

- SPRING 2024 - Newsletter

Mayor's Message



We are excited to welcome Frank Johnson as city administrator! You'll find more information about him in this newsletter, as we can't wait to introduce you to him. We look forward to his leadership in Glendale.

As you may or may not know, the city repealed its ordinance prohibiting overnight street parking. There are a few things I want to remind everyone about parking on the street. Please avoid parking directly across from another car.

As a courtesy, please don't park in the street at the end of someone's driveway. The City of Glendale sponsored Kirkwood School District Nutrition on the Weekends (KSD NOW) Night at the Kirkwood senior night

basketball game on Feb. 20. KSD NOW is a program that provides monthly boxes of food for students in the school district experiencing food insecurity.

-Mayor Mike Wilcox

Frank Johnson Named City Administrator and City clerk



As city administrator, Johnson leads our staff of more than 30 full- and part-time employees. Before this, he served most recently as city clerk and administrator for the City of Twin Oaks, Missouri since 2020. He is an active member of the Missouri City Clerks and Finance Officers Association and the St. Louis Area City Managers Association.

As of Feb. 12, Frank Johnson is our new city administrator and city clerk. The search for a new administrator began shortly after Ben DeClue resigned in Oct. 2023. Andrew Stewart was appointed interim administrator and helped lead a multi-step, inclusive process that culminated with the

hiring of Johnson at the Jan. 16 Board of Aldermen meeting. "In my short time here at Glendale, I am already impressed with the dedication of the City's staff and elected officials," Johnson said. "I look forward to continuing Glendale's strong tradition of providing high quality services to residents."

Johnson and his wife Lauren live in St. Louis City and have two kids. In his spare time, he enjoys family time, as well as running and hiking.

Public Works Summer Help

The Public Works Department is now accepting applications for seasonal employees at \$15 per hour, 40 hours per week beginning late May or early June until late August or early September. Work consists of help

on street repairs, landscaping and other manual labor. Must be 18 years or older with a valid driver's license. Applications are available at City Hall and will be accepted until Friday, April 19.

Fire Safety at Home



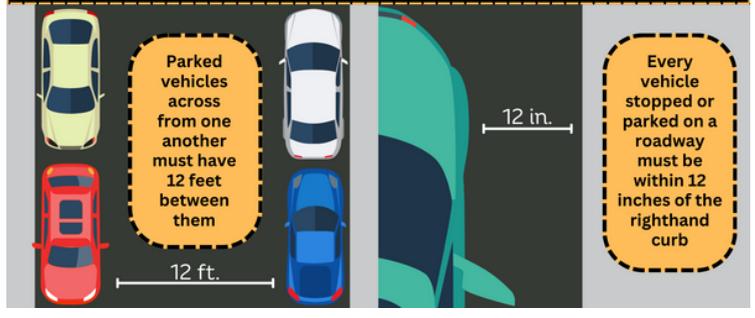
Have a multipurpose fire extinguisher. Look on the label for the extinguisher rating; this rating should be at least 2A:10B:C, often labeled A-B-C.

Have at least one carbon monoxide (CO) detector on each level of the house if any natural gas is supplied to your home. Have at least one near the sleeping area of the house at minimum.

It's that time of the year! While you're spring cleaning your home, double check that you and your home are emergency ready. **Have at least one smoke detector located near the sleeping areas of your home.** If you sleep with your bedroom door shut, a smoke detector should also be located inside the bedroom. You cannot have too many smoke detectors!

Get CPR certified. Contact EMS Officer Lt. Greg Kozlowski at gregk@glendalemo.org or by calling the firehouse. If you need assistance with any home fire safety problem, please contact us at (314) 965-7097.

2024 Parking Ordinance Updates



Firehouse Run: Sunday, June 9, 2024 at City Hall

The Firehouse Run is scheduled for Sunday, June 9 at City Hall beginning with signup at 7 a.m. Coffee and treats will be available.

Last year, we updated the run to a 5K and 10K held on a new track within the city limits. This year, we're also adding back the one-

mile Fun Run! Big River will be timing both runs. Walkers, strollers and pets are welcome! If you would like to sponsor the run, please

look at the website for more information. Registration is available online or at City Hall. See you there!



2024 Parks and Rec

The City of Glendale is currently considering the annual renewal of our contract with Kirkwood Parks and Recreation. No final decision has been made on the renewal at this time - we're just reviewing our options, weighing what amenities and prices are best for our residents. We currently do not have an active parks and recreation agreement with another municipality as we consider options for the upcoming season. Any agreement reached will be in place for summer 2024. We apologize for

any inconvenience this delay may cause, and we are working to reach a decision as soon as possible. We recently sent out a survey looking for citizen feedback. This survey specifically measures current use and potential interest in offers we have on the table. Thank you to everyone who has responded so far! For those curious about the specifics of potential agreements with Kirkwood, Webster Groves and Des Peres, a detailed breakdown of the potential agreements is available at bit.ly/49K87s2.

P.S.A.



PHISHING SCAMS

Phishing scams are common: know what to look for and how to protect yourself! Phishing occurs when scam artists use deceptive messages to lure consumers into providing their personal and financial information. The scammers often impersonate government agencies, banks or other companies to lend

legitimacy to their claims. No matter how believable, government agencies, banks and other institutions **NEVER** ask for personal info via text or email. Never click on links, reply or call numbers from unsolicited messages. Double check for typos and research the sender's phone number or email. Reach out directly to the institution the scammer is

posing as to double check if they sent you a message. Take time to investigate potential scam messages, even though scammers create a fake sense of urgency. Block the phone number or email. If you think your information has been compromised, contact the police department immediately.

Dan Phillips Retires After 37 Years with Glendale Police



He received many awards in recognition of his dedication and professionalism, including the Glendale Employee of the Year award in 1997 and 2012 and the Community Service Award in 2012. Phillips served as a patrolman, detective, sergeant, juvenile officer and crisis intervention officer. We wish him all the best in his latest role: retiree!

Congratulations to Former Sergeant Dan Phillips on his retirement after over 37 years of service with the police department!

Phillips announced his retirement effective Jan. 25 and is looking forward to playing golf and fishing while he enjoys his retirement.



Sample ballot for April election available: <https://bit.ly/3V5Gplh>

