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**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**Board of Aldermen**

7:30 p.m.  
First & Third Monday  
City Hall Auditorium

**Firehouse Run**

8 a.m. Oct. 28  
Glendale Presbyterian  
Church

**City Hall Closed**

Thanksgiving Day Nov. 22  
Christmas Day Dec. 25  
New Years Day Jan. 1

**CONTACT NUMBERS**

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<b>EMERGENCY</b>	<b>911</b>

## New City Administrator joins staff

Mayor Richard Magee and the Board of Aldermen appointed Benjamin DeClue as Glendale's new city administrator effective Aug. 6, following a search and selection process that began in April to replace former city administrator Jayson Christensen, who was appointed city administrator for Frontenac.

DeClue came to Glendale from the City of Lebanon, Missouri, where he had most recently served as acting city administrator and assistant city administrator. As acting city administrator, he oversaw a \$55 million budget, supervised 11 department directors, generated the annual capital improvement plan, and performed a variety of other functions supporting the day-to-day operations and administration of Lebanon. While in Lebanon, DeClue oversaw the restructuring of electric rates for the city-owned electric utility, developed a new personnel manual, oversaw the construction of a new city-owned agricultural show arena, guided the development and adoption of a six-year streets master plan, managed the contract for updating the city's comprehensive plan, and improved operational efficiency between the city council and city staff.

Prior to his tenure at Lebanon, DeClue served as a management intern in the cities of Des Peres, Festus and Crystal City. In addition to his work in municipal management, DeClue served two terms on his hometown city council



*City Administrator Benjamin DeClue*

in Crystal City.

DeClue holds a bachelor's degree in political science from University of Missouri-St. Louis and a master of public administration degree from Lindenwood University. He is a member of the International City Managers Association and is a member of the board of directors for the Missouri City/County Management Association.

DeClue lives in the Benton Park neighborhood of St. Louis with his dog, Emma.

## 39th Annual Firehouse Run to kick off Oct. 28 from Glendale Presbyterian Church

The 39th Annual Glendale Firehouse Run will be held Sunday, Oct. 28 beginning at the Glendale Presbyterian Church parking lot, 500 N. Sappington Road.

Due to the construction at the City Hall complex, officials again decided to move the

events down the block and use Moreland Avenue in addition to the church parking lot for the activities.

The event includes a 1-mile walk/run starting at 8 a.m., a 2.2-mile run at 8:25 p.m. and 5-mile run at 8:30 a.m. After-run activities will feature at-

tendance prizes, snacks and an awards ceremony. Last year, over 400 runners and walkers participated and \$4,000 was donated to St. Louis Back-Stopppers, Kirkwood Area Perpetual Scholarship Fund, Responder Rescue and the

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Resident:

The Ice Cream Social/Night Out event on Aug. 24 proved to be a huge success, with more people than ever coming out for a night of fellowship, fun and free ice cream. This

year's event featured a movie presented in partnership with the PTO, as well as the usual dunk booth, Kiwanis food and other outdoor activities. Thanks to North Glendale School for partnering with us on this event.

Progress continues on several major projects affecting the Glendale community with more still on the way in the next



several months.

Our Fire Department has moved in and is operating out of the new fire station while we wait for appropriate weather and timing to complete the landscaping. Chief Curtis VanGaasbeek estimates that 1,000 or more Glendale and Warson Woods residents attended the open house event over Labor Day, which is a real testament to the care and ownership our residents have for this project.

City Hall renovations continue at a rapid pace. Now that the new exterior windows

and doors have been installed and the masonry work is complete, crews will begin removing the old concrete drive and installing the new plaza for the front of the building. The police station renovation on the lower level of City Hall is progressing, along with the conversion of the old fire station into the new administrative offices. We continue to anticipate having work completed by the end of the year and look forward to hosting an open house to welcome the public into the renovated facilities shortly thereafter. This project would not have been possible without the support of the community.

The new Berry Road sidewalk between Gramercy Place and Brownell Avenue is another project frequently on the minds of Glendale residents. St. Louis County, which owns Berry Road, has shared plans with residents whose properties front the sidewalk improvements, and construction is slated to begin later next year, with a completion time in the second quarter of 2020.

Missouri American Water will begin work on a main replacement along Sappington Road from Lockwood Boulevard in Glendale south to Frisco Lane in Oakland. More information about this project and other projects with St. Louis County can be found on Page 3.

Finally, I'd like to share some good news with you about city personnel. As you know, our former City Administrator, Jaysen Christensen, left in April to take a similar position in another community. The Board of Aldermen and I appointed Benjamin DeClue as city administrator effective Aug. 6. I'd also like to express my appreciation for Sgt. Dan Phillips, who recently celebrated his 30th year as a full-time employee with the City of Glendale. Sgt. Phillips first joined us as a part-time dispatcher before becoming a full-time dispatcher and later a police officer. Congratulations to him on an outstanding record of service.

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

Best regards,

Mayor Richard Magee

## Police Department awarded traffic safety grants

The Glendale Police Department was recently awarded two separate traffic safety grants.

The Missouri Department of Transportation awarded the department a \$5,500 grant for overtime expenses to enforce hazardous moving violations within the City. The grant will cover the program from Oct. 1, 2018 through Sept. 30, 2019.

The second grant, awarded through the

Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission, is for \$6,000 to be used for overtime expenses to enforce traffic violations. The department also may use the funds for traffic safety equipment such as stop signs and traffic cones.

These are just two of the many grant opportunities for which the Glendale Police Department applies each year to ensure Glendale streets are safe for all to travel.

## HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

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 offers these safety tips for Halloween night.

### *Trick-or-Treating*

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

Children should trick-or-treat in familiar areas and walk in groups.

Children shouldn't approach homes

without a porch light on or Halloween decorations.

### *Costumes*

Ensure that costumes are the correct size and don't have material that may cause a trip hazard.

Consider face paint instead of masks or other items that may obstruct vision.

Decorate costumes, accessories and bags with reflective tape or stickers.

Carry a flashlight or glow stick to maximize visibility.

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## Grow Glendale Gorgeous begins beautification capital campaign

Grow Glendale Gorgeous would like to thank all of our generous donors and tireless volunteers who helped make this another successful gardening year. It is amazing to see our community come together and give of its time and resources to beautify our wonderful city of Glendale.

Grow Glendale Gorgeous is beginning its annual fall capital campaign to raise funds to continue the plantings through-

out the city for next summer. GGG relies 100 percent on donations from Glendale residents for its operating costs. With the completion of the new fire station and the continued work at City Hall, 2019 will definitely be a busy year for GGG. The larger grounds of City Hall and the fire station will greatly increase the amount of flowers and plantings needed to continue to beautify Glendale. Every donation, no matter how big or small, goes a long way, so please complete the enclosed donation form so we can continue to Grow Glendale Gorgeous. *(See insert.)*

Again, GGG thanks the many generous donors for their support and the many volunteers who have given their time to plant, weed and water the beautiful flowers throughout the city. This is absolutely a community effort and would not be possible without Glendale residents' tremendous support.



## Upcoming utility, county road projects may cause delays in Glendale

Glendale residents are asked to watch for several upcoming construction projects along city streets.

The projects may cause traffic delays and rerouting.

### *Missouri American Water*

Over the course of three phases beginning in mid-October, Missouri American Water will replace the 20-inch water main along Sappington Road from Lockwood Avenue in Glendale, continuing south to Frisco Lane in Oakland.

Phase 1: This three-week phase will begin at the intersection of Sappington Road and Frisco Lane working northbound in the northbound lane of Sappington to the Union Pacific train tracks.

Phase 2: This three-week phase will begin at the Union Pacific track, working northbound in the northbound lane of Sappington Road to the intersection with Argonne Drive.

Phase 3: The final three-week phase will begin at the Sappington/Argonne intersection, traveling west to Sappington then north to Lockwood Avenue

Street restoration work will follow.

Streets will remain open through the duration of the project, with flagmen in use. Some delays should be expected.

### *St. Louis County*

County crews will replace the box culvert along Lockwood Avenue at Luther Lane/Holmes Avenue.

The work is scheduled to begin in 2019, possibly during the second half of the year. The project duration is unknown, and the traffic plan has not been announced.

### *St. Louis County/City of Glendale*

A joint Glendale/St. Louis County project involves installing new sidewalks along North Berry Road from Gramercy Place to Hillard Road, and installing a pedestrian

bridge over the creek at Clif Side Drive.

St. Louis County is currently in the easement acquisition phase, with final engineering and bidding phases to follow.

The work is expected to begin during the third or fourth quarter of 2019, continuing to the second quarter of 2020.



## Firehouse Run

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Glendale-Kirkwood Kiwanis Club.

Participants can pick up an entry form at the Glendale City Hall office trailer, download a form from the City's website, or sign up using the Big River link on the City website. Anyone interested in volunteering to help with the run may call City Hall at 314-965-3600.

Costumes are welcome, as are children, strollers and anyone interested in cheering on the runners.

[www.glendalemo.org](http://www.glendalemo.org)

## BURNING ISSUES

### *Message from your Fire Department*

This has been a very dynamic time for the City of Glendale Fire Department. We have seen many changes throughout its 92-year history but never all at one time. Over the past 20 months, we have witnessed the passage of a proposition, delivery of a new fire pumper, construction of a new state-of-the-art fire station, addition of new personal protective equipment for all firefighters, and the loss of staff in the form of a retirement and a new position at another department. We also have promoted and hired a new firefighter/paramedic. The face of the GFD is changing and moving forward. The majority of these changes could not have happened without the generosity of the citizens we serve. The overwhelming show of support was humbling. The improvements to the Glendale Fire Department will allow your firefighters and paramedics to enhance and provide a higher quality of service than we currently offer.

On Labor Day weekend we held a three-day open house. This gave the citizens the



*Fire Lt. Mike Blevins (left) gives a tour of the new firehouse during a Labor Day weekend open house.*

opportunity to get a sneak peek of their new fire station. There will be a large grand opening and dedication ceremony upon completion of the entire project. An estimated 1,000 to 1,100 people graced the doorway of the Glendale Fire Station. The attendance was larger than expected but very welcome. Firefighters served hot dogs and refreshments and provided guided

tours of the new facilities. This was a great opportunity for the members of the department to express their appreciation and gratitude to all citizens for their support.

On Sept. 5, the Glendale Fire Department took delivery of its brand new 2018 KME predator fire pumper.

Over the past 16 months, members of the department formed a “truck committee” consisting of four individuals. These members spent countless hours writing specifications, traveling to the factory, having meetings, and working extremely hard to ensure that this pumper would meet and exceed the needs of the city. The new pumper is very impressive and the guys on the committee did an outstanding job. Members of the department have been outfitting the pumper with the necessary equipment and training on the ins and outs and intricacies of this new apparatus. This ensures that when it’s time to hit the road, the truck will be fully operational and the members will have full confidence in all of its functions. During this time frame, the current pumper remains in full service. After the new pumper is placed in service, the current pumper will go into reserve status. The older pumper then will be available for use if the new pumper needs maintenance or goes out of service for any reason. This new apparatus will allow your firefighters to better serve Glendale/Warson Woods and surrounding communities for many years to come.



*Glendale’s new Pumper 1414 resides in the new firehouse.*



*Fire Chief Curtis VanGaasbeek*

### *Winter Fire Safety*

As we enter the fall and winter months, we must continue to remain fire-safety vigilant. According to the NFPA, a large number of home or residential fire events occur during this time. Small actions can save lives and property. Here are a few things residents can do to help ensure fire safety:

- Ensure that smoke detectors are functioning properly by testing and replacing batteries on a regular basis. Replace detectors that are more than 10 years old.

- When using candles never leave them unattended, next to a bed, on the back of a toilet, or on a low unsteady platform where they can be disturbed by children or pets. Also remember to extinguish fully and do not leave until extinguishment is ensured.

- Finally when it comes to cooking, always ensure there is 3 inches of space around all sides of the cooking appliance or outdoor cooking platform. This provides a safety barrier to prevent any unforeseen incidents.

At the City of Glendale Fire Department, we consider it an honor and a privilege to serve the great citizens of Glendale/Warson Woods and hope that our citizens consider these safety tips to help ensure safety in the home.

Curtis VanGaasbeek  
Fire Chief  
City of Glendale Fire Department

POLICE BEAT

Sgt. Dan Phillips celebrates 30 years as a full-time Glendale employee

*Cycling, jogging, walking safety*

**Wear reflective or light-colored clothing:** Glendale has always been a wonderful place to live, work and raise a family. Its neighborhood-style atmosphere brings out the exercise enthusiasts at all times of the year. Pedestrians and joggers are asked to use the sidewalks when possible and to wear reflective or light-colored clothing so motorists can better see them in the early morning, dusk and nighttime hours. Bicyclists also should wear reflective or light-colored clothing while riding throughout the City. We have had several close calls between motorists and joggers, walkers and bicyclists because motorists didn't see them until it was almost too late.

**Obey traffic laws:** State law states that all bicycle riders, when riding upon a street or highway, are granted all the rights and are subject to all traffic regulations applicable to drivers of motor vehicles, such as obeying stop signs, yielding to pedestrians, signaling turns and so on.

**Wear protective headgear:** In April 2008, the City passed an ordinance requiring all people, regardless of age, operating or riding on a bicycle, using inline skates, roller skates, a skateboard or an electric personal assistive mobility device on a public roadway, public bicycle path or other public rights of way, to wear protective headgear fastened securely on the head with straps. The headgear must meet or exceed the impact standards for protective bicycle helmets set by the U.S. Consumer Products Safety Commission federal safety standards, those developed by the American National Standards Institute, the Snell Memorial Foundation or the American Society of Testing and Materials.

**Overnight Parking Prohibited**

The Glendale Police Department reminds residents that parking any vehicle on public streets within the City of Glendale is prohibited between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. seven days a week. Residents who need variances to park on the street overnight may contact the Glendale Police

The Glendale Board of Aldermen honored Sgt. Daniel Phillips at its Sept. 17 meeting by presenting him with a Resolution and expressing gratitude for his 30 years of dedicated full-time service to the City of Glendale and to the community in general.

Phillips was hired by the City of Glendale on May 2, 1986 as a part-time dispatcher and was subsequently hired as a full-time dispatcher on Aug. 29, 1988.

While working as a dispatcher, Phillips was hired by the City as a police officer and assigned him to attend the St. Louis County and Municipal Police Academy starting on Aug. 24, 1992. He graduated the police academy on Dec. 17, 1992 and started his law enforcement career as a patrolman.

After serving in many capacities for several years, Phillips was promoted to the

Department at (314) 965-0000 or find the variance form on the City of Glendale's website. Please note that variances will not be approved for longer than six months at a time.

**Distracted Driving**

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

There are many forms of distracted 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 make-up or even changing the radio station.

Inattentive driving is one of the most common causes of motor vehicle accidents



Sgt. Dan Phillips (center) accepts a resolution in his honor from Chief Jeff Beaton while Alderman Berry Rounds Lane assists.

rank of sergeant on Feb. 25, 2013 by Chief Jeff Beaton.

Dan Phillips has played an active role in several professional organizations, including the Major Case Squad of Greater St. Louis, the Professional Investigators Council and Juvenile Officers Association.

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. The driver's own life and the lives of others depend upon it.

The Glendale Police Department urges all drivers to be completely aware of their surroundings for the safety of all.

**DON'T DRIVE DISTRACTED!**



## Glendale continues to value home recycling efforts

The recycling industry currently is faced with challenges previously never encountered in the market. China, the largest customer for recycled materials, recently placed a ban covering imports of 24 types of solid waste, including unsorted paper and the difficult-to-recycle types of plastic, including polyethylene terephthalate (PET), commonly used in plastic bottles. Consequently, domestic processing mills are becoming overcrowded with unusable material and the economic value of recycling has never been lower. To address these challenges and keep recycling viable, recyclers need to learn and practice on greatly reducing contamination.

Also, often we recycle items we believe “should” be recycled rather than what actually can be recycled. This is known as “wish-cycling.” When nonrecyclable

items such as garden hoses, k-cups, holiday lights, paper plates, coffee cups, plastic bags, stretch wrap and Styrofoam are put into a recycling cart, these items:

- Damage the equipment at the sorting facility
- Contaminate bales of finished product
- Send that unsuitable material on a long, expensive trip to the landfill.

Below are tips to reduce contamination in home recycling:

- Make sure items are empty, clean and dry before recycling
- Put items loose in your cart (no bags)
- Make a circle with your middle finger touching your thumb; if the item you want to recycle fits through your fingers, the item will end up at the landfill
- Attach lids to bottles before recycling

- No paper cups, bowls or coffee cups as they contain special protective coatings, rendering them unrecoverable
- If it’s not on the list of acceptable recycling, throw it away.

The City of Glendale is one of the strongest recycling cities in the area, and Republic Services appreciates the city’s involvement in recycling efforts. We request all residents learn about and select appropriate items for recycling so that this service can continue and waste can be diverted from landfills.

Republic Services provides all residents with a list of what can be recycled. For an updated list, please contact Republic Services’ Customer Service at 636-947-5959. For additional questions on this topic, contact Stephen Herring at [sherring@republicservices.com](mailto:sherring@republicservices.com).

## Fall and winter tree care involves more than just raking leaves

The arrival of fall means cooler temperatures, beautifully colored leaves and then raking those leaves.

But there is more to do in the fall than just raking leaves. In the fall and early winter, it is important to keep watering all trees and shrubs but especially the young trees (less than 10 years old). The past three autumn seasons have been warmer, longer and drier than normal, putting young trees

and shrubs in danger of tip dieback, as well as exposure to insect and disease problems that continue into winter and beyond.

The most important single thing a tree-owner can do is provide an inch of water a week until the ground starts to freeze. This will keep young trees and shrubs fully hydrated going into the winter months. I know that a number of my neighbors thought I was crazy because I had sprin-

klers running in December last year on some of those 60-degree days. Watering in the late fall and even winter is a good practice only if there is not a hard freeze predicted for that evening. It’s desirable to water the ground as much as possible, trying to keep foliage and branches dry.

Winter is also a great time to feed mostly trees and large shrubs. Fertilizer can be applied on the top of the ground without harming the lawn, or if applied in a bed, the dormant plants around the tree. The freezing and thawing of the ground will help work the fertilizer into the root zone and make it available in the soil when the plants need it in the spring.

A general rule for applying fertilizer to shade and ornamental trees is applying a pound of fertilizer for each inch of trunk diameter for evergreens and a pound for each 3 feet of height. Spread the fertilizer around the drip-line (where the branches extend out from the trunk). The ideal time to fertilize is right before a snow.

Fall and winter is a great time to do any pruning your trees may need as it’s easier to see competing branches and dead branches that need to be removed.

Don Baumstark  
City Forester

### Halloween tips from Page 2 *Walking*

Only cross streets at corners and obey all crosswalk or traffic signals.

Avoid crossing the street in the middle of a block and don’t cross from in between parked cars.

Make eye contact with drivers before crossing a street.

Watch for cars turning or backing out of driveways.

### *Driving*

When driving on Halloween, drive slowly and be especially alert in residential neighborhoods. Take extra time to look for children at intersections, on medians or on curbs.

Enter and exit driveways slowly and carefully.

Keep headlights on so children can spot the car from a distance.

### *Candy*

Parents should:

Encourage their children not to eat candy while out trick-or-treating.

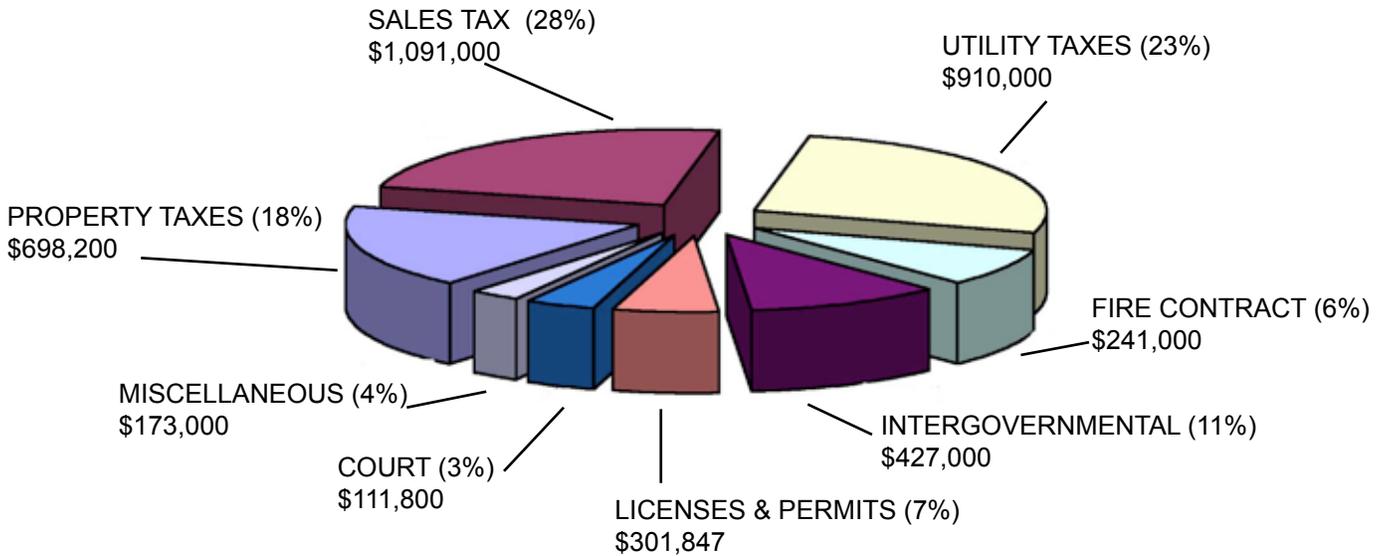
Inspect all candy prior to allowing their children to eat it.

### *Safety*

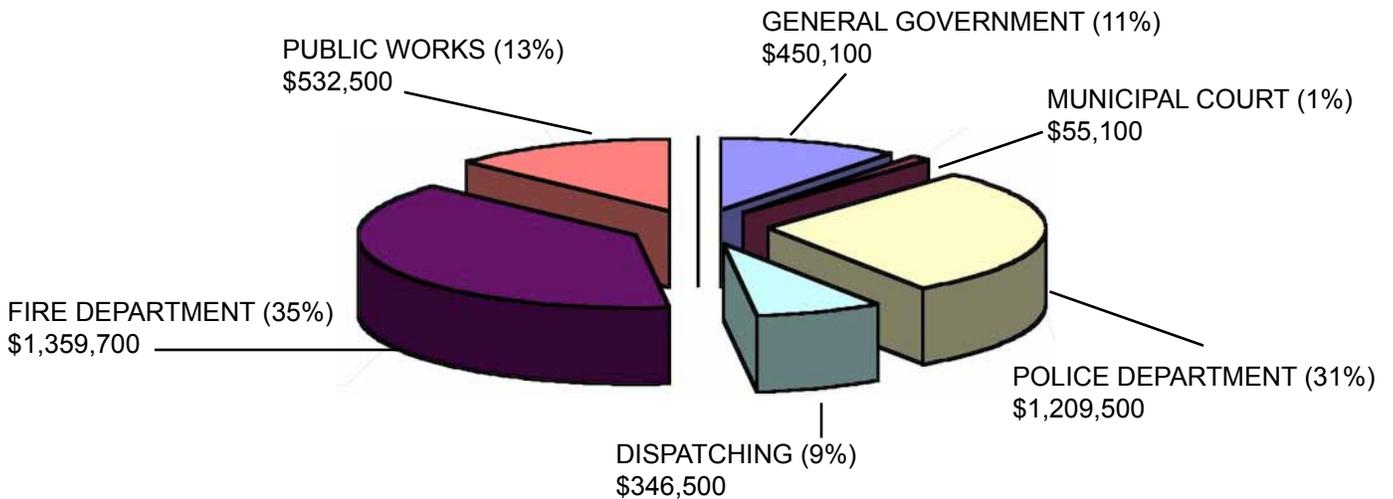
Be sure to report all suspicious activity to the proper authority.

Happy Halloween from the members of the Glendale Police Department. Have a safe and fun night.

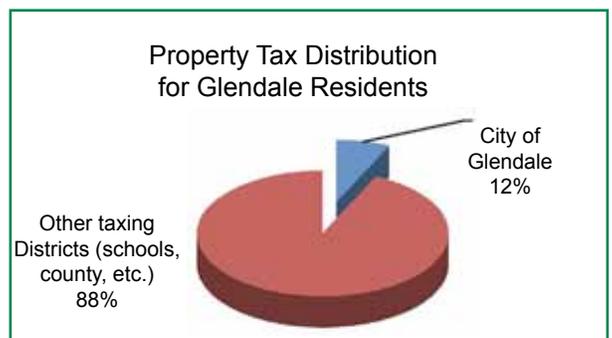
**SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE GENERAL FUND  
BUDGET 2018-19**



**EXPENDITURE DETAILS BY DEPARTMENT FOR THE GENERAL FUND  
BUDGET 2018-19**



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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