

City of Highland

Weekly Report



October 14, 2021

Public Services

EMERGENCY MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EMAP)



The City of Highland has established the Emergency Mortgage Assistance Program (EMAP) to assist Highland residents with mortgage delinquencies resulting from the pandemic. This program is aimed at assisting homeowners of limited income, impacted by the pandemic, by reducing delinquent mortgage payments and/or avoiding foreclosure.

For more information and program eligibility pre-screening, please contact us at 909-864-6861, extension 203 or extension 230.



Volunteer Services

CORONAVIRUS RECOVERY FUND FOR SMALL BUSINESSES



The City of Highland is excited to announce the coronavirus recovery fund. The purpose of this program is to provide financial assistance to city-based small businesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Successful grant recipients will receive a one-time \$7500 disbursement.

Businesses that meet these specific criteria are eligible for consideration:

- Must have a physical location within the City of Highland (store front, office, commercial structure).
- Be in good standing with the City of Highland (current/valid business license, no outstanding code enforcement actions, or compliance orders).
- Must have no more than 100 employees.
- Must be in existence as of August 24, 2021.

Good News

*For more information, contact Denise Moreno at 909-864-6861, ext. 203
or email dmoreno@cityofhighland.org*

IMPORTANT PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Governor released a 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

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.

Administration

OCTOBER IS CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST CYBERATTACKS

You can avoid cyber risks by setting up the proper controls. The following are things you can do to protect yourself, your family, and your property before a cyberattack occurs:

- Limit the personal information you share online. Change privacy settings and do not use location features.
- Keep software applications and operating systems up to date.
- Using a password manager, use upper and lowercase letters, numbers and special characters, as well as two-factor authentication (two methods of verification).
- Watch for suspicious activity that asks you to do something right away, offers something that sounds too good to be true or needs your personal information. Think before you click, and when in doubt, do NOT click. Do not provide personal information.
- Use encrypted (secure) Internet communications.
- Protect your home and/or business using a secure Internet connection and Wi-Fi network.
- Use a stronger authentication such as a personal identification number (PIN) or password that only you would know. Consider using a separate device that can receive a code or uses a biometric scan (e.g., fingerprint scanner or facial recognition).
- Check your account statements and credit reports regularly.
- Only share personal information on secure sites (e.g., "https://"). Do not use sites with invalid certificates. Use a Virtual Private Network (VPN) that creates a more secure connection.
- Use antivirus solutions, malware, and firewalls to block threats.
- Regularly back up your files in an encrypted file or encrypted file storage device.
- Protect your home network by changing the administrative and Wi-Fi passwords regularly. When configuring your router, use either the instruction manual or speak to your internet-cable provider, to setup the Wi-Fi Protected Access 2 (WPA2) Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) setting, which is the strongest encryption option.



Regarding COVID-19:

- Be cautious about sharing personal financial information, such as your bank account number, social security number, or credit card number.
- Do not click on links in texts or emails from people you don't know. Scammers can create fake links to websites. Visit government websites, like [cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus), directly in your internet browser.
- Know that the government will not text or call you about "mandatory online COVID-19 tests," outbreaks "in your area," mandatory vaccinations, or to sell you COVID-19 cures.
- Remember that the government will not call or text you about owing money or receiving economic impact payments.
- Be aware that scammers may try to contact you via social media. The government will not contact you through social media about owing money or receiving payments.
- If you have been exposed to COVID-19, a contact tracer from your local health department might call you to let you know and ask you to self-quarantine at home away from others. Discussions with health department staff are confidential. They will not ask for financial information.
- Keep in mind that scammers may try to take advantages of financial fears by calling with work-from-opportunities, debt consolidation offers, and student loan repayment plans.



Volunteer Services

UPDATE



Highland's **Grocery Delivery Service Program** may be just what you've been looking for...would you like to skip the grocery store lines and have your groceries delivered straight to your doorstep?

The program was initially developed to assist Highland's low-income Senior residents with home grocery delivery services but is **now open to ALL low-income residents**. The goal is to help keep our residents safe at home during the pandemic. This program will pay for an annual membership to Instacart 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 moderate to low-income requirements to be eligible.

Contact Denise Moreno at 909-864-6861, ext. 203 or email dmoreno@cityofhighland.org for more information and to sign up.

PUBLIC SERVICES

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day



On Saturday, October 23, 2021, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. is the next National Prescription Take Back Day. Bring your medications for disposal to the **Highland Police Station located at 26985 Base Line, Highland, CA 92346**. The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

The Highland Police Station and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will give the public its 21st opportunity in eleven years to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs.

To visit a collection site between Take Back Days, go to www.rxdrugdropbox.org to find your nearest location.

Back in April of this year, the DEA and over 4,425 of its state, local, and tribal law enforcement partners collected 839,543 pounds of unwanted medicines—about 420 tons. The majority of prescription drug abusers report in surveys that they get their drugs from friends and family. Americans understand that cleaning out old prescription drugs from medicine cabinets, kitchen drawers, and bedside tables reduces accidents, thefts, and the misuse and abuse of these medicines, including the opioid painkillers that accounted for 20,808 drug overdoses—78 a day—in 2014. Eight out of 10 new heroin users began by abusing prescription painkillers and moved to heroin when they could no longer obtain or afford those painkillers. “These results show that more Americans than ever are taking the important step of cleaning out their medicine cabinets and making homes safe from potential prescription drug abuse or theft,” said DEA Acting Administrator Chuck Rosenberg. “Unwanted, expired or unused prescription medications are often an unintended catalyst for addiction. Take-Back events like these raise awareness of the opioid epidemic and offer the public a safe and anonymous way to help prevent substance abuse.”

For information on how to properly dispose of medications and other materials that could potentially harm the environment, such as cleaning products, paints, fertilizers/pesticides, automotive products like used motor oil and filters, please contact the City of Highland Public Services Division at 909-864-8732, extension 271.

Your San Bernardino County Fire Department also has a great program that will take your Medications (excluding controlled substances, separate liquids from solids), at the following location:



Household Hazardous Waste
909-382-5401 or
1-800-OILY-CAT (1-800-645-9228)
2824 East “W” Street
San Bernardino, CA
Monday to Friday ~ 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



alendar of Events

October 19, 2021

4:30pm— Planning Commission Study Session,
Donahue Council Chambers
Canceled — Planning Commission Meeting,
Donahue Council Chambers

October 23, 2021

10am to 2pm — National Prescription Take Back
Day, Highland Police Station, 26985 Base

October 26, 2021

6pm — City Council Meeting, Donahue Council
Chambers

November 2, 2021

6pm — Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue
Council Chambers

November 6, 2021

2pm to 5pm—Veterans Day Celebration,
Highland Community Park, 7793 Central Ave.

November 9, 2021

6pm — City Council Meeting, Donahue Council
Chambers

November 16, 2021

6pm — Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue
Council Chambers

November 23, 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.

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

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

Join us as we honor all of our veterans, past and present.



VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION



Sat | Nov 6, 2021 | 2pm-5pm

Musical Prelude to begin at 1:30. Military Agenda at 2:00.
Festivities following.



HIGHLAND COMMUNITY PARK
7793 Central Ave | Highland



PATRIOTIC MUSIC • SPECIAL GUEST VETERANS
LIVE CONCERT BY THE HIGHLAND MUSIC COMPANY

Following the event there will be an Open House
and complimentary BBQ at the American Legion Post 421
28309 E. Highland Ave. | Highland

Presented by the Highland Veterans Day Committee and the City of Highland

For more information call 909.677.9256 or
[Facebook.com/HighlandCaliforniaVeteransDay2021](https://www.facebook.com/HighlandCaliforniaVeteransDay2021)



Highland Sam J. Racadio Library & ELC

7863 CENTRAL AVENUE, HIGHLAND CA 92346 | (909) 798-8490



Session 5 FREE Courses: October 10- November 20 2021

| Program Name | Day of Week | Time |
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| Library Beginners (0-5 years) | | |
| Toddler Boot Camp (In Person) - 1-3 Year Olds- For the more active toddler, this course includes high energy songs with lots of movement to inspire healthy physical activity in a fun and exciting way your toddler will love. | Tuesdays | 10:30 AM |
| Little Artist (In person)- Join us in creating fun, sometimes messy, art projects! Work with your little one to guide their creativity by making a project together, or let them steal the show with their own personal artistic style. | Tuesdays | 5:00 PM |
| Digital Little Artist - Pick up program kits starting Monday each week and join in on Facebook to make a fun craft! | Tuesdays | 5:00 PM |
| Tiny Hoppers (In Person)- 1-3 Year Olds- Bring your little ones to dance and sing to fun songs, then wind down with some awesome stories. This course will inspire interaction between toddler and parent, and help little ones develop their motor skills, body awareness, and sense of rhythm. | Wednesdays | 10:30 AM |
| Kid Zone (6-11 years) | | |
| Storytime (In person or Virtual)- Join us for this wonderfully fun and engaging storytime. Register with the Branch to join virtually, or come in person. | Wednesdays | 4:00 PM |
| Craft Corner (In person)- Join us as we create wonderful projects and learn new skills. | Thursdays | 5:00 PM |
| Digital Craft Corner - Pick up program kits starting Monday each week and join in on Facebook to make a fun craft! | Thursdays | 5:00 PM |
| Adult Programs | | |
| Adult Book Club (In person or Virtual)- Join us at the library to read and discuss selected books. Register with the Branch to join virtually, or come in person. | Wednesday, Oct. 6, 20 & Nov. 3, 17 | 3:00 PM |
| Child Support Service - AFTER HOURS- Do you have questions regarding how to open a child support case, how to modify an existing child support order, status of your case, etc.? We are here to help! Join us between the hours of 4 pm and 7pm at the Highland Branch Library on every third Tuesday of the month. We look forward to engaging with you. | 3rd Tuesday of the Month | 4:00 PM- 7:00 PM |
| Special Events/ Meetings | | |
| Read for the Record | Thursday, Oct. 28 | 10:30 AM & 4:00 PM |
| Off Session: November 21-30, 2021 | | |
| Kid Zone (6-11 years) | | |
| Pet Profiles (In Person) - Ever wondered about some of your favorite Library critters? Now's your chance to learn fun facts and get an up close and personal experience. | Tuesday, Nov. 23 | 4:00 PM |



All San Bernardino County branch libraries
will be closed on
Monday, Oct. 11,
Thursday, Nov. 11, and
Thursday-Friday, Nov. 25-26



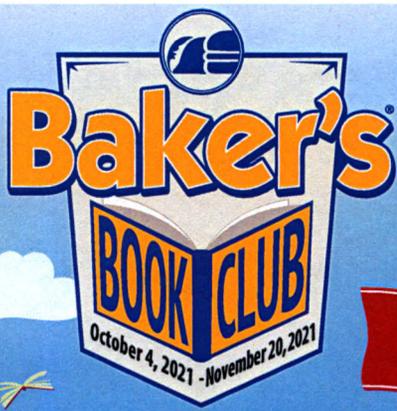
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BRANCH HOURS: MON - 10AM-8PM | TUES - 10AM-8PM | WED - 10AM-8PM
THURS - 10AM-6PM | FRI - 10AM-6PM | SAT - 9AM-5PM | SUN - CLOSED

@SBCountyLibrary

Visit our website @ www.sbclib.org



JOIN US FOR
BAKER'S BOOK CLUB!
OCTOBER 4, 2021 TO
NOVEMBER 20, 2021

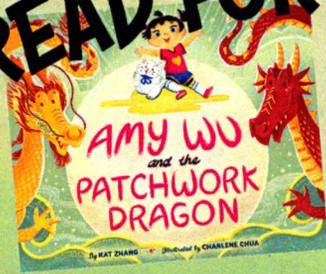
PROGRAM FOR AGES 4-17



1. SIGN UP WITH BEANSTACK!
2. LOG YOUR READING!
3. EARN DELICIOUS REWARDS!



READ FOR THE RECORD



OCTOBER 28, 2021

JOIN US AS WE ATTEMPT TO BREAK
A WORLD RECORD FOR THE MOST PEOPLE
READING THE SAME BOOK ON THE SAME DAY!

Not joining in person? Pick up a craft kit
starting Saturday, Oct 23 (while supplies last)
and watch our craft videos on Facebook at 5:30 pm!

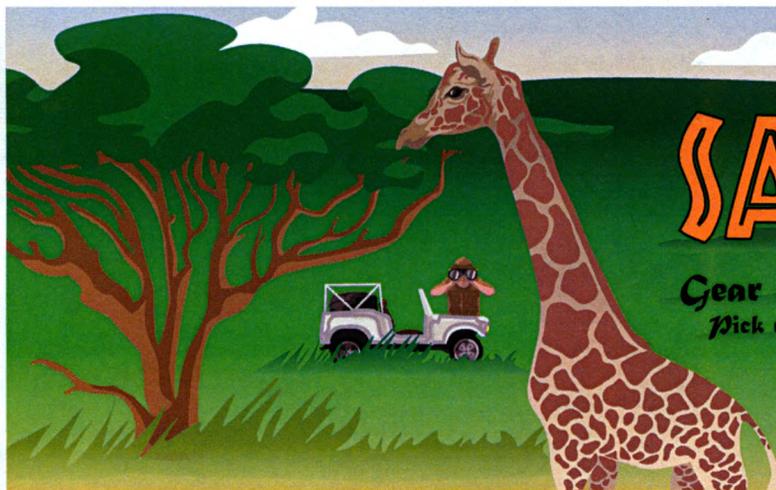


Jumpstart
Read for the Record

VILLAINS WEEK

Be prepared and join our Virtual Villains Week October 25-30!
Pick up craft kits starting Saturday, Oct 23 (while supplies last)

Sign up on Beanstack,
join in on our virtual programs
and earn badges for a chance to win
a villains-themed prize basket!



SAFARI WEEK

Gear up for an adventure from November 15-20!
Pick up craft kits starting Saturday, Nov 13 (while supplies last!)

Sign up on Beanstack,
join in on our virtual programs
and earn badges for a chance to win
a safari-themed prize basket!



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plus additional exclusive content!

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on your iOS or Android device!



Join us at the
Highland Senior Center

for a

Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, November 13, 2021

From 9:00 am—1:00 pm



Beat the Black Friday rush

And get your shopping done early



For Vendor Information

Call us at 909-862-8104

\$25.00 for an Inside Vendor Table

Limited Space available

So reserve your table now

