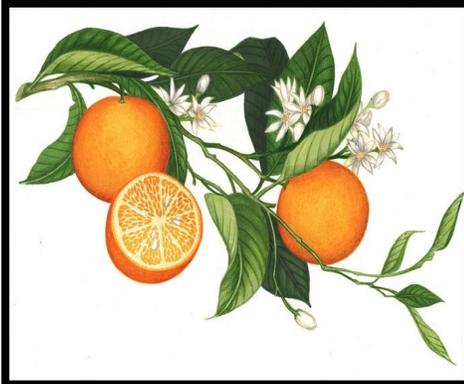


City of Highland *Weekly Report*



February 3, 2022



24th Annual Citrus Harvest Festival March 26, 2022

The City of Highland's 24th annual Citrus Harvest Festival has been scheduled for Saturday, March 26, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Highland's Historic District at the intersection of Palm Avenue and Main Street. This year, we are planning for a full scale festival and expecting upwards of 5,000 attendees. Thus far, Staff has received a total of 50 vendor applications that include various historic demonstrators, food trucks, a classic car show, and live music.

In addition to the usual Poetry, Coloring, and Citrus Fruit growing contests, this year we will also be holding a "Good Neighbor" contest in which a historic district resident will receive an award for exhibiting the best lawn and/or most improved and rehabilitated home exterior. For further information, please contact (909) 864-6861, extension 210.



Join Us!

Volunteer Services

EMERGENCY MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EMAP)



Apply for Assistance

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 (909) 864-6861, extension 230.

Volunteer Services

Highland's first Blood Drive for 2022 was a huge success! Because of our dedicated donors, Highland received 30 units of blood! This by far, exceeded our drive goal! Thank you, thank you, thank you to those who took the time to come out and donate!

On average, blood donations have been on a steady decline. Many reasons contribute to the shortage, including the pandemic. For this reason and to increase blood donations, LifeStream has launched their **Counting on YOU in 2022!** campaign. Local patients count on blood donors like you! All donors who donate will receive a special "Counting on YOU in 2022" themed item, while supplies last!



Highland's next blood drive will take place at the Highland Police Station, 26985 Base Line, on Monday, March 28, 2022, from 12:00pm to 5:00pm.

Schedule your March appointment now by contacting Volunteer Services at 909-864-6861 ext. 203 or by following this online link: [https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive schedule/98506](https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive%20schedule/98506)

To maintain social distancing, appointments are strongly recommended. Walk-ins are welcome but wait times may be lengthy. Face coverings are required. In preparation for your donation, eat a hearty meal and drink plenty of fluids. Bring photo ID with proof of age. Donors under the age of 17 must bring a signed LifeStream parental consent form, [Young Donor Consent Form Pages \(lstream.org\)](https://www.lifeblood.org/young-donor-consent-form)

Disclaimer: LifeStream abides by the FDA guidance on donor incentives.



Many emergencies and disasters occur without any warning. Since you cannot predict where you will be for disasters, it is important to have plans and supplies for the places you and your household go to regularly. Plan ahead, make sure that you and your family will know what to do and have the supplies you need to be safe wherever you are. Find out what plans are available for the locations you go regularly. Customize your personal and household plans based on what household members would do if an emergency occurred while they were at that location.

Make a Plan by Location - Examples of locations to consider and plan for include:

- Home
- Workplace
- Vehicles
- Regular methods of transportation such as trains, urban commuter transit
- School and Daycare
- Places of worship
- Sports arenas and playing fields
- Entertainment locations such as theatres and amusement parks
- Shopping areas such as malls and retail centers
- Tourist and travel locations such as hotels

Additional Considerations - To develop a plan for different locations, you need to get important information about the organization or building managers' plans. In some cases, if plans are not available, you may have to work with the building manager or other members of the organization to develop or build out plans. Consider the following:

- How to get local alert or warnings while you are there
- Building alarm or alert systems
- Building evacuation plans including alternate exits
- Building or organization shelter in place plans
- Supplies you would need for temporary sheltering

Consider how the type of building or the environment around the building may impact alerts and warnings, shelter and evacuation and the need for supplies. Examples include:

- Single story vs multi-story or high-rise buildings have different types of alarm systems, shelter, and evacuation considerations.
- Urban and rural locations may have different local assumptions and plans for evacuation if large areas are affected.
- Buildings like schools, sports arenas and malls may have different plans for evacuation and shelter depending on the specific building structure, or safe locations for shelter for different types of emergencies (e.g., tornadoes).
- Outdoor locations like sports fields or golf courses need specific plans for rapid short-term shelter (e.g., for thunderstorms and lightning or tornadoes).
- Geography may be critical for some hazards (e.g., if the area is low and vulnerable to flash flooding).
- Mobile homes, modular structures and other buildings not attached to permanent foundations require planning for evacuation and alternate shelter locations.

Public Services



There will be NO Delay in service for the Presidents Day Holiday

There is no delay in service for Presidents Day February 21, 2022. Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc will continue with your regularly scheduled collection service during this holiday season.

Should you have any questions regarding the holiday collection services, please contact:

- Burrtec at (909) 889-1969
- City of Highland, Public Services Division at (909) 864-8732 ext. 271.

Got Leftover Cooking Oil?

If you have or anticipate having used cooking oil/grease, here are a few tips for proper disposal:



Recycle Your Cooking Oil

1. Let the used cooking oil/grease cool to a safe handling temperature.
2. Pour it into a container with a lid for safe storage and transportation.
3. Dispose of it properly by taking it to the San Bernardino County Fire Department's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility located at 2824 East "W" Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415. Monday - Friday from 9am to 4pm. (909) 382-5401.

For more information please contact the City of Highland Public Services Division at 909-864-8732 ext. 271



Public Works



During the period of January 24, 2022 through January 28, 2022, graffiti was made known to Public Works staff by the following means and removed:

Routine observation by Public Works: 13th Street & Sterling Avenue, Sterling Avenue & Jane Street, Base Line & Cole Avenue, Base Line & Guthrie Street.

Hotline: None



Volunteer Services

Funding is Still Available!!!

The City of Highland is encouraging small businesses in Highland to apply for the Coronavirus Recovery Fund grant program, first launched in September. 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 \$7,500 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.

Contact Denise Moreno at (909) 864-6861, extension 203 Or by email to dmoreno@cityofhighland.org for an application and for more information.



SOUND THE ALARM

SIGN UP FOR FREE SMOKE ALARM INSTALLATION!



In a home fire, can your family safely escape in just 2 minutes? This spring, the American Red Cross Southern California Region and partners will *Sound the Alarm* to help #EndHomeFires in local communities by educating people about home fire safety and installing smoke alarms. The Red Cross and partners will canvas neighborhoods to install free smoke alarms in homes, replace batteries in existing alarms and help families create home fire escape plans.

SAFETY FIRST! As the COVID-19 pandemic continues, the Red Cross will follow COVID-19 safety protocols during all *Sound the Alarm* events to protect the people they serve and their volunteers.

The local Red Cross and partners are working to #EndHomeFires in our communities by providing home fire safety education, and offering free smoke alarm installations, when it's safe to do so. Learn more and sign up at SoundTheAlarm.org/SoCal or call 714-481-5334. #EndHomeFires



Public Services

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT STREET SWEEPING IN HIGHLAND

1) Help us to serve you better by removing all possible obstacles from the street on your scheduled day. Although the City of Highland does not enforce street sweeping parking restrictions, we appreciate your assistance in keeping the streets clear on your scheduled day.

Parked vehicles cause the operator to swing wide to miss them. Moving vehicles off a street scheduled for sweeping allows crews to thoroughly clean the street from curb-to-curb. One parked car equals nearly three car lengths of space that can't be swept because the street sweeping equipment must leave room to avoid it. This can result in debris building up on the roadway and entering the storm drain which can cause flooding during heavy rains and contribute to water pollution.



2) In residential areas the street sweeper can sweep **anytime** from 7am to 5pm, the day after your solid waste collection day.

3) If solid waste collection is delayed one day due to a holiday, the street sweeper will be delayed one day as well. There is **NO** holiday delay this year.

4) Since sweeping is done as close to the curb as possible, things like overhanging tree branches, basketball hoops, solid waste collection carts and especially parked vehicles cause the operator to swing wide to miss them. When this happens, debris is left on the street and the quality of the sweeping is reduced.

5) Street sweeping also serves as one of our Best Management Practices (BMP) to control and improve water quality.

*For more information or to report a street sweeping complaint please contact:
Public Services Division at (909) 864-8732 extension 271.*

Volunteer Services

GROCERY HOME ~ DELIVERY SERVICE



We are accepting applications for Highland's **Grocery Home Delivery Service Program**. Highland residents who meet income guidelines, can qualify to RECEIVE AN ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FOR GROCERY HOME DELIVERY SERVICE. Shop from the safety of your own home and have groceries delivered straight to your doorstep!

It's easy to apply. Please contact Volunteer Services Coordinator Denise Moreno at (909) 864-6861 ext. 203 or email dmoreno@cityofhighland.org to find out if you are eligible for the program.

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.

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.



RE-PETE WANTS YOU TO KNOW...

San Bernardino County

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facilities

ACCEPTED ITEMS

- Motor Oil/Used Filters
- Auto & Household Batteries
- Paint Products
- Antifreeze
- Household Cleaners
- Pesticides & Fertilizers
- Medications (excluding controlled substances, separate liquids from solids)
- Home-Generated Sharps/Needles in approved container
- Fluorescent Tubes
- E-Waste (Electronic Waste) such as: TVs & Computer Monitors, CPUs, Printers, Microwave Ovens, Cell/Mobile Phones, Telephones, Space Heaters, Stereos, Radios, VCRs/DVD Players, Musical Cards, Clothes Irons
- Mercury Thermostats
- Cooking Oil

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

- Business/Commercial Wastes
- Wastes from foreclosed properties & non-profit organizations
- Radioactive Wastes
- Medical Wastes other than Sharps
- Asbestos
- Explosives
- Reactives
- Tires, Appliances, Furniture, Air Conditioner, etc.

Transportation Guidelines

Before transporting hazardous waste to a collection facility, be sure that:

- The amount of waste transported does not exceed 15 gallons or 125 lbs. per visit in containers no larger than 5 gallons.
- The waste is properly labeled as to its contents or in its original container.
- The containers are sound, not leaking and sealed.
- Wastes are placed securely in the vehicle for safe transport.
- The contents of the container are the same as stated on the label. If not, cover up the label and write the name of its contents.

Did you know that used motor oil and filters are 100% recyclable?

Collection Facility Information

San Bernardino County Fire Department
Household Hazardous Waste Program

(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.

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 Spring.

Date: March 5, 2022

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.





SORTEO DE COMPOST



La División de Servicios Públicos de la Ciudad de Highland y Burrtec Waste Industries Inc., se están uniendo para organizar una distribución de abono de un día, para que los residentes puedan abordar esos proyectos de césped y jardín para la primavera.

Fecha: 5 de marzo de 2022

Hora: 8am -12 (mediodía)

Ubicación: Highland City Hall—27215 Base Line

Cómo funciona:

- Abierto SOLO para residentes de Highland (se requerirá prueba de residencia).
- Este es un programa autoservicio, por lo tanto, los participantes deben proporcionar sus propias palas y asistencia para cargar su vehículo.
- Disponible por orden de llegada.
- El tiempo de espera podría ser de hasta 2 horas.
- Se recomienda una lona para camiones y remolques de cama abierta.
- El personal de la ciudad se reserva el derecho de finalizar el evento en cualquier momento debido a la disponibilidad del producto.



PICK UP AFTER YOUR PET



Step 1

Step 2

Step 3

WHY SHOULD I PICK UP?



Dog waste can infect children and adults with disease-causing bacteria and parasites.



Your dog can get infected from the waste of other dogs.



Dog waste can affect the quality of our rivers and oceans and make the water unsafe for swimming, drinking, or fishing.



BAG IT AND TRASH IT!

— Steps and Tips —

Step 1: Keep a supply of bags tied to your dog leash.

Step 2: Bag the poop and tie the bag.

Step 3: Dispose of the tied bag properly by throwing it into a trash can.

NEED A
**DOGGIE
CANISTER?**



@sbcounystormwater



Scan code for a
FREE CANISTER

freedoggiebags.com

Big Bear • Chino • Chino Hills • Colton • Fontana • Grand Terrace • Highland • Loma Linda • Montclair • Ontario • Rancho Cucamonga • Redlands
Rialto • San Bernardino • San Bernardino County • San Bernardino County Flood Control District • Upland • Yucaipa



HAVE YOU PLAYED SPOT'S NEW TRASH MATCH-UP GAME?

Find out how much you know about sorting waste in San Bernardino County.



Step 1: Scan QR code or visit spot.sbcountystormwater.org

Step 2: Drag a trash item to a bin to start the game

Step 3: Make an account to claim your score on the leaderboard.

**available for mobile phones and desktops*



For a list of collection centers near you, visit TooToxicToTrash.com
Must be a San Bernardino County resident to visit centers.

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



FEEDING OUR COMMUNITY

MOBILE FOOD DISTRIBUTION



Wednesday, February 9, 2022

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Highland Community Park

7793 Central Ave, Highland, CA 92346

To keep the community safe and contain the spread of COVID-19, please adhere to all updated COVID-19 precautions and regulations.

Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County Food Bank.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

909-723-1500

www.CAPSBC.org

#CAPSBCCARES





ALIMENTANDO A NUESTRA COMUNIDAD

DISTRIBUCION DE ALIMENTOS



Miércoles, Febrero 9, 2022

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Highland Community Park

7793 Central Ave, Highland, CA 92346

Para mantener la comunidad segura y contener la propagación del COVID-19, cumpla con todas las precauciones y regulaciones actualizadas del COVID-19.
Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County Food Bank.

PARA MAS INFORMACION CONTACTE:

909-723-1500

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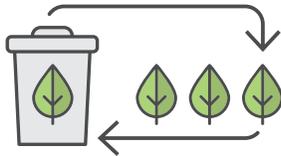


DISCHARGE TO THE STORM DRAIN, ACCIDENTAL OR NOT, COULD LEAD TO ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS AND FINES

Sustainable Practices for Landscape Maintenance

Your contributions make a difference in the way you maintain your yard. Learn how to truly be a “green” thumb and prevent stormwater pollution.

Recycle Yard Waste



Yard waste, like grass and leaves, can block the storm drain or carry harmful chemicals into it.

- Recycle yard waste by placing them into your greenwaste container.
- Do not blow, sweep, rake, or hose yard waste into the street or catch basin.
- Try grasscycling by leaving clippings on the lawn when mowing.

For more information, visit www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/grasscycling.

Use Safe Products



Fertilizers, herbicides, and pesticides are often carried into the storm drain by sprinkler runoff.

- Use natural and non-toxic alternatives as often as possible.
- Spot-apply, rather than blanketing entire areas.

Apply chemicals directly to the area that needs treatment.

- Read the product label and use only as directed.
- Never apply before a rain.

Use Water Wisely



Conserving water minimizes the amount of urban runoff going into the street.

- Control the amount of water and direction of sprinklers.

The average lawn only needs about an inch of water a week or 10 to 20 minutes of watering.

- Periodically inspect and fix sprinklers for leaks.

Realign sprinkler heads to make sure water is distributed onto the lawn and not onto the sidewalk.

- Plant native vegetation to reduce the need of water.



HOMEOWNERS

Keep these tips in mind when hiring professional landscapers and remind them as necessary.



Leftover pesticides, fertilizers, and herbicides contaminate landfills and should be disposed of through a Household Hazardous Waste Center*.

For more information on proper disposal, call 1 (800) OILYCAT or visit tootoxictotrash.com.

*FREE for San Bernardino County residents. Businesses can call for cost inquiries and to schedule an appointment.

To report illegal dumping or toxic spills, call (877) WASTE18 or visit tootoxictotrash.com

To dispose of hazardous waste, call 1 (800) OILYCAT

sbcountystormwater.org



SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY STORMWATER PROGRAM

WHERE WATER MEETS COMMUNITY



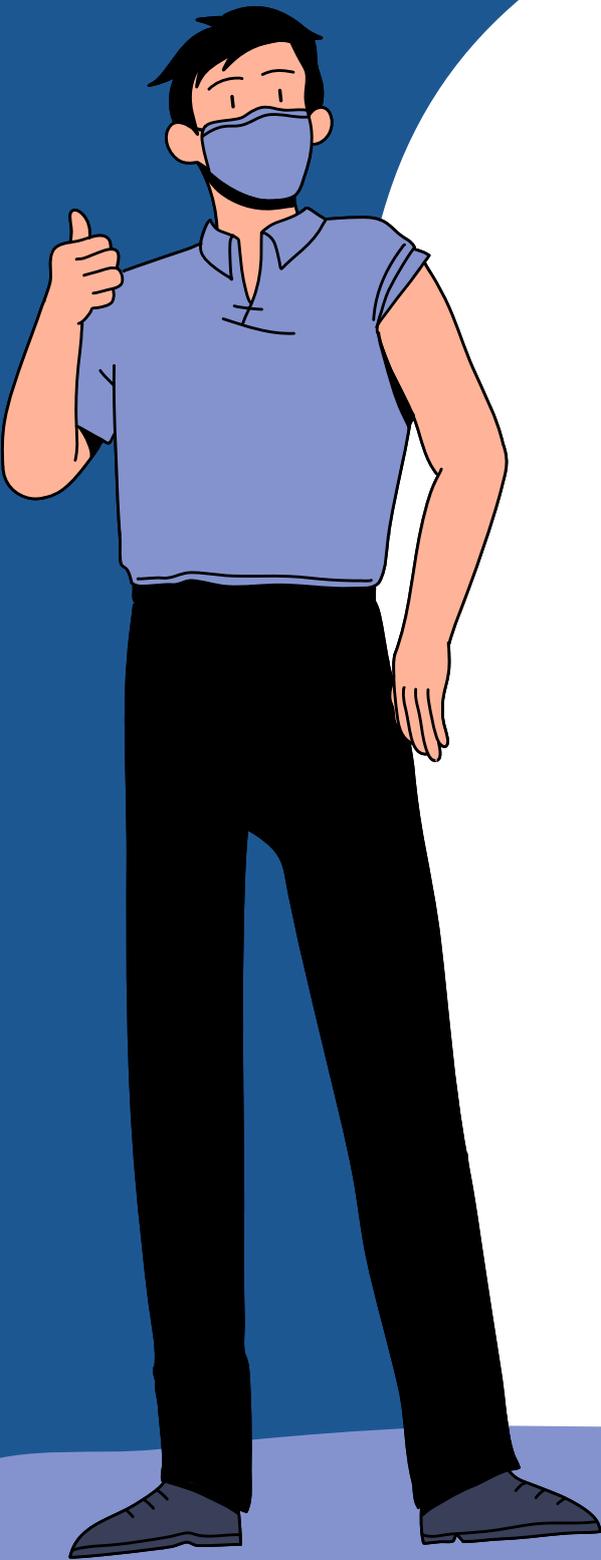


ASSEMBLY MEMBER

James C. Ramos

DISTRICT 40

FREE COVID-19 TEST KIT DRIVE THRU DISTRIBUTION



WHO: the Office of
Assemblymember James C.
Ramos and the San Bernardino
County Department of Health



WHAT: First come, first serve
distribution of at-home rapid
test kits. Limit of five (5) per
vehicle. No ID required



WHERE: Highland Community Park
26901 Hibiscus Street
Highland CA 92346



WHEN: Saturday February 12th
From 11am- 2pm

For inquiries please contact my
district office at 909-476-5023.

<https://a40.asmdc.org/>



SAN BERNARDINO
COUNTY

alendar of Events

February 3, 2022

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

February 8, 2022

5:30pm—City Council Meeting Closed Session, Upright Conference Room
6pm — City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

February 10, 2022

5pm—Community Trails Committee, Donahue Council Chambers

February 15, 2022

6pm — Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

February 22, 2022

6pm — City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

March 1, 2022

6pm — Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

March 8, 2022

6pm — City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

March 15, 2022

6pm — Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

March 26, 2022

10am to 3:30pm—24th Annual Highland Citrus Harvest Festival at the Highland's Historic District, Intersection of Palm Avenue and Main Street

March 28, 2022

12pm to 5pm—Blood Drive, Highland Police Station, 26985 Base Line



THE CITY OF HIGHLAND FACEBOOK PAGE



**Find us on:
facebook®**

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.

Lissette Nock