City of Glendale

GLENDALE GUIDE

DATES TO REMEMBER:

National Night Out
5:30 p.m. Oct. 7
City Hall parking lot

Grow Glendale Gorgeous
7 p.m. Oct. 21
City Hall

Electronic Recycling
9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 25
Glendale Elementary

Firehouse Run
8 a.m. Oct. 26
Start Glendale Firehouse

Board of Aldermen
7:30 p.m. 1st & 3rd Monday
City Hall Auditorium

CONTACT NUMBERS

City Hall	**965-3600**
Police Dept.	**965-0000**
Fire Dept.	**965-7097**
Public Works	**968-8157**
EMERGENCY	**911**

Glendale tries new street resurfacing system

For decades, the City of Glendale's preferred method of street resurfacing was a process known as chip seal. This process is performed by spraying hot oil onto the street surface and applying loose gravel to the oil. The gravel was left in place for about two weeks, after which the loose gravel was swept and hauled away, leaving behind a new surface. Chip seal fits nicely into most municipalities' budgets but is not well-received by residents and does nothing to improve drainage or provide a smooth surface.

Glendale has 52 lane miles of street, or 92 street sections. Chip seal has a life expectancy of five to eight years; therefore, it was necessary to resurface 12 to 13 streets per year in order to avoid outliving the life expectancy of the street surface.

The best and most desired type of street surface is asphalt overlay. Its life expectancy is 15 to 20 years, and it provides a smooth, well-draining surface but is cost prohibitive.

Realizing that not all mu-

Workers resurface a Glendale street with the Nova Chip process.

nicipalities could afford to provide asphalt streets, pavement engineers have designed a new type of asphalt that municipalities can afford. This type is called ultra-thin bonded wearing surface; the trademark name is Nova Chip.

Nova Chip is being used by the Missouri Department of Transportation, St. Louis County, St. Charles County and many municipalities in the St. Louis area as an affordable alternative to asphalt overlay. This product has all the same characteristics and performance as asphalt overlay at half the cost.

As a test, in the spring of 2014 the Mayor and Board of Aldermen entered into a contract for the installation of Nova Chip along Edwin Avenue and Brookside Drive. The application went well and the final product was well-received by the residents of those streets.

Nova Chip has a life expectancy of eight to 10 years. Therefore, Glendale plans to install this product along eight to 11 streets per year in hopes of replacing the chip seal program and providing smooth, well-draining streets to all Glendale residents over the next 12 to 15 years.

Glendale Night Out to dish free ice cream Oct. 7

The City of Glendale will host the annual Glendale National Night Out at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 7 on the City Hall parking lot.

The City of Glendale will host a festival featuring a number of presentations and events for the whole family to enjoy.

This year's celebration will feature free ice cream. The police and fire departments will display their vehicles and hand out home and personal safety information. Child fingerprint kits also will be available free of charge.

Other activities will include:

•The Fire Department's Fire Safety Bounce House
•DWI simulation glasses
•A texting and driving simulator
•Face painting

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Residents,

I hope everyone enjoyed their summer and is looking forward to the pleasant fall temperatures. It was a busy summer on Kirkham Avenue with road reconstruction in full swing, and we are pleased that the project is wrapping up on schedule. As previously indicated, two other major road projects are right on the heels of the Kirkham project. St. Louis County is scheduled to resurface Lockwood Avenue this fall and Berry Road in the early part of 2015.

Regarding Lockwood Avenue, the County recently informed us that it plans to permanently eliminate the two outside traffic lanes on Lockwood through Glendale in order to make room for 5-foot-wide bicycle lanes on both the north and south sides of the street. Parallel parking space on the north side of the street (behind the bike lane) will be added along with a walking path on the south side of the street (also behind the bicycle lane). The project also will add dedicated left turn lanes at the Sappington and Berry intersections. Dedicated right turn lanes will be included at the Sappington intersection. The County believes that the traffic counts do not justify four lanes of traffic through Glendale, especially with the planned dedicated turn lanes that will significantly improve the flow of traffic. There is also a growing demand for bicycle lanes, more parking areas and walking areas.

Regarding Berry Road, the County has indicated that it is still planning to resurface Berry Road beginning in the early part of 2015. The project entails resurfacing the road with new asphalt, repairing existing sidewalks and installing disability-compliant curb ramps; however, the County will not install any new sidewalks where none currently exist. Many residents have expressed an interest in having a continuous sidewalk along Berry Road, and the City is exploring future opportunities to work with the County to see this accomplished.

Additionally, the County has informed us that Lockwood and Berry will remain open through construction, as these projects are essentially relatively simple road resurfacing projects as opposed to complete road reconstruction projects, which was the nature of the Kirkham project.

In other news, the City saw one of its longtime police officers, Sgt. Keith Wandless, retire on Aug. 15 following 20 years of service to Glendale and nearly 40 total years in law enforcement. Sgt. Wandless was recognized throughout the City for his professionalism and courteous demeanor and has received numerous regional law enforcement awards during his career. We wish Sgt. Wandless well in his retirement and thank him for his years of service to Glendale.

Finally, due to circumstances beyond our control, the City was put in the unfortunate position of having to cancel the Aug. 22 annual ice cream social. As a gesture of good will, the City will serve free ice cream to the community in conjunction with our National Night Out event at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7 in the City Hall parking lot. Please come out and enjoy visiting with our police officers and firefighters and participating in various family-friendly activities.

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

Warmest regards,

Mayor Richard Magee

15th annual JazzFest features perfect weather, hot entertainment

Approximately 3,000 Glendale residents, family and friends celebrated the 15th annual Glendale JazzFest on May 23. Things couldn't have been better — the weather was perfect and the jazz was hot. Sarah Jane and the Blue Notes started off the evening in grand style, followed by Hudson and the Hoo Doo Cats. The evening concluded with a memorable performance by the Bosman Twins, who once again reminded us why they are legends in the St. Louis music scene. The City also recognizes the following for their part in making this year's event a success:

Thanks to our host, Don Wolff. No one knows more about jazz, and we were once again privileged to have him on the stage as emcee.

Thanks to our Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) volunteers, who helped with traffic and crowd control. This event could not happen without their contribution of time and energy, and their service to the community is deeply appreciated.

Thanks also to the Public Works and the Police and Fire departments. They make it look easy, but an incredible amount of work is required for an event of this magnitude.

Thanks to our vendors, who kept the attendees well-supplied with food and drink: Gelato di Riso, P'sghetti's, Six Row Brewing Co. and Westwood Catering.

Finally, our very sincere thanks to our event sponsors, for both their financial and in-kind support: Glendale Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram, platinum sponsor; Missouri Baptist Medical Center, Republic Services and Woodard Cleaning and Restoration, gold sponsors; Caravus, Des Peres Hospital, Hoffman Plumbing, John Jackson Neighborhood Real Estate, Lashly & Baer PC and Laurie's Shoes, silver sponsors; Algonquin Golf Club, Ameren Missouri, Miken Technologies, Pulaski Bank and Weis Design Group, bronze sponsors; and Kirkwood Heating and Air Conditioning, Lindell Bank and Marketplace at the Abbey, community sponsors.

We're already starting to think about next year — mark your calendar: Friday, May 22, 2015.

Glendale named 12th-safest city in Missouri

Fresh off being named Movoto's No. 1 Place to Live in Missouri, Glendale has been named the 12th-safest city in Missouri in SafeWise's 2014 "50 Safest Cities in Missouri" report.

The SafeWise Report released its "50 Safest Cities" list in August. To compile this report, SafeWise used the most recent FBI crime data from 2012 to analyze and rank the cities, which all have a minimum population of 4,000 people.

"Glendale stands out as a city where public safety is top priority," the report states. "This town of nearly 6,000 only had three reported violent crime incidents in 2012, and the city sponsors a variety of regular events focused on the health and welfare of its citizens. Whether it's Community Emergency Response Team training or analyzing the best way to manage 911 dispatching, the city of Glendale puts safety first."

Another Glendale Police Department initiative cited by SafeWise is the citywide ban on parking between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. in order to deter crime, leave roadways clear for emergency vehicles and make clearing snow more efficient.

To make its list, SafeWise looks at FBI crime data on violent crimes and property

Brookside Drive

crimes. Then analysts calculate the rate of those crimes per 1,000 residents. Glendale's rate of violent crime in 2012 was .51 per 1,000 and the property crime rate was 14.51 per 1,000.

"These civic-minded communities look out for one another," said SafeWise security analyst Rebecca Edwards. "With only seven of our top 50 cities having more than a 2 in 1,000 chance of becoming a victim of violent crime, there's no arguing that these

civic-minded communities know how to take care of their home."

The top five safest Missouri cities on the SafeWise list are Ballwin, Savannah (Andrew County), Town and Country, Bonne Terre and Shrewsbury. To see the full list, visit www.safewise.com/blog/50-safest-cities-Missouri/.

SafeWise is a community-focused security organization based in Salt Lake City. It produces such lists for each state.

Grow Glendale Gorgeous seeks volunteers

Grow Glendale Gorgeous, a new community-based beautification organization, is seeking volunteers.

The organization's mission is to beautify Glendale with gardens, containers, landscapes and environmental education, with St. Louis Master Gardeners providing expertise and labor.

Grow Glendale Gorgeous will hold a kick-off planning meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 21 at Glendale City Hall and welcomes new members.

"We need you," said Julie Grimm. "There is a volunteer opportunity for everyone. We look forward to seeing you."

For more information, contact Julie Grimm or Allison Knight at growglendalegorgeous@gmail.com.

Night Out　　　**From Page 1**

• Barbeque
• Arbor Day Celebration

The National Night Out program is a community-building campaign designed to heighten crime prevention awareness and strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships.

Come out with the whole family to enjoy the fun and learn more about neighborhood safety.

www.glendalemo.org

City officials researching 911 dispatching alternatives

In May 2014, the City of Glendale began preliminary research to consider the advantages and disadvantages of keeping 911 dispatching in Glendale compared to outsourcing this function to a neighboring dispatch agency.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen were presented with the results of this preliminary research at the May 19 Board of Aldermen meeting and determined to further investigate the issue and to authorize City staff to obtain formal proposals from neighboring dispatch agencies. One of the components of the plan the Board is studying would maintain an after-hours staff presence at City Hall.

The City has received proposals from West Central Dispatch Center (based in Town and Country) for police dispatching, Central County Emergency 911 (based in Ellisville) for fire dispatching, East Central Dispatch Center (based in Richmond Heights) for police and fire dispatching, and from the City of Kirkwood for police and fire dispatching. The City's staff has made several follow-up inquiries to the responding agencies and has continued to gather and evaluate information in order to develop a recommendation to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

The City is always looking for opportunities to continue providing high service levels in the most efficient way possible. Local governments in the St. Louis region and across the country are increasingly partnering with one another to provide services more efficiently and effectively in the face of increasingly limited resources and escalating costs.

Like other municipalities, the City of Glendale is a service-oriented organization with employee salaries and benefits costs making up the large majority of the operating fund expenditures. Therefore, controlling personnel costs plays a substantial role in balancing the City's budget.

Another important reason the City is studying its dispatching at this time is related to a major investment that the St. Louis County Emergency Communications Commission will soon need to make in Glendale's dispatch center if Glendale chooses to continue providing dispatching services in-house. The cost to upgrade Glendale's equipment is estimated to be at least $200,000 and is being funded by the 10 percent county sales tax approved by voters under Proposition E911 in November 2009 to upgrade the countywide emergency communication network. The City has a responsibility to study and determine its long-term dispatching plans now before accepting such a large investment in taxpayer dollars.

A number of dispatch centers have been formed in recent years in order to operate more efficiently while continuing to provide a high level of service. These include West Central Dispatch Center, which serves Creve Coeur, Frontenac and Town and Country, and East Central Dispatch Center which serves Brentwood, Clayton, Maplewood, Olivette, Richmond Heights, Rock Hill, Shrewsbury and Webster Groves.

Please stay tuned to the City's website for additional information as this process continues to unfold. The Board of Aldermen will consider the results of the study in the coming weeks. The Board meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Mondays of each month. Board meeting agendas are posted to the City's website on the Friday before each meeting.

Sergeant retires after 39 years of police service, 20 with Glendale

Sgt. Keith Wandless of the Glendale Police Department retired Aug. 15 after more than 39 years of police service, 20 of them with the City of Glendale. Sgt. Wandless started with the Glendale Police Department as a full-time police officer on Aug. 15, 1994.

Prior to working for Glendale, Wandless worked for the Kirkwood Police Department from 1974 through 1991 and the Rock Hill Police Department from 1992 through 1994. He also worked security part-time at St. Luke's Hospital for 21 years during his police career.

"Keith Wandless was a well respected member of the Glendale Police Department and other local law enforcement agencies in the area," said Police Chief Jeff Beaton. "He should be honored for his service to the Glendale Police Department, to the City of Glendale and the citizens of the cities he has served."

Wandless was promoted to the rank of sergeant with the Glendale Police Department Sept 1, 1999. During his tenure at the Kirkwood, Rock Hill and Glendale Police Departments, Wandless served in many capacities. He worked in the West County MEG Unit from January 1985 through September 1987 while employed by the Kirkwood Police Department. He also attended a DEA undercover drug investigation training course during that time. He attended an FBI firearms range-master instructor training course, a Beretta Armor training course and a fire investigation course. He served on the Major Case Squad in 1997.

While with Glendale, Wandless served as the department's traffic grant coordinator and is responsible for the department being awarded thousands of dollars of traffic grant money.

Sgt. Wandless has received many awards and commendations throughout his career. He received a Law Enforcement Traffic Safety Advisory Council Award in 1998, an Honorable Mention Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award from the Missouri Division of Highway Safety in 1999, and the Kirkwood American Legion/ Kirkwood Optimist Public Safety Officer of the Year Award in 1999 and 2013. He received the Traffic Safety Officer of the Year Award through the Missouri Department of Transportation in 2000 and the City of Glendale Employee of the Quarter Award for his hard work and dedication in 2013.

PD gets traffic safety grant

The Glendale Police Department was recently awarded a traffic safety grant through the Missouri Department of Transportation. The $4,510 grant is to be

HOT AND COLD

Space heaters

Heating fires are the second-largest cause of home fires in this country and many are caused by portable heating devices. Many hospital emergency rooms and burn care units report thousands of serious burns yearly due to contact with portable heaters. Unfortunately, many of these burn victims are children who suffer pain and perhaps disfigurement as a result.

Smoke detectors

The Glendale Fire Department reminds you to test your smoke detectors at least once a month. Change your batteries when changing your clocks between daylight and standard time.

Fire-Safe Christmas

Each year thousands suffer injury burns and death due to holiday decorations and carelessness. Trees, lights, ornaments and fireplaces produce extra hazards in homes at a time when the hectic season may distract people from fire safety. The Glendale Fire Department offers the following advice to help citizens enjoy a happy holiday season.

If you buy a natural, cut tree, check for freshness. Shedding needles are a sign of a dry tree and a serious hazard. Fresh needles won't break when bent. Once the tree is home, keep it outside until it's time to decorate it. Cut 1 to 2 inches off the base, and place it in a stable holder. Keep the holder filled with water and keep the tree away from heat.

Place the tree away from heaters and out of the exit ways. Check all lighting for safety. Look for frayed or broken areas where wires are exposed. Damaged light sets should be thrown away. Do not chance repairing. Keep bulbs away from curtains and flammable materials, and do not use candles anywhere on the tree.

No more than three sets of lights should be plugged into one extension cord. Over-loading cords can start a fire. Keep connections away from the water base and use UL-listed cords of the correct size.

Wood you please burn safely?

Keep the home fires burning safely this winter. The Glendale Fire Department reminds you that fireplaces and wood-burning devices can be efficient ways to heat, but owners must know how to burn wood safely.

To prevent small children from suffering burns as a result of falling into wood-burning stoves, purchase retaining screens made for that purpose. Don't leave children in the room while a fire is burning.

Dispose of ashes by placing them in metal containers. Do not put ashes in paper bags or cardboard boxes. Ashes can retain enough heat to start a fire for several days. Wet ashes to make sure they are cold.

Snow shoveling reminder

Snow at the end of driveways should always be shoveled *to the left of the drive* as you face your home. Piling snow to the right will result in the city snow plow pushing the snow back into your driveway.

Although snow shoveling is great exercise, not all people should undertake this task. Those with a history of heart disease, heart attack, high blood pressure or cholesterol levels, and the elderly should strongly consider hiring someone to shovel their driveways and walks for them.

Residents are required to clear snow from all sidewalks adjacent to their property. Snow removed from these sidewalks should be piled into the yard, not thrown 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.

Runners prepare at the start line of the Firehouse Run.

2014 Firehouse Run set for Oct. 26

The 35th Annual Firehouse Run will be held on Sunday, Oct. 26 beginning at Glendale City Hall and Firehouse.

The race kicks off at 8 a.m. with a one-mile walk/run. Two-mile and 5-mile runs begin at 8:25 a.m. and 8:30 a.m., respectively.

The event includes attendance prizes, snacks and an awards ceremony after the races.

About 400 runners typically participate, raising money to benefit Kirkwood Area Perpetual Scholarships, Kiwanis Youth Programs and St. Louis Backstoppers.

Runners can pick up entry forms at Glendale City Hall or download forms on the City's website. T-shirts will go to the first 400 entrants. Race packets may be picked up at City Hall 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday beginning Oct. 20. Entry fees are $25 per individual or $60 per family of three and $15 per additional member. Race-day registration is from 7 to 8 a.m., and the race-day fee is $30.

Prizes are awarded to first-, second- and third-place winners in each age category and trophies are awarded to the overall male and female winners. All finishers in the 1-mile fun run will get ribbons.

The first Glendale Firehouse Run in 1980 had its starting line in Warson Woods in a parking lot that is now Dierbergs Supermarket. The race continued south on Sappington Road to the same finishing point as now at the firehouse.

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

CORP programs available to help older residents

The St. Louis County Older Resident Program has provided a wide variety of quality services, programs and opportunities to St. Louis County residents age 60 and over since 1970. Most services are free of charge and are performed by screened professional volunteers.

Some of the programs CORP offers include:

Transportation — Neighbor Driving Neighbor volunteer drivers use their own vehicles to drive older adults to appointments and other destinations.

Home Visits and Telephone Reassurance — Care Calls volunteers call or visit to check on well-being and provide company.

Home Care and Repair — Experienced workers provide minor home repairs or homemaker/chore services.

Legal Assistance — Legal advice and document preparation provided by retired attorneys for income eligible seniors.

Tax Preparation — Preparation of federal and tax state returns for income-eligible seniors.

Forms Assistance — Assistance with filling out forms for insurance claims and federal, state and local benefit programs.

Computer Classes — Fee-based classes on basic computer skills including word processing, database, spreadsheet and Internet/email.

Volunteer Opportunities — CORP matches younger and older adults with volunteer opportunities.

Active Aging Clubs and Activities — Several programs and projects highlight active aging. They include computer clubs, special interest clubs and Broadway Fantasies, a song and dance revue highlighting the musical talents of older adults.

To access these services or to obtain more information call (314) 615-4516 or TTY 1 (800) 735-2966 Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. or visit http://www.stlouisco.com/.

No-cost Home Improvement Program funding available to Glendale residents

Do you have a home improvement project that you're putting off because it doesn't fit your budget? Are you on a fixed income and in need of home repairs? St. Louis County Government's Home Improvement Program may be able to help with up to $5,000 of repairs to your home at no cost to you.

Approved repairs or replacements necessary to maintain minimum housing code standards are eligible. Eligible items include, but are not limited to: roof replacement, concrete and masonry repair or replacement, tree trimming or removal, hand rail installation, major electrical repair, major plumbing repair or replacement, furnace and air conditioning replacement, insulation, foundation work and major basement waterproofing.

To be eligible, a resident's property taxes and mortgage payments must be current, and the resident must meet the adjusted gross income guidelines of 2013:

Family of 1 – less than $37,600
Family of 2 – less than $43,000
Family of 3 – less than $48,350
Family of 4 – less than $53,700
Family of 5 – less than $58,000
Family of 6 – less than $62,300
Family of 7 – less than $66,600
Family of 8 – less than $70,900

The Home Improvement Program is federally funded and operates through St. Louis County Government's Department of Planning in conjunction with the City of Glendale.

To apply, call Debby at (314) 615-4025 or Tim at (314) 615-4029. TTY (314) 615-4001.

Electronic recycling fair set for Oct. 25

North Glendale Elementary School, 765 N. Sappington Road, will hold an electronic recycling event from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25.

Midwest Recycling Center will be onsite accepting the following items, working or not:

Anything with a cord or battery, including computers, printers, keyboards, laptops, hard drives, cellphones, pagers, radios, scanners, speakers, VCRs, DVD players, fax machines, answering machines, TVs, stereos, furnaces, water heaters, air conditioners, microwave ovens, power tools and kitchen appliances.

Fees are applicable to CRT televisions, as follows: $15 for TVs under 27 inches; $40 for TVs, consoles and big screens over 27 inches.
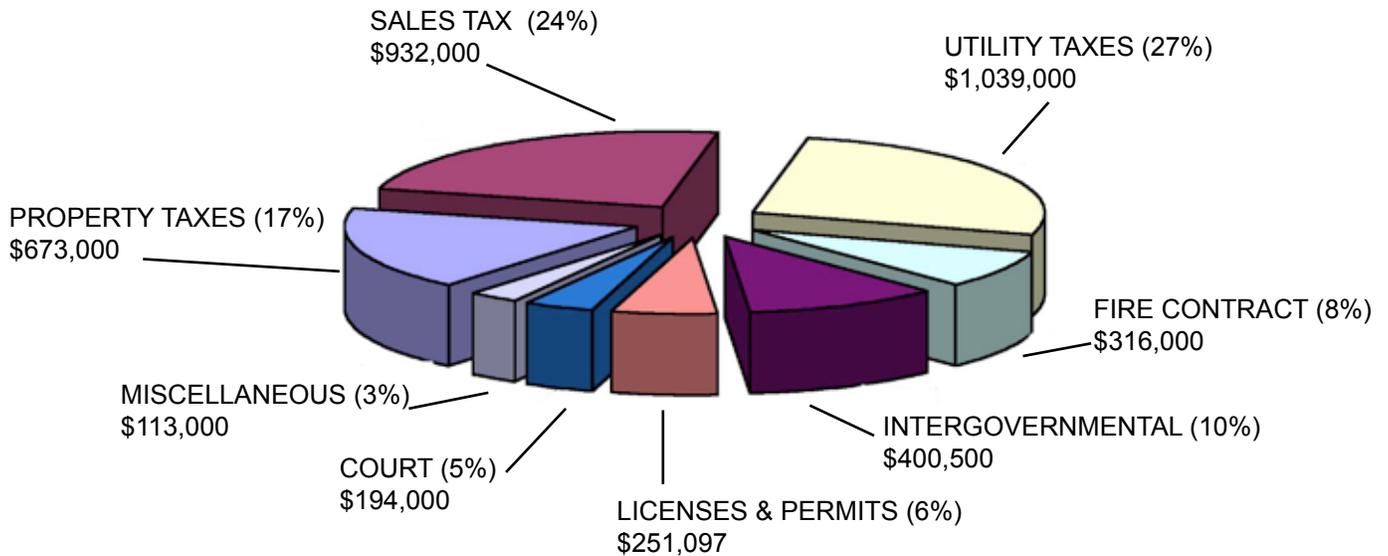
The drop-off event will be held rain or shine. For information, call 636-223-0150 or visit www.midwrc.net.
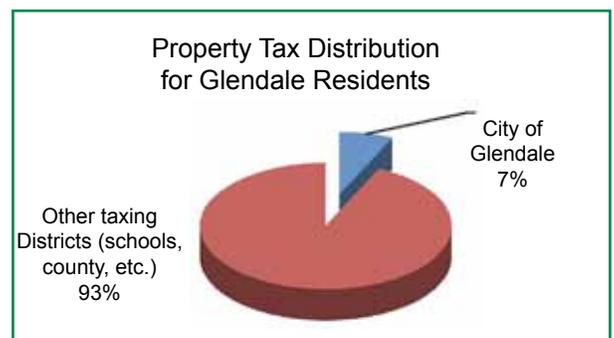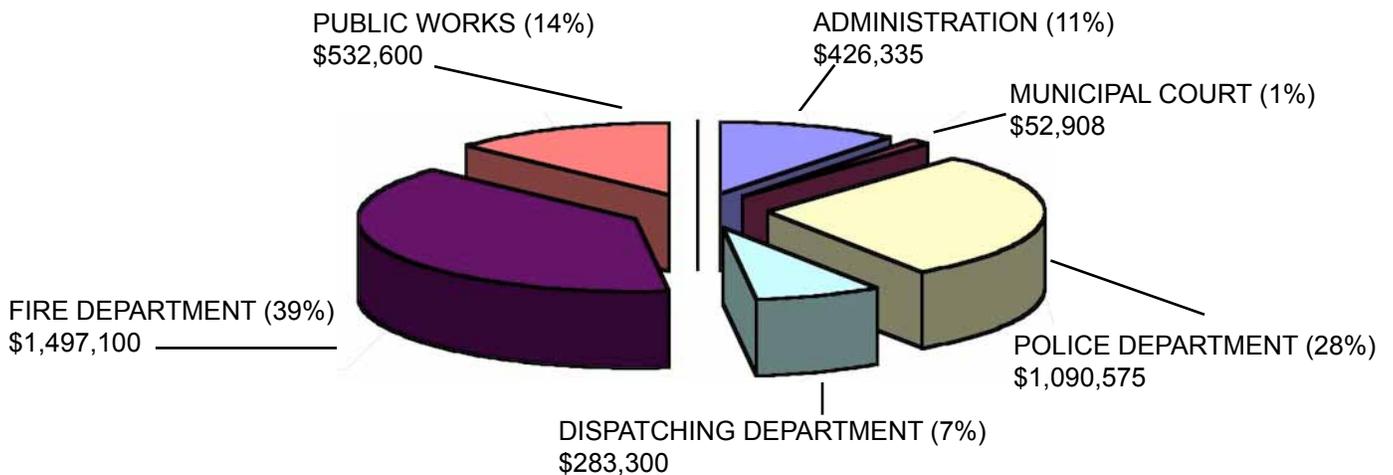
Traffic　　　　　　**from Page 4**

used for overtime expenses to enforce hazardous moving violations within the City of Glendale. The Glendale Police Department has received this grant many times over the past several years, but the amounts have been considerably less recently. The grant project runs from Oct. 1, 2014 through Sept. 30, 2015.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE GENERAL FUND
BUDGET 2014-15

SALES TAX (24%)
$932,000

UTILITY TAXES (27%)
$1,039,000

PROPERTY TAXES (17%)
$673,000

FIRE CONTRACT (8%)
$316,000

MISCELLANEOUS (3%)
$113,000

COURT (5%)
$194,000

LICENSES & PERMITS (6%)
$251,097

INTERGOVERNMENTAL (10%)
$400,500

EXPENDITURE DETAILS BY DEPARTMENT FOR THE GENERAL FUND
BUDGET 2014-15

PUBLIC WORKS (14%)
$532,600

ADMINISTRATION (11%)
$426,335

MUNICIPAL COURT (1%)
$52,908

FIRE DEPARTMENT (39%)
$1,497,100

POLICE DEPARTMENT (28%)
$1,090,575

DISPATCHING DEPARTMENT (7%)
$283,300

Property Tax Distribution
for Glendale Residents

City of
Glendale
7%

Other taxing
Districts (schools,
county, etc.)
93%

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 you may have about the budget.

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