

City of Highland Weekly Report



June 4, 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.

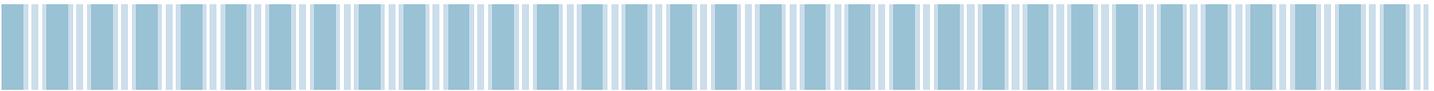
Over the last few months, we have received a lot of information from many sources regarding the Coronavirus (COVID-19). The information and directives change daily and the effects are impacting the lives of everyone.

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.

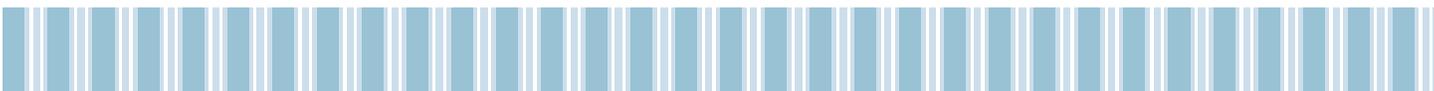
Como su Alcalde, pido que todos nos concentremos y sigamos la información proporcionada a través del sitio web del Departamento de Salud del Condado de San Bernardino en www.sbcounty.gov/dph/coronavirus/ y el sitio web del estado en www.covid19.ca.gov. Las instrucciones dadas allí están destinadas a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



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





REPETE WANTS YOU TO KNOW

FREE BULKY ITEM PICK UP!

For Disposal of large or bulky items, Burrtec provides four residential curbside large or bulky item collections (maximum of 5 items per collection) during a 12-month period at no extra charge. Please call at least 24 hours in advance to schedule your bulky item pick up. Large or bulky items include: scrap metal, wood, old appliances, furniture, televisions, computer monitors, refrigerator or freezer, tree branches, mattresses, etc.

Avoid Blue Barrel Contamination!

Contamination happens when non-recyclable items are mixed in with recyclables Items. Paper smeared with food or grease cannot be processed with clean paper and can ruin a newly made product if it is not caught before it goes to the factory. Too much contamination is the reason manufacturers reject tons of recyclable paper each year. Help Highland keep their recycling clean and free from trash and contamination. Doing so improves rates, quality of recyclables and lessens the amount of material going to the landfill.

Recyclable Items Include...

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 food containers

ALUMINUM & TIN (labels may stay on)

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

MIXED PAPER & NEWSPAPER

- Newspaper (with Inserts)
- Magazines / Catalogs
- Junk mail (remove free samples)
- White & colored paper
- Brown paper bags
- 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 bottle / jars (any color)
- Mason jars (any color)

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

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

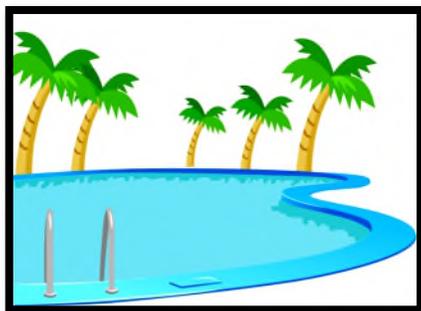
- Climate Zones
- Garden Choices
- Mulch & Compost
- Soil Considerations
- Native Plants
- Water-Saving Tips
- Water Rebates for County Residents



The webinar will be hosted Via Zoom. Sign up through Eventbrite to receive the link for Saturday, June 5, 2021 at 10:00 am. Our host will be Jennifer Gale 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 Winners)



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 tubs 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 doesn't 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

Summer Performers in the Park

The San Bernardino County Library has partnered with our Regional Parks to offer Summer Reading Performers in the Park. Performers vary each day and a variety of family-friendly shows are in the line-up. Each show begins at 4 p.m., but arrive early for pre-show fun.



Participants of the Summer Reading Program will receive a lanyard and tag when they register. Show this lanyard at the gatehouse of Glen Helen Park for \$2 off the vehicle admission price (normally \$8, \$6 with discount). Don't forget to sign up for the Summer Reading Program to read and earn rewards throughout the summer.

- Glen Helen Regional Park is at 2555 Glen Helen Parkway, in San Bernardino, Phone number: 909-887-7540, visit park website for operating hours at parks.sbcounty.gov/glenhelenregionalpark
- Performers occur every Monday and Wednesday at 4 p.m. starting Monday, June 7, 2021 and running through Wednesday, July 28, 2021. There will be no performer on Monday, July 5, 2021 although the park will be open
- Arrive early. Each performer day will have a number of pre-show activities including a scavenger hunt to earn a ticket for a special drawing, fun activities, Live DJ.
- Free Kona Ice for the first 100 people to visit the Library booth starting at 3 p.m. on each performer day.

The San Bernardino County Library offers a Summer Reading Program each year to reward residents for reading. Sign up for this program through Beanstack, sbclib.beanstack.org. Sign in, log the amount of reading each week, and earn digital badges throughout the summer. Visit the library each week to pick up earned rewards as well as program kits offered throughout the program, while supplies last. The Summer Reading Program is another opportunity to celebrate and support the Countywide Vision's literacy campaign, Vision2Read. All activities offered at the libraries are free and open to all ages.

The San Bernardino County Library Summer Reading Program begins June 10, 2021 and runs through August 3, 2021 at all San Bernardino County Library branches.

For more Summer Reading Program information, please visit sbclib.org or contact a local branch library.

Building & Safety

Permit #	Permit Type	Permit Status	Total Valuation
1	Certificate of Occupancy	Issued	
6	Certificate of Occupancy	Finaled	
1	Code Rehab	Finaled	
2	Commercial Alteration	Issued	\$72,693.00
10	Electrical	Issued	\$76,921.00
9	Electrical	Finaled	\$6,200.00
6	Fire-Certificate of Occupancy	Finaled	
3	Mechanical	Issued	\$17,930.00
1	Mechanical	Finaled	
1	Miscellaneous	Completed	
5	Patio Cover	Issued	\$153,460.00
5	Patio Cover	Finaled	\$4,500.00
4	Plumbing	Issued	\$7,740.00
10	Plumbing	Finaled	\$3,363.00
7	Pool/Spa	Issued	\$1,133,467.00
1	Pool/Spa	Finaled	
7	Reroof	Issued	\$87,560.00
9	Reroof	Finaled	\$22,000.00
1	Sign	Issued	\$3,000.00

May 2021 Report
Total Permits: 148
Total Valuation:
\$2,325,839.13

1	Sign	Finaled	
2	Single-Family Addition	Finaled	
4	Single-Family Alteration	Issued	\$129,900.00
7	Single-Family Alteration	Finaled	
23	Solar - Residential	Issued	\$493,130.13
19	Solar - Residential	Finaled	\$105,475.00
2	Walls	Issued	\$8,500.00
1	Walls	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

June 8, 2021

4:30pm—Finance/Personnel Subcommittee Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers
5pm—City Council/Planning Commission Joint Study Session Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers
6pm — City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers
6pm—Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency (SARDA) Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers
6pm—Housing Authority 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



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.





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

