

City of Glendale, Wisconsin

2016 Annual Report



Rich Past. Bright Future.



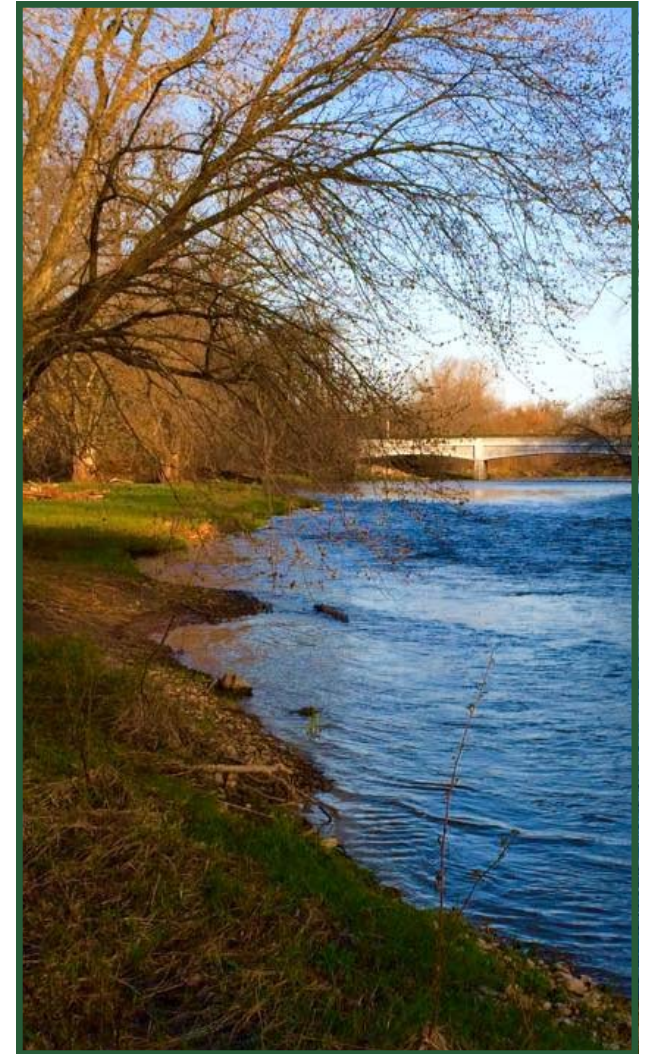
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Mission Statement

The City of Glendale is a municipal corporation operating under the constitution and laws of the State of Wisconsin and the ordinances of the City to:

- Provide the most cost effective municipal services consistent with the reasonable desires and expectations of the people who live and work in Glendale;
- Provide for the health, safety and welfare of Glendale which will foster an acceptable quality of living environment within the City;
- Provide a positive, progressive, and proactive approach to the administration, management, and operation of the City;
- Provide a climate for continual economic development and redevelopment within the City to ensure a fiscally sound and growing tax base.



HISTORY

Potawatomi Indian villages once stood on land that is now Glendale. Their burial mounds in Kletzsch Park attest to the civilization that once flourished there. In 1833, the Potawatomi and Winnebago tribes ceded their land to the United States government and moved west to the banks of the Mississippi River. Before then, only a handful of settlers, traders and trappers occupied the area. Soon after, more settlers, spurred on by the prospect of cheap land, rich soil, and a favorable climate, began to arrive from the east. European immigrants, mostly German, settled in places like Good Hope, located at the present intersection of West Good Hope Road and North Green Bay Avenue. Jefferson Davis, before becoming president of the Confederacy, once camped in Good Hope while working on a government road project.

In 1836, the Town of Milwaukee became a part of Milwaukee County in Wisconsin Territory; it had been part of the Michigan Territory. When Wisconsin became the nation's 30th state in 1848, the area was solidly fixed as a part of the Town of Milwaukee and remained that way until after World War II. The Town of Milwaukee's first public school was built in the late 1840's on the east side of the Milwaukee River, adjacent to the old Sauk Indian Trail. The one-room school measured 18 by 22 feet and was constructed of logs.

Before the Town of Milwaukee built its first meeting hall in 1872, town fathers met in a gristmill on the west bank of the Milwaukee River, near the waterfall in present day Kletzsch Park. The City has thoughtfully preserved the first Town of Milwaukee Hall. The 1872 landmark structure stands amid the modern complex of government buildings on North Milwaukee River Parkway. A tiny graveyard, Milwaukee Union Cemetery, is also preserved. Some 100 graves, many unmarked, are the City's link with the early settlers who came to the frontier in search of a better life.

The City of Milwaukee resisted Glendale's first efforts to incorporate in 1946. Glendale won a lengthy court battle after the census of 1950, and incorporated as a city on December 28, 1950, with a population of 3,100. At the time of incorporation, Glendale was a growing community with early commercial development, heavy industry, some agriculture, and residential neighborhoods of single-family homes.

Today, Glendale's population exceeds 12,000. As Glendale plans for the future, the heritage of the past is treasured and preserved and the City remains a dynamic commercial and business center, as well as a delightful place to live.

CITY PROFILE

Glendale is tightly woven into the fabric of the Milwaukee metropolitan area, bordered by Milwaukee and several other suburban communities. Still, it has retained its own distinctive character and independence.

Glendale boasts a rich array of affordable homes in quiet and appealing neighborhoods. Wide boulevards, large residential lots, and four county parks give the community a spaciousness not found in cities that rub shoulders with bigger communities. The parks add to the many recreational opportunities enjoyed by residents.

The schools of Glendale are excellent in every way. Three award-winning school districts serve the community, as do several high quality parochial schools. Glendale serves the Glendale-River Hills and Maple Dale-Indian Hill school districts, including Nicolet High School, who ranked fourth in Wisconsin and first in the North Shore in Washington Post article 2015 ranking of America's Most Challenging Schools. Cardinal Stritch, the state's second largest independent university, hosts its main campus in Glendale. Bayshore Town Center is also home to Bryant & Stratton College's newest campus.

Business is attracted to Glendale's redeveloped business and commercial areas by a variety of economic incentives. New office buildings and corporate facilities are joining the famous business names already in Glendale, such as Johnson Controls, Forrer Business Interiors, Weyco Group, Strattec, Orthopaedic Hospital of Milwaukee, Columbia-St. Mary's Headquarters and Wheaton Franciscan Services (Covenant Healthcare).

Excellent schools, diverse shopping, charming residential areas, competent health care and a location within Milwaukee County, makes Glendale a great place to live, work and raise a family.

In the News



Glendale Radisson will be converted to Fairfield Inn

Jeff Ramage, jramage@gannett.com Published 1:39 a.m. CT Nov. 2, 2016 | Updated 8:07 a.m. CT Nov. 2, 2016



Radisson Hotel Milwaukee North Shore, 7065 N. Port Washington Road, Glendale
(Photo: Tom Daykin, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel)

Maslowski transformed Glendale in impactful career as city administrator



Glendale breaks ground on new community park

Park will include amphitheater, beer garden

BY: Pete Zervakis
POSTED: 12:33 PM, Jun 22, 2016



Open for business: Glendale's Bavarian Bierhaus is ready for you

POSTED 4:21 PM APRIL 18, 2016 BY BRIAN KRAMP | UPDATED AT 05:03 PM APRIL 18, 2016



Cousins Subs debuts fresh look in new Glendale building



General Information

◆ Date of Incorporation	December 28, 1950
◆ Form of Government	Mayor/Council
◆ Area	5.7 square miles
◆ Full-Time Employees	73
◆ Assessed Valuation	\$1,988,559,511
◆ Building Permits 2016 Value	\$14,672,491
◆ Median Family Income	\$88,916

Percent of City in Each School District

◆ Glendale-River Hills K-8	97%
◆ Maple Dale K-8	3%
◆ Nicolet High School	100%

Housing Status

◆ Total Housing Units	6,191
◆ Owner Occupied	68.5%
◆ Average Household Size	2.26



City Leaders

Elected Officials

Bryan Kennedy	Mayor
Robert Whitaker	First Aldermanic District
Jim Daugherty	Second Aldermanic District
John Gelhard	Third Aldermanic District
Richard Wiese	Fourth Aldermanic District
Izzy Goldberg	Fifth Aldermanic District
JoAnn Shaw	Sixth Aldermanic District
Christopher Lipscomb	Municipal Judge

Administration

Administrator	Rachel A. Reiss
Attorney	John F. Fuchs
City Services Director	David R. Eastman
Clerk	Karen L. Couillard
Community Development Planner	Todd M. Stuebe
Deputy City Administrator	Shawn M. Lanser
Fire Chief	Robert C. Whitaker, III
Health Department Director	Ann Christiansen
Inspection Services-Floodplain Zoning Administrator	Collin M. Johnson
Library Director	Susan Draeger-Anderson
Police Chief	Thomas E. Czarnyszka
Treasurer	Linda DiFrances
Water Commission Manager	Eric J. Kiefer

City Demographics*

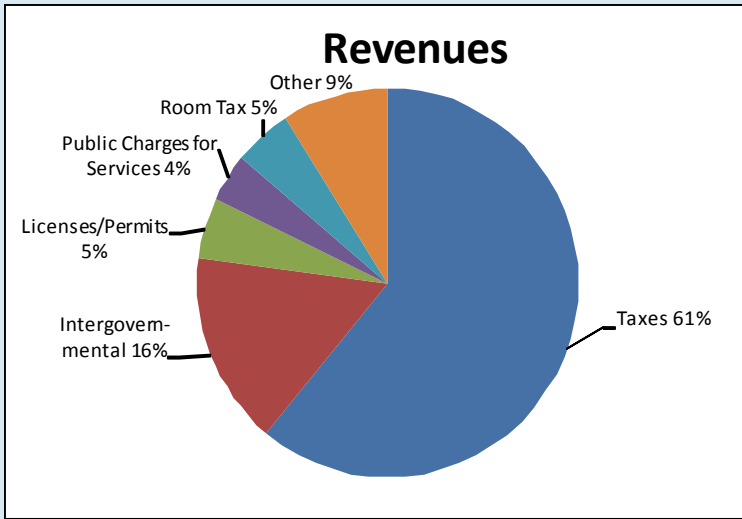
Estimated Population - 12,914

Males	5,893
Females	7,021
White	78.99%
Black	12.98%
Asian	3.18%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.22%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Native	0.00%
Other	0.41%
Two or More Races	4.31%
Under 20	20.79%
20-24	6.70%
25-34	13.10%
35-54	24.05%
55-64	13.23%
65 & Over	21.83%

*2011-2015 US Census Bureau American Community Survey



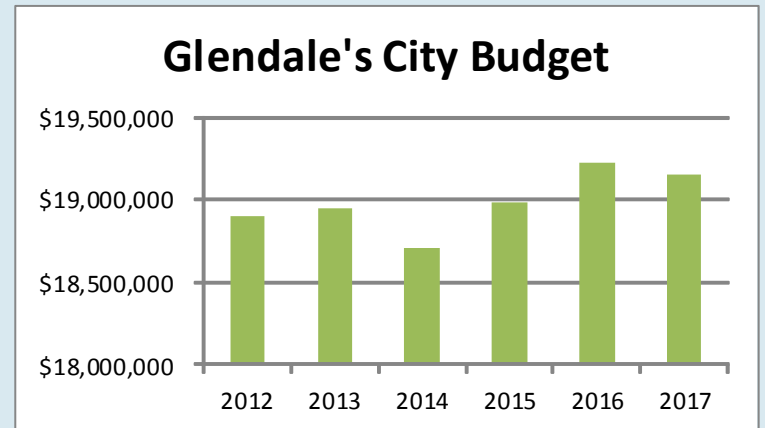
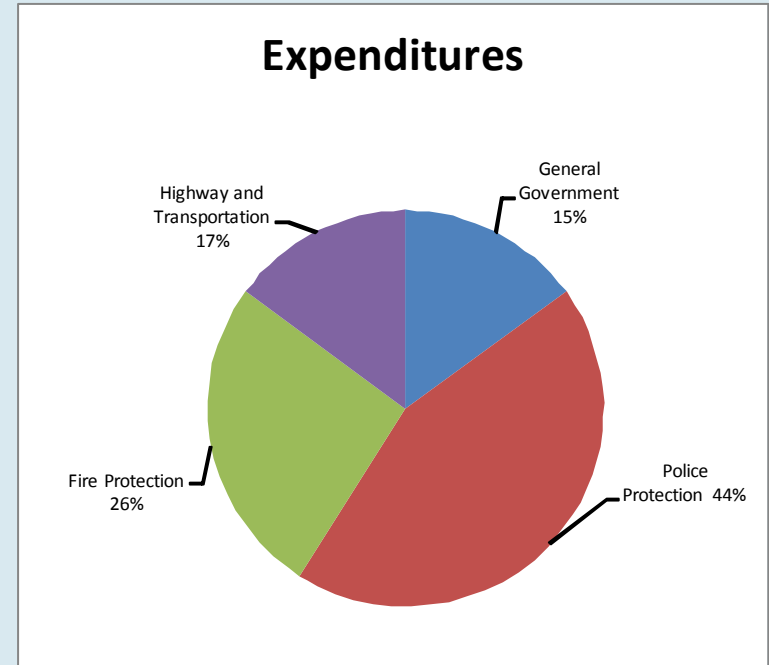
Where Does Your Money Go?



Many people wonder how property tax dollars are spent. Although the City collects the entire tax bill, it receives only about 26¢ for each \$1.00 paid for property tax.

The graph on the left shows the 2016 revenues. Property taxes accounted for approximately 61% of the overall revenues. The graph on the right shows the 2016 expenditures.

The dollar bill below shows where property tax money is distributed.



The graph above shows Glendale's City budget since 2012. The budget is \$19,157,159 for 2017.

The City of Glendale has three active Tax Incremental Districts (TID). The three districts are TIF #6 (Silver Spring), TIF #7 (Technology District), and TIF #8 (Bayshore). TID valuations totaling \$400,121,200 have been excluded from the City's tax base for 2016. Taxes on the amounts go toward paying debt related to the project improvements.

Tax Payers

Below is a list of the ten largest taxpayers in Glendale.

Taxpayer	2016 Assessed Valuation	2016 Equalized Valuation
Bayshore Town Center, LLC	\$311,843,600	\$329,972,881
Johnson Controls, Inc.	\$49,255,400	\$52,118,903
Orthopaedic Hospital of Wisconsin	\$33,348,700	\$35,340,361
Aurora Advance Healthcare	\$27,255,000	\$28,839,492
Columbia-St. Mary's Hospital	\$27,104,700	\$28,680,454
Weyco Group	\$26,853,700	\$28,414,862
Laureate Group	\$19,547,900	\$20,684,333
Wheaton Franciscan	\$19,193,800	\$20,309,647
Eastlake Towers Corp. Center	\$17,850,000	\$18,887,724
Umansky Motor Cars	\$16,840,800	\$17,819,854

Employment

Below is a list of the ten largest employers in Glendale.

Employer	Number of Employees
Bayshore Town Center	2,575
Johnson Controls - Corporate Batteries Group	1,000
Columbia-St. Mary's Hospital	551
Aurora Advanced Healthcare	330
Colonial Manor	270
Cardinal Stritch	259
DCI Marketing	250
Strattec Security, Corp.	200
Milwaukee Gear Co.	200
Nicolet High School	192

In 2016, the City elected Alderman Jim Daugherty (District 2); Richard Wiese (District 4); and JoAnn Shaw (District 6) were elected to 2 year terms.



Glendale Police Department

Department Awards

Captain Daniel Herlache, Detective Scott Purtell, Bryan Bichler, Adam Wall, and Police Officer Josue Ayala, received a Commendation Award for their actions in protecting the citizens of Glendale in 2016.



Police Department Detective Bureau

During the calendar year 2016, the Glendale Police Department Detective Bureau conducted a total of 1,048 investigations. Of the 1,048 investigations, 93 were cases turned over for full investigation, 4 remain as open investigations, 6 are closed as inactive, and 83 were cleared. The remaining 955 investigations were done in conjunction with Patrol and Detective Bureau personnel as assists and follow-ups.

These totals show a decrease in cases turned over for full investigation by 24 and an increase in follow up investigations by 204. The overall clearance rate for Bureau cases in 2016 was 94%.

Bookings recorded for 2016 totaled 1,021, of which 167 were repeat bookings of individuals previously arrested by the Department.

In conjunction with the Computer Forensics Unit, forensic analysis software was used to analyze 109 cellular phones and tablets. Of the 109 cases, 69 were done in support of the Detective Bureau and other Glendale investigations. The remaining cases were done for other North Shore agencies.

WILEAG Accreditation

The Department continues to maintain accreditation status through the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Accreditation Group. The Department was awarded re-accreditation status under the 4th Edition Standards in May; this was the Department's 4th Accreditation award. The Department received its initial accreditation award under the 2nd Edition Standards in 2006 and was reaccredited under the 3rd Edition Standards in 2009 and 2013.

The Department is currently working towards re-accreditation status under the 5th Edition Standards. The WILEAG accreditation program requires agencies to comply with state-of-the-art standards in four basic areas: policy and procedures, administration, operations and support services. The 5th Edition Standards consists of 242 standards, divided into 602 dimensions, that incorporate the best police practices and requires agencies to be reevaluated every three years.



*Challenging Wisconsin's Law
Enforcement Agencies to
Achieve Excellence*

Calls For Service

Glendale police officers respond to a variety of calls. In 2016, they responded to a total of 14,872 calls for service. Below is a list the most common calls for service over the past three years.

	2016	2015	2014
Accidents	573	678	734
Alarms	532	524	593
Disabled Vehicles	394	386	342
Parking Complaints	241	227	267
Retail Theft	641	660	590
Suspicious Activity	696	666	534
Thefts	382	373	391
Vehicle Stops	3,512	3,387	3,705
Welfare Checks	468	391	387

Officer Activity

2016 had 4,814 enforcement contacts. Enforcement contacts include arrests, traffic citations, warnings, and field interrogations. Field interrogations are included as warnings in the recording system.

	2016	2015	2014
Arrests	1,782	1,569	1,041
Traffic Citations	1,860	1,279	1,572
Warnings/Field Interrogations	1,172	1,311	2,180



Incident Based Reporting

Below is a comparison of all reportable offenses for the past three years.

	2016	2015	2014
Assault	61	43	42
Burglary	49	48	46
Homicide	1	0	1
Larceny	835	763	737
Motor Vehicle Theft	38	69	61
Sexual Assault	2	1	0
Robbery	21	23	22

Vehicle Pursuits

In 2016, the Glendale Police Department reported 85 vehicle pursuits. Pursuits included 35 for criminal offenses, 42 were for traffic offenses and 8 were for wanted/other status. There were 50 pursuits terminated and 23 pursuits ended in the apprehension of the suspect. There were 50 pursuits in 2015 and 19 pursuits in 2014.

All officers should be commended for their judgment and abilities regarding their involvement with vehicle pursuits.

City Inspections

Inspection Services Department provides residential and commercial building, plumbing, electrical and HVAC inspections for new, updated or remodeled buildings as well as administer the property maintenance inspections and floodplain program. The City contracts with SAFEbuilt Inc. to reduce the overall costs associated with inspections. Revenues generated offset the operating costs of the department.

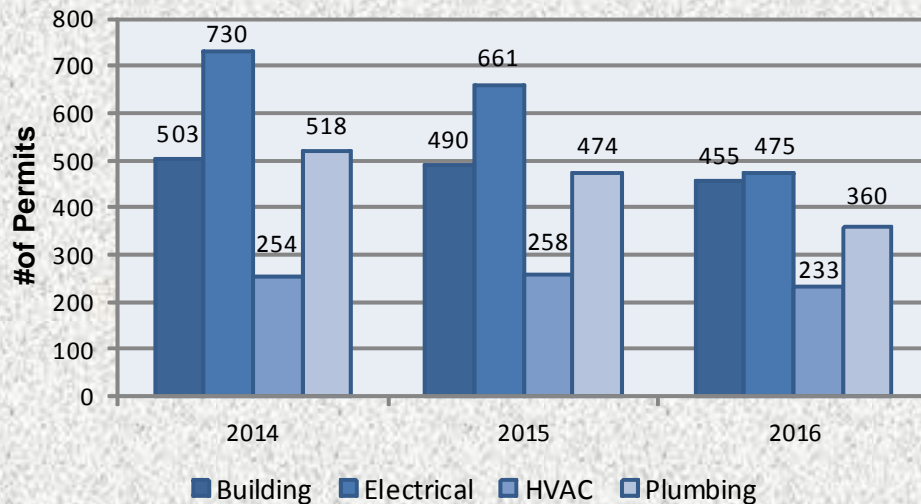
Building Permits are issued based on valuation of the project. Below are the valuations for the past 3 years.

2016 Building Permit Valuation—\$14,672,491

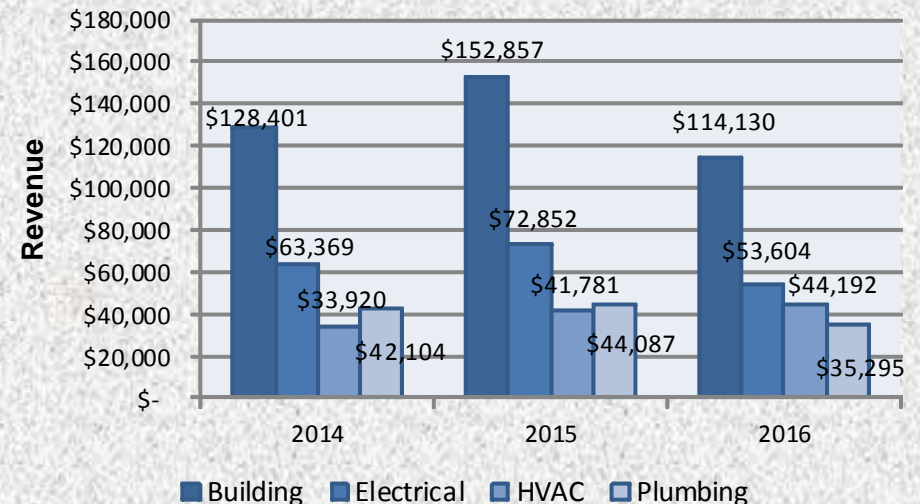
2015 Building Permit Valuation—\$22,459,652

2014 Building Permit Valuation—\$16,475,787

Permits Issued



Permit Revenue



Shared Services

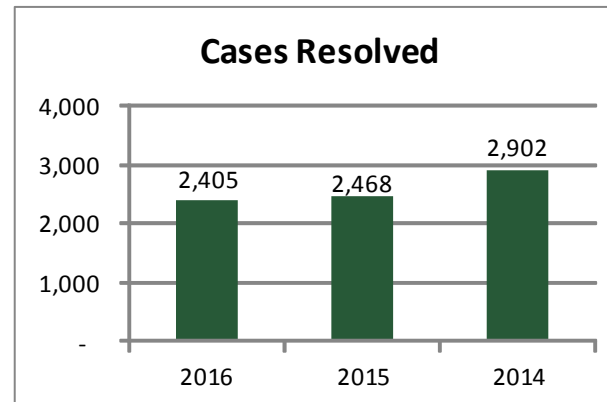
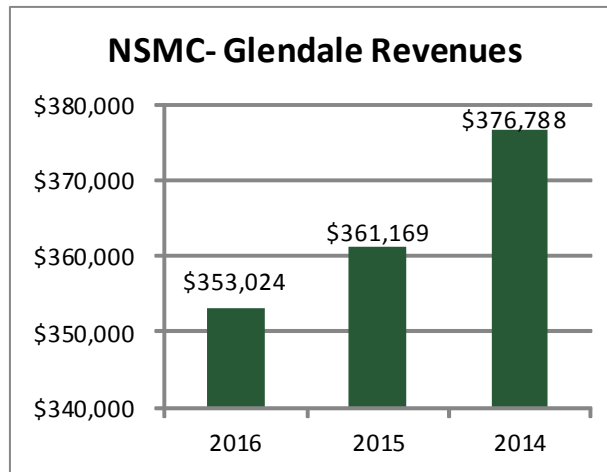
In order to be more efficient in its spending and productivity, the City of Glendale has partnered up with other communities in the North Shore and Milwaukee area by consolidating various departments.

North Shore Municipal Court - Glendale

The North Shore Municipal Court was established in 2013. Judge Christopher Lipscomb continues to preside over both North Shore Municipal Court-Glendale and North Shore Municipal Court-Brown Deer.

The Court hears cases for traffic, ordinance violations, code violations, and OWI first offenses among others. Court is in session five times per month in the Kenehan Civic Center.

The North Shore Municipal Court-Glendale continues to implement policy changes to increase staff efficiency, decrease expenses, and increase revenues. Revenues for 2016 decreased approximately 2% over 2015.



Service	Communities Involved
Emergency Government	All North Shore Communities, Milwaukee County
Joint Ownership/Operation of Lydell/Silver Spring Signals	Whitefish Bay
Milwaukee Area Domestic Animal Control Center	All Milwaukee County Communities
Milwaukee County Intergovernmental Cooperation Council	Milwaukee County and All Milwaukee County Communities
North Shore Cable Commission	All North Shore Communities
North Shore Central Dispatch	All North Shore Communities and North Shore Fire Department
North Shore Fire Department	All North Shore Communities
North Shore Health Department	All North Shore Communities
North Shore Library	Bayside, Fox Point, River Hills
North Shore Municipal Court	Brown Deer
North Shore Storm Water Management Program	All North Shore Communities with DNR
North Shore Water Commission	Fox Point, Whitefish Bay
Police Pistol Range	Brown Deer
Sewer Cleaning Equipment	Brown Deer

North Shore Fire Department

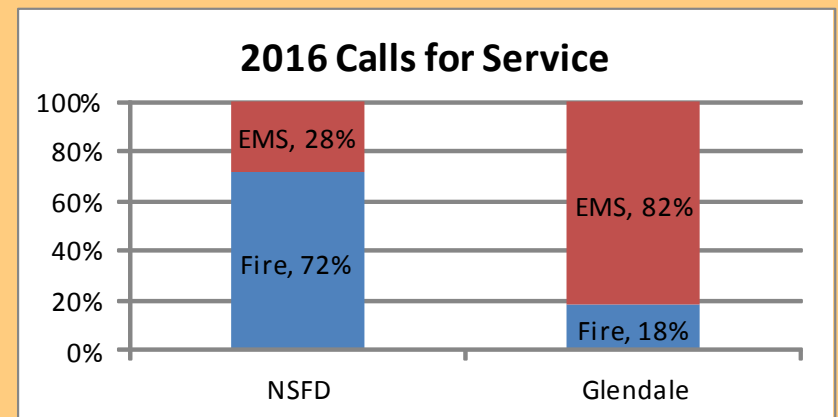
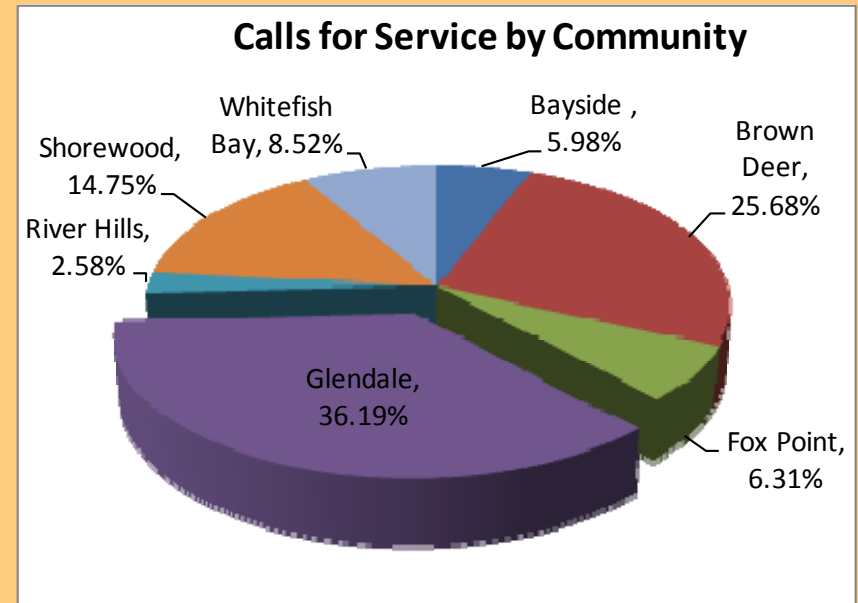
Working with Johnson Controls

In 2016, North Shore Fire/Rescue continued our strong partnership with Johnson Controls. More than 100 Johnson Controls employees were certified in CPR and trained in basic first aid through our CPR instructors. In addition to those who completed the certification class, NSFD Community Risk Reduction Staff also attended a Johnson Controls Health and Safety Fair where all employees were offered the opportunity to learn Hands Only CPR. This life saving intervention can dramatically improve the victim's chance of survival after suffering an out of hospital cardiac arrest. Corporate partnerships like these expounds on a greater goal of getting more community members trained in bystander CPR.



Calls For Service

The charts below show Glendale had 36% of the total North Shore Fire Department calls for service. This is slightly higher than 2015.



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# NORTH SHORE WATER COMMISSION

## Water Quality

The North Shore Water Commission (NSWC) once again met all Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and State drinking health standards last year. By continuing to carefully preserve their water supplies, the NSWC has not violated a maximum contaminant level or any other water quality standard.

## One of a Kind

The Villages of Fox Point and Whitefish Bay have an intergovernmental agreement in shared water supply with the City of Glendale forming the North Shore Water Commission. The NSWC is the only water treatment plant in the state working in an intergovernmental agreement.

Information on the water quality report can be found at:  
[www.northshorewc.com](http://www.northshorewc.com)



## Did You Know?

On average, Glendale consumed 1,699,000 gallons of water each day in 2016. On July 14, 2016 Glendale used 2,906,000 gallons, the most of any day that year.



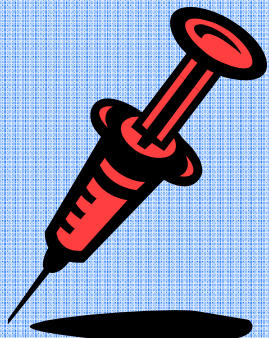
The City of Glendale delivered 51.4% of the water distributed from the North Shore Water Commission. The annual commitment to process clean water was \$668,072 in 2016.



# NORTH SHORE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

## In 2016....

- Partnered with North Shore Fire/Rescue on grant for Active Shooter exercise through the Southeast Healthcare Emergency Readiness Coalition.
- Awarded grants from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services to reduce childhood lead poisoning and increase rates of pneumococcal vaccine among people 65 years and older.
- Completed North Shore Health Department's Strategic Plan and performance Management System to measure impact of NSHD.



## Services

The North Shore Health Department provides a wide variety of services to the community. Below is a list of some of the services provided to the City of Glendale.

- Adult Health Screening
- Blood Pressure Checks
- Communicable Disease Control
- Community Events
- Complaint Investigation
- Emergency Preparedness
- Health Education & Information
- Home Visits by Registered Nurses
- Immunization Services
- Mosquito Control
- Tobacco Control
- Telephone Consultation
- Travel Health
- Women's Health



## Disease Control & Health Screening

The North Shore Health Department conducted 565 disease investigations in 2016, 108 of which were for Glendale residents. Diseases diagnosed by a doctor are the only ones counted as a case. The three most common cases throughout the North Shore were sexually transmitted diseases, food or water borne illness, and Influenza hospitalization.

Another major function of the North Shore Health Department is administering immunizations and cholesterol/blood pressure tests.



Pictured above is North Shore Health Department participating in Safety Days at Bayshore Town Center.

# Public Works

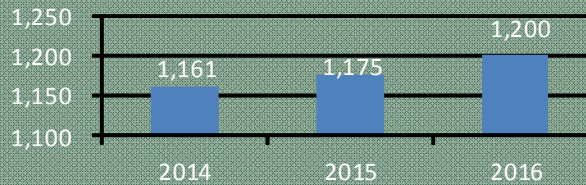
## Recycling

Garbage and recycling is a service contracted by Advanced Disposal Services. The City receives a credit on the invoice for tons of recycling collected. The City also has reduced tipping fees per ton of recycling collected.

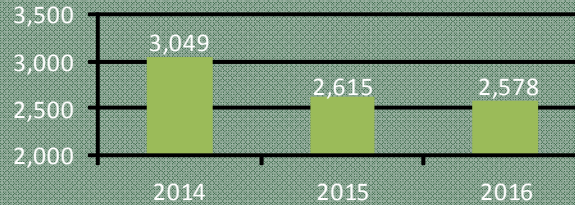
Each year, the City of Glendale receives an annual recycling grant to assist in the costs of the program.

The charts on the right shows an increase in recycling and a decrease in refuse collection respectively since 2014. The more recycling tons go up and refuse tons go down the more the money saved by the City!

### Recycling Tons



### Refuse Tons



## Leaf Collection

The Leaf Collection Program is very important to the City of Glendale. Keeping leaves out of the gutters and storm sewers prevents potential flooding throughout the City.

Leaf collection begins each fall around mid-October lasting into December. Collected leaf materials are composted at jointly shared Glendale and Whitefish Bay compost site monitored by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

The leaf material is stored and compacted on site. Excess compost is collected by various contractors. In 2016, the City of Glendale coordinated the removal of approximately 9,500 cubic yards of excess compost leaf material.

There are approximately 70 miles of city street, water main, and sewer in the City of Glendale.

## Stormwater Discharge

The Department of Public Works continues to implement the annual storm sewer catch basin cleaning and street sweeping program.



In 2016 a local Girl Scout Troop painted various sewer drains in the community to remind citizens of what is put in the storm drain does not get cleaned before it flows into rivers and lakes.

## Bird City Wisconsin

In 2016, the City received the Bird City Wisconsin Award.

Bird City is a program created by the Wisconsin Bird Conservation Initiative which encourages communities to implement smart bird conservation practices. A "bird-friendly" city works to protect and enhance habitats for birdlife. To receive a Bird City designation, communities must meet at least seven of 22 criteria, such as having a park system with many species of birds or encouraging nature education.

For more information on Bird City Wisconsin you can visit their website: [www.birdcitywisconsin.org](http://www.birdcitywisconsin.org).



## Tree City USA



2016 became the 18th consecutive year the City of Glendale was awarded Tree City USA status. Tree City USA is a program sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service

and the National Association of State Foresters which provides direction, technical assistance, public attention, and national recognition for urban and community forestry programs, awarding communities that effectively manage their public tree resources.

Below is a picture of Mayor Bryan Kennedy, Director of City Services; Dave Eastman and children from Parkway Elementary School planting a tree at City Hall for Arbor Day.



## 2016 Capital Improvement Projects

Each year the City budgets for major projects to ensure the best infrastructure for the Glendale Residents. Below is a list of the 2016 Capital Improvement Projects.

- W. Edward Land reconstruction from N. Green Bay Avenue east to Milwaukee River Parkway.
- The City portion of Glendale Community Recreation Center.
- Milwaukee County reconstruction of N. Milwaukee River Parkway from W. Bender Road north to Green Tree Road.
- Replacement of the pumps at the City's water stand pipe located west of N. Range Line Road, south of W. Good Hope Road.
- Installation of water utility antenna for its automatic meter reading program.
- Street resurfacing project
- Replacement of water mains on N. Port Washington Road from W. Good Hope Road north to W. Mall Road.
- Replacement of water mains on N. Atwahl Drive from W. Brantwood Avenue to W. Green Tree Road.

# Community Engagement



All residents of Glendale are eligible to register for Nicolet Recreation Department programs. The Nicolet Recreation Department offers a wide variety of activities including athletics, music and art, foreign language and more. Also, they provide programs for all different age groups from toddlers to seniors. In total, 456 programs were offered with 7,165 unique participants in 2016.

The Glendale Senior Citizen Center is located at Glen Hills Middle School and is available to all seniors 55 and over. Members of the Glendale Senior Citizen Center attend ball games, go to the theatre, and much more.

One of the most significant events put together by the Glendale Senior Citizen's Club and the Nicolet Recreation Department is the annual Sheepshead tournament. 300 people participated in this tournament making it the largest Sheepshead tournament in the Midwest.

## Glendale Fourth of July

Glendale's Fourth of July is the annual community celebration for Independence Day. In 2016, activities included a Children's Parade, Main Parade, family games, bounce house, music, and fireworks display on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July in Kletzsch Park.

## Music In The Glen

The City of Glendale sponsors Music In The Glen, a once per week summer concert series. 2016 marks the 26th consecutive year of the event. All concerts are free to attend and in 2016 were located at Nicolet High School.

All costs have been raised through private donations, and no property taxes have been used to pay for it. Please watch the City website for 2017 information.

Did You Know?

The City always has a parade and fireworks on July 4th



# North Shore Library

## Mission Statement

The mission of the North Shore Library is to provide its patrons with access to materials and services which can improve their minds, broaden their lives and fulfill their cultural, civic, intellectual, educational, professional and recreational needs. The foundation of this mission is the Library's enduring commitment to intellectual freedom for all.

## Summer Reading Program

The North Shore Library offers a Summer Reading Program each year to encourage retention of those very important reading skills. The program is both educational and fun, offering classes, events and prizes to encourage and reward reading. In 2016, 902 Children and Teens participated in this popular program. This is up 17% over 2015. 1,257 Children and Teens attended classes that included Book Clubs, Lego Programs, Raptors Program, Yoga, Fencing, Ballet, Zumba, Music, Crafts, Magic and Taekwondo.

## 30th Birthday Bash

The North Shore Library celebrated its 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday in style on Saturday, May 21st. On this beautiful spring day, the Library welcomed more than 2,000 people for cake, pony rides, games, jump house, balloons, face painting, hair decorating, nail painting, chair massages and music from the Nicolet Jazz Band. The Birthday Cake disappeared in a record 25 minutes. Area businesses, the Friends of the Library and the NSL Foundation helped to make this a Birthday to remember!

## Library Facelift

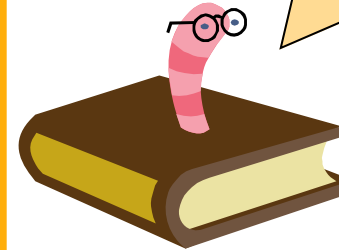
The Library Entry and Children's Room were repainted and recarpeted in December. The North Shore Library Foundation, Kern's Carpets and Jim Burg Painting worked together to make this happen! Stop in to see our fresh new look.

## Prepare for 2017

The North Shore Library Board is working with a Library Specialist to plan for the Future of the Library. Information gleaned from focus groups and an online survey will help the Library Board to learn more about what our Communities want and need from the Library in the future. Stay tuned as we improve to better serve you. Thank you to Glendale and all of our Library Patrons for your support!

## Did You Know?

Glendale residents checked out 145,515 items from the North Shore Library in 2016. That is a 4.6% increase over 2015.

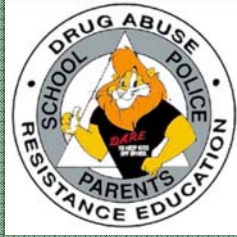


| North Shore Library Holdings |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Volumes                      | 64,856  |
| Periodicals                  | 134     |
| Audio-visual items           | 13,422  |
| Databases                    | 50      |
| E-book access                | 150,606 |
| Public access computers      | 24      |

## Public Education



Approximately, 185 students graduated from Glendale's elementary DARE program in 2016. The Wisconsin DARE Officers Association (WDOA) recognized Glendale's program as a model program with one of the best DARE instructors in the state. The program continues to update the curriculum and has been well received by DARE officers and educators alike.



## G.R.E.A.T.

In 2016, the police department instructed the **GREAT program** in Glendale schools and crime prevention events, approximately 355 students took part in 2016-17.

The G.R.E.A.T. Program (Gang Resistance Education And Training) is a violence prevention curriculum that teaches students important skills to help them avoid gangs, violence, drug abuse, and crime.

The purpose of G.R.E.A.T. is to help students develop beliefs and practice behaviors that will help them avoid destructive habits. During the G.R.E.A.T. lessons, students will be working closely with their G.R.E.A.T. instructor who is a Glendale Police officer, the officer serves as a mentor and positive role model for the class.

One of the many reasons G.R.E.A.T. works so well is that it is a collaborative effort among law enforcement, the school, and parents.

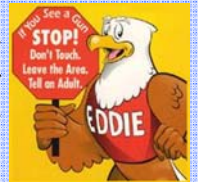


## Shop with a Cop

Ten students from Parkway Elementary School were chosen to go on a holiday shopping spree with uniformed Glendale Police Officers and employees from Kohl's Department Store. Those involved in the event also attended a bowling party and lunch provided by iPic Entertainment in Glendale. The purpose of this event is to foster positive relationships between youth and officers while providing a joyous holiday season. In addition to donations from Glendale Professional Police Association, the City of Glendale, Kohl's Department Store, there were several businesses and community members that contributed to the event.

## Officer Friendly Program

The Officer Friendly Program continues to be an important part of the curriculum for Glendale elementary schools, pre-schools, and youth civic programs. Over 1,200 children were taught how to stay safe through the Program during the 2016-17 school year.



Safety Topics featured are:

**CHARLIE CHECK-FIRST PROGRAM** - The safety message is to "Check first before you go anywhere with anyone. Also addresses other child personal safety topics.

**YELL AND TELL PROGRAM** - This program is designed to teach children the skills needed to take action if they see a dangerous situation.

**MCGRUFF SAFETY PROGRAM** - This program addresses bike safety, summer safety, and bully prevention.

**EDDIE EAGLE PROGRAM** - The mission is to help teach Pre-K through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students what to do if they ever come across a gun.

## City of Glendale Events

The City of Glendale has a variety of events throughout the year. Below is a list of some of the most popular events:

**Safety Days** - The Glendale Police Department, with help from the North Shore Crime & Fire Prevention Officers, demonstrate police, fire, and other safety demonstrations. Children get the chance to sit inside various emergency vehicles, meet different safety characters, enjoy a charity cookout and much more.

**The Traveling Beer Garden** - Sprecher's Traveling Beer Garden comes to Milwaukee County Parks in the summer. May 31-June 11 the traveling beer garden will visit Kletzsch Park.

**Beer Lovers Festival** - The Wisconsin Brewers Guild and the City of Glendale partner to bring this event together in the streets of the Bayshore Town Center Square. The festival features over 100 of Wisconsin's finest craft beer samples specially prepared with cuisine designed to complement each flavor.

**Glendale Fourth of July** - This City sponsored event is the annual celebration for Independence Day in Kletzsch Park.

**Music in the Glen** - Free, family friendly, summer concerts to residents of Glendale and surrounding communities.

**Oktoberfest** - Oktoberfest is modeled just like the one held in Munich, Germany. It is held every September on the four weekends following Labor Day at Old Heidelberg Park.

**Community Menorah Lighting** - The Menorah Lighting Ceremony at Bayshore Town Center is a community-wide celebration of Hanukkah. The celebration also features catering, a raffle, music and performances.

**Brilliant Night, Dazzling Lights** - The Bayshore Town Center rings in the holiday season with the lighting of the 50-foot Christmas tree. Holiday music is provided by local youths and carriage rides are available.

**Shop with a Cop** - The Glendale Police Department organizes this event which helps underprivileged children enjoy a happier holiday season while improving the image of police officers for the youth.



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