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**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- City Hall Closed**  
Monday, Sept. 2
- National Night Out**  
5 p.m. Oct. 1  
City Hall parking lot
- Firehouse Run**  
8 a.m. Oct. 20
- Tree Lighting & Santa**  
6:30 p.m. Dec. 6  
City Hall
- Historical Society  
Christmas Party**  
7:30 p.m. Dec. 12  
City Hall
- Board of Aldermen**  
7:30 p.m.  
1st & 3rd Monday

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

## Shepherd's Center marks 15 years

Shepherd's Center of Webster/Kirkwood has been helping its senior neighbors in Glendale and surrounds for 15 years. The center, based in Glendale at the Webster Hills United Methodist Church at 1333 W. Lockwood Ave., is sponsored by congregations of various denominations from throughout Glendale, Kirkwood and Webster Groves. The center's mission is to help adults aged 55-plus to remain vital and independent and "age in place."

"As we age, we sometimes need a little more help to stay independent," said Gayle McHenry, executive director of Shepherd's Center of Webster/Kirkwood Inc. "It's neighbors helping neighbors."

The center has about 200 volunteers who give their time and energy to support this goal by planning interesting and active classes, answering calls for needed resources, driving people to medical appointments, organizing outings, doing minor repairs and helping with yard work in the spring and fall.



*Shepherd's Center volunteers, participants, board members and staff celebrate the longevity of the center.*

SCWK is part of a national network of 75 Shepherd's Centers founded on the idea that people can make a difference at any age. Each person's time is valuable and can be put to good use by "doin' good in the hood." The interfaith organization is sponsored by 14 local faith congregations.

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## Board approves street improvement projects for 2013

As part of the 2013 Capital Improvement Program, Mayor Richard Magee and the Glendale Board of Aldermen recently approved budget allocations for several street projects.

The city's approved five-year Capital Improvement Plan calls for an annual average allocation of \$138,000 for chip seal applications and a biannual \$80,000 allocation for asphalt overlays.

The board approved \$122,900 for chip seal application along 12 street sections.

The board also approved \$133,000 for asphalt overlays to be installed along several streets.

In addition to this work, an asphalt overlay has been installed along a portion of E. Essex Avenue.

The City of Glendale is working diligently with Mis-

souri American Water, Metropolitan Sewer District and Laclede Gas to coordinate street restoration projects and utility replacements.

"We understand that street and utility work can be very difficult and frustrating to live with," said City Administrator Jaysen Christensen. "However, we want to thank you for your patience and cooperation."

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Residents,

Now that fall is fast approaching, I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer. In Glendale, summer kicks off with our annual JazzFest on Memorial Day weekend and comes to a close with our annual Ice Cream Social, which was held August 23. I hope you had the opportunity to attend these events. Both are very popular with Glendale residents. I also invite you to attend Glendale Night Out on Tuesday, October 1. This event begins at 5 p.m. in the City Hall parking lot and provides residents with an opportunity to meet our dedicated law enforcement officers, firefighter/paramedics and other employees as well as to enjoy food and a variety of fun activities for everyone.

Speaking of dedicated employees, I would like to take the opportunity to recognize the recent promotion of longtime city employee Terry Jones to the position

of Public Works Superintendent. The superintendent position was vacant for a number of years, and Terry has done an outstanding job of running the Public Works Department as the foreman during this time. Many of you have come to know Terry for his dedication and willingness to go beyond the call of duty in his service to our residents. I also congratulate Josh Akers for his promotion to the position of Lead Maintenance Worker. We are fortunate to have these dedicated employees in our community.

I also am pleased to say that we will see significant improvements to three of Glendale's major streets over the next two years: Kirkham Avenue, Berry Road and Lockwood Avenue. The City has now substantially completed the preliminary work needed to bid out the reconstruction of Kirkham Avenue this fall. Actual construction is expected to begin in the spring of 2014 and be completed by November 2014. The City will provide more detailed information about this project early next year, including a traffic management plan and a more detailed timeline.

St. Louis County also has responded

to our ongoing appeals to improve Berry Road and Lockwood Avenue. The County has been awarded federal grant money to resurface both roads in 2015. These projects will entail repairing road base, resurfacing with new asphalt, repairing deficient curbing and crumbling sidewalks, and installing Americans With Disabilities Act-compliant sidewalk ramps at street corners. Lockwood Avenue will be resurfaced from the Glendale/Kirkwood border to Berry Road. Berry Road will be resurfaced from Manchester Road to Big Bend Boulevard. Neither project will involve road widening or right of way acquisition.

Construction on these streets will be inconvenient; however, the City will be diligent in helping the projects to run smoothly for our residents. We look forward to the substantial enhancements that these improvements will make to our community.

Thank you for your continued interest and involvement in our community, and as always, please let me know if I can be of assistance to you.

Warmest regards,

Mayor Richard Magee

## Shepherd's Center

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The cornerstone program of a Shepherd's Center is Adventures in Learning, which is held at Shepherd's Center on Friday mornings for eight-week sessions. The sessions start with a healthy breakfast at 8:30 a.m. and then present a variety of enriching, entertaining and exhilarating classes. Offerings include Tai Chi, book reviews, travel presentations, yoga, zumba gold, art history as well as a wide variety of guest speakers on interesting subjects.

Seniors connect, meet new friends and get reacquainted with old ones. Similar classes take place on Tuesdays at the Harrison Avenue Missionary Baptist Church Annex, and exercise classes are offered at Douglass Manor on Thursday mornings. Anyone is welcome to join any of these lively groups.

Remaining independent may require a bit of support, so SCWK's 100 volunteer drivers take registered riders to their medical, dental and therapy appointments. "The best part of this is the ride," McHenry said. "It's nice people doing nice things to help in a small way. A simple ride can make a world of difference!"

"Your volunteer driver was so friendly," said center participant Ivadell. "She was on time and so patient — even an emotional support when I was upset at the doctor's red tape."

If a senior needs a minor home repair, Shepherd's Center has a few handy men who can help out. In October and May, youth groups and families join forces to clean up yards for the season to help seniors.

"What a great group and what a great job they did for me," said a woman named Polly, who used the Chores Galore program.

The Shepherd's Center welcomes seniors to check out the classes on any date they are in session. The first time is always free.

"Adventures in Learning has such interesting topics, and I get to meet fascinating people," said an attendee named Gini.

To volunteer or receive the center's mailings, call (314) 395-0988, visit the center on Facebook or check out the Shepherd's Center website at [www.shepherdscenter-wk.org](http://www.shepherdscenter-wk.org).



## Glendale's Night Out celebration set for Oct. 1 at City Hall

The City of Glendale will host National Night Out at 5 p.m. Tuesday, October 1 on the City Hall parking lot.

The National Night Out program is a community-building campaign designed to heighten crime prevention awareness, generate support for and participation in local anticrime programs, strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships, and send a message to criminals that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

Along with the traditional outside lights and front porch vigils, many cities and towns celebrate National Night Out with a variety of special citywide and neighborhood events such as block parties, cook-outs, parades, festivals, visits from local officials and law enforcement, safety fairs, and youth events.

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



*The Glendale Fire Department's Fire Safety House, known as the "Bounce House," will be featured at the Glendale Night Out party.*

Other activities will include:

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

- Face painting
- Barbeque

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

## 2013 Glendale JazzFest is rousing success

The 14th Annual Glendale JazzFest attracted more than 3,000 people on May 24. Entertainment was provided by Billy Peek, the St. Louis Stompers and the Terry Thompson Swing Alive Band. Several local businesses offered refreshments.



The Glendale Women's Club sponsored the event, which was underwritten by several corporate sponsors.

JazzFest officials express their thanks to the 2013 sponsors:

Glendale Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram, Missouri Baptist Medical Center, Republic Services, Caravus, Des Peres Hospital, Lashly & Baer PC, Pulaski Bank, Ameren Missouri, Miken Technologies, The Jeweled Cottage, Weis Design Group, Algonquin Golf Club, Laurie's Shoes, Lindell Bank, Kirkwood Heating & Air Conditioning and Orthopedic Associates LLC.

## PUBLIC SAFETY

### *Home Improvement Scams*

Regardless of weather or season, home improvement scammers knock on homeowners' doors. The Glendale Police Department warns our residents that there are many such scams, and homeowners can be vulnerable if not aware of these gimmicks.

Homeowners should be suspicious of contractors who offer a "one-time deal" while they are just "passing through" or "doing work in the neighborhood." Also beware of contractors who want payment upfront or to go buy supplies to complete the job. Reputable contractors should have adequate supplies to complete the work and want to ensure you are satisfied with their work before payment is required.

There are a few common schemes used by contractors or individuals trying to make a quick buck at your expense. Some of these schemes are listed below:

**Driveway Sealants:** The scam artist uses cheap so-called sealant that often washes away after only a few rain storms.

**Chimney Repairs:** The scam artist offers to clean your chimney at a low cost but "finds" other costly and often unnecessary repairs while completing the job.

**Gutter Cleaning:** The scam artist offers to clean your gutter of debris at a low cost but "finds" other costly non-existent problems — or they do not clean your gutter at all.

**Roof Repairs:** The scam artist offers roof repairs that are not needed or uses substandard materials that could cause other problems to your roof.

**Yard Work:** The scam artist offers to complete yard work at a low cost and often does not complete the job or requires payment before the work is done.

Another way these predators can steal is to distract you at your front door or in your yard while an accomplice enters your home through an alternative access point.

Remember, not all contractors are scam artists with theft in mind. If you ever question a contractor or company's reputation, contact the Better Business Bureau for the company's rating.

## Glendale to take part in joint CERT session

The City of Glendale will join the Brentwood, Maplewood and Rock Hill police and fire departments in a joint Community Emergency Response Team training session this fall.

The CERT session will be at 6 to 10 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24. Subsequent classes will be held from 6 to 10 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26; Tuesday, Oct. 1; and Thursday, Oct. 3. The final practical exercise will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5. The first class will be held in the Glendale City Hall auditorium, 424 N. Sappington Road.

In CERT, teams of citizens are trained to take care of themselves and then help others in their communities for the first three days following a disaster. This is when debris-clogged or damaged roads, disrupted communications, or high volume of calls may prevent access by emergency

response personnel. The purpose of CERT training is to provide citizens with the basic skills required to handle virtually all their own needs and then be able to respond to their community's needs in the aftermath of a disaster.

The CERT course consists of 21 hours of training, two nights per week over a two-week period, plus one Saturday practical exercise. Classes will be taught by fire and police personnel from all four cities. The instructors have received specialized training in the areas of disaster preparedness, first aid, fire suppression, disaster psychology, terrorism response and light search and rescue.

The registration deadline is Sept. 1. Enrollment will be limited to 25 students.

To register or for more information, contact Susan Cacioppo at (314) 963-8612 or [scacioppo@brentwoodmo.org](mailto:scacioppo@brentwoodmo.org).

## Glendale Fire Department: still committed to serving Glendale citizens since 1926

The Glendale Fire Department dates back to December 19, 1925, when a bond election was held to build a firehouse and install a fire department. In January 1926, the city purchased a Cosmopolitan triple combination chemical hose and pumping engine for \$6,500. Since that time, the Glendale Fire Department has seen the addition of only four pumpers to the department.

Twenty-two fire hydrants were installed in 1926. When the firehouse was completed in that same year, the city obtained a fire pole from a St. Louis City Firehouse that was torn down. That pole is still in use today. Firefighters also continue to occupy the same 1926 structure. "It goes without saying that living in an 87-year-old facility has created numerous challenges over the years," said current Fire Chief Larry Zeitmann. The house has been renovated only once, more than 33 years ago.

The first Glendale Fire Chief detailed in a hand-written report that the Glendale Fire Department responded to two house fires, one auto fire, and five field and weed fires in the first few months of operation. Those incidents totaled an estimated \$20

in damages.

The Fire Chief's job became a paid position in 1929.

While responses in 1926 were primarily fires in nature, today's firefighters respond to a wide array of incidents including, but not limited to:

- House, car, brush, dumpster, commercial fires
- Smoke alarm soundings, carbon monoxide alarms, gas detectors
- Vehicle crashes
- Odor of gas, odor of electrical burning, unknown or unusual odors, smoke or smell of smoke
- Gas leaks, fuel leaks, improper disposal of chemicals, accidental discharge of chemicals, investigate unknown substances
- Lightning strikes
- Water rescues, water endangering electrical, water main breaks
- Power lines down, structural collapses, tree removal from streets, high wind incidents
- Structural stability checks
- High-angle rescues, trench rescues,

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confined space searches, ice rescues, animal rescues

- Lock-outs, ring removals
- Heart attacks, strokes, psychiatric cases, trauma incidents
- Medical alarm soundings, person fell, general sick cases, injury, or pain
- Diabetic emergencies, difficulty breathing emergencies, seizures
- Sudden death incidents, suicides
- Mass casualty incidents
- Assisting a resident, lift assists to residents, abdominal pain, childbirth, animal bites
- Overdose emergencies
- Special event duties

In an ongoing effort to curb costs to our taxpayers, the Glendale Fire Department has been successful in securing more than \$300,000 in funds through the Department of Homeland Security to purchase equipment such as self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), turnout gear, radios, computers, training equipment, a cascade system and extrication equipment, as well as the first inflatable fire safety house in Missouri. "The house has made a dramatic impact on fire safety education of our most precious gift, our children," Zeitzmann said.

The Glendale Fire Department has come a long way since 1926. Those who first served our community in the early years laid the foundation of excellence and progressive innovation. Our present-day firefighters continue in this tradition of being innovative and progressive in many ways, and the following are just a few examples.

- The firefighters assisted in the development and instruction of a Rapid Intervention Training Program designed to coordinate the rescue of trapped firefighters. This program was instructed locally and made part of the state curriculum by the University of Missouri Fire Rescue Training Institute.

- Members of the Glendale department developed a rescue-drag tarp, which is used by fire departments throughout Missouri



## Firehouse Run set for Sunday, Oct. 20

The 34th Annual Firehouse Run will be held on Sunday, Oct. 20 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.

Nearly 400 runners participated last year, raising \$4,000 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. 11.

Race day registration is from 7 to 8 a.m. Entry fees are \$25 per individual or \$60 per family of three and \$15 per additional member.

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.



and other states.

- Firefighters obtained and outfitted the city's own Disaster Response Trailer and established a top-notch, well-respected, CERT program.

These are just a few examples that demonstrate the motto, "You don't have to be a big department to make a big difference."

### ***Open burning banned***

Open burning of trees, tree leaves or brush is not allowed in the incorporated areas of St. Louis County. Recreational burns that are contained in an outdoor wood-burning fireplace are allowed as long as only clean, untreated wood is consumed.

Any open burning that will be a nuisance to any neighbor is prohibited. As always, fires of any kind should never be left unattended.

[www.glendalefd.com](http://www.glendalefd.com)

## ON THE STREETS

### Public Works Promotions

Mayor Richard Magee and the Glendale Board of Aldermen appointed Terry Jones as Superintendent of Public Works effective July 1.



Terry Jones

Jones began working for the City of Glendale in November 2000 and was promoted to foreman in 2002.

Since that time, Jones has been responsible for the day-to-day operation of the department, assisted with the preparation of the annual budget and capital improvement program, management of the sewer lateral repair program, street resurfacing program, mosquito control program, vegetation management and snow removal activities.

Jones was awarded the Michael P. Pounds Employee of the Year Award in

2003 and 2010, a Missouri Municipal League Service Award in 2010, and the Community Service Award in 2007 for his volunteer work in New Orleans following hurricane Katrina.

Jones is a veteran of the U.S. Navy and lives in Kirkwood with his wife, Becky, and their three daughters.



Josh Akers

On July 1, Josh Akers was promoted to Lead Maintenance Worker. Akers began working with the City of Glendale in October 2002 as a maintenance worker.

Some of Akers' new duties include responsibility for the day-to-day activities of the department and direction of crews.

Akers lives in Leadwood, Mo., with his wife, Jessica, and their son and daughter.

## Ensure proper leaf disposal this fall

It won't be long before Glendale's trees begin their autumn transformation and leaves begin to fall. Then, leaf raking and mulching begin.

All citizens should make efforts to clean up the fallen leaves. Leaves become very slippery after rain and have been known to cause injuries due to slips and falls. Also, a pile of leaves can hide dangers such as holes or harmful items for walkers or pets.

Leaves discarded to the street can render a storm water inlet inoperable. Surface drains are easily covered by a small amount of leaves, and it takes less than one bag of leaves to clog a standard storm water inlet. Dumping leaves in a creek or storm water inlet is strictly prohibited by the Environmental Protection Agency and the St. Louis Metropolitan Sewer District.

Leaves may be disposed of in leaf bags, trash cans or in 95-gallon, wheeled yard waste carts from Allied Waste. The cart is equivalent to three regular household cans. To rent a cart, contact Allied Waste Customer Service at (636) 947-5959.

Allied Waste will pick up leaves every week as yard waste. To have leaves removed by a vacuum truck at the curb, please ensure the entire pile remains within the yard. Leaves piled on the street can eventually make their way to storm water inlets.

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

## Glendale continues mosquito control even as summer fades

Even as the summer wanes, the buzzing of mosquitoes continues. The City of Glendale has one of the most comprehensive mosquito control programs in St. Louis County. It is designed to target mosquitoes in all stages of their lifecycle from egg to adult by means of briquettes, trapping and fogging.

Briquettes are applied to all creeks and stormwater inlets throughout the community once a month to prevent mosquito eggs from developing into adults. This is the most effective means to prevent mosquitoes.

The City partners with St. Louis County and the Missouri Department of Health to trap adult mosquitoes and have them tested

for various diseases. This information is shared with all county and state health agencies for the control and prevention of mosquito populations and for disease prevention and management.

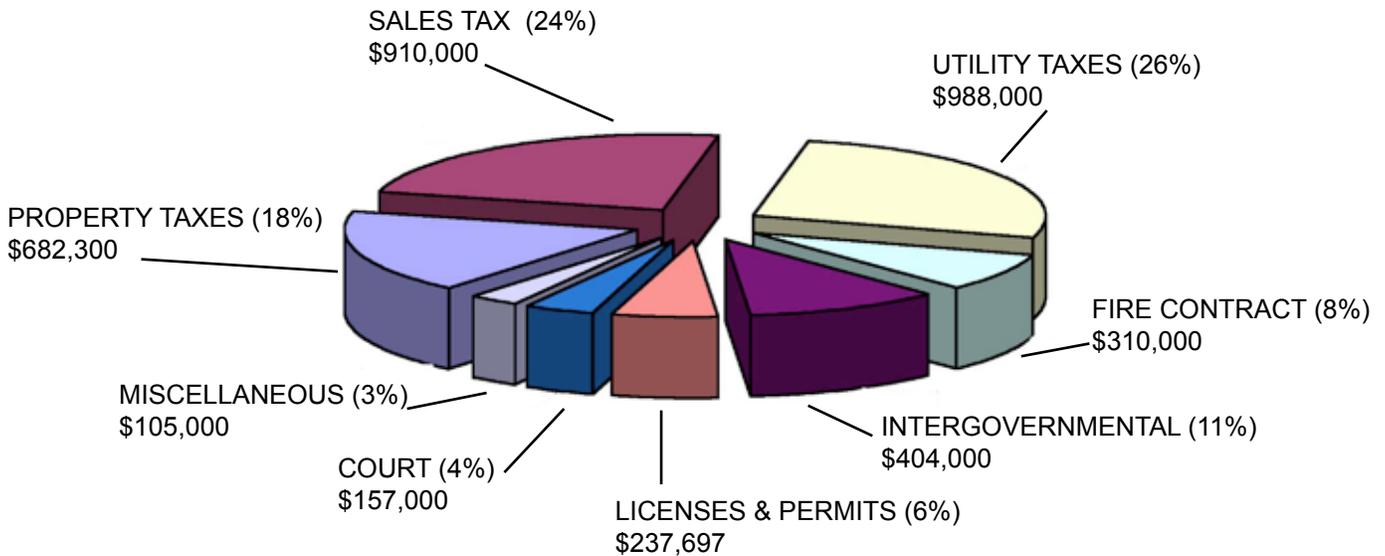
Fogging targets adult mosquitoes. To be most effective, fogging is conducted during the night hours when mosquitoes are most active. Fogging begins at dusk every Thursday night through late September.

The Public Works Department is asking for citizens' help. It takes only three days for a mosquito egg to develop into an adult mosquito, and eggs are always laid in standing water or where water will collect. While the City treats these areas within the public rights of way, citizen help is needed

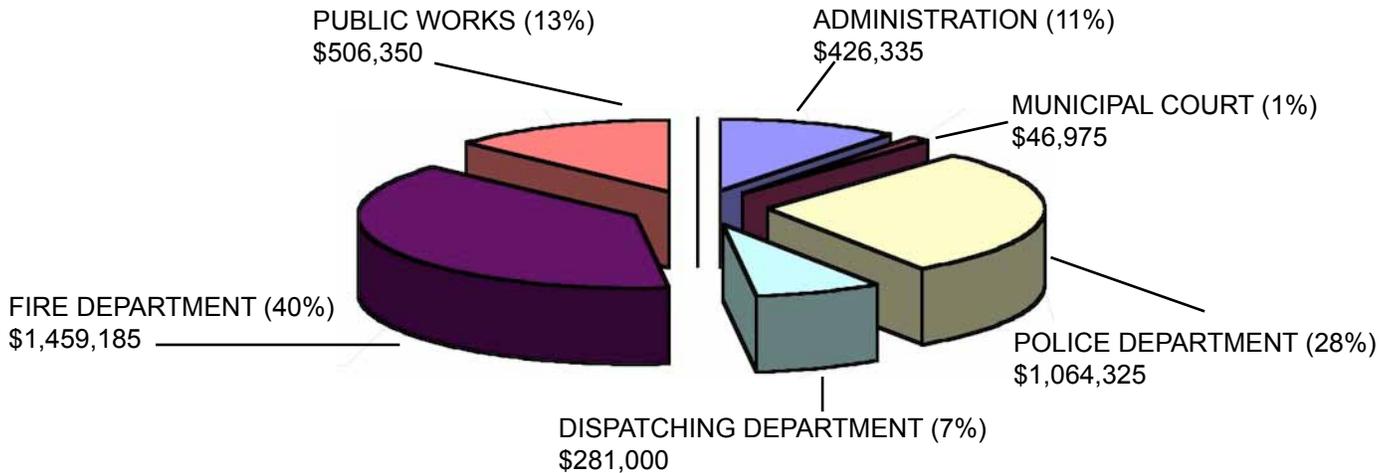
concerning private property. Regular gutter cleaning and dumping of rain water can drastically reduce the number of mosquitoes and greatly improve the quality of life for all residents. Some common water-collecting items include potted plants, tires, wheelbarrows, bird baths and children's toys. Water should be removed from these items following each rain event, with the exception of bird baths, which should be treated with mosquito briquettes that can be purchased at any hardware store.

Mosquito control literature is available at City Hall or at the St. Louis County Vector Control website at [www.stlouisco.com/doh/vector/mosquitos.html](http://www.stlouisco.com/doh/vector/mosquitos.html).

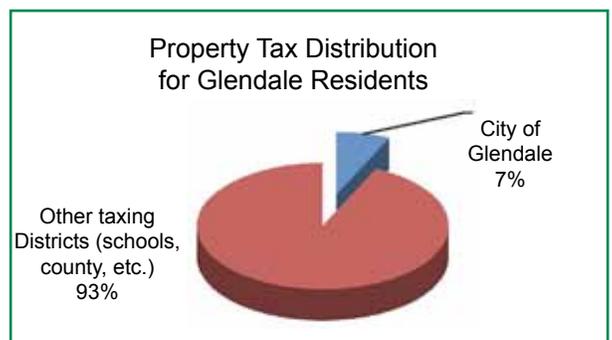
**SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE GENERAL FUND  
BUDGET 2013-14**



**EXPENDITURE DETAILS BY DEPARTMENT FOR THE GENERAL FUND  
BUDGET 2013-14**



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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