

# City of Glendale, Wisconsin 2018 Annual Report



**Rich Past. Bright Future.**



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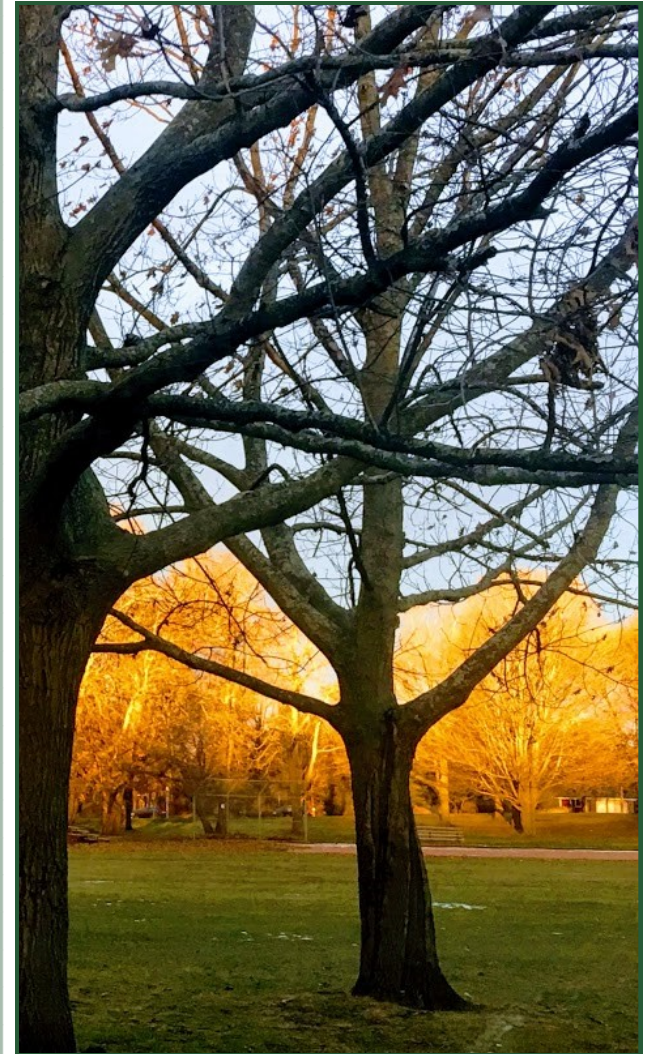
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# Mission Statement

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, four county parks, and one community park, 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.

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.

## General Information

◆ Date of Incorporation	December 28, 1950
◆ Form of Government	Mayor/Council
◆ Area	5.7 square miles
◆ Full-Time Employees	73
◆ Assessed Valuation	\$1,989,049,019
◆ Building Permits 2018 Value	\$35,676,747
◆ Median Family Income	\$65,992

### 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	6,135
◆ Owner Occupied	91.8%
◆ Average Household Size	2.40

## City Leaders

### Elected Officials

Bryan Kennedy	Mayor
Tomika Vukovic	First Aldermanic District
Jim Daugherty	Second Aldermanic District
John Gelhard	Third Aldermanic District
Richard Wiese	Fourth Aldermanic District
Steve Schmelzling	Fifth Aldermanic District
JoAnn Shaw	Sixth Aldermanic District
Christopher Lipscomb	Municipal Judge

### Administration

Administrator	Rachel A. Safstrom
Attorney	John F. Fuchs
Clerk	Miranda Etzel
Community Development Planner	Todd M. Stuebe
Deputy City Administrator	Shawn M. Lanser
Fire Chief	Robert C. Whitaker, III
Health Department Director	Ann Christiansen
Library Director	Susan Draeger-Anderson
Police Chief	Mark Ferguson
Public Works Director	Charlie Imig
Treasurer	Linda DiFrances
Water Commission Manager	Eric J. Kiefer

## City Demographics\*

### Estimated Population -

Males	5,973
Females	6,,899
White	79.4%
Black	14.1%
Asian	3.2%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.2%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Native	0.1%
Hispanic or Latino	0.7%
Two or More Races	2.3%

Under 20	26.1%
20-24	6.2%
25-34	13.4%
35-54	23.4%
55-64	13.2%
65 & Over	17.7%

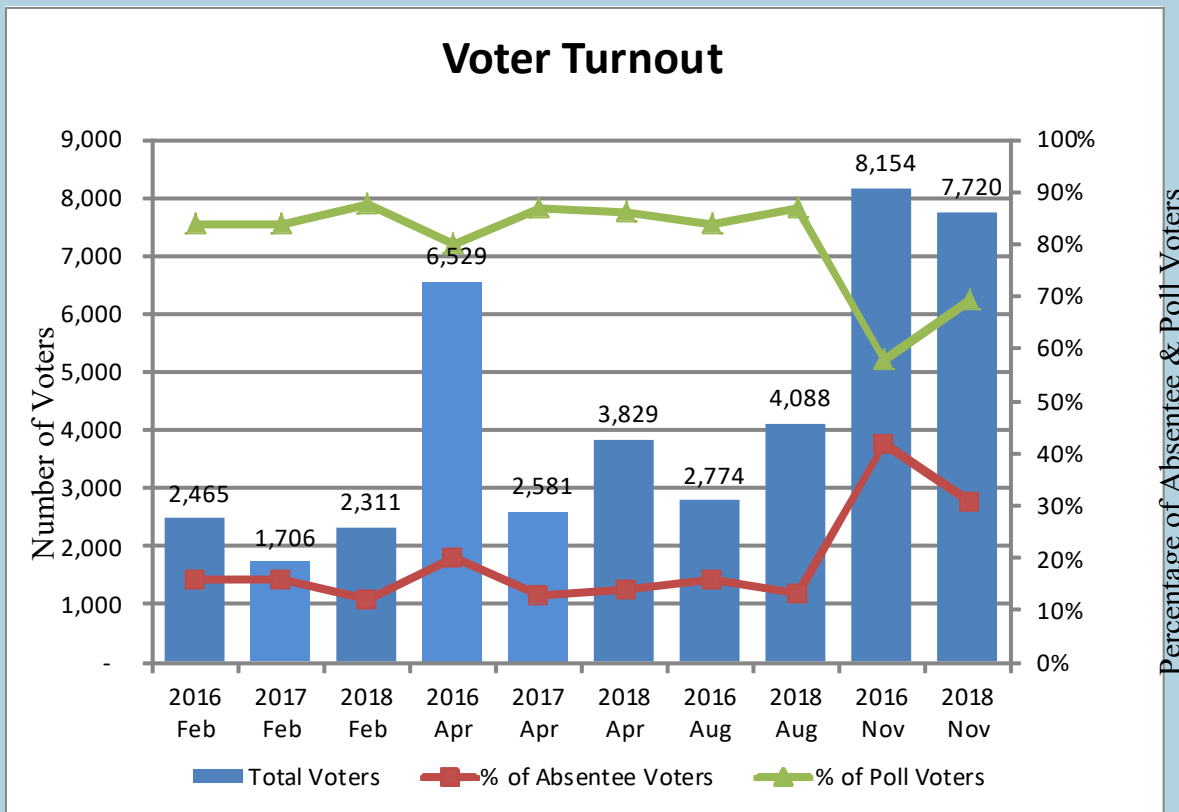
\*2013-2017 US Census Bureau American Community Survey

# Elections

In 2018, four elections were held: February 20, April 3, August 14 and November 6. The chart below indicates a three trend of voter statistics.

In the state of Wisconsin voters must show a photo ID. The photo ID must contain the elector's photo, name and an expiration date. Absentee voters (some exceptions apply) requesting a ballot by mail must provide a copy of their photo ID with the absentee ballot request. Voters voting by absentee ballots in the Clerk's office are asked to provide proof of identification.

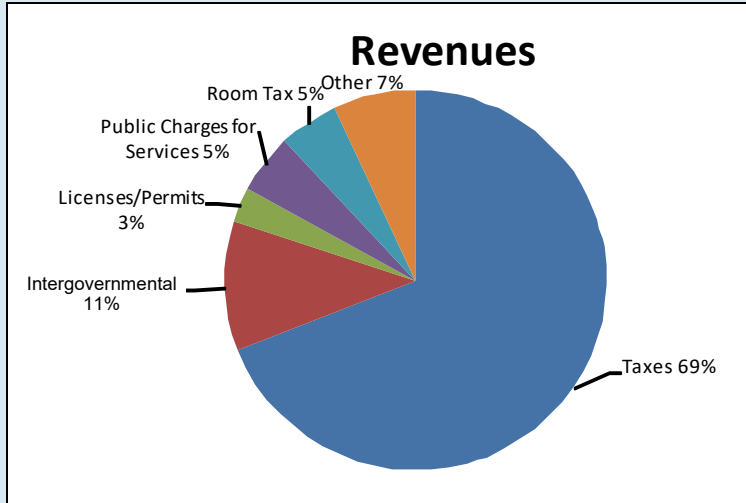
Voters must reregister if they moved or changed their name. When registering voters must show a proof of residence. The document provided must contain a current and complete first and last name, residential address, and must be valid on the day used to register.



In 2018, the City elected Alderman Jim Daugherty (District 2); Alderman Richard Wiese (District 4); and Alderman JoAnn Shaw (District 6) to 2 year terms. Bryan Kennedy was reelected as Mayor for a 3 year term.



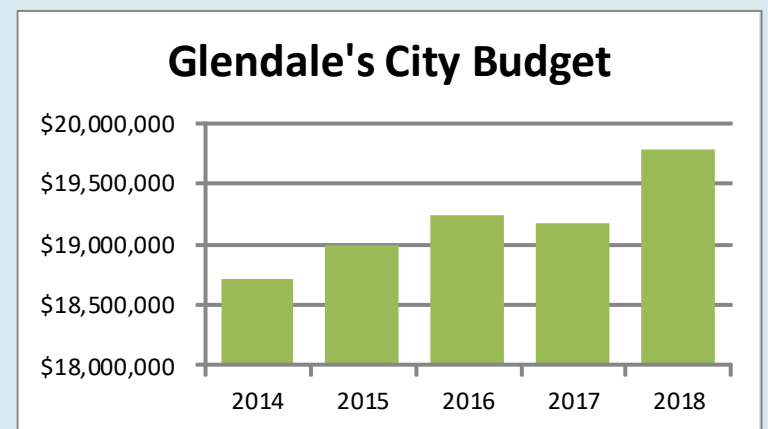
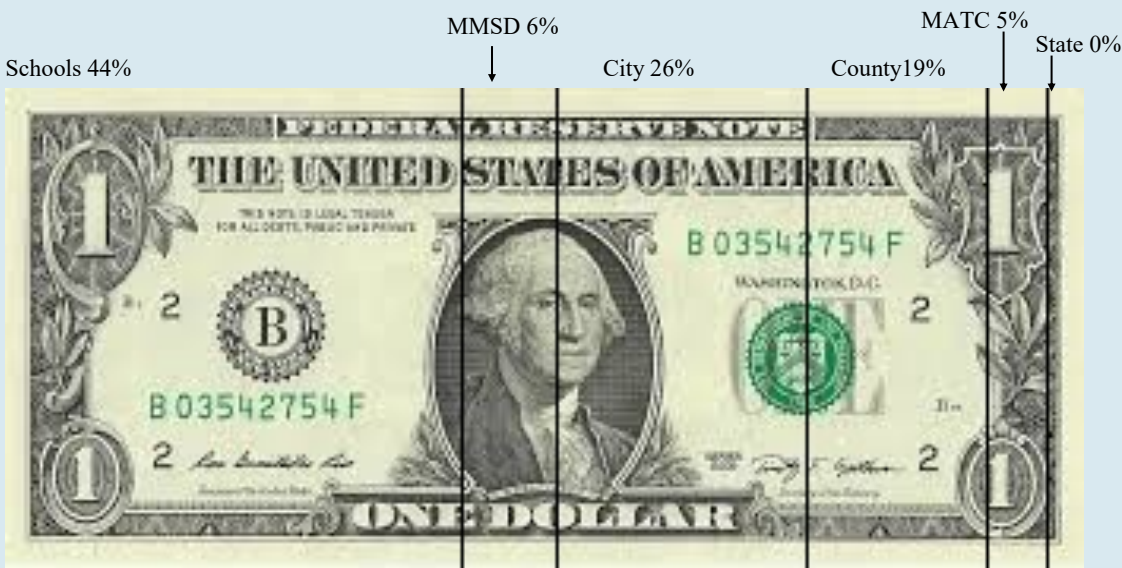
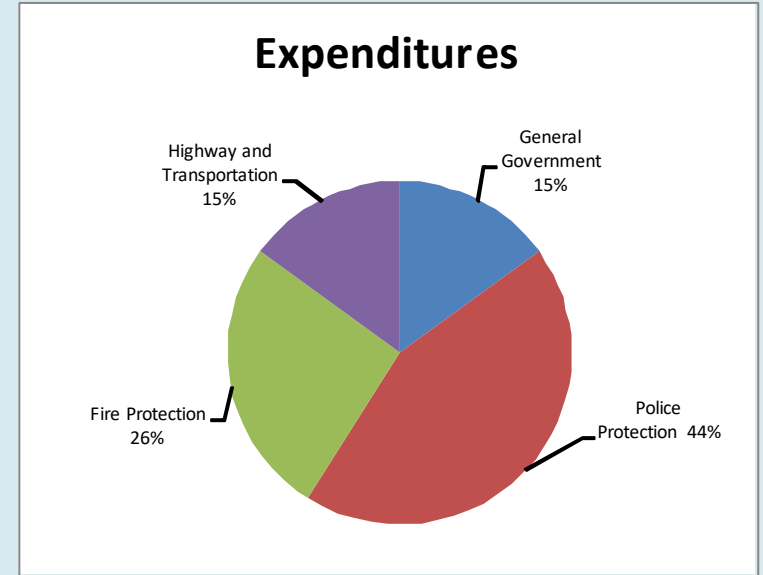
# Where Does Your Money Go?



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 2017 revenues. Property taxes accounted for approximately 69% of the overall revenues. The graph on the right shows the 2017 expenditures.

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



The graph above shows Glendale's City budget since 2014. The budget is \$19,766,309 for 2018.

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 \$421,837,800 have been excluded from the City's tax base for 2017. 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	2018 Assessed Valuation	2018 Equalized Valuation
Bayshore Town Center, LLC	\$311,881,700	\$356,469,409
Johnson Controls, Inc.	\$36,760,800	\$42,016,254
Orthopaedic Hospital of Wisconsin	\$27,743,300	\$31,709,580
Columbia-St. Mary's Hospital	\$27,167,500	\$31,051,462
Weyco Group	\$26,331,000	\$30,095,373
Aurora Advanced Healthcare	\$24,003,900	\$27,435,582
Wheaton Franciscan	\$20,625,000	\$23,573,623
Eastlake Towers Corp. Center	\$19,280,000	\$22,036,337
General Capital/LaMacchia Shores	\$15,567,300	\$17,792,856
Boelter Brands	\$13,717,900	\$15,679,059

## 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



# Glendale Police Department

## Department Awards

The following officers received Lifesaving Awards in 2018.

Officer Krenn	Officer Galbraith (2)
Officer Hoffmann	Officer Chapman
Officer Bonville	Officer Myers
Officer Noonan (2)	Officer Walker
Officer Musialowski	Officer Byrnes

Detective Bichler and Detective Purtell received Commendation Awards.



## Police Department Detective Bureau

The Detective Bureau recorded 983 bookings and 977 investigations in 2018. Of the 977 investigations, 49 were full investigations and 928 were follow-up investigations from patrol. The Detective Bureau recorded an 84% clearance rate for investigations.

The Bureau worked extensively on a homicide that occurred in Lincoln Park where the victim was never recovered. The Green Bay Police Department passed on information about a missing person, possible homicide suspect. Bureau personnel conducted numerous interviews and were able to successfully obtain charges against several suspects.

Detectives also continued to actively participate in the Milwaukee Area Investigative Team, which is responsible for investigating all officer-involved death incidents in Milwaukee County.

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> Edition Standards in 2016. The Department received its initial accreditation award under the 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition Standards in 2006 and was re-accredited under the 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition Standards in 2009 and 2013.

The Department is currently working towards re-accreditation status under the 5<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 2018, they responded to a total of 16,295 calls for service. Below is a list of the most common calls for service over the past three years.

	2018	2017	2016
Accidents	784	525	573
Alarms	600	560	532
Disabled Vehicles	475	423	394
Parking Complaints	305	279	241
Retail Theft	719	672	641
Suspicious Activity	1,295	752	696
Thefts	306	309	382
Vehicle Stops	4,037	4,958	3,512
Welfare Checks	529	502	468

## Officer Activity

2018 had 5,460 enforcement contacts. Enforcement contacts include arrests, traffic citations, warnings, and field interrogations. Field interrogations are included as warnings in the recording system.

	2018	2017	2016
Arrests	2,027	2,145	1,782
Traffic Citations	2,304	2,575	1,860
Warnings/Field Interrogations	1,129	1,704	1,172



## Incident Based Reporting

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

	2018	2017	2016
Assault	75	39	61
Burglary	41	52	49
Homicide	1	1	1
Larceny	846	695	835
Motor Vehicle Theft	81	43	38
Sexual Assault	11	4	2
Robbery	18	7	21

## Vehicle Pursuits

In 2018, the Glendale Police Department reported 96 vehicle pursuits. Pursuits included 44 for criminal offenses, 46 were for traffic offenses and 6 were for wanted/other status. There were 58 pursuits terminated and 26 pursuits ended in the apprehension of the suspect. There were 132 pursuits in 2017 and 85 pursuits in 2016.

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.

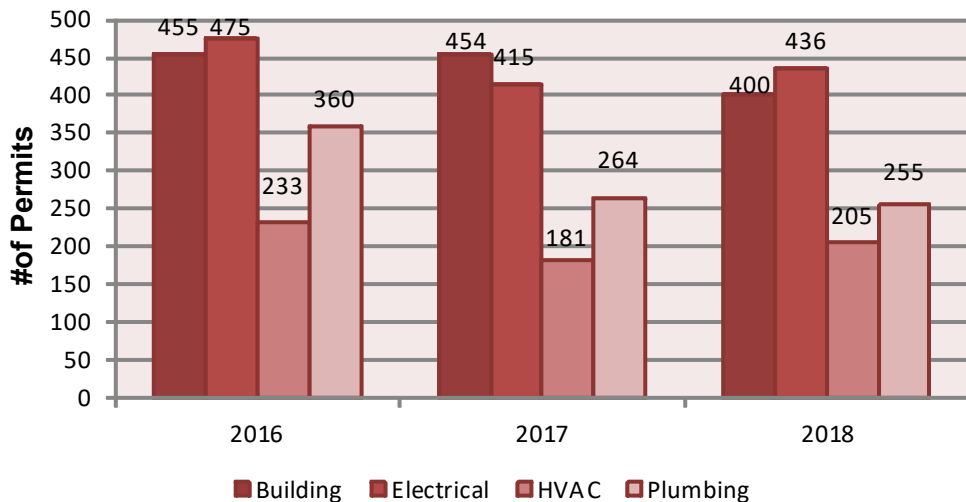
Permits are issued based on valuation of the project. Below are the valuations for the past 3 years of building, electrical, HVAC, and plumbing permits.

*2018 Permit Valuation—\$35,676,747*

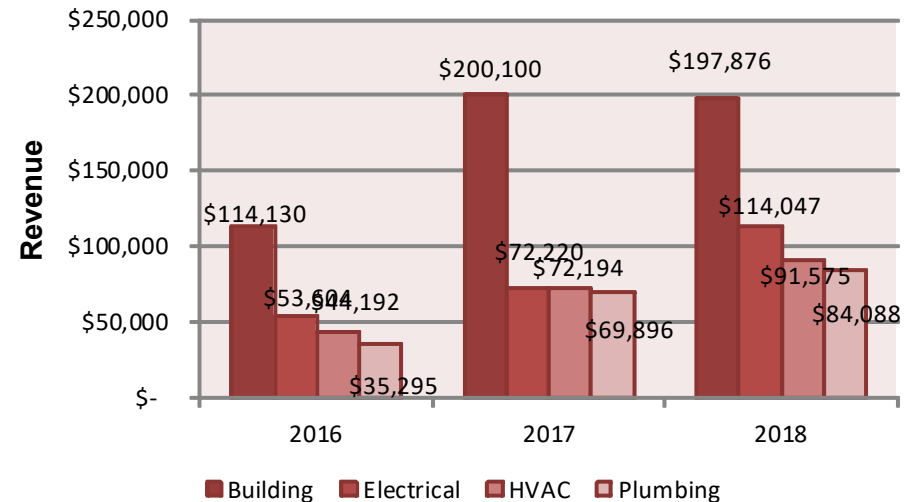
*2017 Permit Valuation—\$31,050,128*

*2016 Permit Valuation—\$14,672,491*

### Permits Issued



### Permit Revenue



# Shared Services

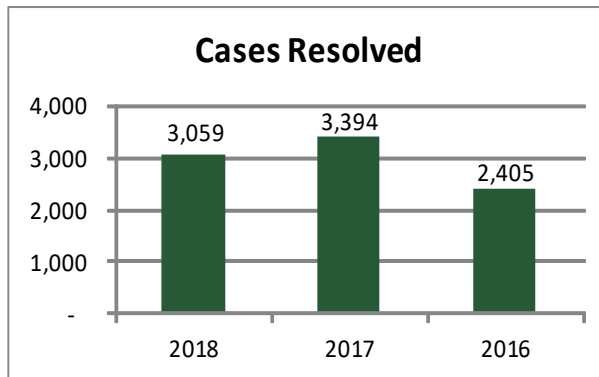
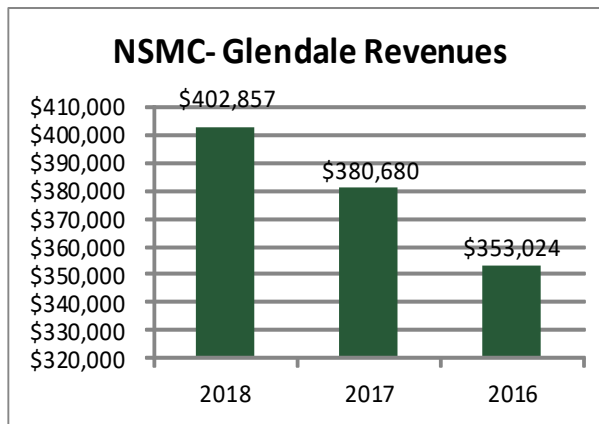
In order to be more efficient in its spending and productivity, the City of Glendale has partnered up with other communities in the North Shore and Milwaukee area by consolidating various departments.

## 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 2018 increased approximately 11% over 2017.



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 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

# North Shore Fire Department

## Community Relations

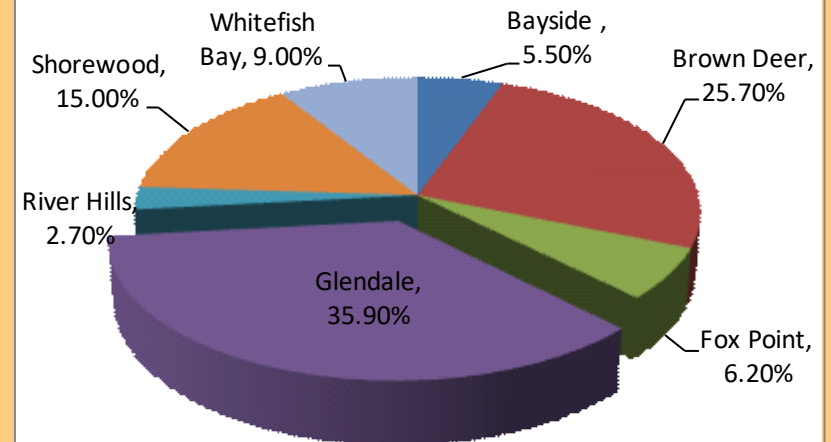
The expansion of community programs within the Community Risk Reduction Bureau was an important part of the Department's 2018 Strategic Goals. The Department has identified an increased need for public awareness and communication of not only emergency response incidents, but public events surrounding the Department. Areas of communication involve educational public awareness, broadcasting and social media of public incidents or events and opportunities for greater citizen involvement. A few of the major events the Department participated in for 2018 included:

- National Night Out Glendale
- SafeKids smoke alarm canvas
- Bayshore Safety Day Brown Deer Eat and Greet
- Fox Point Community Open House

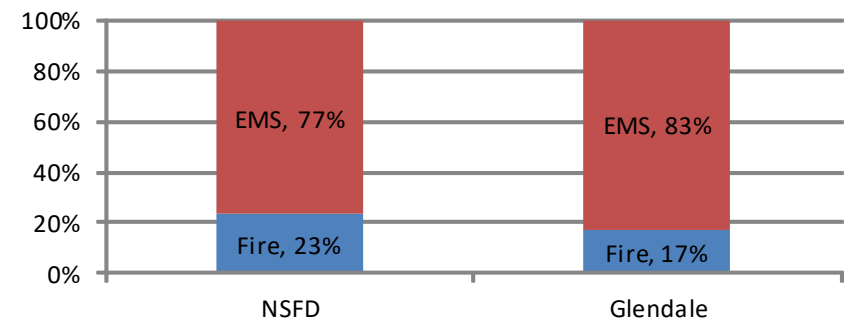
## Calls For Service

The charts below show Glendale had 35.27% of the total North Shore Fire Department calls for service. This is slightly lower than 2016.

### Calls for Service by Community



### 2018 Calls for Service



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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 1,625,000 gallons of water each day in 2017. On September 19, 2017 Glendale used 2,538,000 gallons, the most of any day that year.



The City of Glendale delivered 51% of the water distributed from the North Shore Water Commission. The annual commitment to process clean water was \$590,027 in 2017.

## In 2018....

- Completed 140 Review with Wisconsin Department of Health Services to maintain our Level III health department status.
- Implemented NSHD Workforce Development Plan.
- Held mass flu clinics at University School, Shorewood Village Center and Nicolet High School.
- Awarded \$17,800 grant from Wisconsin Department of Health Services to address Opioid Overdoses in North Shore.
- Awarded \$10,000 grant from Wisconsin Institute for Healthy Aging to implement Stepping On Fall Prevention Program.
- Completed and disseminated North Shore Community Health Assessment.

## Services

The North Shore Health Department (NSHD) provides public health services for the seven North Shore communities. The mission of the Health Department is to work in partnership with the communities to assure, promote, and protect the health and safety of the people of Glendale and North Shore. Below is a list of some of the services provided:

- Communicable Disease Prevention & Control
- Chronic Disease Prevention & Management
- Environmental Health
- Injury Prevention
- Public Health Emergency Preparedness



## Disease Control & Health Screening

The North Shore Health Department conducted 790 disease investigations in 2018, 163 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.



North Shore Health Department participating in Glendale's National Night Out.

# Public Works

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

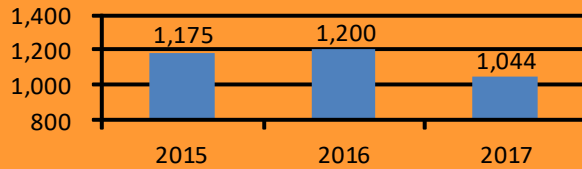
## Recycling

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.

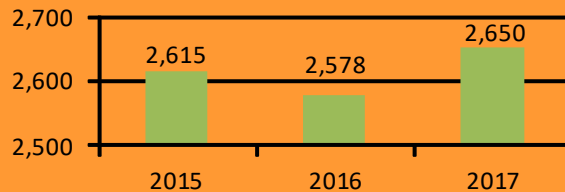
Each year, the City of Glendale receives an annual recycling grant to assist in the costs of the program.

The charts on the right show the tonnages from recycling and refuse collections respectively since 2015. The goal is to see the tonnages from recycling increase and to see the tonnages from refuse decrease.

Recycling Tons



Refuse Tons



## Leaf Collection

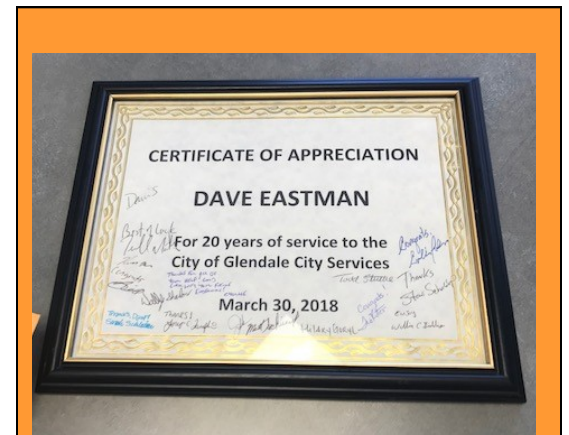
The Leaf Collection Program is very important to the City of Glendale. Keeping leaves out of the gutters and storm sewers prevents potential flooding throughout the City.

Leaf collection begins each fall around early October lasting into November. 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 2017, the City of Glendale coordinated the removal of approximately 10,500 cubic yards of excess compost leaf material.

## Electronic Recycling Program

In 2017, the City of Glendale started up an electronic recycling program, where residents can bring their old, unused or unwanted electronics to the Department of Public Works to be safely recycled.



After 20 years serving as the Director of Public Works for the City of Glendale, Dave Eastman has recently retired. Thank you Dave, and welcome Charlie Imig as the new Public Works Director for the City of Glendale!

# Bird City Wisconsin

In 2017, the City received the Bird City Wisconsin Award for the 3rd consecutive year.

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



2017 became the 19th 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, and Department of Public Works employee Steve Scheldroup with teacher and children from Parkway Elementary School. This picture was taken at the planting at City Hall for Arbor Day celebration.



## 2017 Capital Improvement Projects

Each year the City budgets for major projects to ensure the best infrastructure for Glendale Residents. Below is a list of the 2017 Capital Improvement Projects.

- Street reconstruction with utilities on N. Sunny Point Rd. from N. Milwaukee River Parkway north to the cul-de-sac.
- Street Overlay at the following locations:
  - W. Eula Ct., from N. Elm Tree Rd. to W. Mall Rd.
  - N. Seneca Ave, from Good Hope Rd. to W. Mall Rd.
  - W. Kenboern Dr., 2400 block east to the cul-de-sac
  - W. Hemlock Rd., from N. Green Bay Rd. east to N. Longview Ave.
  - W. Clovernook Ln., from N. Bittersweet Ln. east to N. Elm Tree Rd.
  - N. Bridgewood Ln., from W. Bender Rd. south to cul-de-sac.
- Street resurfacing with Water Main Replacement at:
  - W. Acacia Rd., from N. Bethmaur Ln. east to N. Atwahl Dr.
  - N. Ironwood Ln., N. Elm Tree Rd., and W. Elmwood Ln.
- Railing Replacement on Bender Road Bridge
- Sidewalk Ramps at Richard E. Maslowski Community Park
- Booster pump upgrade at the Glendale standpipe

# 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, 382 programs were offered with 3,459 unique participants in 2018.

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.

## Music In The Glen

The City of Glendale sponsors Music In The Glen, a once per week summer concert series. 2018 marks the 28th consecutive year of the event. All concerts are free to attend and held in the Johnson Controls Community Amphitheater at Richard E. Maslowski Community Park.

Please watch the City website for 2019 information.

Did You Know?

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



## Glendale Fourth of July

Glendale's Fourth of July is the annual community celebration for Independence Day. In 2018, activities included a Children's Parade, Main Parade, family games, bounce house, music, food vendors and fireworks display on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July in Kletzsch Park.



# 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 2018, 809 Children and Teens participated in this popular program. Of those, 302 were Glendale Residents

## Digital Resources

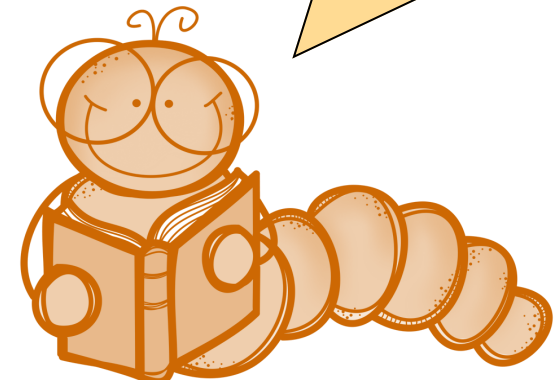
The North Shore Library is excited to offer more than 300 online interactive educational classes through Gale Courses. Courses can be taken from home and include all Microsoft office products, QuickBooks, Personal Finance, Web Design, Graphic Design, Test preparation for ACT, SAT, LSAT, Praxis, GRE, Resume Writing and much more. Residents can download digital magazines to your devices through the RB Digital app. There are thousands of e-books, e-audio books, music and Video available for checkout to your devices through the Hoopla and Libby apps. To learn more, take advantage of the Book-a-Librarian program. Call and make an appointment to work one-on-one with a librarian to set these services up on your devices. All digital resources are free to residents with a library card!

## Prepare for Future

The North Shore Library Board is continuing to work with HGA Architects and Engineering to complete the Architectural and Engineering Study. This Study will result in preliminary design drawings and cost estimates for a remodel of the North Shore Library. Thank you to Glendale and all of our Library Patrons for your support!

## Did You Know?

In 2018, Glendale residents checked out 135,914 items from the North Shore Library.



## North Shore Library Activity

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| Visits to the Library | 126,347 |
| Items Checked Out     | 239,334 |
| E-items Checked Out   | 32,140  |
| Children Classes      | 245     |
| Family Programs       | 10      |
| Adult Classes         | 145     |

## Public Education

In 2018, approximately 150 students graduated from Glendale's elementary DARE program. The DARE curriculum continues to be implemented at Glen Hills Middle School at the 5<sup>th</sup> grade level. The DARE curriculum includes topics such as; making good decisions, risks and consequences, facts and health effects of alcohol and tobacco, bullying, peer pressure, stress and effective communication skills. The DARE program continues to update the curriculum and has been well received by DARE officers and educators alike.



## Citizens' Police Academy

In fall of 2018, the police department held their annual "Citizens' Police Academy". Eleven residents had the opportunity to get a look at the inner-workings of the Police Department. The program consists of a 2-hour class every Tuesday night for 8 weeks. The topics presented covered areas such as Use of Force, the K-9 unit, School Resource Officer, the Detective Bureau, Computer Forensics and many others. The classes are designed to be interactive sessions which always spark lots of questions and some great group discussions.



## 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 pizza party at California Pizza Kitchen for lunch and fun activities. 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.

## Glendale Police Department vs. North Shore Fire Department Chili Cook-Off Fund Raiser

In October, the Glendale Police Department and North Shore Fire Department held their Chili Cook-Off Fund Raiser at The Brick Pub and Grill. It was a great time for all involved and the day ended with a win by the Glendale Police Department for the 3rd straight year!



## 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.

**Root Beer Bash** - An annual community event sponsored by Sprecher highlighting everything root beer from root beer themed food to root beer Olympics.

**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 children enjoy the holiday season while developing a positive relationship between youth and officers.



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