

# City of Highland

## *Weekly Report*



August 5, 2021



### 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).





# 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, ext. 203, or email [dmoreno@cityofhighland.org](mailto: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](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](http://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 Services

## IT'S SUMMER POOL SEASON!!!

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.

## Finance

### Commercial Business License Applications

There was one new Commercial Business for the week of 8/2/21 to 8/5/21

- ◆ Arteaga Registration Services located at 7223 Church Street, #A13

# Public Works

<b>PUBLIC WORKS REPORT</b> July 2021 MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES (MAN HOURS)	
General Clean-up	86
Parkway Maintenance	1
Potholes	40.5
Sidewalk	0
Storm Drains	27.5
Signs/Traffic Control	51.75
Trees Trimmed	2
Vehicle/Tool Maintenance	31.5
Building/Grounds Maintenance	73
Landscape Maintenance District	46
Park Maintenance	86
Trail Maintenance	15.5
Special Maintenance	5.5
Crack Sealing	0
Graffiti	76
USA Markings	30
Weed Spraying	24
Staff Meetings	56.75
Safety Training	11
Personal Time-off	0
<b>TOTAL HOURS:</b>	<b>664</b>

**During the period of July 26, 2021 through July 30, 2021**, graffiti was made known to Public Works staff by the following means and removed:

**Routine observation by Public Works:** Base Line & Cole Avenue, Powell Drive & Cienega Avenue, Sterling Avenue & Byron Street, Base Line & Mira Vista Avenue, 9<sup>th</sup> Street & Golondrina Drive, Greenspot Bridge, Base Line & Seeley Court, 26245 Base Line, Base Line & Yarnell Road, Atlantic Avenue & Boulder Avenue, Boulder Avenue & Pacific Street, Beaver Medical Group & Boulder Avenue, Base Line & Sterling Avenue, 7272 Sterling Avenue, 25598 Base Line, Base Line & Osburn Road, Guthrie Street & Base Line, 14<sup>th</sup> Street & Victoria Avenue, trail behind 29591 Southwood Lane, Hibiscus Street & Central Avenue, Cypress Street & Palm Avenue, Palm Avenue & Flood Control Channel, Boulder Avenue Bridge, Base Line & City Creek

**Hotline:** Santa Ana Canyon Road & Aplin Street, North Fork Channel, Streater Drive & Cherokee Rose Drive

# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

## **Homeless Outreach Program for Local Businesses**



This week the City initiated its Homeless Outreach Program for local businesses and vacant property owners. This program is a City Council Work Program item approved, in concept, in February 2021 and ranked high priority. The Program was created to help increase safety and homelessness awareness for our local businesses and vacant property owners. Local businesses and vacant properties are the focus of the outreach effort because they have experienced an increase in loitering and trespassing from panhandlers and encampments particularly after closing hours over the last couple of years.

“Collaboration” and “buy in” is the cornerstone of the City’s Homeless Outreach Program. The first step of the program involves Code Enforcement and the Highland Police Department recruiting and developing a partnership with local businesses to significantly reduce loitering and trespassing around retail centers and discourage the establishment of homeless encampments on vacant properties in Highland. Local businesses will be provided with helpful tips to reduce loitering and trespassing at their business and on their property. One of the key components of the program is the use of a simple one-page Trespass Agreement between business owners and/or vacant property owners, and the Highland Police Department. The Trespassing Agreement authorizes the Highland Police Department to act as the business owner’s and vacant property owner’s agent to arrest, remove, or advise persons on their property without permission – particularly after hours. The Trespassing Agreement has proven to be very successful since its initial rollout in 2018. Once received and approved by the City, the Trespassing Agreement will empower the Highland Police Department to enforce the California Penal Codes related to trespassing and other violations that may occur on a private property without the normal delays involved in locating the property owner or obtaining a warrant to get permission to enter onto a property and enforce no trespassing laws.

Should the persons trespassing and/or loitering at a local business or on a vacant lot be homeless, the City will attempt to provide them with resources applicable to their needs. In most cases, the County’s HOPE Team will be contacted for assistance. The County HOPE (County’s Homeless Outreach and Proactive Enforcement) program is a pro-active approach intended to link the homeless population with resources and service providers throughout the County (such as shelters and transitional housing facilities). When the program’s collaboration and buy-in from local businesses and vacant property owners is accomplished, the City’s Code Enforcement team and the Highland Police Department will be more successful with its related policing efforts in City Parks, flood control channels, under bridges, and in our neighborhoods.

The program is designed to complement the Quality-of-Life Initiative adopted by the City Council in 2017. The purpose of the Quality-of-life Initiative was to create a measured approach that builds on the current efforts of the City’s Code Enforcement Division, the City’s Police Department, and the City’s Public Works Department to accomplish the following eight priorities: improve the quality of life in Highland - improve property values - decrease number of attractive nuisances - improve safety - increase sense of community - improve public image - reduce health threats; and - increase the likelihood of economic development. For more information on the City’s Homeless Outreach Program for local businesses, please contact Barrie Owens, Code Compliance Officer at ext. 201, or email at [bowens@cityofhighland.org](mailto:bowens@cityofhighland.org).

# Public Services

## Stormwater Pollution



### *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 dies, 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.

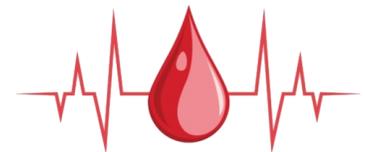
Bacteria and other pathogens can wash into swimming areas and create health hazards, often making beach closures necessary. Debris – plastic bags, six-pack rings, bottles, and cigarette butts – washed into waterbodies can choke, suffocate, or disable aquatic life like ducks, fish, turtles, and birds. 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.*



**BLOOD DRIVE**



**SEPTEMBER BLOOD DRIVE!**

Highland's next Blood Drive is on Monday, September 27, 2021, from 11am to 4pm at the Highland Police Station, 26985 Base Line.

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

[https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/90684](https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/90684)

Donors will receive a special "Count on Me" promotional item such as a beach towel, a baseball cap or a t-shirt for their selfless donation.

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



# REPETE'S WISDOM OF THE WEEK

## **SB 1383; Short-Lived Climate Pollutants (SLCP) Summary**

In September 2016, Governor Brown signed into law SB 1383, establishing methane emissions reduction targets in a statewide effort to reduce emissions of short-lived climate pollutants (SLCP) in various sectors of California's economy. SB 1383 establishes targets to achieve a 50 percent reduction in the level of the statewide disposal of organic waste from the 2014 level by 2020 and a 75 percent reduction by 2025.

Methane emissions resulting from the decomposition of organic waste in landfills are a significant source of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions contributing to global climate change. Organic materials--including waste that can be readily prevented, recycled, or composted--account for a significant portion of California's overall waste stream. Food waste alone accounts for approximately 17-18 percent of total landfill disposal. Increasing food waste prevention, encouraging edible food rescue, and expanding the composting and in-vessel digestion of organic waste throughout the state will help reduce methane emissions from organic waste disposed of in California's landfills.



### **Timeline**

- ◆ July 1, 2020 - CalRecycle begins analyzing the progress that the waste sector, state governments, and local governments have made in regard to achieving organic waste reduction targets for 2020 and 2025. Upon conclusion of this analysis, CalRecycle may include incentives or additional requirements in the regulations to facilitate progress toward achieving the organic disposal reduction targets.
- ◆ January 1, 2022 - CalRecycle's regulations to meet the organic waste reduction targets for 2020 and 2025 take effect and are enforceable on this date
- ◆ January 1, 2024 - CalRecycle may require local jurisdictions to impose penalties for non-compliance on regulated entities subject to their authority
- ◆ January 1, 2025 - By this date, the state must achieve a 75% reduction in the level of statewide disposal of organic waste from the 2014 level. In addition, not less than 20 percent of currently disposed edible food must be recovered for human consumption.

### **Compliance Resources**

- ◆ [Burrtec Services](#)  
Businesses can contact Burrtec Waste Industries Inc., (909) 889-1969 to add organics recycling services.
- ◆ [Local Food Bank Organizations/Resources](#)  
[capsbc.org/food-pantries](http://capsbc.org/food-pantries) ~ [helpinghandspantry.org](http://helpinghandspantry.org)

### **Food Donation Guidelines**

To ensure your donation meets industry standards, please verify the following:

- ◆ Donated food will be from an approved source such as a restaurant, hotel, food distributor, etc.
- ◆ Donated food from individuals should be uncooked and pre-packaged
- ◆ The organization receiving food has a public health permit. If the organization does not have a health permit, the food will need to be served and consumed immediately.
- ◆ Donated food adheres to proper temperature requirements. Cold foods are required to be stored at 41°F or below and hot foods should be stored 135°F or above.
- ◆ Donated food is free of any contamination

# 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](http://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

## August 5, 2021

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

## August 10, 2021

5:30pm—Omnitrans 100% Electric Bus Sneak Peek, Donahue Council Chambers

5:30pm—Finance/Personnel Subcommittee Meeting, Upright Conference Room

6pm — City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

## August 12, 2021

5pm— Community Trails Committee, 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 27, 2021

11am to 4pm— Blood Drive, Highland Police Station 26985 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](http://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](http://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)**

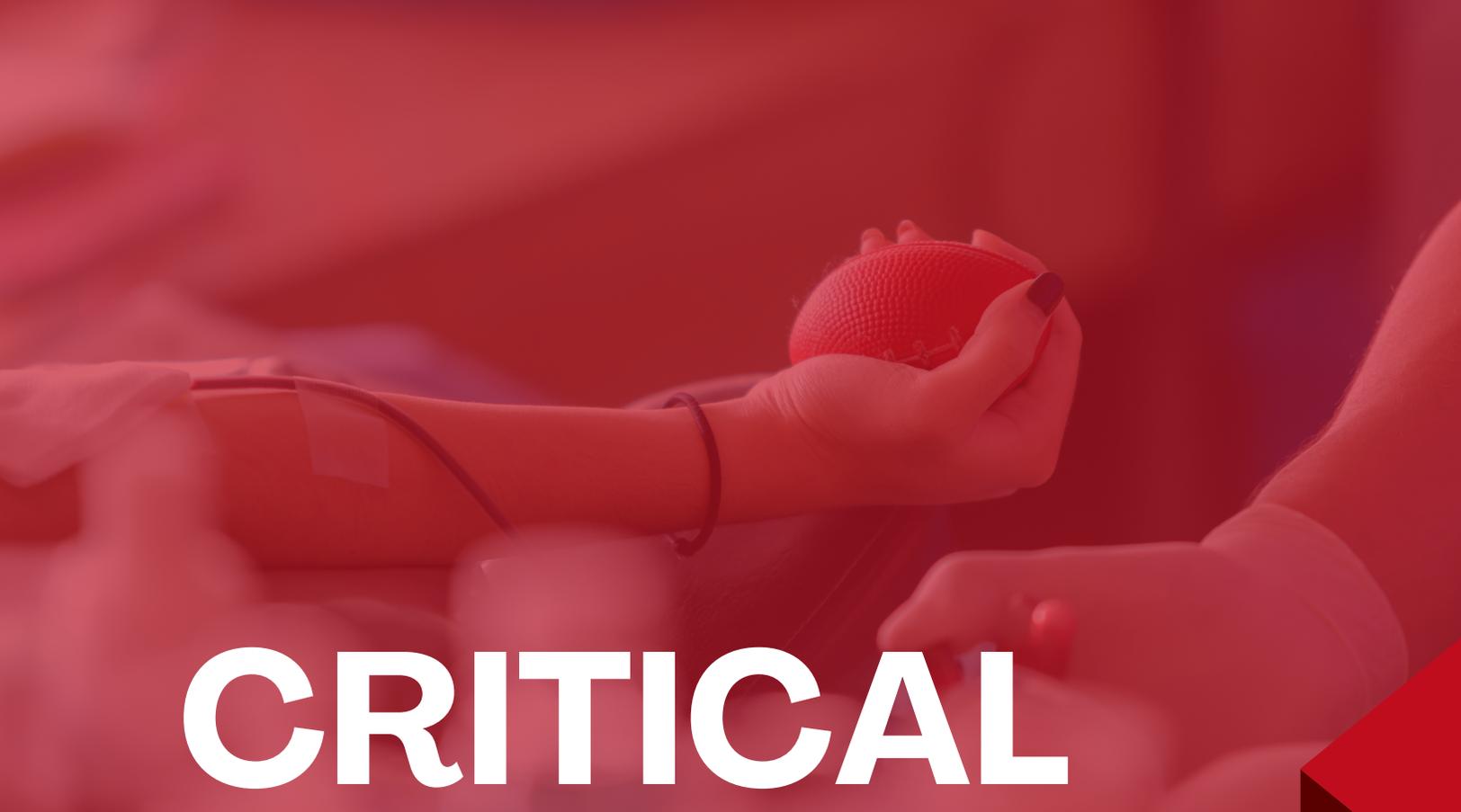
**Location: Highland City Hall—27215 Base Line**

## 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**





# SUMMER OF YAWA'

MAKE A GREATER IMPACT ON THE LIVES OF CHILDREN

The San Manuel Band of Mission Indians is partnering with the Highland and San Bernardino communities to collect new/unused items from July 7 through August 14 for Make-a-Wish Foundation Orange County & Inland Empire and San Bernardino City Unified School District's Access to Learning for All Students or A.T.L.A.S. program.

New/unused items (see wish list at right) may be dropped off at the following dates/locations/times:

#### July 7-August 14

- Brightwater Senior Living, 28807 Base Line St, Highland, CA 92346 (Mondays-Fridays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.)
- Highland Chamber of Commerce, 27255 Messina St, Highland, CA 92346 (Mondays-Fridays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.)
- Bear Springs Hotel, 27959 Highland Ave, Highland, CA 92346 (open 24 hours)

#### Saturday, August 7

- During a drive-through event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at San Manuel Village, 27923 Highland Ave., Highland, CA 92346

#### August 11-14

- At San Manuel Stadium, 280 S E St, San Bernardino, CA 92401, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. (contributions received qualify for one (1) ticket for a future game—restrictions apply)

#### Wish list:

- Beanies
- Beach Towels
- Board Games
- Duffle Bags
- Computer Backpacks
- Disposable Cameras
- Drawing Kits
- Folding Desk (Lap Desk)
- Hand-held Games (Deck of Cards, Uno etc.)
- Headphones
- Hygiene Items
- Journals
- Kinetic Sand
- Legos
- Play-Doh
- Science Kits
- Slime
- Socks
- Sunglasses
- Sweatpants
- Sweatshirts
- Umbrellas

For more information, scan the QR code to the right with your smart device.



**SAN MANUEL**  
CARES

A PROGRAM OF SAN MANUEL BAND OF MISSION INDIANS

# 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](http://sbcfire.org/hhw)



# Vessel Turn-In Program

## IS YOUR BOAT AN ANCHOR? TURN IT IN THROUGH THE VTIP!

**T**he Vessel Turn-In Program (VTIP) is a program created to help boat owners surrender their unwanted recreational boats to a local participating VTIP agency, free of charge. This helpful and proactive program is administered by California State Parks Division of Boating and Waterways (DBW), and grants are awarded annually to qualified local public agencies statewide. Commercial vessels are not covered under this program.

## WHY DOES THE VTIP EXIST?

The VTIP is an option to help boat owners properly dispose of unwanted vessels, and to reduce the number of aging and abandoned boats in California.

For a boat owner, getting rid of a boat that has little or no monetary value is not easy. Often, the cost of disposal is more than the boat is worth. Because of this difficulty some owners will sell their boats for next to nothing, give them away, or -in worst case scenarios- abandon them. When a boat is abandoned, it becomes a potential danger to the public and the environment, and a very expensive problem for taxpayers to bear.

## WHAT IS THE COST?

- If your application is accepted, disposal is free.
- You must be the registered owner, and title must be free and clear of any loan balance, liens, and/or taxes.
- Boat owners do not need to bring their registration up to date in order to surrender their vessel.
- Commercial vessels are not eligible for this program.

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

The boat owner should contact the City of Newport Beach - Harbor Department by visiting our website at [www.newportbeachca.gov/vtip](http://www.newportbeachca.gov/vtip) or by calling 949-270-8159. Staff will ask some basic questions regarding the vessel and afterwards, provide further information and instruction regarding ownership verification and boat surrender.

