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DATES TO REMEMBER:

**Firehouse Run**  
8 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 30  
Glendale Firehouse

**Coffee with the Mayor**  
7:30 a.m.  
Thursday, Oct. 27  
City Hall

**Holiday Tree Lighting/  
Santa Visit**  
6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2  
City Hall

**Board of Aldermen**  
1st & 3rd Monday  
Aldermanic Chambers

**Thanksgiving Day**  
Thursday–Friday Nov. 24-25  
City Hall closed

**Monday, Dec. 26**  
**Monday, Jan. 2**  
City Hall closed

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Grant funds benefit Glendale

The City continually seeks outside grant funding to leverage its budget to pay for operations, equipment and capital improvement projects. Here are some recent grants the City has successfully obtained.

**Berry Road Sidewalk.** St. Louis County, in partnership with Glendale, was awarded a \$758,000 federal transportation grant earlier this year to construct a sidewalk on Berry Road between Gramercy Place and Brownell Avenue. This segment of Berry Road has many physical obstacles and will likely involve building a new box culvert bridge at Cliff Side Creek and multiple retaining walls along Berry Road in order to provide the additional width needed to construct the sidewalk. Once complete, Glendale will benefit from a



The new playground at North Glendale School benefited from a grant obtained by the city.

Photo courtesy of North Glendale Elementary School

safe and continuous sidewalk along Berry Road from Manchester Road to Lockwood Avenue. It is estimated that Glendale and the County each will contribute 10 percent (approximately \$76,000) in matching funds.

**North Glendale Elementary Playground.** A new playground was completed in late summer this year with the help of a \$212,000 St. Louis County Municipal Parks Grant, which the City obtained on behalf of the North Glendale Parent Teacher Organization and the Kirkwood School District. The PTO pledged \$55,000 in matching funds, and the School District pledged \$25,000.

Monaco Park, the Kirkwood Early Childhood Center Playground, the pavilion at North Glendale Elementary, and the existing playground at North Glendale are other examples of Municipal Park Grants that

Glendale has obtained on behalf of the School District. As the City does not have a park of its own, the School District and the City have partnered to obtain these grants to improve the facilities for the use and enjoyment of all Glendale residents.

**Community Development Block Grant.** Glendale receives \$20,000 each year from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, which may be used for such things as housing improvements and public infrastructure improvements for disabled people. Glendale generally allocates its annual CDBG funds toward the Housing Improvements Program, which provides financial assistance for a variety of home repairs to homeowners who meet established low-to-moderate income limits. The Housing Improvement Program is administered by St. Louis



Glendale police officers are equipped with body armor like this thanks to a grant.

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Residents,

First of all, I would like to thank everyone who took time to engage in the process for Propositions S and F. Many of you came out to our public forums and Coffee with the Mayor meetings and stopped by City Hall to tour the fire station and get information about the proposed project. I also thank all of those who turned out to vote. The turnout was strong with 45 percent of the registered voters in Glendale casting ballots on August 2, which compares with just 13 percent and 18 percent of voters in the past two municipal elections. In the end, the voice of the residents was heard with a strong majority supporting both propositions: 77.8 percent in favor of Prop S (property tax to support bonds for

facility improvements) and 82.45 percent in favor of Prop F (1/4-cent fire sales tax to support fire department operational costs such as the purchase of a new fire pumper truck).

After years of working through the process to identify the best solution to continue providing fire and emergency medical services to Glendale citizens, it is exciting to now be moving into the final steps, which include completing the bond financing and the detailed construction plans and documents needed to put the project out to bid early next year. We anticipate holding a groundbreaking next spring with completion planned for late summer 2018.

Construction will be phased in order to cause the least amount of disruption to City services. The new fire station will be built first, followed by a multiphased renovation of the old fire station, city hall and police station. All resident services at City Hall are expected to remain onsite throughout construction. The City's website, Facebook page and newsletter will provide updates throughout the project.

Coffee with the Mayor is another place

to go for information. These informal meetings are typically held at 7:30 a.m. on the fourth Thursday of every other month at City Hall and provide residents with an opportunity to engage both elected officials and staff on any number of issues. Our next Coffee with the Mayor is scheduled for 7:30 a.m. Thursday, October 27. Bagels, juice and coffee will be provided.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone who attended the annual Glendale Night Out and Ice Cream Social on August 26. The family-friendly activities and music, along with the opportunity to get to know our police and fire first responders, make for a fun evening. Please also mark your calendars for the City's annual Firehouse Run at 8 a.m. Sunday, October 30 and the tree lighting ceremony and visit from Santa at 6 p.m. Friday, December 2.

As always, thank you for your continued interest and involvement in our community.

Warmest Regards,

Mayor Richard Magee

## 2016 Glendale Night Out and Ice Cream Social another big success

The Second Annual Glendale Night Out and Ice Cream Social, held Aug. 26, went off without a hitch this year. The weather cooperated, and Glendale residents came out to enjoy the demonstrations, food and fun. Young and old alike had an opportunity to dunk North Glendale School Principal Todd Benben, North Glendale Administrative Assistant Masa Massenburg, Alderman Mike Baugus and Fire Department Capt. Chuck Helle.

The city extends thanks to Baker Symes for his musical expertise taking the crowd back to the hip '70s and '80s; the Glendale Presbyterian Church for their creative face painting and gift of balloons; Glendale-Kirkwood Kiwanis Club for taking time off their Friday evening to provide the crowd with hot dogs, pretzels and sodas; and the CERT members and Kirkwood High School students for their outstanding service overseeing the safety of residents on the city streets and in the Bounce House and making sure everyone received their



*The crowd enjoys the activities at the 2016 Glendale Night Out and Ice Cream Social.*

favorite flavor of Ice Cream (sprinkles donated by YoMyGoodness Frozen Yogurt).

As always, city officials appreciate the time given by the Kirkwood Police Department K-9 officer and his friend, Oscar; the Webster Groves motorcycle officer; the Glendale Tree Board for their time and the gift of free saplings; the Abbott

Ambulance staff, all the City departments including the Police, Fire and the Public Works departments.

This annual event is becoming an all-encompassing event that brings the community together to share an evening of education, enjoyment and community spirit.

## City departments come to residents' aid after strong July storm

At approximately 3:45 p.m. July 14, Glendale (as well as the surrounding region) was hit by a massive storm.

Straight-line winds of up to 70 m.p.h. were accompanied by torrential rain, resulting in about 75 calls for the Police and Fire departments relating to tree limbs down, wires down and, in 12 cases, trees and/or limbs falling on houses.

About 17 city trees were seriously damaged.

There were no injuries reported. Some areas of the City lost electric power, and Public Works personnel traveled all public streets to remove storm debris and make sure the streets were accessible. The Public Works Department coordinated with Ameren Missouri and tree contractors to reopen streets closed by fallen trees and power lines.

Over the course of three weeks after the storm, the Public Works Department went through the City three times, assisting the residents by picking up storm debris.



38 Wingfield



A city-owned tree damaged a home at 143 Trevillian.

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### Glendale adds to figurative Wall of Fame with title of No. 1 Suburb in St. Louis

Glendale continues to collect plaudits for its high-quality way of life.

HomeSnacks Inc., a marketing and promotional website, in June ranked the city as No. 1 on its list of the Best Suburbs in St. Louis.

Glendale also has been named the

Smartest City in Missouri and the third Happiest Small Town in America by Zippia in 2016; 41st on Business Insider's 2015 list of Best Suburbs in America; the Best City to Live in Missouri by Movoto in 2014; and No. 12 on SafeWise's 2014 list of Safest Cities in Missouri.

## 37th Firehouse Run set for Sunday, Oct. 30

The 37th Annual Firehouse Run will be held on Sunday, Oct. 30 beginning at Glendale City Hall. A 1-mile walk/run will start at 8 a.m., and 2- and 5-mile runs will kick off at 8:25 a.m.

An awards ceremony after the event will feature attendance prizes and snacks.

Last year, over 400 runners and walkers participated, and \$5,000 was donated to St. Louis Backstoppers, Kirkwood Area Scholarships and the Glendale-Kirkwood Kiwanis Club. Runners can pick up an entry form at Glendale City Hall or download a form from the City's website at [www.glendalemo.org](http://www.glendalemo.org). For the second year, the Glendale Firehouse Run will be incorporated into the Annual Triple Crown Series with the Kirkwood Greentree Rotary Ramble and the Kirkwood/Webster Turkey Day Run. Runners with the highest combined point total based on time and age group will win, and runners also may receive awards from the individual races.

The Triple Crown Challenge is run over September through November and is administered by Big River Running. The



Runners hit the pavement at the start of the 2014 Firehouse Run.

Kirkwood Greentree Rotary Ramble is set for 7:30 a.m. Sept. 10 and the Kirkwood/Webster Turkey Day Run will begin at 7:30 a.m. Nov. 24. All three runs have two distance options. The fee to enter all three races is \$75. Register online at [www.kirkwoodrotary.org](http://www.kirkwoodrotary.org).

Also for the second year, the Glendale Presbyterian Church will host a free pancake breakfast following the run. Everyone is welcome.

Anyone interested in volunteering to help with the run may call City Hall at (314) 965-3600.

## Grants From Page 1

County's Department of Community Development. Applications are taken over the telephone in an interview process. To learn more or apply, call (314) 615-8232.

**Kirkham Avenue Reconstruction.** The City was awarded federal grant funds totaling approximately \$1.38 million for the 2014 reconstruction of Kirkham Avenue, which involved reconstructing the street, and installing new sidewalks, storm inlets, decorative crosswalks and decorative streetlights.

**Police Department Operations.** The Police Department has obtained 14 grants totaling over \$24,000 since the beginning of 2015, including grants from the state for enhancing traffic and DWI enforcement,

funds for bulletproof vests, and funds for assisting the department in preparing for state police department accreditation.

**Tree Resource Improvement and Maintenance Grant.** Each year since 2013, the City has applied for a TRIM grant from the Missouri Department of Conservation, the Missouri Community Forestry Council and the U.S. Forestry Service.

The TRIM program provides financial assistance for the management, improvement or conservation of community forests. To date, Glendale has been awarded two grants, the first in 2013 for the inventory and assessment of all city-owned trees, and the second in 2014 for the planting, pruning and removal of new, healthy or

dead trees. The grants totaled \$14,988. At the end of these grant cycles, 1,806 trees were inventoried and evaluated, 11 new trees were planted, six trees were pruned and nine hazardous trees were removed.

The city is now awaiting notification from MDC on the approval for this year's TRIM grant application encompassing the pruning of 14 healthy trees and the removal of nine hazardous trees. If this grant is approved, the City will be awarded an additional \$5,974, bringing the total amount awarded over the past four years to approximately \$21,000. MDC plans to announce the results of this year's TRIM program later this fall.

## Local Eagle Scout Candidate commemorates September 11 with flag display

Glendale resident and Eagle scout candidate Mike Stoeckel of Boy Scout Troop 323 coordinated the placement of over 1,000 American flags along Sappington Road to commemorate Patriot Day, September 11, 2016.

The troop conducted a flag ceremony at 8:30 a.m. in front of the Glendale Fire Station. The ceremony ended promptly at 8:46 a.m., the time of the first plane crash, with a moment of silence in reverence for the victims of the attacks.

The Glendale community was deeply moved by the awe-inspiring display of patriotism and reverence. Thank you, Mr. Stoeckel and Troop 323.



*LEFT A Scout finishes decorating the front of Westwood Grocery with flags.*



*Scouts place a flag at the Kirkwood Early Childhood Development Center.*

## Glendale PD discourages distracted driving

Now that school is in full swing, it is important for drivers to understand that distracted driving is very dangerous, especially around schools and in school zones.

There are many forms of detracted driving, but the most prevalent kind is “texting while driving.” Any activity while driving a motor vehicle that can cause drivers to take their eyes off the road is considered “distracted driving.” This can be texting, talking on a phone, setting a GPS device, eating, drinking, applying makeup or even

changing the radio station.

Inattentive driving is one of the most common causes of motor vehicle accidents in the City of Glendale and throughout the State of Missouri. It is very important to concentrate on the roadway and the surroundings while operating a motor vehicle. Lives depend upon it.

The Glendale Police Department urges all drivers to be completely aware of their surroundings for their own safety and that of others, and please do not drive distracted.



## Glendale Police offer tips for a safe and fun Halloween

Halloween can be a fun and exciting evening for most children. It is very important for parents to ensure that their children follow some safety rules while out trick-or-treating. The Glendale Police Department asks residents to review the following safety tips for Halloween night.

### *Trick-or-Treating*

Children under 12 years of age should not be out alone at night without adult supervision.

If children are mature enough to be out without supervision, they should stick to familiar areas and should consider trick-or-treating in groups.

Do not allow children to approach homes without a porch light on or Halloween decorations.

### *Costumes*

- Ensure that costumes are the correct size and do not cause a trip hazard.
- Consider decorating costumes, accessories and bags with reflective tape.

- Consider face paint instead masks or other items that may obstruct vision.
- Carry a flashlight or glow stick to maximize visibility for all.

### *Walking*

- Only cross streets at corners and obey all crosswalk or traffic signals.
- Avoid crossing the street in the middle of a block and do not cross from in between parked cars.
- Look left, right and left again when crossing any roadway.
- Do not run toward or on streets.
- Make eye contact with drivers before crossing a street.
- Walk on sidewalks or walking paths rather than in the roadway.
- Watch for cars turning or backing out of driveways.

### *Driving*

When driving on Halloween, slow down and be especially alert in residential neighborhoods. Children are excited on

Halloween and may move unpredictably.

- Take extra time to look for children at intersections, on medians or on curbs.
- Enter and exit driveways slowly and carefully.
- Eliminate any distractions inside the vehicle so the driver can concentrate on the roadway and the surroundings.
- Drive slowly and anticipate heavy pedestrian traffic.
- Keep headlights on so children can spot the car from a distance.

The most popular trick-or-treating hours are from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Stay alert.

### *Candy*

- Encourage children not to eat candy while out trick-or-treating.
- Always inspect all candy prior to allowing children to eat it.
- Discard all open or unwrapped treats.

### *Safety*

Report all suspicious activity to the Glendale Police or other local authority.

## ON THE STREETS

### Remove snow efficiently for safety, health and convenience

With the snow season just around the corner, it is time to begin thinking about clearing snow and ice from sidewalks and driveways.

Snow shoveling is great exercise. About 30 minutes of shoveling can burn up to 200 calories. However, not all people should undertake this task. The elderly and those with a history of heart disease, heart attack and high blood pressure or cholesterol levels should strongly consider hiring someone to shovel their driveways and walks.

Here are a few tips to help residents be effective and stay safe while clearing snow:

Dress warmly, in layers, keeping all extremities covered, especially hands and ears. Before beginning, stretch muscles to prepare them and avoid injuries. Shoveling is a back-breaking endeavor, so always be conscious of the back. Take frequent breaks and know one's own limitations.

Snow piles at the end of driveways should always be located to the left of the

drive facing the home. Piling snow to the right will only result in the snow plow pushing the snow back into the driveway.

Residents are required to clear snow from all sidewalks adjacent to their property. Snow removed should be piled into the yard, not into the street; this snow can freeze, causing a slick driving surface.

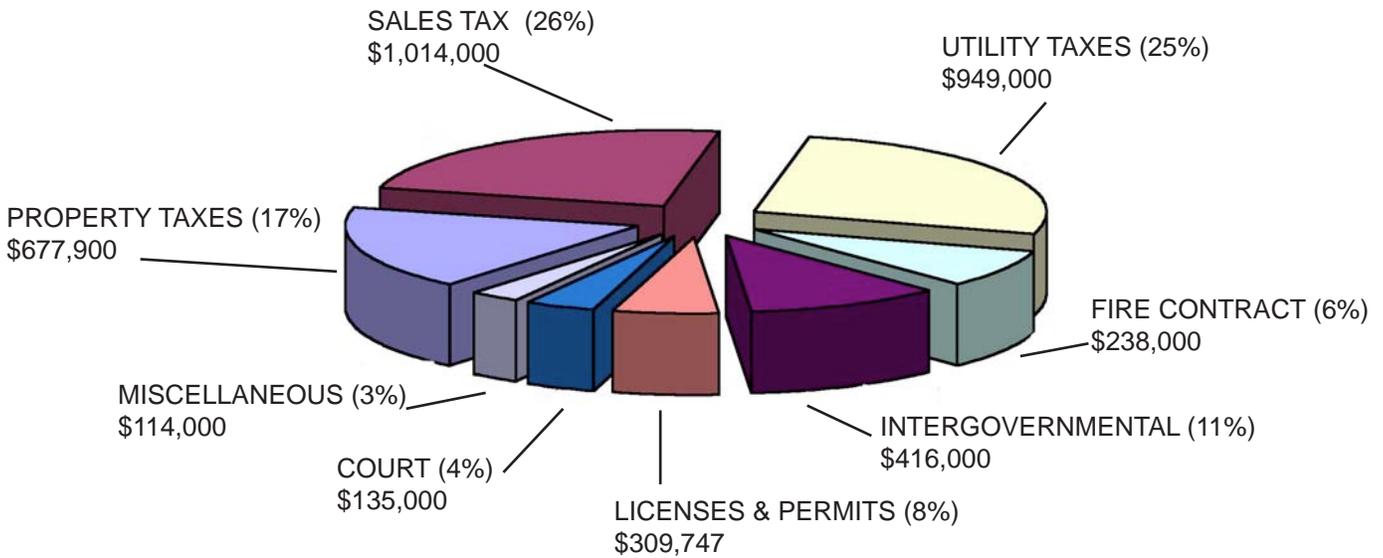
The remaining thin layer of snow left after shoveling can often be melted away by sunlight. Consider this as an alternative to salt. When salt is necessary, apply a conservative amount and be sure all salt stays on drives and walks. Salt run-off is harmful to the environment. Melted snow and ice drain into landscaped areas or storm sewers, and then to natural bodies of water. Waters from a deiced area contain high levels of chlorides, which do not degrade, and there is no cost-effective way to remove it. Excessive levels of chlorides can severely impair the ability of plants to absorb water and nutrients. These negative

effects are common to both aquatic and terrestrial plants in residential gardens, landscaped areas and rivers. Fish and other aquatic organisms are then affected by the decline in habitat. In surface waters, such as lakes, ponds and streams, salt can harm or kill aquatic life, including fish and plants.

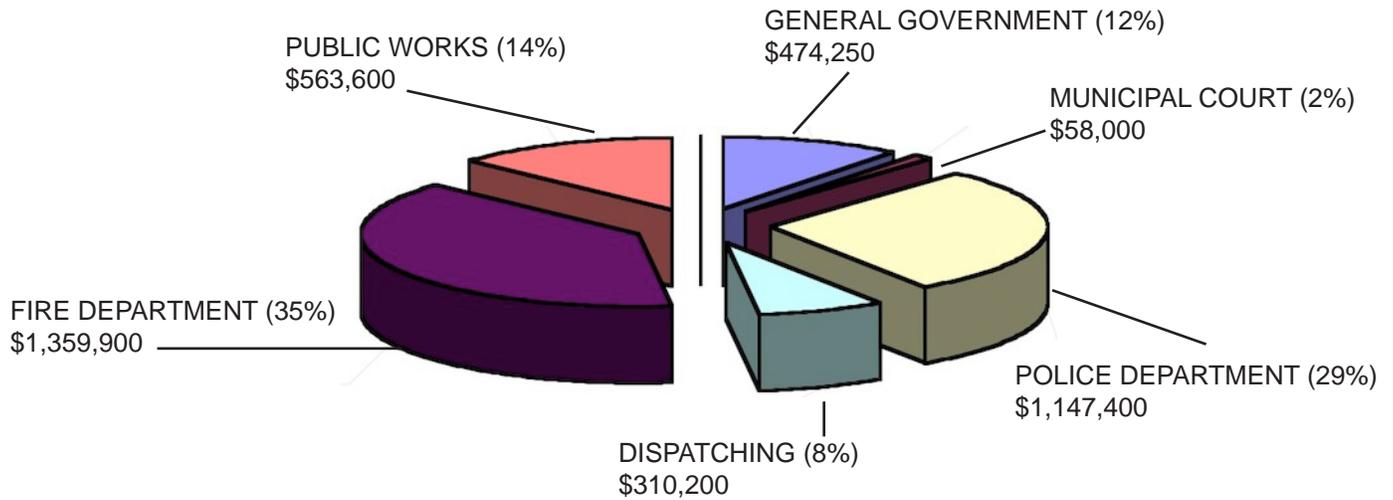
Icing is a dangerous situation that poses a threat of serious injury due to slips and falls. Generally ice cannot be removed with a shovel, and a calcium-enriched salt is necessary. To avoid the development of ice, ensure that overactive sump pumps do not discharge to street or sidewalks. Whenever ice is present, it should be addressed immediately.

After parking a vehicle prior to a predicted snowfall, pull the windshield wipers away from the windshield. Before returning them, remove snow and ice from the windshield. This will prevent wipers from freezing to the glass and tearing.

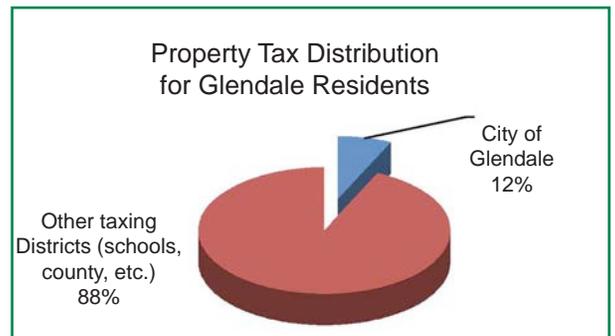
**SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE GENERAL FUND  
BUDGET 2016-17**



**EXPENDITURE DETAILS BY DEPARTMENT FOR THE GENERAL FUND  
BUDGET 2016-17**



The City's fiscal year begins on July 1. This information is taken from the City's Annual Budget, which is available at City Hall. The City's Finance Officer or the City Administrator would be happy to answer any questions citizens may have about the budget.





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