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DATES TO REMEMBER

National Day of Prayer

7 p.m.
Thursday, May 4
City Hall

Glendale JazzFest

5:30 p.m.
Friday, May 26
City Hall parking lot

Board of Aldermen

7:30 p.m.
1st & 3rd Monday
Due to construction,
meetings will be held at
Glendale Presbyterian
Church until further notice.

Memorial Day

Monday, May 29
City Hall closed

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JazzFest to pay special tribute to Chuck Berry on May 26

Glendale will celebrate its premier community event from 5:30 to 10:30 p.m. Friday, May 26 with the 18th annual Glendale JazzFest, featuring the Funky Butt Brass Band. Other performers include Coco Soul; the St. Louis Big Band featuring Anita Rosamond; and Randy Holmes and the Satchmo 7 in a tribute to Louis Armstrong. This year's bands also will pay tribute to Chuck Berry.

This year's event has expanded with the addition of a fourth band, which will extend the event until 10:30 p.m. The concert will lead off with the St. Louis Big Band, including a guest appearance by Anita Rosamond. Randy Holmes and the Satchmo 7, paying tribute to Louis Armstrong, will bring out the brass following the St. Louis Big Band. Coco Soul, who made a successful ap-



The Funky Butt Brass Band

pearance last year, will again perform, sharing her musical virtuosity that spans many styles and decades, including jazz, Motown, R&B and soul. The concert will close with the Funky Butt Brass Band, which was voted Best Funk/Soul Band in the *Riverfront Times* Music Awards for four of the

past five years.

Residents are welcome to bring their own refreshments (no glass, please), but local businesses and vendors will sell food and drink.

Although a rain storm plagued the event last year, the City appreciated the community's support.

Construction set to begin on new fire station

The City is looking forward to beginning construction this summer on Glendale's new fire station immediately south of City Hall at 412 and 414 N. Sappington Road.

The two existing homes south of City Hall are scheduled to be demolished in late May with a groundbreaking on the fire station in June. A general contractor is expected to be selected in May. It is

anticipated that the fire station will be completed by late spring 2018, with the renovation work on the police station and City Hall to be completed by late fall 2018. Construction schedules are subject to adjustment to accommodate weather conditions or other factors.

Parking at City Hall will be limited during the construction period. The City extends thanks to Glendale Presbyte-

rian Church (approximately one block north of City Hall) for allowing the City to rent 40 parking spaces in its lot to be used primarily by construction workers and city employees in order to help free more parking spaces at City Hall for the visiting public during construction.

City administrative offices will be housed in a temporary

MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Resident:

It is an exciting time to be living in Glendale. Construction will soon be underway on the new fire station and police station/city hall renovation.

Glendale also continues to grow in its desirability as a community to live in and has even been recognized on multiple recent occasions for its high quality of life and sound government.

Standard & Poor's recently awarded the City of Glendale an AA credit rating, which is very noteworthy for a small bedroom community without

a large sales tax base. S&P specifically praised the City for its strong fiscal management and policies, healthy General Fund reserve, and the quality of its housing stock and residents.

Congratulations to Fire Lt. Mike Blevins on his recent recognition as the 2016 Employee of the Year and Police Officer Steve DeBisschop and Police Sgt.



Dan Phillips for receiving the 2016 Community Service Award. Please see the article on Page 5 to read about their contributions, which represent well the many great employees we have who serve the community with dedication and heart.

We are not alone in recognizing the great community we have. Multiple groups outside of Missouri praised and highly ranked Glendale on various measures in 2016, including the following:

- No. 1 on Best Suburbs in Missouri to Buy a Home by Niche in 2016
- No. 1 on Best Suburbs in St. Louis by Home Snacks in 2016
- No. 1 on Smartest Cities in Missouri by Zippia in 2016
- No. 3 on Happiest Small Towns in America by Zippia in 2016
- No. 6 on Safest Cities in Missouri by Safe Wise in 2016.

We are excited to soon begin construction on

the new fire station and city hall/police station renovation. Demolition of the two houses south of City Hall is scheduled to take place in May in preparation for the construction of the fire station, which is anticipated to begin this June. Completion of the fire station is expected by late spring 2018, with the police station and city hall renovation completed by fall 2018. These improvements will help to ensure that the City can continue to provide a high level of service to the community for the decades to come, and we look forward to inviting you all to tour the new facilities next year when completed.

Finally, I would like to remind and invite everyone to attend the 18th annual JazzFest on the evening of Friday, May 26 in the City Hall parking lot. Please come out and enjoy the family-friendly festivities with your friends and neighbors with music from some of St. Louis' best acts.

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

Warmest Regards,

Richard Magee

Berry Road sidewalk plans advance

The design phase of the Berry Road sidewalk project is advancing, after receiving Missouri Department of Transportation approval earlier this year.

Although the project is behind the schedule originally proposed by St. Louis County, it is still possible that construction could start in 2018 if the right-of-way acquisition process goes smoothly. It also is possible that construction could begin in the spring of 2019.

The project may be further delayed due to the unpredictability of property negotiations and/or agreements with any utility companies that may be involved. The project will involve constructing new sidewalk on the west side of Berry between Brownell Avenue and Gramercy Place.

City updates website

The City's website (www.glendalemo.org) has been updated using new Wordpress software.

There is no change to the overall design, although some users may notice subtle differences and a more clean and crisp layout.

The primary benefit of the new platform is updated security and enhanced functionality on both the front end and back end.

City staff worked with the City's information technology consultant, Miken Technologies, to update the software platform. The previous website ran through an early version of Joomla, which is no longer supported and had begun to cause issues with bad links and increasingly poor security and functionality. As part of the change, Miken migrated all of the City's existing web pages, transferred functionality, installed the new website on the host, and trained the City's office team on how to use the new WordPress software.



Coco Soul, will perform at JazzFest on May 26. Photo by Angela Girardier

City benefits from Eagle Scout projects and 75 years of scouting

What do the placement of 1,000 flags on Sappington Road, a first-responder appreciation day, a bat box, a lending library, and an unserviceable flag bin have in common? They are all Eagle Scout service projects that benefit the City of Glendale.

The City thanks Mike Stoeckel (1,000 flags on Sappington Road to commemorate 911), Matthew Capriglione (dinner and appreciation day for Glendale first responders), Matt Oldham (lending library at City Hall), Owen Wilhelms (bat houses to provide shelter for bats, which help control insects), and Jacob Wilson (collection bin at City Hall for unserviceable U.S. flags to be retired). Each of these projects has helped make Glendale a better community.

The history of the Boy Scouts in the Glendale area is deep, with both Pack 360 and Troop 360 celebrating 75 years of scouting, and Troop 335 out of Mary Queen of Peace in its 62nd year. Both groups have outstanding relationships with City Hall, providing help during flag ceremonies such as National Day of Prayer, and stuffing race packets for the annual Firehouse Run. The City's firehouse is a Scouting for

Food drop-off location for several troops in Kirkwood, Webster and Glendale, and without fail each year area residents manage to fill a tractor-trailer full of donated canned goods. 2016 was no exception.

"My first exposure to the great partnership between scouting and Glendale was during my son's cub scout project building bluebird houses with Lt. Mike Blevins," said Ward 2 Alderman Aaron Nauman, who also is the current Scoutmaster for Troop 360. "That tradition continues not only with the Cubs, but my youngest daughter Zoe recently built one with Girl Scout Troop 766. Mike's dedication to keeping this going is not only a testament to his service, it's one of countless selfless acts of giving back seen across all departments in the city. Just a few months ago Officer Darren Hicks came to visit our troop to work on rank advancements related to drug and alcohol awareness. I consider Darren an honorary member of our troop — he even has one of our orange Class B T-shirts!"

"As we celebrate 75 years of scouting, we're also looking for more opportunities to help our community," Nauman said.



This Little Library, adjacent of City Hall, is an Eagle Scout project

"Several projects are being considered with Kirkwood Parks & Recreation, and we have several Life Scouts working with Glendale. Sam Byrne has a beautification idea for Glendale Public Works on

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Shepherd's Center makes welcoming space for seniors

The Shepherd's Center at Webster Groves, 1333 West Lockwood Ave., offers a wealth of classes, exercise opportunities, information and other services to senior residents of Glendale and the surrounding communities.

The center, housed at Webster Hills United Methodist Church, provides transportation for seniors to medical appointments and center events.

The center's programs include dance and exercise classes, cooking and healthy living classes, art classes, book clubs, brain games, Medicare informational sessions and day trips.

In a special event held April 30, Shepherd's Center participated in the 14th Annual Taste of Webster-Kirkwood Chef Wars, in which senior-living communities competed for the best entrée and the best dessert. The event was held at Kirkwood



Community Center, 111 S. Geyer Ave.

Shepherd's Center also offers opportunities for older residents to interact with youth through a senior prom valentine's dance, a spring chores event and a letter-writing program with KARE Camp for youth ages 8 to 14. Young volunteers also can teach older adults how to use electronic devices.

The center's Handy Hands volunteers help homeowning seniors with simple home repairs such as light bulb and smoke

alarm battery changes, leaky faucet repair and grab bar installation. Shepherd's Center also recruits families, scouts and youth groups for its Chores Galore program to help seniors with yard chores.

The center's lending library allows seniors to check out books and movies.

The Shepherd's Center is always seeking volunteers for transportation, home repair and other activities.

For information and a complete schedule of events, contact The Shepherd's Center at 314-395-0988 or by email at shepctr@shepherdscenter-wk.org or visit www.shepherdscenter-wk.org or Facebook — Shepherd's Center of Webster/Kirkwood.

The Shepherd's Center of Webster Groves is part of a national network of more than 50 Shepherd's Centers.

BURNING ISSUES

Lt. Wagner assists in Hurricane Matthew response

•Glendale Firefighter Lt. Chad Wagner, as a member of Missouri Task Force 1, assisted in October 2016 with search and rescue in North Carolina in relation to flooding caused by Hurricane Matthew. Wagner was part of a team of 35 members and 10 ground support personnel equipped for water rescues. The team checked 171 addresses, removing 10 citizens, helping six people to shelter in place and rescuing several animals. The mission included driving more than 2,700 miles over 11 days.

The Missouri Task Force includes members from 15 regional agencies. Wagner also volunteers with Lake St. Louis Fire Department and is a hazmat duty officer for St. Charles County.

Lt. Mike Blevins Receives Employee of the Year Award

Firefighter Lt. Mike Blevins received the 2016 Michael P. Pounds Employee of the Year. Blevins is now in his 25th year with the Glendale Fire Department.

Lt. Blevins also is an active member of Perryville Fire Department, where he has been honored for numerous actions with lifesaving results, and he has served on



Fire Lt. Mike Blevins accepts the 2016 Michael P. Pounds Employee of the Year Award.

the board of the Perry County Rural Fire Association.

Blevins designed and built the first self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) training prop within the St. Louis region, providing an opportunity for all recruits who successfully complete the St. Louis County Fire Academy with a chance to build confidence in freeing themselves from entanglement when strapped with oxygen cylinders on their backs and a mask. This prop has become widely recognized in the area and is often borrowed by other departments for training.

Although Blevins is the oldest firefighter on his shift, he doesn't allow any slacking during workouts, reminding the crew members frequently of his age and how high he sets the bar. Keeping up with this "old guy" can be a challenge.

Blevins willingly volunteered to administer the proper protocol of the disposal of the American flags that are placed in the "discarded flag box" built as an Eagle Scout project. He handles this assignment with absolute dignity and respect that the American flag deserves and charges others in the flags retirement program with maintaining that dignity as well.

Outside of work, Blevins has been active in working with the local Boy Scout troops and initiated a program that allows scouts to come to the Glendale Fire Department to build bluebird houses. This program allows these youth contact with members of the fire department, building a rapport within the community. The program also allows youth a hands-on chance to see the results of their labor in building a useful product. Blevins even furnishes cedar lumber harvested from his property, which also allows the scouts to witness a farm-to-finished product.

Congratulations Lt. Blevins on this well-deserved and long-awaited recognition.

STARS

The Glendale Fire Department and several other agencies throughout the county have had the privilege to be a part of a program created by Cardinal Glennon Hospital

called STARS: Special Needs Tracking and Awareness System.

The City of Glendale has adopted this great program for several reasons. First and foremost, the goal is to recognize the special needs of patients in their coverage area. Second, to undergo the appropriate specialized training to care for these patients' special medical needs. The goal is to have pertinent patient information in the hands of the medical professionals before they even arrive at the patient's side. This way, they can provide the care needed immediately and skillfully. This ultimately helps decrease anxiety and painful, unnecessary measures and achieve better outcomes, faster.

The STARS program is not limited to but especially benefits pediatric patients with developmental delays, seizure disorders, cardiac disorders, cerebral shunts, tracheostomies, autism spectrum disorder, or any atypical disease or syndrome as well as children with a DNR order.

The City of Glendale is proud to be a part of such a special program. Citizens are encouraged to contact the fire department if they are interested and/or feel that their child would benefit from joining the STARS program.

Training

When not fighting working fires, conducting inspections at local businesses or visiting school groups, Glendale Fire Department crews attend training sessions along with crews from other St. Louis County fire departments, including Brentwood and Webster Groves, on an ongoing basis. Regular training helps firefighters and paramedics stay up-to-date on current techniques in order to best protect Glendale citizens.

Training sessions are held at various locations, including neighboring firehouses and community centers and the West County EMS & Fire Protection District training facility. Once Glendale has its new larger, fire station, the city's department will be able to host more training sessions.

In fact, in April, the fire and police departments will use the current Glendale City Hall and two adjacent houses the city has purchased to make way for the new

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POLICE BEAT

Sgt. Phillips and Off. DeBisschop receive Glendale Community Service Award

Due to their actions and dedication to the residents of the City of Glendale, Sgt. Dan Phillips and Off. Steve DeBisschop were awarded the City's Larry Zeitzmann Community Service Award. On Sept. 21, 2016, while conducting his duties as a Glendale police officer and code enforcement officer, DeBisschop encountered a resident in need of assistance with cleaning up his property.

Knowing the resident didn't have the means or physical ability to bring his property up to code, Off. DeBisschop along with Sgt. Phillips volunteered their personal time to assist this resident.

On their days off, DeBisschop and Phillips spent two full days cutting down weeds, mowing grass and clearing debris from the home of this resident in need. They also power washed and painted the exterior foundation of his home and planted some flowers.

Their compassion and thoughtfulness represents the true essence of community policing and community service to the City of Glendale residents.



Sgt. Dan Phillips accepts the Larry Zeitzmann Community Service Award from City Administrator Jaysen Christensen during the city's annual Employee Luncheon.

Training

Glendale police officers attend frequent training sessions and meetings, including several held over the past few months:

- *Lessons Learned from the San Bernardino Terrorist Attack, presented by the FBI, at the North County Police Chiefs Association meeting, St. Ann Police Department, Aug. 25. Chief Jeff Beaton and Captain Bob Catlett attended.

- Patrol Rifle Training and Qualification,

conducted by the Glendale and Shrewsbury police departments, Missouri Eastern Correctional Center in Pacific, Sept. 1 and 5. Chief Jeff Beaton, Sgt. Chris Sarantakis and Officers Matt Mason and Darren Hicks attended.

- *Intox DMT Breathalyzer in-house training, held Jan. 19 and 24. Capt. Bob Catlett trained all Glendale officers on the new breathalyzer awarded through a Missouri Division of Highway Safety grant.

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firehouse to conduct training exercises on searches and roof venting to mitigate interior heat and smoke. The houses are scheduled for demolition in May.

The training Glendale firefighters and paramedics have received in recent months cover techniques, equipment and medical topics, including:

- Training events at the Shrewsbury MetroLink Station focusing on familiarization with MetroLink's light rail cars and buses, practice in lowering a victim from an elevated platform, and techniques on handling various train and bus emergencies.

- New recruit drivers training and an annual hands-on driving test in which each crew member has to drive the fire truck through a prescribed driving course.

- Residential water supply and its use in firefighting operations. The crews also become familiar with the Glendale-Warson Woods district and its water supply.

Training on equipment and apparatus includes:

- Rescue tool operations.
- Hands-on training in the operation of gas-powered chainsaws, a tool used quite frequently in the fire service.

Medical and fitness training includes:

- Medical education on topics such as

winter toxins and in-the-field amputations.

- EMS training on coping with death at the scene of an emergency.

- Continuing education on men's health issues.

The city's three fire crews also take online training in the form of webinars and study of fire videos. Some recent webinar training topics include:

- Hazardous materials, next-generation training props.

- How to recognize victims of assault and violence.

- Blood-borne pathogens and respiratory protection.

Grow Glendale seeks garden volunteers

Grow Glendale Gorgeous is seeking volunteers to help with its mission to beautify Glendale with gardens, containers, landscapes and environmental education, with the help of the St. Louis Master Gardeners.



The volunteer community-based organization was formed in 2014 and has completed many projects in Glendale's public spaces. Projects have included landscaping, stone planters and hanging baskets at City Hall; window boxes with lettuces, herbs and other edible plants at Hanneke's; planters in front of downtown business and at all the entrance signs to Glendale. GGG also assisted students at North Glendale Elementary in planting native plants in the school parking lot islands and native wildflower seeds along the parking lot fence and building and planting two living walls.

This year, construction at City Hall will limit the number of pots planted there, and no flower beds or hanging baskets will be planted.

Each August, Grow Glendale Gorgeous holds an annual fundraising campaign to raise funds to provide spring plantings and materials needed to continue the environmental education programs. The money raised also helps fund future projects.

The group holds a spring work day each year as well as a fall work day and a fall social, dates to be determined.

To volunteer, contact Julie Grimm or Allison Knight at growglendalegorgeous@gmail.com.

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trailer on the lower (north) City Hall parking lot for the duration of the construction from May 2017 through the project completion in late fall 2018.

Residents may follow the City on Facebook and the City website for updates and pictures of construction progress.



Josh Akers cuts the trunk of a diseased oak tree on Hawbrook Road.

TRIM grant helps City improve urban forest

The City of Glendale received in late 2016 a Missouri Department of Conservation grant for nearly \$6,000 to help improve the city's urban forest.

An urban forest is defined as a wooded area within a city. Glendale's urban forest comprises trees growing within the right of way, the thin strip of land generally to the front of each home adjacent and parallel to the street.

The city performs and contracts tasks ranging from planting, pruning and removing city-owned trees to maintain and improve Glendale's urban forest. Depending on the size and number of trees in need of care, the costs can quickly escalate.

Each year the city applies for a Tree Resource Maintenance and Improvement grant to offset these costs. The TRIM grant is a competitive cost-share program provided and administered by the Missouri Department of Conservation in cooperation with the Missouri Community Forestry Council and the U.S. Forest Service. The purpose of the program is to provide financial assistance for the management, improvement or conservation of our community forests.

An evaluation of the city's tree inventory and subsequent inspections by the city forester in early 2016 identified five hazardous trees in need of removal and one hazardous tree in need of pruning. Additionally, as part of the city's emerald ash borer plan, the forester identified three ash trees in need of removal and 11 ash trees that required pruning. All told, the city took necessary action on 20 trees, at an estimated cost of \$7,965.

The TRIM grant program provides for 60 percent of the total project cost with an additional 15 percent provided to Tree City USA cities. If the project is approved, 75 percent, or \$5,974, of Glendale's total project cost would be reimbursed by the TRIM program.

In fall 2016, Glendale received notice of grant approval from MDC and issued a contract to Happy Tree Service to perform the work, which was completed before the end of the year.

Further grant applications will focus on continued efforts to execute the city's emerald ash borer action plan and reforestation.

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ON THE STREETS

Missouri American Water has identified 10 streets in Glendale that qualify for water main replacements and has provided the city with a tentative 2017 water main replacement schedule. That schedule is closely intertwined with the City's street improvements schedule.

Water mains are an essential part of the city's infrastructure. Mains that qualify for replacement generally range between 80 to 100 years in age and have broken several times. Water main breaks disrupt traffic, interrupt water service and damage property. Additionally, the city's fire hydrants are fed directly from the water main, so a sound water main is vital to fire protection.

This summer marks the third year in the city's curbing installation and street resurfacing program, a project with an estimated 12- to 15-year timeline.

Selecting a street or group of streets to receive new curbing and a street surface is directly related to the water main replacement schedule provided by Missouri American Water.

The city works closely with all the utility companies on their replacement schedules, all of which can cause some level of inconvenience or disruption. However, water main replacements are by far the most invasive, lingering type of work.

To replace a water main, Missouri American Water's crews or contractors dig a trench the length of the street to lay the new pipe. They then dig a hole in each yard to connect each home to the new water main. Depending on the length of the street, number of homes and weather conditions, the process can last three to six months. Missouri American Water then contracts a pavement restoration contractor to restore the street surface and yards.

While the new pavement is professionally installed and is structurally sound, this process leaves behind noticeable scars to the street surface, curbing and yards. For this reason, the city allows Missouri



Workers apply nova chip surfacing to Nolan Drive.

American Water to replace water mains in advance of the city's curbing replacement and street resurfacing program, therefore avoiding utility work from disrupting a new street surface.

•Beginning in late March and continuing over the summer months, the city plans to replace or install new curbing along the following streets:

- Albert Avenue
- Alexandra Avenue
- Glenway Drive (1000–1100 blocks)
- Lisa Kay Drive
- Victoria Avenue (900 block)
- Warwick Lane

Using the nova chip product, workers will apply a new street surface to all the streets at once in late September or early October. Residents will receive written notice from the city in advance of the work. These streets have either already had the water main replaced, will have it replaced this year, or did not qualify for replacement.

•Missouri American Water's tentative 2017 water main replacement schedule includes the following streets, with the month or season when the work would begin:

- Park Avenue (200 block) — February
- Lisa Kay Drive — March
- Chelsea Avenue (700–800 blocks) — late May (after school year)
- Venneman Avenue (700 block) — June
- West Oak Drive (700 block) — July
- Juanita Avenue — fall
- Springfield Court — fall
- Park Avenue (300–400 blocks) — fall/winter
- Hawbrook Avenue (600–700 blocks) — winter
- Luther Court — winter

Residents will receive written notice from Missouri American Water in advance of water main replacement work.

Eagle projects from Page 3

Bismark, and my son Tommy has started the proposal stage on a commemorative area that could be incorporated into the new firehouse design next to City Hall.

“Mayor Magee and the rest of the aldermen are always highly supportive of all scouts who come to the Board of Aldermen with an idea,” Nauman added. “We have such a talented group of scouts and engaged parents. I’m proud to be scoutmaster as we close in on 240 Eagle Scouts.”



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