

Glendale Connections

Spring 2026



Ask Mayor Mike

"Ask Mayor Mike" is a regular segment in our weekly digital newsletter, quarterly print newsletter, and on social media that features community questions answered by Mayor Mike Wilcox.

Q: What is the status of the lot at 895 Glen Elm Dr.? (Note: the home on this lot was demolished last year following damage from a gas leak explosion.)

A: The ARB has approved plans for a new home. I would expect construction to start this spring, potentially sooner depending on how quick they are with getting everything in for the building permit.

Q: We live on Berry Road Park. There is no sidewalk along the east side (our side) of Berry Road, nor is there a safe way to cross Berry to get to the sidewalk that is along the west side. I know Berry is a county road, but it would be really nice if Glendale could investigate getting a signed and lighted crossing spot installed somewhere along the way so we can safely walk or ride bikes out of our subdivision.

A: I wish there was a quick answer to your question but there isn't. We spoke to our City Engineer, who used to work for St. Louis County. We now need to discuss the matter with the County to see if they are interested. If they are, there will be a funding discussion as well as any grants that might be available. The ball is rolling but I wanted to let you know all of these steps take time.



**HAVE A QUESTION?
SCAN THE QR CODE TO
SEND IT TO THE MAYOR!**



**OR SEND AN EMAIL TO:
HEYMAYOR@GLENDALEMO.ORG**

2026 EVENTS

FIREHOUSE RUN

Saturday, March 28
8 - 11 a.m.
AT CITY HALL

RECYCLING & PAPER SHREDDING

Saturday, May 30
8 - 11 a.m.
AT NORTH GLENDALE ELEMENTARY

SUMMER BASH

Friday, June 12
7 p.m.
AT CITY HALL

JAZZFEST

Friday, September 18
6 - 10 p.m.
AT CITY HALL

TREE LIGHTING

Friday, December 4
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
AT CITY HALL



Join us for the 2026 Glendale Firehouse Run. The 1-mile walk/run, 5K, and 10K run are scheduled for **Saturday, March 28, 2026, at 8:00 a.m.**

Register online at www.glendalemo.org/FirehouseRun

Registration fees will benefit the Glendale-Kirkwood Kiwanis Youth Programs, Backstoppers, and Responder Rescue. The first 300 registrants will receive a T-shirt. Awards and attendance prizes will be provided following the race. Chip timing services are provided by Big River Race Management.

Glendale Fire Department Celebrates 100 Years

Join the Glendale Fire Department on Saturday, **May 16th at 10:00 a.m.** as we celebrate a century of service to the Glendale and Warson Woods communities. The day begins with opening ceremonies and an official proclamation by Mayor Wilcox honoring 100 years of fire and emergency service.

Following the ceremony, guests can enjoy a free lunch and commemorative souvenir, tour the fire station, explore the fire trucks, watch live firefighter demonstrations, and take part in fire safety talks and kids' activities. The celebration concludes at 2:00 p.m. with a live burn demonstration in partnership with the National Fire Sprinkler Association, highlighting the importance of sprinkler systems.

We look forward to celebrating with you!



VIAL OF LIFE | Medical Information Form

The Vial of Life is a document that helps ensure first responders have immediate access to vital medical information during emergencies. Whether you live alone, take daily medications, or have a medical condition, this form can speak for you if you're unable to during an emergency.



FILL IT OUT



PLACE ON REFRIGERATOR



STICK ON THE DECALS

Stop by the Glendale Fire Station, Glendale City Hall, or contact the fire department at 314-965-7097 to request a Vial of Life kit.

ROAD PROJECT UPDATES

N. BERRY RD. WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT

Beginning early March 2026, Missouri American Water will be installing a new 24-inch water main along N. Berry Rd. between Grammercy Place and Lockwood Ave.

The existing water main network along N. Berry Rd. has reached the end of its life expectancy and has broken numerous times in recent years. This work will also consolidate a group of water mains into one.

This project is expected to continue into November or December of 2026. While work is underway, N. Berry Rd. will be closed to all traffic in both directions. To limit disruptions, Missouri American Water will perform the work in 3 phases:

- Phase 1. Grammercy Pl. to Willow Oak Ln.
- Phase 2. Willow Oak Ln. to Cornelia Ave.
- Phase 3. Cornelia Ave. to Lockwood Ave.

Motorists are encouraged to use the marked detour routes of Kirkham Ave., N. Sappington Rd. and Lockwood Ave. while traveling between I-44 and Manchester Rd.

E. ESSEX AVENUE

In February 2026, the city submitted its third consecutive application to the East-West Gateway Council of Governments requesting federal aid funding to construct improvements to E. Essex Ave. between N. Sappington Rd. and Devon Rd.

This is Phase 2 of the City's plans to upgrade E. Essex Ave., and includes concrete curb and gutter, new sidewalks, a pedestrian-activated crosswalk signal and traffic calming measures.

East-West Gateway typically announces which projects are selected for funding in June. The city is hopeful that the project will be selected, and if so, construction is expected to be complete by 2031.

N. SAPPINGTON RD. PRESERVATION PROJECT

The City of Glendale has obtained federal aid funding to provide repairs and upgrades to N. Sappington Rd. between Manchester Rd. and Lockwood Ave.

Work is scheduled to take place during the 2026 construction season and will include:

- Mill and overlay of the asphalt pavement.
- Repair or replacement of deteriorated sections of concrete curbing and sidewalks.
- Reconstruction of ADA sidewalk ramps and the decorative crosswalks at North Glendale Elementary and City Hall.
- Installation of an upgraded flashing red stop signal with pedestrian-activated traffic stop at North Glendale Elementary.

This work is expected to take approximately 4 months to complete once it is underway.

PROPOSITION S

In April 2025, Glendale voters approved a 5-year, \$18.18 million bond to fund major road, sidewalk and stormwater improvement projects to be constructed over 2026-2030.

2026 marks the first of 5 years of planned construction projects.

The plans for 2026 include:

- Concrete curb and gutter, road base repairs and asphalt overlays along Hill Dr., Southarm Dr., Northarm Dr., Armstrong Dr., Halcyon Dr., Greenview Dr., and the 700 block of Glenvista Pl.
- New stormwater inlets and pipes along Alexandra Ave.
- Minor repairs and a microseal for Devon Rd. and Algonquin Estates.

The city will also be selecting an engineering consultant company to begin work on design of the 2027 Prop S street improvements, which include improvements on Oakway Pl., Park Ave., Kirkham Ave., Flynn Forrest Ln., Glendale Gardens Ln., Luther Ln., 900 block of Beverly Ave., and the 600-800 blocks of Hawbrook Rd. Stormwater improvements are also planned along Clif Side Dr.

Scan the QR code for more information on these projects



Identifying and Managing Oak Tree Galls

WHAT THEY ARE:

- **Definition:** Abnormal woody growths/swellings on oak twigs and branches caused by tiny, non-stinging wasps (Callirhytis species).
- **Horned Oak Galls:** Characterized by small, horn-like protrusions on the surface.
- **Gouty Oak Galls:** Characterized by a smooth surface.
- **Size:** Can grow up to 2 inches in diameter.

SYMPTOMS AND LIFECYCLE:

- **Development:** Start as small, greenish-brown, tumor-like swellings that mature into large, woody, discolored growths.
- **Progression:** Initial infestations are small, but repeated lifecycles can lead to significant coverage on the tree.
- **Contact an I.S.A. certified Arborist:** Trees experiencing severe gall infestations, canopy dieback or thinning, or limb drop should be assessed by a certified arborist.

HOSTS AND IMPACT

- **Affected Trees:** Found on various oaks, including black, pin, red, shingle, and water oaks.
- **Impact:** Mostly an aesthetic issue, but heavy infestations can cause branch dieback or decline due to girdling.
- **Damage:** Can cause twig breakage during storms or be chewed off by squirrels.
- **Management:** No effective chemical control has been found.
- **Cultural methods of control to help reduce the wasp:** When the galls are small and just developing on twigs and branches, prune where possible and destroy the infested plant material. Rake and destroy all infested leaves and gall debris. Maintain the health of the tree by proper watering, especially during dry periods.



Spring Election

The City of Glendale, Missouri, will hold a Municipal Election on **Tuesday, April 7, 2026** for the Office of Alderman in Wards 1, 2 and 3, each for a two-year term.

A polling place will be located at Glendale City Hall in the auditorium, but county residents can vote at any polling place in St. Louis County.

You can check your voter registration at this link:

<https://voteroutreach.sos.mo.gov/portals/>

For more information go to:

<https://stlouiscountymovotes.gov>