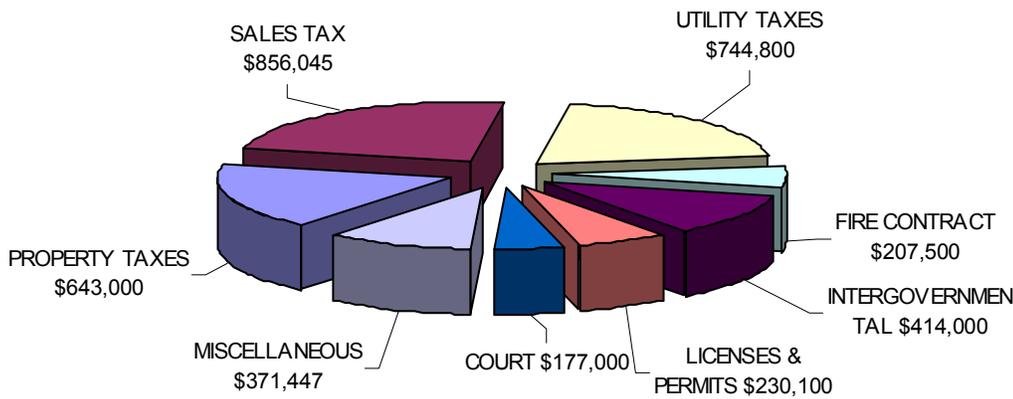
attend this **FREE** one-hour presentation.

The presentation will take place on Tuesday, October 2, 2007 from 7 - 8 pm in the City Hall Auditorium.

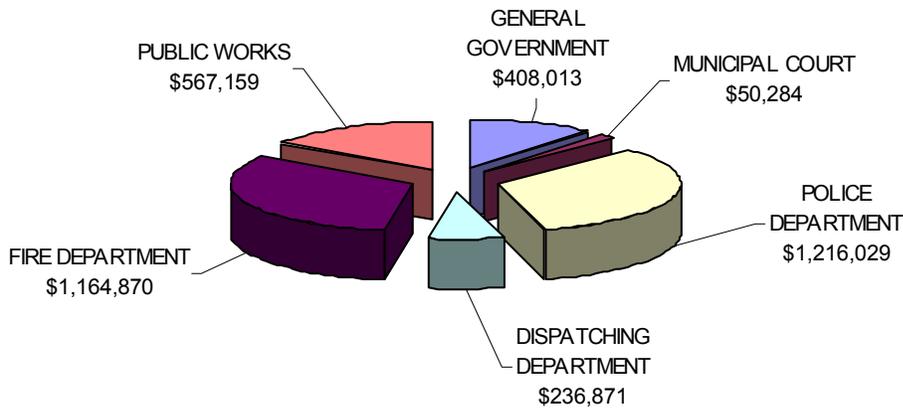
# CITY'S BUDGET NEWS

Below is a summary of the 2007-08 General Fund Budget for the City of Glendale.

## SOURCE OF REVENUE FOR THE GENERAL FUND BUDGET 07/08



## EXPENDITURE DETAILS BY DEPARTMENT FOR THE GENERAL FUND BUDGET 07/08



### Revenue Percentages

Property Taxes	18%
Sales Taxes	24%
Utility Taxes	20%
Fire Contract	6%
Intergovernmental	11%
Licenses & Permits	6%
Court	5%
Miscellaneous	10%

*Do you have questions on the City Budget? Please feel free to contact City Hall at 314-965-3600.*

### Expenditure Percentages

General Govt.	11%
Court	1%
Police	33%
Dispatch	7%
Fire	32%
Public Works	16%



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