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HOLIDAY HOURS: CHRISTMAS *City of Glendale Office Hours, Services and Schedule Changes*

GLENDALE, AZ: The city of Glendale offices will be closed on Dec. 25 and Jan. 1 in observance of Christmas and New Year's Day, but some transportation services will be available on the holidays and many recreational offerings and facilities will be open on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

Glendale's business offices will close at noon on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24.

On Christmas Eve, residents and anyone in Glendale can ride on Valley Metro buses as they will operate on a weekday schedule. However, there will be no Express/RAPID bus service that day. Glendale MicroTransit (Dial-A-Ride) service will be running from 7 a.m. to noon on Christmas Eve, but ADA service will not be operating that day. The Glendale Urban Shuttle (GUS) bus routes 2 and 3 will be available until noon and GUS bus route 1 will follow a Sunday schedule on Dec. 24.

Then on Christmas, Dec. 25, Valley Metro bus services will serve passengers following a Sunday schedule. Those who want to access all MicroTransit rides on Dec. 25 must reserve them by noon on Dec. 23. GUS bus route 1 will operate on a Sunday schedule on Christmas but GUS routes 2 and 3 will not be in service that day.

On New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, Valley Metro bus services will be delivered on a weekday schedule. There also will be an enhanced schedule for light rail and streetcar services on New Year's Eve, running until 2 a.m. Glendale public transportation services will move on a regular schedule. On New Year's Day, Jan. 1, people can navigate the city via Valley Metro bus services that will follow a Sunday schedule. Only GUS bus route 1 will operate that day, using a Sunday schedule. All MicroTransit rides given on Jan. 1 will require passengers to make reservations by noon on Dec. 31.

Those who want to work out and engage in other recreational activities can access all of Glendale's recreation centers until 1 p.m. on Christmas Eve. That includes Glendale Community Center, O'Neil Recreation Center and Rose Lane Community Center, which will open at 7 a.m. on Dec. 24. Glendale Adult Center will be open from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Christmas Eve, while Foothills Recreation and Aquatics Center will be open from 5:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dec. 24. On Christmas, all Glendale recreation centers will be closed. For more information about Parks and Recreation services and programs, call 623-930-2820.



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On New Year's Eve, Glendale's recreation centers are open their usual hours, but they are all closed on New Year's Day.

All Glendale libraries will be closed on Christmas Eve and Christmas, and on New Year's Day. No items will be due on the days the libraries are closed.

Visit Glendale administrative offices and Visitor Center will be open from 10 a.m. to noon on Dec. 24 and closed on Dec. 25. The offices and center will also be open from 10 a.m. to noon on Dec. 31 and closed on Jan. 1.

Residential garbage and recycling collection will not take place on Dec. 25 or Jan. 1. The usual Wednesday collection will move to Thursday, Dec. 26 and the usual Thursday collection will move to Friday, Dec. 27. Then residents' garbage and recycling pick-up services normally taken on Friday will move to Saturday, Dec. 28.

The residential garbage and recycling service normally offered on Wednesday will move to Thursday, Jan. 2, and the Thursday collection will move to Friday, Jan. 3. Then the recycling and garbage collection normally done on Friday will be moved to Saturday, Jan. 4. The Glendale Municipal Landfill will close to the public at noon on Dec. 24 and be closed on Dec. 25. This landfill will reopen for business as usual on Dec. 26. Then the landfill will be closed on New Year's Day and open again for business on Jan. 2. To learn more, visit [Holiday Schedule - City of Glendale](#)

The Glendale Regional Airport and the terminal building will be open Dec. 24, 25 and 31 and Jan. 1. However, the airport administrative office will be closed from Dec. 23 to Jan. 3.

For additional information about the city of Glendale's programs and services, visit www.glendaleaz.com.

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