

City of Highland Weekly Report



July 16, 2021

Public Services



The City of Highland would like to thank everyone that participated in last week's Annual Fourth of July Parade! We had a multitude of entries including community members, organizations, businesses, dignitaries and our local high school band! All in all it was a huge success and a lot of fun. We look forward to seeing you all again next year!

For more information about future events, contact Volunteer Services at 909-864-6861, ext. 203 or dmoreno@cityofhighland.org



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.

Over-watering

Tips to help save water and money

If water flows off your yard onto your driveway or sidewalk, your system is over-watering. Over-watering is not only bad for your lawn, it's a strain on water supplies and often ends up as wasted, excess runoff to lakes and streams.

Here are a few tips that will help you conserve water and prevent storm water pollution:

Saving Water Outdoors:

- Water your lawn only when it needs it. Step on your grass. If it springs back, when you lift your foot, it doesn't need water. So set your sprinklers for more days in between watering. **(Saves 750-1,500 gallons per month.)** Whenever possible water your lawn and garden by hand to control the amount of water you use.
- Don't water the sidewalks, driveway or gutter. Adjust your sprinklers so that water lands on your lawn or garden where it belongs--and only there. **(Saves 500 gallons per month.)**
- Water lawns during the early morning hours when temperatures and wind speeds are the lowest. This reduces losses from evaporation. **(Saves 300 gallons.)**
- Put a layer of mulch around trees and plants. Chunks of bark, peat moss or gravel slows down evaporation. **(Saves 750 to 1,500 gallons a month.)**
- Use a broom to clean leaves and other debris from driveways and sidewalks. **(Saves up to 100 gallons a week.)**
- Using drip irrigation, soaker hoses or micro-spray systems for flower beds and vegetation can also help reduce your water bill and prevent runoff.
- When it rains, turn off your sprinklers.
- Save on water by planting low maintenance, drought-tolerant trees and shrubs.
- Periodically inspect and fix leaks and misdirected sprinklers.



If you have any questions on what you can do to conserve water and prevent storm water pollution, please contact Public Services Coordinator, Carlos Florez at 909-864-8732, ext. 271.

Public Services

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 and 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 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.

Stormwater



When it rains, stormwater can pick up pollution and litter in the streets and wash these contaminants into storm drains. Pollution from stormwater remains untreated as it spreads throughout our community. Please make sure all waste goes in to the proper container and keep waste container lids closed when not in use.



Remember, Only Rain Down the Drain.



REPETE'S WISDOM OF THE WEEK

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.
- Ensure the company gives you a copy of the weight receipts from the transfer station or landfill for the disposal of your items.

Report Illegal Dumping

The City encourages anyone who encounters an illegal dump that has already taken place to call:
Public Works (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 (909) 387-8313 to report instance. 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).





Repete and Burrtec would like you to know:

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)

Volunteer Services

Blood Drive

HELP SAVE A LIFE +
GIVE THE GIFT OF BLOOD



Highland's next blood drive is set for Monday, July 26, 2021 from 11am to 4pm at the Highland Police Station, 26985 Base Line.

The link to make an appointment is below:

July 26, 2021: https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/90683

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

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





Build A Kit

After an emergency, you may need to survive on your own for several days. Being prepared means having your own food, water, and other supplies to last for several days. A disaster supplies kit is a collection of basic items your household may need in the event of an emergency.

Make sure your emergency kit is stocked with the items on the checklist below. Download a printable version to take with you to the store. Once you take a look at the basic items consider what unique needs your family might have, such as supplies for pets or seniors.

Basic Disaster Supplies Kit

To assemble your kit store items in airtight plastic bags and put your entire disaster supplies kit in one or two easy-to-carry containers such as plastic bins or a duffel bag. A basic emergency supply kit could include the following recommended items:

- * Water (one gallon per person per day for several days, for drinking and sanitation)
- * Food (at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food)
- * Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert
- * Flashlight
- * First aid kit
- * Extra batteries
- * Whistle to signal for help
- * Dust mask to help filter contaminated air
- * Plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter in place
- * Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- * Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- * Manual can opener for food
- * Local maps
- * Cell phone with chargers and a backup battery



PUBLIC WORKS REPORT
 June 2021
 MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES (MAN HOURS)

General Clean-up	92.5
Parkway Maintenance	0
Potholes	44
Sidewalk	3
Storm Drains	25.5
Signs/Traffic Control	21
Trees Trimmed	6.5
Vehicle/Tool Maintenance	29.5
Building/Grounds Maintenance	82
Landscape Maintenance District	34.5
Park Maintenance	134
Trail Maintenance	32
Special Maintenance	10.5
Crack Sealing	0
Graffiti	82
USA Markings	46.5
Weed Spraying	28.5
Staff Meetings	58
Safety Training	5.5
Personal Time-off	0
TOTAL HOURS:	735.5

During the period of June 28, 2021 through July 2, 2021, graffiti was made known to Public Works staff by the following means and removed:

Routine observation by Public Works: Palm Ave. & Pacific St., Church Ave. & Norwood St., Boulder Bridge, Base Line & Vine St., 26030 Base Line, Base Line & McKinley St., Sterling Ave. & Jane St., Sterling Ave. & Fisher St.

Called into Hotline: Highland Community Park

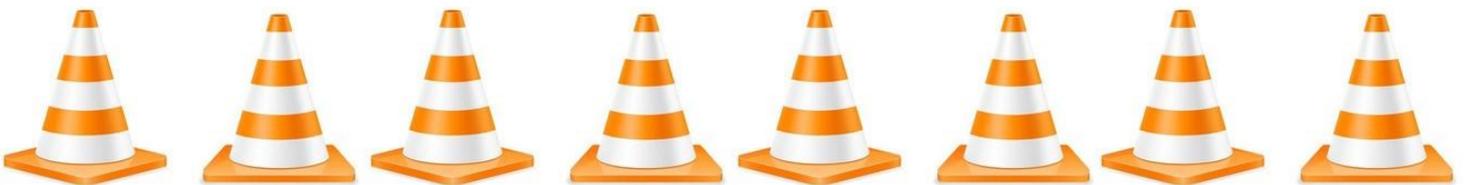


Public Works

During the period of July 5, 2021 through July 9, 2021, graffiti was made known to Public Works staff by the following means and removed:

Routine observation by Public Works: Sterling Ave. & Jane St., Sterling Ave. & Fisher St., Jane St. & Newbury Ave., 26598 Base Line, Pacific St. & San Francisco St., Pacific St. & Olive St., Victoria Ave. & Pacific St., Victoria Ave. & 14th St., 7130 Victoria Ave., 7150 Victoria Ave., Victoria Ave. & Base Line

Hotline: Sterling Ave. & 13th St., Sterling Ave. & Byron St.



Greenspot Road Closure



The County of San Bernardino Department of Public Works will be performing a Pavement Rehabilitation construction project on several streets within the Mentone area of the County, including the southerly most portion of Greenspot Road, Florida Street and Garnet Street. This work will require temporary closure of these streets between the hours of 7am and 4pm., Monday through Friday, beginning Monday, July 19, 2021, through Friday, July 30, 2021.

Eastbound traffic on Greenspot Road into Mentone, will be detoured southerly on Boulder Avenue/Orange Street, and then easterly on Lugonia Avenue/Mentone Boulevard/Mill Creek Road. Changeable message sign boards were installed to alert Highland residents about this upcoming road closure at the east end of Greenspot Road.



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

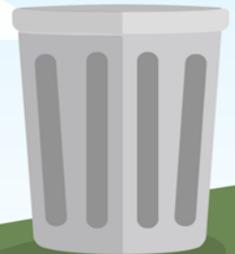
Gather your used masks, gloves,
and wipes

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

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

Canceled — City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

August 3, 2021

6pm — Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

August 5, 2021

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

August 10, 2021

6pm — City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

August 14, 2021

8am to 12pm — Compost Giveaway, Highland City Hall, 27215 Base Line

August 17, 2021

6pm — Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

August 24, 2021

6pm — City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

September 7, 2021

6pm — Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

September 14, 2021

6pm — City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

September 21, 2021

6pm — Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

September 25, 2021

9am to 2pm — Used Oil Filter Exchange & Recycling Event, Auto Zone, 27292 Base Line



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.



How to Safely Dispose Sharps

**EFFECTIVE
JULY 1, 2021**



SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY RESIDENTS can safely dispose of their used SHARPS in a 2 gallon or smaller, heavy-duty, plastic container as an alternative to plastic bio-hazard sharps containers at participating Household Hazardous Waste Collection facilities.

Containers should only contain needles, lancets, and syringes with a needle attached that must be completely spent (no liquid remaining, including EpiPens).

HOW TO CREATE YOUR OWN CONTAINER:

- Place sharps into an Approved Sharps Container or 2 gallon or smaller heavy-duty plastic container
- Do not use food product containers
- Must have a screw-top and puncture resistant lid
- Made of thick plastic
- 2 gallons or less
- Leak-resistant
- Remain upright when standing
- Place printed Bio-Hazard Label on both sides
- When $\frac{3}{4}$ filled, secure lid, and tape the container closed

DO NOT USE FOR SHARPS:



Print **FREE** labels by visiting
Greensb.net

Preprinted labels are available at
HHW collection facilities



For more information and locations, call 1-800-Oily Cat (645-9228) or visit **Greensb.net**

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY FIRE – Household Hazardous Waste

Cómo desechar las agujas de forma segura

**EFFECTIVO EL
1 DE JULIO 2021**



LOS RESIDENTES DEL CONDADO DE SAN BERNARDINO pueden desechar de manera segura sus agujas usadas en un recipiente de plástico resistente de 2 galones, o más pequeño como alternativa a los recipientes de plástico para objetos punzantes con riesgo biológico en los Centros participantes de Colección para desechos peligrosos del hogar.

Los recipientes solo deben contener agujas, lancetas y jeringas con una aguja adjunta que debe gastarse por completo (Sin residuo líquido incluyendo los EpiPens).

COMO CREAR SU PROPIO CONTENEDOR:

- Coloque las agujas en un recipiente para objetos punzantes aprobado o en un recipiente de plástico resistente de 2 galones o más pequeño
- No utilice envases de productos para alimentos
- Debe tener una tapa de rosca y resistente a los pinchazos
- Hecho de plástico grueso
- 2 galones o menos
- Resistente a fugas
- Permanezca erguido cuando esté de pie
- Coloque la etiqueta impresa de peligro biológico en ambos lados
- Cuando esté lleno 3/4, cierre la tapa y pegue el recipiente con cinta adhesiva para mantener el contenedor cerrado

NO UTILIZAR PARA AGUJAS :



Para imprimir etiquetas
GRATIS visite Greensb.net

Las etiquetas preimpresas están
disponibles en los Centros de Colección
para desechos peligrosos del hogar



Para obtener más información y ubicaciones,
llame al 1-800-Oily Cat (645-9228) o visite Greensb.net

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY FIRE – Household Hazardous Waste

COMPOST GIVEAWAY



The City of Highland Public Services Division and Burrtec Waste Industries Inc. are teaming up to host a one day compost give-a-way, so residents can tackle those lawn and garden projects for fall.

Date: August 14, 2021

Time: 8am –12(noon)

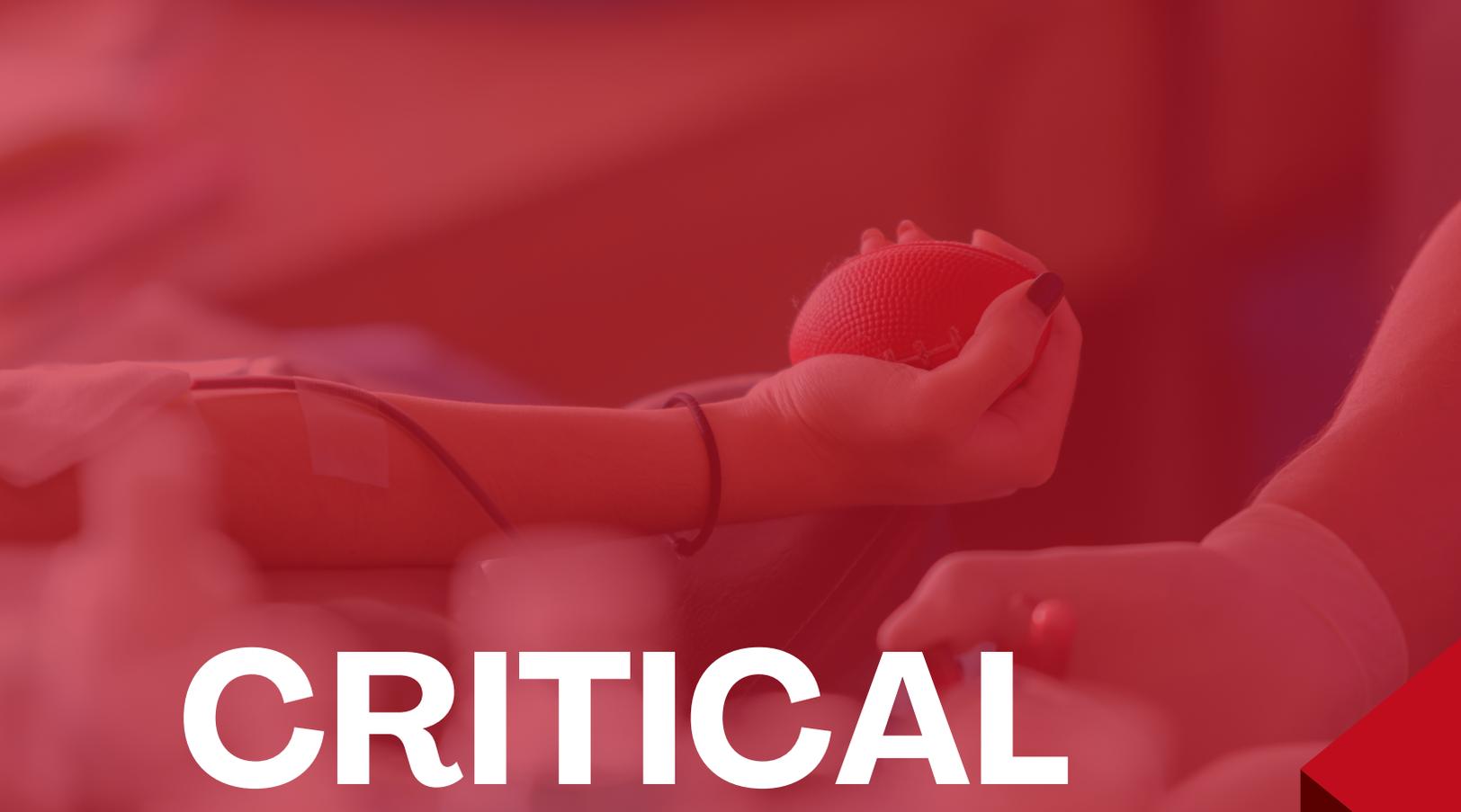
Location: Highland City Hall—27215 Base Line

How It Works:

- Open to Highland Residents **ONLY** (proof of residency will be required).
- **This is a SELF SERVE program, therefore participants must provide their own shovels and assistance to load their vehicle.**
- Available on a first come first serve basis.
- Wait time could be up to 2 hours.
- A tarp is recommended for open bed truck & trailers.
- City staff reserve the right to end the event at any time due to product availability.



BURRTEC
“We’ll Take Care Of It”



CRITICAL NEED!

LifeStream Blood Bank is experiencing a critical blood shortage.

Our community IS NOT prepared for a large-scale emergency or mass casualty event.

In addition, “everyday” blood needs are at risk of not being met.

To ensure help is there for our loved ones, friends and neighbors who need the “gift of life,” our community must reach out so blood can be on the shelves and at the ready.

DON'T DELAY – ACT NOW!

All blood types, all donation types are urgently needed.

Walk-ins are welcome. Call **800-879-4484** or visit **LStream.org** to set an appointment.

 **LifeStream Blood Bank**



YOU'RE INVITED

for a sneak peek at our first-ever
100% electric, zero emission bus!

HIGHLAND CITY COUNCIL MEETING

August 10, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. | 27215 Base Line, Highland



Used Oil Filter Exchange & Recycling Event

Bring Used Oil Filters to Recycle and Exchange
for Up to \$15 Oil Filter Voucher

Free!



Join Us! **Saturday, September 25, 2021, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

EVENT LOCATION:



AutoZone
27292 Baseline Rd,
Highland, CA 92346

Keep in mind...

- ▶ **NEW:** Up to **one \$15 oil filter voucher** per household maximum (limited supply)
- ▶ Expiration: **2 p.m. Saturday, September 25, 2021**
- ▶ Valid only at the address shown on the left
- ▶ No exchange or cash refund after event
- ▶ Recycle oil filter safely: **drain for 12 hours** and transport in non-leaking container or bag
- ▶ Available to San Bernardino County residents only – **bring ID or utility bill** for verification
- ▶ If you are experiencing any COVID-19 related symptoms, please come back after 14 days to one of our permanent collection sites to drop off the used oil/oil filters. Vouchers are distributed and valid for the day of the event **ONLY**.

For information, call **909.382.5401** or **1.800.Oily Cat (645.9228)**
or visit sbcfire.org/hhw

