

City of Highland Weekly Report



March 18, 2021

ADMINISTRATION

Dear Highland Residents, Business Owners, and Community Stakeholders:

City Hall is open. In an effort to help prevent the spread of COVID-19, social distancing and face coverings will be required when entering City Hall. This may include having people wait outside to be called in if the lobby gets too crowded. Temperature screenings will be required of anyone entering beyond the lobby area. We also encourage everyone to take care of business through email, U.S. mail or via phone, if possible.

We are working with the County of San Bernardino and the State to allow the County to move more quickly into later phases of reopening our businesses. I will continue to work with the County to drive the point home to the Governor that a one-size-fits-all approach in a state as large as California is not a reasonable method to re-open our economy and to allow businesses in San Bernardino County to re-open quickly.

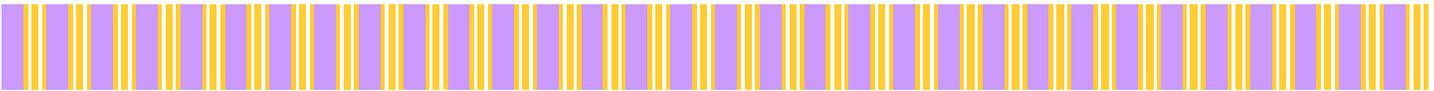
Over the last few months, we have received a lot of information from many sources regarding the Coronavirus (COVID-19). The information and directives change daily and the effects are impacting the lives of everyone.

As your Mayor, I am asking that we all focus on and follow the information provided through the San Bernardino County Department of Health's website at www.sbcounty.gov/dph/coronavirus/ and the State website at www.covid19.ca.gov. The directions given there are intended to keep us all safe and well as a community.

The Highland City Council and Staff want you to know the health and safety of our residents, businesses, and community stakeholders is important and of primary concern to all of us during this Coronavirus state and local emergency period.

Please continue to visit our website at www.cityofhighland.org and follow us on Facebook for information. These are unprecedented times. Together, we will get through this. Be kind to one another and be safe.

Penny Lilburn
Mayor



Estimados residentes de Highland, propietarios de negocios y partes interesadas de la comunidad:

El Ayuntamiento ya está abierto. En un esfuerzo por ayudar a prevenir la propagación de COVID-19, se requerirá mantener distancia social y cubrir bocas al entrar en el Ayuntamiento. Esto puede incluir que las personas esperen afuera para ser llamados si el pasillo se llena demasiado. Se requerirán exámenes de temperatura para cualquier persona que entre más allá del área del pasillo. También animamos a todos a ocuparse de los negocios a través de correo electrónico, correo postal de EE. UU. o por teléfono, si es posible.

Estamos trabajando con el Condado de San Bernardino y el Estado para permitir que el Condado se mueva más rápidamente en fases posteriores de reapertura de nuestros negocios. Continuaré trabajando con el Condado para llevar el punto a casa al Gobernador que un enfoque único en un estado tan grande como California no es un método razonable para reabrir nuestra economía y permitir que las empresas en el Condado de San Bernardino reabran rápidamente.

En los últimos meses, hemos recibido mucha información de muchas fuentes con respecto al Coronavirus (COVID-19). La información y las directivas cambian a diario y los efectos están afectando la vida de todos.

Como su Alcalde, pido que todos nos concentremos y sigamos la información proporcionada a través del sitio web del Departamento de Salud del Condado de San Bernardino en www.sbcounty.gov/dph/coronavirus/ y el sitio web del estado en www.covid19.ca.gov. Las instrucciones dadas allí están destinadas a mantenernos a todos seguros y saludables como una comunidad.

El Ayuntamiento y el Personal de Highland quieren que usted sepa que la salud y la seguridad de nuestros residentes, empresas y partes interesadas de la comunidad es importante y de principal preocupación para todos nosotros durante este estado de Coronavirus y el período de emergencia local.

Por favor, continúe visitando nuestro sitio web en www.cityofhighland.org y síganos en Facebook para obtener información.

Estos son tiempos sin precedentes. Juntos, superaremos esto. Sé amable el uno con el otro y sé seguro.

Penny Lilburn
Alcalde



IMPORTANT PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Governor released a new one-stop website (<https://covid19.ca.gov/>) for COVID-19 resources. This is a substantial source of information including unemployment and paid sick leave, along with small business assistance (information specifically to be added about this tomorrow on the website).

These following specific items — Apply for Unemployment, Apply for Disability Benefits or Apply for Paid Family Leave - may be of interest to you on the following website https://www.edd.ca.gov/about_edd/coronavirus-2019/faqs.htm.

Loan guidance for small business: <https://www.sba.gov/page/coronavirus-covid-19-small-business-guidance-loan-resources>

As a reminder, the CDC's official Coronavirus website is the best source for up-to-date information and guidance. www.coronavirus.gov

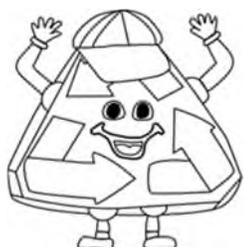
The County of San Bernardino has established a COVID-19 Public Information Line. The line is in operation from 9:00am to 8:00pm, Monday to Friday. The phone number is 909-387-3911. Please note that this line is for Public Information Only. Please contact your Health Care Provider for medical related questions.

For further information and updates please visit: <https://sbccovid19.com/>

The San Bernardino County Department of Public Health (DPH) continues to work with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) to respond to reports of Novel Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) as the situation is quickly evolving.

Residents of San Bernardino are encouraged to stay home as much as possible while only participating in essential activities, such as critical work functions and shopping for necessities. We know these measures are challenging, but social distancing will help to protect all of our communities. We encourage older adults and those with chronic medical conditions to take additional precautions to avoid getting sick with the disease.

Please visit <http://wp.sbcounty.gov/dph/coronavirus/> for additional updates and information.



REPETE WOULD LIKE YOU TO KNOW!

Pandemic Alters Ink Recycling, New Service Helps Public Recycle Through Mail

Chatsworth, CA – Planet Green, a leader in U.S. remanufactured inkjet cartridges launches free mail-in ink cartridge recycling service. The new DoorStepInk Recycle service (www.doorstepinkrecycle.com) provides individuals with a free USPS mailing label to recycle their used inkjet cartridges from their home or office.

“Since the start of the pandemic, we saw a decrease in ink cartridge collections. Many recycling facilities we work with stop taking inks due to local restrictions. We recognized that with more people working from home during the pandemic there was no real easy solution for people to recycle their used ink cartridges,” states Sean Levi, owner of Planet Green.



According to The Energy Collective Group, more than 375 million empty cartridges are thrown out every year; that is over a million cartridges a day that end up in landfills. For a print cartridge to fully decompose in a landfill site it can take up to 1000 years. These cartridges can leach toxins into the soil and ground water affecting agriculture, livestock, and wildlife.

Most people know it is bad for the environment to throw out their used ink cartridges, yet only 10% of cartridges sold are recycled. Sometimes people resort to throwing used inks into their blue recycle bins. Unfortunately, this can contaminate other recyclable materials.

“It’s crazy to see so many cities and counties with robust recycling programs, but nothing when it comes to ink recycling. Just about every American household has a printer. We want to help cities and counties divert unnecessary waste away from their landfills by offering the public a free mail-in ink recycling service,” says Levi.

To recycle your used ink cartridges through the DoorStep Ink Recycle, place a minimum of 4 or more inkjet cartridges in any used box, visit www.DoorStepInkRecycle.com to request a free shipping USPS shipping label, and mail. **Toner cartridges are not accepted as part of this mail-in program.**

About Planet Green

Planet Green, established in 2000, is the world leader of high-quality, U.S. remanufactured inkjet cartridges. With 95% of replacement ink cartridges coming from overseas, Planet Green is one of the only remaining U.S. inkjet cartridges remanufacturers in the United States. The company is committed to protecting the environment and U.S. workforce by recycling millions of ink cartridges a year for reuse as an eco-friendly, printer cartridge option for the value conscious consumer. The company sells direct to consumers through its DoorStepInk brand. The company is privately owned and employs a diverse workforce of 60 people at its 30,000 square ft. state-of-the-art facility located in Chatsworth, California. Support U.S. Manufacturing.

Article Courtesy of Planet Green. For more information, please contact Eric Sherman 800-377-1093, erics@pginkjets.com, www.doorstepinkrecycle.com, or contact the Public Services Division at 909-864-6861, ext. 271.

FREE MAIL-IN INK RECYCLE SERVICE

Over a million cartridges are thrown in the trash each day.

Recycling your used printer ink cartridges from your home or office by mail.

1

Gather 4 or more printer cartridges, place in any old box and seal



2

Request a free shipping at **DoorStepInkRecycle.com**



3

Mail-in



No Toners!





Public Services

QUICK GUIDE TO RECYCLING

What CAN Be Recycled...

PLASTICS NO. 1-7

- ▶ Milk, juice, soda and water bottles
- ▶ Yogurt, dairy and margarine tubs
- ▶ Shampoo and conditioner bottles
- ▶ Detergent and fabric softener bottles
- ▶ Clean garden pots or flats
- ▶ Styrofoam packaging and to go containers
- ▶ Disposable plates and cups

ALUMINUM & TIN (labels may stay on)

- ▶ Steel or tin cans (e.g. tuna cans)
- ▶ Pie tins
- ▶ Aluminum foil
- ▶ Aluminum food & soda cans

MIXED PAPER & NEWSPAPER

- ▶ Newspaper (with inserts)
- ▶ Magazines/ catalogues
- ▶ Junk mail (remove free samples)
- ▶ White & colored paper
- ▶ Brown paper bags
- ▶ Telephone/ paperback books
- ▶ Envelopes with plastic window
- ▶ Wrapping paper

CARDBOARD

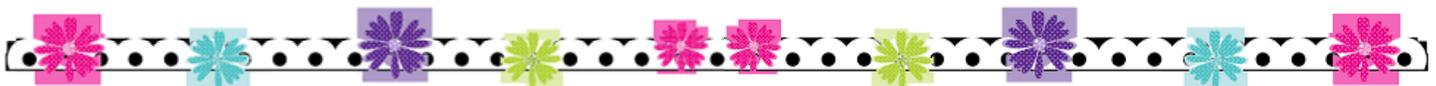
- ▶ Cardboard
- ▶ Cardboard (soda/beverage carriers)
- ▶ Binboard (e.g. cereal boxes)
- ▶ Milk cartons

GLASS (remove lids from jar, labels may stay on)

- ▶ Glass bottles/ jars (any color)
- ▶ Mason jars

What NOT To Recycle...

- Soiled paper or cardboard
- Pizza boxes with food residue
- Hoses or lawn furniture
- Disposable diapers
- Clothing or shoes
- Food waste
- Bathroom waste
- Wax paper
- Plastic children's toys or pools
- Aerosol or paint cans
- Window glass
- Flooring or carpet
- Rags
- Ribbon
- Carbon paper



Public Services

Seniors Wanted!

Are you a Highland resident and sixty (60) years of age or older? If so, then you are eligible to receive a senior discount on trash service. Senior citizen rates are equivalent to a twenty percent (20%) discount to the individuals who meet the following criteria:

- A. Over sixty (60) years of age
- B. Residing as head of household
- C. Single Family residence only

Note: proof of items A-C is required

For more information on the senior discount please contact Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc. customer, call 909-889-1969.

For general information regarding solid waste and/or recycling services in the City of Highland, please contact Public Services Division at 909-864-8732, ext. 271.



Refuse Collection Information

Containers must be placed at the curb for service by 5:30AM the day of collection to ensure service. Between collection days residents are encouraged to store carts on your property, either in garages or behind fences.

Street Sweeping

The street sweeper in residential areas can sweep anytime from 6AM to 6PM, the day after your trash day. If trash pickup is delayed one day due to a holiday, the street sweeper will be delayed one day as well. Residents are encouraged to move parked vehicles from the street on sweeping day, to ensure clean streets for Highland.

Stormwater Pollution

Anything thrown, swept or poured into the gutter or catch basin can flow directly into our creeks and eventually the ocean. This includes pollutants like trash, pet waste, cigarette butts, motor oil, anti-freeze, pesticides and fertilizers, paint from brushes, containers rinsed in the gutter and toxic household chemicals. Unlike sewage, which goes to a treatment plants, stormwater pollution flows untreated through the storm drain system. Contaminated runoff pollutes our drinking water and waterways, making them unsafe for people and wildlife.

Remember, only rain down the storm drain!

For more information please contact the Public Services Division at 909-864-8732, ext. 271.



Volunteer Services

**SPECIAL
OFFER**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA **SMALL BUSINESS GRANT OPPORTUNITY**

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The California Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant Program has announced the opening of four more funding rounds. The program provides grants from \$5000 to \$25,000 to small businesses and non-profits impacted by COVID-19.

New dates and deadlines:

Round 3: CLOSED Round: March 5, 2021 to March 11, 2021 (Existing Waitlisted Applicants Only)

Round 4: Open to Nonprofit Cultural Institutions Only: March 16, 2021 to March 23, 2021

Round 5: Open: March 25, 2021 to March 31, 2021

Round 6: Open: Date to be announced soon.



Information is available at www.CAReliefGrant.com or by phone at:

Call Center: 888-612-4370

Call center hours: Monday – Friday 7AM – 7PM PST

Informational webinars are being offered, follow this link to view:

[Webinars | California Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant Program \(careliefgiant.com\)](http://www.careliefgiant.com)

Public Works

During the period of March 8, 2021 through March 12, 2021, graffiti was made known to Public Works staff by the following means and removed:

Routine observation by Public Works: Highland Community Park, YMCA, Valaria Dr. & Base Line, Del Rosa Dr. & Ward St., Seeley Park, 9th St. & Golondrina Dr., 9th St. & Elmwood Rd., Base Line & Elmwood Rd.

Called into Hotline: 7420 Victoria Ave., 7302 Victoria Ave.

Volunteer Services

LIFESTREAM 2 FOR 2 COMMUNITY CAMPAIGN

Help Lifestream purchase new Bloodmobiles? \$2 – Yes, just TWO dollars can make a “wheel” difference in community wellness!

Background

Two LifeStream bloodmobiles must be retired soon because they no longer meet State and Federal vehicle emissions standards.



The Need

Replacing these bloodmobiles with new, more environmentally friendly bloodmobiles can keep LifeStream “going to the donor” at schools, churches, hospitals, businesses, and government offices to collect life-saving blood. New bloodmobiles cost approximately \$250,000 each!

The Solution

From January (National Blood Donor Month) through April, LifeStream is conducting their **2 for 2 Community Campaign**. They are asking blood donors, the public, small businesses, large companies, and corporate and community foundations to donate to our campaign. If everyone pitches in, they should easily reach the goal of raising \$500,000.

Why Are Bloodmobiles Important?

Bloodmobiles are an essential component of LifeStream’s blood collection efforts and make it convenient for donors to give the gift of blood. In a typical year, 72,000 units (pints) are collected from mobile blood drives to help trauma and cancer patients, and for surgeries at local hospitals and medical facilities. Without bloodmobiles, LifeStream would not be able to meet local patients’ needs.

Mobile staff also provide blood donors with valuable health information during the screening process. In 2019, LifeStream provided “mini-physicals” to 125,000 blood donors. These “mini-physicals” assessed each person’s pulse, temperature, blood pressure, cholesterol, and hemoglobin. All blood donations are also tested for infectious diseases and the presence of COVID antibodies.





Blood Drive

New Donor Recognition Program! During the months of March and April, all donors will receive a "Count on Me!" hat, while supplies last.

Our next mobile blood drive takes place on Monday, March 29, 2021 from 11AM to 4PM at the Highland Police Station, 26985 Base Line.



The link to make an appointment is below:

March 29, 2021: https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/90681

For questions and more information contact Volunteer Services at 909-864-6861, ext. 203.

Volunteer Services



HIGHLAND GROCERY DELIVERY PROGRAM



Highland's Senior Grocery Delivery Service Program is open for enrollment. This program will assist senior citizen residents by paying the cost of an annual membership to a local grocery delivery service such as Instacart Express or Walmart Unlimited. It's easy to qualify...Applicants eligible for this program must meet income requirements.

INSTACART UPDATE...Instacart announced that they have partnered with Aldi grocery to accept Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) online payment. With EBT and SNAP payments on the Instacart platform, customers will be able to shop and select from Aldi's EBT Snap-eligible products. Once items are added to their cart, customers will be able to select how much of their benefits they would like to allocate to the order.

Contact Denise Moreno at 909-864-6861, ext. 203 or email dmoreno@cityofhighland.org for more information and to sign up.

Building & Safety

Permit #	Permit Type	Permit Status	Total Valuation
2	Mechanical	Issued	\$16,700.00
6	Mechanical	Finaled	\$24,400.00
1	Miscellaneous	Finaled	
7	Patio Cover	Issued	\$154,873.64
8	Patio Cover	Finaled	\$41,725.84
3	Sign	Issued	\$18,500.00
3	Sign	Finaled	\$4,000.00
5	Pool/Spa	Issued	\$136,415.00
2	Reroof	Issued	\$16,000.00
22	Reroof	Finaled	\$264,892.00
3	Plumbing	Issued	\$3,367.00
11	Plumbing	Finaled	\$13,270.00
1	Walls	Issued	\$176.00
4	Walls	Finaled	\$7,200.00
2	Demolition	Finaled	
5	Electrical	Issued	\$29,491.00
10	Electrical	Finaled	\$8,464.50
2	Fire-Certificate of Occupancy	Finaled	
1	Fire-Miscellaneous	Plan Check	\$33,000.00
1	Fire-Miscellaneous	Finaled	
1	Fire-Sprinklers	Issued	\$25,000.00

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Total Permits: 149

Total Valuation:

\$1,718,353.82

2	Fire-Sprinklers	Finaled	
2	Fire-Alarms	Issued	\$72,270.00
1	Fire-Alarms	Finaled	
13	Solar Residential	Issued	\$487,928.00
14	Solar Residential	Finaled	\$135,814.00
1	Commercial Alteration	Issued	\$20,000.00
4	Commercial Alteration	Finaled	
1	Single-Family New	Issued	\$96,741.84
1	Single-Family New	Finaled	
6	Single-Family Alteration	Issued	\$83,125.00
2	Miscellaneous	Finaled	\$25,000.00
1	Grading	Issued	
1	Grading	Finaled	

MAKE YOUR PET'S BUSINESS, YOUR BUSINESS!

STEP 1



Attach canister to leash so you'll have your doggie bags when you need them.

STEP 2



Pick up after your pet.
Dog waste is not fertilizer!

STEP 3



Throw it in a trash can.
Keep harmful bacteria away from our streets and storm drains.



SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY STORMWATER PROGRAM
WHERE WATER MEETS COMMUNITY

Every part contributes to a clean, beautiful County.
Visit sbcountystormwater.org/pet for more information.

PROTECT YOUR COMMUNITY KEEP TRASH OUT OF OUR STREETS



Step 1

Gather your used masks, gloves, and wipes

Step 2

Place the used items in a bag

Step 3

Tie or seal the bag and dispose into a trashcan



SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY STORMWATER PROGRAM
WHERE WATER MEETS COMMUNITY

Calendar of Events

In an effort to protect public health and prevent the spread of Covid-19, public meetings will be held via teleconference and videoconference. The City of Highland encourages residents to listen to the meetings. Phone numbers will be noted on the agendas as they are distributed.

March 23, 2021

6pm — City Council Meeting Via Zoom

March 29, 2021

11am to 4pm—Mobile Blood Drive, Highland Police Station , Parking Lot 26985 Base Line

April 1, 2021

5pm—Historic Cultural Preservation Board Meeting Via Zoom

April 6, 2021

6pm—Planning Commission Meeting Via Zoom

April 13, 2021

6pm — City Council Meeting Via Zoom

April 20, 2021

6pm — Planning Commission Meeting Via Zoom

April 27, 2021

6pm — City Council Meeting Via Zoom



THE CITY OF HIGHLAND FACEBOOK PAGE

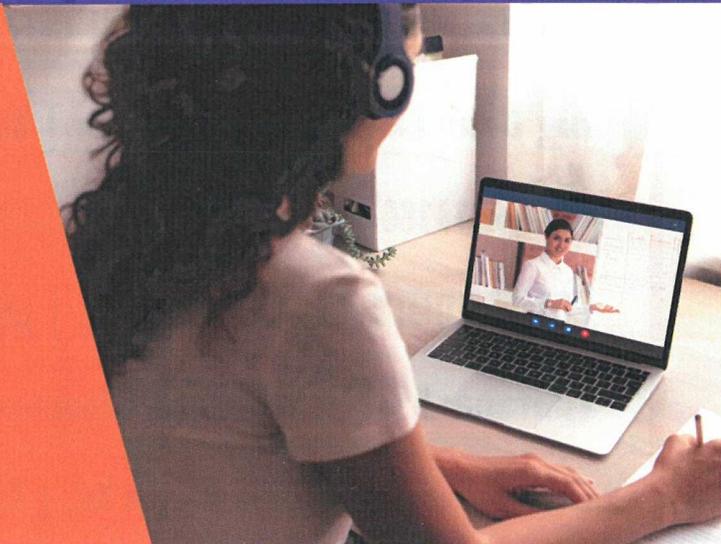
The City of Highland has a new and improved Facebook page that we would like for you all to follow us on. This is where you will find important information regarding road closures and construction projects that may affect your travel time, scheduled power outages, emergencies, events such as: Community Blood Drives, Highland Improvement Team projects, Compost Give-A-Way, Used Oil Filter Exchange & Recycling Events and much more. Please "Like" City of Highland - City Hall (<https://www.facebook.com/cityofhighland.cityhall>) as the official page.



The Adult Literacy Program Goes Digital!

Do you know an adult, 18 or older, who needs help with reading, writing, or spelling?

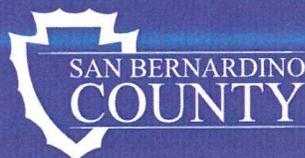
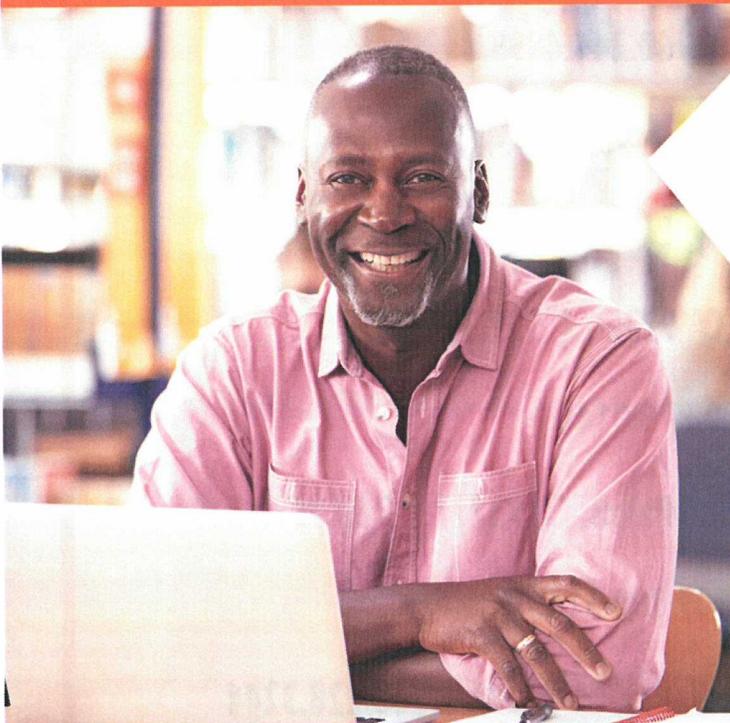
One-on-one tutoring is available through your library!



Are you interested in making a difference in the life of another person?

Become a tutor for the Adult Literacy Program! Tutors must be 18 or older and must possess a High School diploma.

Call for information! See reverse side for locations and phone numbers.



Library

The following San Bernardino County Libraries offer Adult Literacy:

Adelanto: 11497 Bartlett Ave. PO Box 37 | Adelanto, CA 92301 | 760.246.5661

Apple Valley: 14901 Dale Evans Parkway | Apple Valley, CA 92307 | 760.247.2022

Barstow: 304 E. Buena Vista St. | Barstow, CA 92311 | 760.256.4850

Big Bear Lake: 41930 Garstin Dr | Big Bear Lake, CA 92315 | 909.866.5571

Chino: 13180 Central Ave. | Chino, CA 91710 | 909.465.5280

Chino Hills: 14020 City Center Dr. | Chino Hills, CA 91709 | 909.590.5380

Fontana: 8437 Sierra Avenue | Fontana, CA 92335 | 909.574.4500

Grand Terrace: 22795 Barton Rd. | Grand Terrace, CA 92313 | 909.783.0147

Hesperia: 9650 7th Ave. | Hesperia, CA 92345 | 760.244.4898

Highland: 7863 Central Ave. | Highland, CA 92346 | 909.425.4700

Lake Arrowhead: 27235 Highway 189 | Bluejay, CA 92317 | 909.337.3118

Loma Linda: 25581 Barton Rd. | Loma Linda, CA 92354 | 909.796.8621

Rialto: 251 West 1st St | Rialto, CA 92376 | 909.875.0144

Twentynine Palms: 6078 Adobe Rd. | Twentynine Palms, CA 92277 | 760.367.9519

Yucaipa: 12040 5th St. | Yucaipa, CA 92399 | 909.790.3146

Yucca Valley: 57271 29 Palms Highway | Yucca Valley, CA 92284 | 760.228.3244



Library