

City of Highland Weekly Report



May 13, 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.

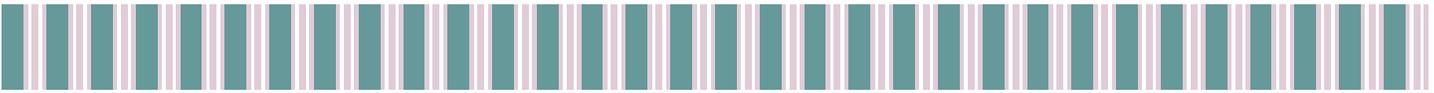
Over the last few months, we have received a lot of information from many sources regarding the Coronavirus (COVID-19). The information and directives change daily and the effects are impacting the lives of everyone.

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.

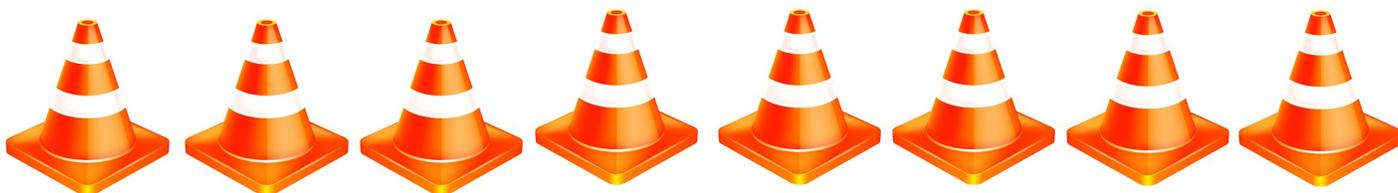
Residents of San Bernardino are encouraged to stay home as much as possible while only participating in essential activities, such as critical work functions and shopping for necessities. We know these measures are challenging, but social distancing will help to protect all of our communities. We encourage 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.

Engineering

East Valley Water District Sewer Main Replacement Project

Beginning Monday, April 26, 2021 EVWD's contractor, TK Construction, started work to remove and replace an existing, aged sewer main on Lillian Lane between Base Line and 10th Street. The project includes installation of approximately 1,270 lineal feet of 8-inch sewer main along with the reconnection of 34 sewer laterals. This project is anticipated to be completed June 30, 2021 inclusive of street pavement repairs. Work hours will be from 7:30am to 4pm, Monday through Friday, except holidays. Residents affected by this work were provided advanced written notifications by the contractor. This segment of Lillian Lane is proposed to be closed to through traffic, however, residents, emergency responders, mail, and other deliveries, as well as trash collection, will always have access during construction.



Summer Pool Season is here!

It's that time of year again when swimming pools and hot tubs are in high demand, but they must be maintained properly to ensure that harsh pool chemicals aren't allowed to enter the storm drain!



If your pool or hot tub are not treated through the sanitation system, follow these simple tips for proper disposal of hot tub and pool water:

De-chlorinate - Chlorine naturally dissipates over time and should be completely gone if the water is left standing for 3-5 days. Use a pool testing kit prior to discharge to ensure the concentration of chlorine is zero.

Check pH - determine the pH of the pool water before discharge on your own or ask your pool maintenance company to check it for you. It should be between 6.5 and 8.5.

Free and clear - Make certain the water is free of any discoloration, dirt, or algae.

Use your grass - When discharging to a grassy area, the flow should be controlled so it does not cause any erosion problems or enter a neighbor's property.

For questions regarding pool/ spa draining or how you can help keep pollutants from entering our storm drain system, please contact the Public Services Division at 909-864-8732, ext. 271.

Public Services

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:

SENIORS WANTED!

- 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. at 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.



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.

*For more information and to sign up, please contact Denise Moreno at 909-864-6861, ext. 203
or by email at dmoreno@cityofhighland.org*



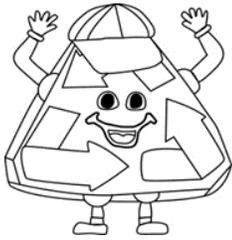
Public Works



During the period of May 3, 2021 through May 7, 2021, graffiti was made known to Public Works staff by the following means and removed:

Routine observation by Public Works: Central Ave. & Messina Ave., Central Ave. & 13th St., Base Line & Mira Vista Ave., Base Line & Vine St., 26630 Base Line, 26608 Base Line, 26584 Base Line, 26030 Base Line, 26082 Base Line, Base Line & McKinley Ave., Boulder Ave. & San Manuel Village, Boulder Ave. & Atlantic Ave., 26654 Base Line, Central Ave. & 3rd St.

Called into Hotline: Highland Community Park, Behind Ventana's n/o Frontera del Norte



REPETE WANTS YOU TO KNOW...

Memorial Holiday Trash Service Delay

Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc. will be closed on **Monday, May 31, 2021** in observance of Memorial Day. Therefore, solid waste, green waste and recycling collection service will be delayed by one day. Your regularly scheduled collection service will resume the following week. Please keep in mind that your street sweeping services will also be delayed by one day as well.

Memorial Holiday Schedule is as follows:

If regular pickup day falls on: Monday, May 31
Trash will be picked up on: Tuesday, June 1

If regular pickup day falls on: Tuesday, June 1
Trash will be picked up on: Wednesday, June 2

If regular pickup day falls on: Wednesday, June 2
Trash will be picked up on: Thursday, June 3

If regular pickup day falls on: Thursday, June 3
Trash will be picked up on: Friday, June 4

If regular pickup day falls on: Friday, June 4
Trash will be picked up on: Saturday, June 5



Should you have any questions regarding the holiday delay with collection services, please contact Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc. at 909-889-1969

Our next blood drive will be held on:
Monday, May 24, 2021 from 11am to 4pm
at the Highland Police Station, 26985 Base Line.

The link to set an appointment is below:
https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/90682

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



Reduce Illegal Dumping in Highland



There is a growing problem with illegal dumping, unfortunately instead of properly disposing of the items, some junk removal "companies" will dump the items illegally. These companies can offer a lower price than a reputable company because they avoid paying dump fees and have no intention of following the law. An important reminder is that if a junk removal company illegally dumps your items, those are still your items. YOU can be held liable for the cleanup.

To avoid any of these problems, you can choose a company that will do the right thing:

- The company must have a valid City of Highland business license to operate in the City of Highland.
- Ensure the company gives you a copy of the weight receipts from the transfer station or landfill for disposal of your items.

Report Illegal Dumping

The City of Highland encourages anyone who encounters an illegal dump that has already taken place to call: Public Works at 909-864-6861, ext. 217.



If you witness someone illegally dumping or any other pollution activity, **DO NOT APPROACH THEM**, maintain a safe distance, and call the Highland Police Station at 909-425-9793 to report the incident. If you are unable to report it in the moment, please take down the following information and report it as soon as possible:

- Date, time, and location of incident.
- Description and photos of material that has been dumped.
- Description and photos of vehicle and license plate.
- Description and photos of person(s) dumping.
- Your name and phone number (optional).



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**



alendar of Events

May 18, 2021

4pm—City Council Joint Study Session Meeting
Closed Session, Donahue Council Chambers
4:15pm—City Council Joint Study Session
Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers
6pm — Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue
Council Chambers

May 24, 2021

11am to 4pm — Blood Drive, Highland Police
Station - 26985 Base Line, Highland.

May 25, 2021

6pm — City Council Meeting, Donahue Council
Chambers

June 1, 2021

6pm — Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue
Council Chambers

June 3, 2021

5pm — Historic Cultural Preservation Board
Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

June 8, 2021

6pm — City Council Meeting, Donahue Council
Chambers

June 15, 2021

6pm — Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue
Council Chambers

June 22, 2021

6pm — City Council Meeting, Donahue
Council Chambers



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.



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