



# Glendale Connections

Summer 2024

## Mayor's Message: Exciting Announcements!



We are in the process of creating the City's first Comprehensive Plan and a much-needed zoning code update. We have hired the firm H3 Studios to guide us in that project, which we are calling Blueprint Glendale. You can find more details, project documents and other information on the city's website. Thanks to all who recently came out for our first public meeting, we had a great turnout.

I am very excited to announce that our police department is

now accredited through the Missouri Police Chiefs Association. This was a very long but rewarding process. Congratulations to Chief Jeff Beaton and the entire department for their hard work. We are also excited to announce that we have two new police officers – James Woodson and Keith George.

We have a new event this year! On Saturday, Aug. 10, the city and Kirkwood Early Childhood Center (KECC) will host Tons of Trucks at KECC. This is an op-

portunity for kids of all ages to explore vehicles from our fire, police and public works departments. Please also save the date for our annual Jazzfest on Friday, Sept. 20 at City Hall. We are looking for sponsors for both events.

Finally, thank you all for coming out to the Firehouse Run. With over 400 participants and dozens of sponsors, it was a huge success. Thank you!

- Mayor Mike Wilcox

## PD Receives Accreditation, Hires New Officers



Chief Jeff Beaton, Program Director Glenn Eidman and Mayor Mike Wilcox

The Glendale Police Department is now a fully accredited agency following a thorough review of the department's policies and procedures by the Missouri Police Chiefs Association.

The accreditation is the result of three years of hard work by Police Chief Jeff Beaton and his staff, who were required to meet 209 state standards and demonstrate their implementation with proofs and written policies.

Accreditation Program Director Glenn Eidman presented the

police department and the Board of Aldermen with a plaque recognizing the achievement at the June 17th Board meeting.

The work still continues for the police department, as their compliance with the state standards is reviewed every three years. We extend our congratulations to all members of the Glendale Police Department for their commitment and dedication to professional law enforcement.

Also at the Board meeting, Officer Keith George was sworn in

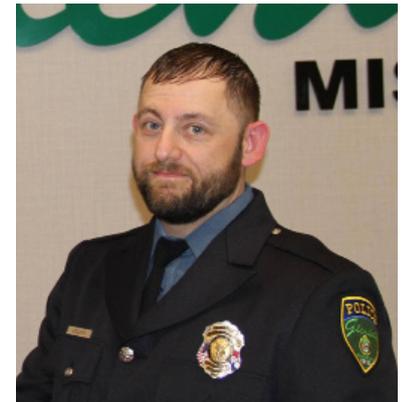


Officer Keith George

and started with the Glendale Police Department.

He is a graduate of Forest Park Community College, the Northwestern University Center of Public Safety and the Federal Bureau of Investigation's GLEEDS and LEEDA training programs. He has been in the law enforcement profession for more than 21 years and previously worked for the Normandy, Riverview and St. Ann police departments.

Officer George is the second recent hire for the department. On



Officer James Woodson

March 18, Officer James Woodson was sworn in and started with the Glendale Police Department.

He is a graduate of the Federal Law Enforcement Training Academy and Law Enforcement Training Center in Little Rock Arkansas. He has been in law enforcement for eight years and previously worked for the U.S. Air Force and Veterans Affairs police departments.

Please give them both a warm welcome!

# Golf Carts Require Permit

On May 20, 2024, the Glendale Board of Alderman passed an ordinance requiring all owners of a low-speed vehicle (LSV), such as a golf cart, to obtain an official permit in order to operate their vehicle on City streets with a posted speed limit of 25 mph or less.

Obtaining the permit is a simple two-step process. First, you need to submit a completed LSV permit application and pay

the \$25 fee. Once your application has been received, you can then contact the Glendale Police Department at 314-965-0000 to schedule a safety inspection of your vehicle. Provided your vehicle passes the inspection, you will receive a permit sticker to affix to your vehicle.

For questions or additional information, review the complete regulations online or call City Hall at 314-965-3600.

# 'Blueprint Glendale' Updates

The City of Glendale is currently in the process of developing "Blueprint Glendale," the City's first Comprehensive Plan, along with an update of the City's zoning code (which was originally adopted back in 1963).

Blueprint Glendale and the revised zoning code will guide the physical character of development, public space and infrastructure in Glendale.

They will be written in response to the Glendale community's goals and aspirations and be built upon a community-supported and community-driven vision for the future of Glendale.

The Comprehensive Plan will serve as a policy guide to be used by City staff, the Board of

Aldermen, Planning and Zoning Commission, Architectural Review Board, and other area leaders for making decisions about long-term development, improvements, services and other investments in the City.

Thanks to everyone who joined us for our first Blueprint Glendale public workshop on June 25! We will have additional opportunities for public input in the future. In the meantime, you can find all the materials from the meeting, a recording of the presentation, and additional reports on our website. We welcome your feedback at any time, so if you were unable to make the meeting, please email [blueprint@glendalemo.org](mailto:blueprint@glendalemo.org) with your comments.

## Sign up for bank draft authorization!

Automatic bank draft allows the city to withdraw funds directly from your bank account to pay your utility bill—no need to remember to pay or worry about late fees. Sign up online or at City Hall!



## A Special Thank You to Our Platinum Firehouse Run Sponsors:



# EVENTS SCHEDULE

2024

AUG 10

### TONS OF TRUCKS

*Kirkwood Early Childhood Center, 10AM-1PM*

Join us to explore different vehicles from our police, fire and public works departments and enjoy treats from Kona Ice and Chicken Scratch! Hosted in partnership with KECC PTO.

SEPT 20

### JAZZFEST 2024

*City Hall, 7-10PM*

Our annual jazz street festival including a variety of food trucks, booths and local musicians. Vendors lists and musical lineup are to be announced, so stay tuned!

SEPT 04

### AGING IN PLACE WHILE AGING WITH GRACE

*City Hall Auditorium, 1-3PM*

Learn from an occupational therapist modifications to make at home for healthier, safer living. Class provided by Oasis St. Louis.

MORE DETAILS:

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