

City of Highland Weekly Report



May 27, 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.



Public Works



During the period of May 17, 2021 through May 21, 2021, graffiti was made known to Public Works staff by the following means and removed:

Routine observation by Public Works: Base Line & Elm St., Sterling Ave. & 9th St., 25899 Base Line, 26037 Base Line, Messina St. & La Praix St., Pacific St. & Palm Ave., Palm Ave. & Main St., Atlantic Ave. & Boulder Ave., Boulder Ave. & SR-210, Boulder Ave. & Eucalyptus Dr., 26940 Base Line, Byron St. & Argyle Ave., Byron St. & Buchanan Ave., Pacific St. & Del Rosa Ave., Pacific St. & Osbun Rd., Pacific St. & Rogers Ln., Pacific St. & San Francisco St., Pacific St. & Olive St., Corporation Yard

Called into Hotline: 27951 Clifton St., Community Park



Finance

Commercial Business License Applications

There was 2 new Commercial Businesses for the week 5/24/21 to 5/27/21

- ◆ Nutrishop Highland located at 27697 Greenspot Rd. Suite 2
- ◆ Pink Sky Nails & Spas located at 27303 Base Line Suite 104



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

Blood Drive

Thanks to our wonderful Highland community blood donors, LifeStream was able to collect 26 units of blood at Monday's drive! This is extremely important, especially right now due to a nationwide blood supply shortage. Thank you donors, for taking the time to come in and give back to the community! If you would like to help and increase community blood donations, contact LifeStream at 1-800-879-4484 or donate at Highland's next blood drive on Monday, July 26, 2021 at the Highland Police Station, 26985 Base Line, from 11am to 4pm.



The link to make an appointment for the July drive is below:
July 26, 2021: [https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive schedule/90683](https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive%20schedule/90683)

Public Services

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).





Public Services

Park Information & Rules

Note: All parks are open from 6am to 10pm seven days a week, unless otherwise posted

- ◆ **Highland Community Park** – 27003 Hibiscus Street
Note: For athletic field scheduling contact Public Services Manager Melissa Morgan at 909-864-6861, ext. 230. No field reservations are made on holidays.
- ◆ **Aurantia Park (Dog Park)** – 29700 Greenspot Road
- ◆ **Canyon Oak Park** – 6680 Summertrail Place
Note: No restroom facility or playground. Park benches only.
- ◆ **Cunningham Park** – off of Cunningham Street between Parker Street and Bruce Street
Note: No restroom facility or playground. Park benches only.
- ◆ **Oak Creek Park** – off of San Benito Street and McLean Street
Note: Open grass area only.
- ◆ **Highland Grove/Beattie Middle School Joint Use Park** – 7739 Webster Street
Note: Open grass area only. ****Park is open during non-school hours****

Non-Allowed Items/Activities

- Bounce Houses
- Pony Rides/Petting Zoos
- Tent/EZ-Ups staked into the ground
- Painted lines on grass for park activities
- Fire Pits or Open Fire
- Alcohol (Municipal Code Section 12.06.070)
- Water related activities

Parking is prohibited in public parks and on public property between the hours of 10pm to 6am except in areas for which different hours are posted and/or agreed to by the city (Municipal Code Section 12.06.020A). Dogs and cats must be leashed with no longer then a 6-foot leash.

FAQs Regarding Park Activities

Can I reserve an area of the park?

Organized sport groups can reserve the sports fields on a first come first serve bases. Contact Public Service Manager Melissa Morgan at 909-864-6861, ext. 230, for availability and fee information. All other areas of the parks cannot be reserved.

When do I need a Special Event Permit?

- If any electrical equipment will be needed at the event, i.e., generators, DJ equipment, etc.
- If a stage is part of the proposed event.
- If the event will be taking place before or after park hours.
- Any event that will be open to the general public to attend, i.e., non-profit fundraisers, organized community events, annual reunions etc.
- If more than 2,000 people will be attending your event.

Does the Noise ordinance apply to me when I'm at the park?

City of Highland has a special noise ordinance in place that allows any resident to make a complaint at any time of the day. Unless a special event permit is on file all events are subject to the Highland Municipal Code Section 8.50, Noise Control.



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. 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 Services



The Pizza Box Mystery



Many people assume that pizza boxes are recyclable. In fact, most boxes made from corrugated cardboard are, in and of themselves, recyclable. However, what makes parts of the box non-recyclable is the hot tasty treat that comes inside of them; specifically the grease and cheese from pizza that soil the cardboard. So, there you have it, pizza boxes that are tarnished with food, or any paper product that is stained with grease or food, are not recyclable – unless you remove the tainted portions. But why is this? And what are the implications for the general, pizza-loving public?



How it Gets Recycled

Food is one of the worst contaminants in the paper recycling process. Grease and oil are not as big of a problem for plastic, metal and glass, as those materials are recycled using a heat process. But when paper products, like cardboard, are recycled, they are mixed with water and turned into a slurry. Since we all know water and oil do not mix, the issue is clear.

Grease from pizza boxes causes oil to form at the top of the slurry, and paper fibers cannot separate from oils during the pulping process. Essentially, this contaminant causes the entire batch to be ruined. This is the reason that other food related items are non-recyclable (used paper plates, used napkins, used paper towels, etc.). Also, be mindful of adhesives that may be on the pizza box (coupons, stickers, etc.) as those are contaminants. Known as “pressure sensitive adhesives” (PSAs) these can ruin the recycling process just as much as oil or food remains.

Sneaks

Many people admit trying to “sneak” their pizza boxes in with cardboard boxes and such. This does more harm than good as the contaminated cardboard could ruin the whole recycling batch. In fact, contamination in the recycling business is a big problem. Some estimates put the costs of irresponsible contamination in the neighborhood of \$700 million per year industry-wide.

What Do I Do?

The easiest remedy for this problem is to cut or tear out the soiled portions of your pizza boxes and trash them. For example, you can tear the top of the box off, recycle that and throw away the bottom part containing the grease. If the entire box is grease-free, the whole box can be recycled with a guilt-free conscience.

Water- Wise Gardening Webinar

What types of landscaping and gardens are appropriate in our Southern California Climate? How can we save water and make choices that benefit us and our environment? This webinar will help you to find the answers to the above questions and will focus on strategies for creating water-efficient designs that are aesthetically pleasing but are also environmentally friendly.

Topics that will be covered

- Climate Zones
- Garden Choices
- Mulch & Compost
- Soil Considerations
- Native Plants
- Water-Saving Tips
- Water Rebates for County Residents



The webinar will be hosted Via Zoom. Sign up through Eventbrite to receive the link for Saturday, June 5, 2021 at 10am. Our host will be Jennifer Galey from Solana Center.

As a thank you for joining us, webinar attendees will be entered to win:

- A \$50 Gift Card from Home Depot
- 1 Gallon Pot of Succulent Cuttings (2)

4TH OF JULY PARADE

The City of Highland is excited to announce that we will be hosting our Annual Fourth of July Parade again this year! The parade will take place on Sunday, July 4, 2021. Participant check-in time is 7:30am and Parade start time is 9am. This year, the parade is FREE to enter and is open to all organizations, groups, or individuals. We are currently seeking marching bands, youth programs, community groups, car clubs, local businesses, and other organizations to participate.

For questions or to participate in the parade, contact Volunteer Services at 909-864-6861, ext. 203 or dmoreno@cityofhighland.org

Event will abide by CDC, State, and local COVID-19 requirements and guidelines



Join us Sunday, July 4, 2021 for
Highland's Annual Fourth of July Parade!

4th of July Parade

Parade Begins @ 9:00 AM



THE CITY OF HIGHLAND IS NOW ACCEPTING
APPLICATIONS FOR PARADE PARTICIPANTS

NO ENTRY FEE

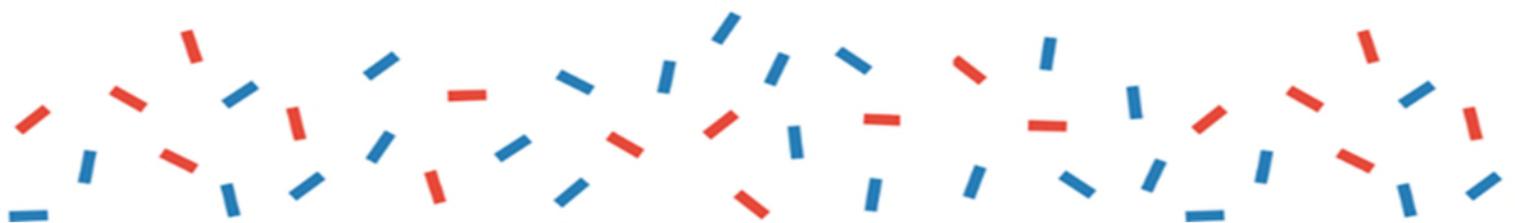
To Participate, Please Contact:

Volunteer Services

27215 Base Line, Highland

Phone: 909-864-6861 ext. 203

Email: dmoreno@cityofhighland.org



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



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

July 4, 2021

9am—4th of July Parade , Parade Route TBD

July 6, 2021

6pm — Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

July 13, 2021

6pm — City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

July 20, 2021

6pm — Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

July 26, 2021

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

July 27, 2021

6pm — City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers



HAPPY

MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBER & HONOR

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.



Created by: *Lissette Nock*

~ Invitation To All ~

The Highland American Legion Post 421 will be conducting a short
Memorial Day Ceremony at the Daniel D. Yarnell Memorial Park
Located on the corner of Base Line and Central Avenue

on

May 31, 2021 at 10:00 AM

There will be no seating provided. Face coverings and social distancing is highly recommended.

Any questions concerning this event, please contact
Frank Page, Memorial Day Chairman at
(909) 904-8769

