

City of Highland Weekly Report



July 22, 2021

Volunteer Services

HIGHLAND GROCERY DELIVERY PROGRAM

Are you a Senior Highland Resident? Would you like to skip the grocery store lines and have your groceries delivered straight to your doorstep?

If so, Highland's Senior **Grocery Delivery Service Program** may be just what you need. This program was developed to assist Highland's senior citizen residents by paying home delivery fees, keeping you safe at home during the pandemic. This program will pay for an annual membership to Instacart Express for you to receive free delivery service for a year. You shop online, pay for your groceries and the delivery fee is on us.

It's easy to apply. Applicants must meet a few income requirements to be eligible. Contact Volunteer Services today to find out if you qualify!

INSTACART UPDATE...Instacart announced that they have partnered with Aldi grocery to accept EBT SNAP online payment.

Using EBT SNAP on Instacart: easy as 1-2-3!

1. Add your EBT SNAP card

Go to your Account Settings to add your EBT SNAP card as a payment method.

2. Shop for eligible items

Many staple foods and non-alcoholic beverages are eligible for EBT SNAP. These products are marked with an 'EBT' label when browsing at participating stores.

3. Check out with EBT SNAP

At checkout, make sure EBT SNAP is selected as a payment method. You will be able to select the amount paid by EBT SNAP.



For more information and to sign up please contact Denise Moreno at 909-864-6861 extension 203 or email 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.

Public Works

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.



Building & Safety

June 2021 Report

Total Permits: 204

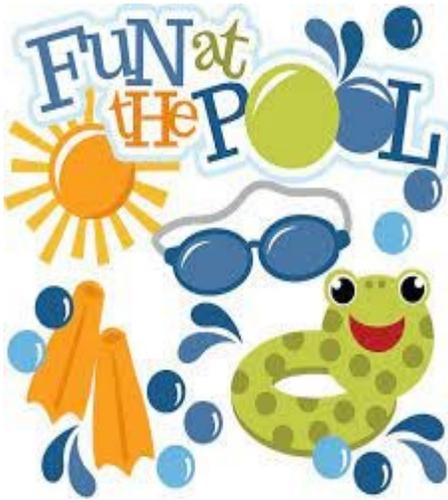
Total Valuation:

\$1,621,490.79

Permit #	Permit Type	Permit Status	Total Valuation
1	Certificate of Occupancy	Issued	
2	Certificate of Occupancy	Finaled	
1	Code Special Inspection	Issued	
2	Commercial Alteration	Issued	\$29,300.00
2	Commercial Alteration	Finaled	\$16,000.00
1	Commercial New	Finaled	
1	Demolition	Issued	\$1,500.00
1	Demolition	Finaled	\$500.00
11	Electrical	Issued	\$77,703.00
10	Electrical	Finaled	\$2,500.00
1	Fire-Alarms	Issued	\$5,300.00
1	Fire-Alarms	Finaled	
1	Fire-Care Facility	Issued	
1	Fire-Certificate of Occupancy	Issued	
2	Fire-Certificate of Occupancy	Finaled	
1	Fire-Miscellaneous	Issued	\$33,000.00
1	Fire-Miscellaneous	Finaled	
2	Fire-Operational	Finaled	
2	Fire-Sprinklers	Finaled	
1	Grading	Issued	
1	Grading	Finaled	
5	Mechanical	Issued	\$51,649.31

Permit #	Permit Type	Permit Status	Total Valuation
3	Mechanical	Finaled	\$9,875.00
2	Miscellaneous	Finaled	\$20,000.00
5	Patio Cover	Issued	\$29,892.16
5	Patio Cover	Finaled	\$5,600.00
7	Plumbing	Issued	\$42,041.25
10	Plumbing	Finaled	\$3,800.00
7	Pool/Spa	Issued	\$317,500.00
5	Pool/Spa	Finaled	
7	Reroof	Issued	\$67,000.00
23	Reroof	Finaled	\$70,200.00
1	Single-Family Addition	Issued	\$67,781.00
1	Single-Family Addition	Finaled	
4	Single-Family Alteration	Issued	\$29,641.07
6	Single-Family Alteration	Finaled	
1	Single-Family New	Finaled	
25	Solar - Residential	Issued	\$483,481.00
32	Solar - Residential	Finaled	\$200,707.00
1	Solar - Residential	Plan Check	\$18,000.00
1	Solar - Residential	Void	\$6,000.00
4	Walls	Issued	\$30,840.00
3	Walls	Finaled	\$1,680.00

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 yours is 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.

BLOOD DRIVE

BLOOD DRIVE! Highland's next Blood Drive is this Monday, July 26, 2021, from 11am to 4pm at the Highland Police Station, 26985 Base Line.



Schedule your appointment to donate blood in Highland by contacting Volunteer Services at 909-864-6861 ext. 203 or by following this online link...

[https://giftoflife.lstream.org/.../drive schedule/90683](https://giftoflife.lstream.org/.../drive%20schedule/90683)

☀️ Fearless Fighters Blood Drive! LifeStream thanks and salutes all the members of our community who are First Responders. Donate and receive a special edition Fearless Fighters shirt and a \$10 Stater Bros gift card, while supplies last.

🗣️ Donate blood July 11 - August 7 and be automatically entered for a chance to win a pair of Disneyland Park Hopper tickets! **BONUS ENTRIES:** Platelet donors, you get an entry each time you donate July 11 - August 7. Appointments are required for platelet donations. Not all donors will qualify to give platelets. Set your platelet donation appointment by directly calling 800-879-4484 or visiting LStream.org. For questions and more information contact Volunteer Services at 909-864-6861 extension 203.

Stormwater Pollution

Public Services

What is Stormwater Pollution? When it rains, some of the rainwater soaks into the ground, and part of it flows over the ground and directly into creeks, streams or rivers. This water that runs off into the river is called runoff, or sometimes stormwater runoff. Clever, huh? Sometimes this stormwater runoff gets polluted. Pollution is anything that harms natural resources, whether it is air, soil, or in this case, water. Sometimes the pollution is something you can see, like trash floating on top of the water. Other times you can't see the pollution at all, like when motor oil from a car washes into a nearby creek. Polluted runoff is the number one cause of water pollution in the United States. So, who is to blame? Who is making the water that we drink and swim in dirty? We all are... do your part, one drop at a time.



Why is stormwater pollution a concern? It is of concern for two main issues: one related to the volume and timing of runoff water and the other related to potential contaminants that the water is carrying from human and animal activities. These contaminants are picked up as water from a storm or garden hoses and sprinklers drain from streets, parking lots and lawns and enter the system through our catch basins and storm drains. From there, they are transferred straight to rivers and streams untreated.

Anything that is dumped or dropped on the ground or in the gutter contributes to stormwater pollution. Much of it is not biodegradable and is harmful to marine life and cleanliness of our water that we swim in and drink.

Is stormwater treated before it reaches the river? No! Stormwater systems flow directly into the rivers, lakes and streams. The cost of treating stormwater would be so high that it would exceed available resources.

Is there a difference between a storm drain and a sewer drain? Yes! They are two completely separate drainage systems. The sewer system takes all household wastewater from toilets, showers and sinks and routes it through your plumbing system and directs it to a treatment plant. The storm drain is intended to route rainwater quickly off the streets during a heavy storm. Unfortunately, it takes all the runoff along with it. Chemicals, trash, debris from lawns, parking lots and streets, either intentionally or accidentally spilled, goes straight into our waterways.

The Effects of Pollution — Polluted stormwater runoff can have many adverse effects on plants, fish, animals and people. Sediment can cloud the water and make it difficult or impossible for aquatic plants to grow. Sediment also can destroy aquatic habitats. Excess nutrients can cause algae blooms. When algae die, they sink to the bottom and decompose in a process that removes oxygen from the water. Fish and other aquatic organisms can't exist in water with low dissolved oxygen levels. Bacteria and other pathogens can wash into swimming areas and create health hazards, often making beach closures necessary. Debris – plastic bags, six-pack rings, bottles, and cigarette butts – washed into waterbodies can choke, suffocate, or disable aquatic life like ducks, fish, turtles, and birds. Household hazardous wastes like insecticides, pesticides, paint, solvents, used motor oil, and other auto fluids can poison aquatic life. Land animals and people can become sick from eating diseased fish and shellfish or ingesting polluted water. Polluted stormwater often affects drinking water sources. This, in turn, can affect human health and increase drinking water treatment costs.

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



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)



SAFETY SKILLS

ADMINISTRATION



- Learn First Aid and CPR - Take a first aid and CPR class. You can get more information about training from your local American Red Cross chapter. Getting certified protects you under Good Samaritan laws if you have to give first aid. Get more information about the supplies in a first aid kit.
- Learn to Use a Fire Extinguisher — Have at least one up-to-date fire extinguisher and let everyone in your household know where it's kept and how to use it. You should have an ABC type at minimum. The U.S. Fire Administration says you should only use a fire extinguisher if you've been trained in its proper use and maintenance. Contact your local fire department for information on training in your area. Get more information about preparedness for a fire emergency.

Know How to Shut Off Utilities

- Natural Gas — Natural gas leaks and explosions cause a significant number of fires after disasters. It's important that all household members know how to shut off natural gas. There are different gas shut-off procedures for different gas meter configurations, so it's important to call your gas company. They can help you prepare for gas appliances and gas service to your home in the event of an emergency. Make sure everyone in your household knows the proper shut-off procedure for your meter. Do not actually turn off the gas when practicing shutting it off.
- If you smell gas or hear a blowing or hissing noise, open a window and get everyone out quickly. Turn off the gas using the outside main valve if you can and call the gas company from a neighbor's home.
- Caution: If you turn off the gas for any reason, only a qualified professional can turn it back on. NEVER attempt to turn the gas back on yourself.

Water

Water quickly becomes a precious resource following many disasters. It is important that everyone in your household learn how to shut off the main water valve to the house.

- Find the shut-off valve for the main water line that enters your house and tag it for easy identification. Make sure everyone in your household knows where it is.
- Make you can shut the valve off completely. Your valve may be rusted open or it may not close all the way. If so replace it.
- Cracked lines may pollute the water supply to your house. It's a good idea to shut off your water until authorities say it's safe to drink.

The effects of gravity may drain the water in your hot water heater and toilet tanks unless you trap it in your house by shutting off the main house valve. (This is not the street valve in the cement box at the curb – the street valve is extremely difficult to turn and requires a special tool.)

Electricity

- Electrical sparks can ignite natural gas if it is leaking. Teach all responsible household members how to shut off the electricity.
- Locate you electrical circuit box. For your safety, always shut off all the individual circuits before shutting off the main circuit.

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 26, 2021

11am to 4pm—Blood Drive, Highland Police Station, 26985 Base Line. Appointments: https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/90683

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

September 28, 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.

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)

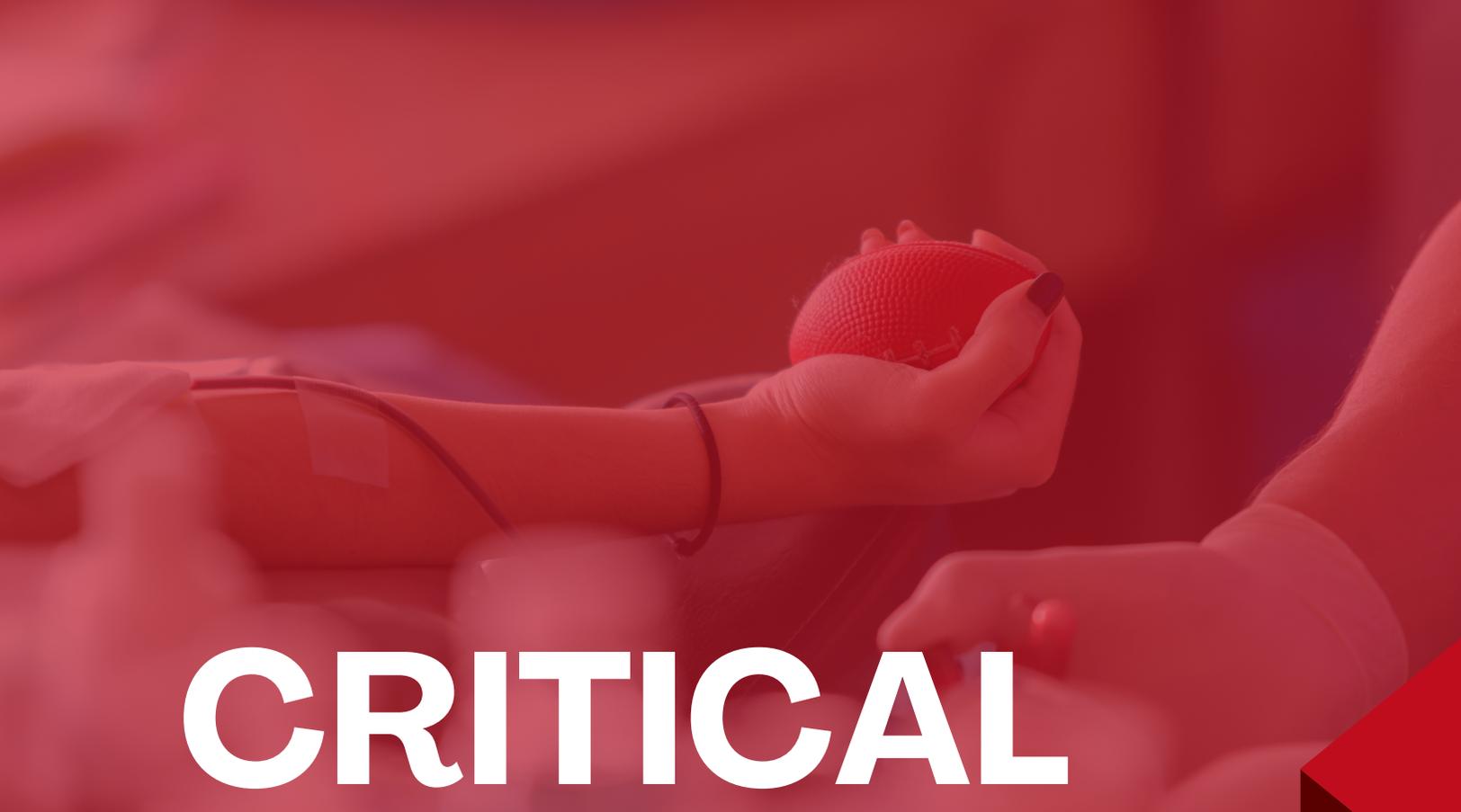
Location: Highland City Hall—27215 Base Line

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

