



FLAG DAY CELEBRATION

June 14 commemorates the date back in 1777 in which the United States approved the design of the first flag. American Legion posts throughout the country hold flag ceremonies to celebrate.

The Highland American Legion Post 421 held their annual Flag Day Ceremony. They conducted a dignified and solemn disposal ceremony for unserviceable flags at dusk.

In addition, the Post received a generous donation from Stater Bros. Markets for the installation of a new 50-foot flagpole. American Legion members, Stater Bros. Markets representatives, city officials and community members all gathered to see the first flag hoisted on the flagpole. This will be a beautiful addition to the community.



CITY CREEK TRAIL AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION AND CLEAN-UP



The Highland residents continue to enjoy the use of the City Creek Flood Control Levee Trail between Base Line and Highland Avenue. Access to the levee for a public trail use was made possible in 1998 through a common use agreement between the San Bernardino County Flood Control District and the City of Highland. In 2012, the City was awarded grant funds from the State Recreational Trail Program to install new trail entry fencing and interpretive signage along the City Creek levee trail.

Today with the help of trail users and the public, the City's Public Works Department is working hard to keep the trail clean of trash and debris. Unfortunately, there has been an on-going issue with encampments down in the river basin, which is the responsibility of the San Bernardino County Flood Control District. However, over the last few years, the City has been coordinating with the County to assist with those encampments, particularly with public safety (Highland Sheriff's Department) during clean-up efforts within the river basin.

The City's team appreciates the residents that live along the City Creek trail and those that use the trail for keeping an eye out for suspicious activity and reporting trash and debris along the trail to the City. Anyone interested in adopting the City Creek Trail and volunteering your time to help maintain the trail only, please visit the City's website and navigate to the City's Adopt-a-Trail Program. You can also contact Travis Trejo, Assist. Planner at (909)864-6861, ext. 259, or ttrejo@cityofhighland.org.



SCAM ALERT: EAST VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

East Valley Water District recently notified Highland residents of the following scam:

An unknown individual/vender is claiming to be affiliated with East Valley Water District and is asking to enter homes to collect a water sample with the intention to sell a water filtration system. Do not allow them into your home and contact law enforcement immediately.

To the degree possible, please be prepared to provide a description of the person you interacted with. If you ever have questions about a District staff member visiting your home, please call (909) 889-9501.

Please note: EVWD ensures water quality by collecting samples from various areas in the system and staff will never request to enter your residence to inspect water quality. Learn more about how EVWD maintains water quality at www.eastvalley.org/water-quality.





CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CITY OF HIGHLAND

Free In-Person Event!
Free Hot Dogs!

National Night Out & Resource Fair

Tuesday, August 6, 2024

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Highland Police Department
26985 Base Line

Join us for a Free Community Event...
safety education, community resources,
activities, giveaways and food!



INFO: 909.864.6861 ext. 203

July 4, 2024

CITY HALL CLOSED

4th of July Parade 9:00am

PARADE ROUTE: Starts at Base Line and Palm Avenue, follows Base Line to Central Avenue, then continues down Central Avenue from Base Line to the Highland YMCA.

PARADE PARTICIPANTS: Accepting entry forms through June 17.

Forms are available at City Hall (27215 Base Line) or can be either mailed or emailed to you by contacting Volunteer Services: (909)864-6861, ext. 203

July 9, 2024

City Council Meeting 6:00pm

City Hall Council Chambers - 27215 Base Line

July 15, 2024

Blood Drive Committee Meeting 4:00pm to 5:00pm

City Hall - 27215 Base Line

(909)864-6861, ext. 203

July 29, 2024

Blood Drive 12:00pm to 5:00pm

Highland Police Station - 26985 Base Line

(909)864-6861, ext. 203

August 6, 2024

National Night Out & Resource Fair 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Highland Police Station - 26985 Base Line

(909)864-6861, ext. 203

August 10, 2024

Used Oil Filter Exchange 9:00am to 2:00pm

Auto Zone - 27292 Base Line

SBC (San Bernardino County) Fire HHW (Household Hazardous Waste), (909)382-5401

City of Highland, (909)864-6861, ext. 271

August 13, 2024

City Council Meeting 6:00pm

City Hall Council Chambers - 27215 Base Line

August 24, 2024

Compost Giveaway 8:00am to 12:00pm

City Hall - 27215 Base Line

(909)864-6861, ext. 271

August 29, 2024

State of the City Address 5:30pm

Sterling Natural Resource Center 25318 5th Street, San Bernardino, CA 92410

(909)864-6861, ext. 203

CITY OF HIGHLAND
STATE OF THE CITY
Address
2024 | Mayor Penny Lilburn
THURSDAY, AUGUST 29TH
5:30PM
Sterling Natural Resource Center
25318 5th Street, San Bernardino, CA 92410
Light refreshments will be served.

Please contact Volunteer Services at 909-864-6861 ext. 203 or scan the QR code to register.
Registration is encouraged but is not required. Registration is voluntary, and all persons may attend the meeting regardless of whether a person registers to attend.

Blood Drive
Monday,
July 29, 2024
12pm to 5pm
Highland Police Station
26985 Base Line

Information & Appointments:
909-864-6861 ext. 203
Scan the QR Code to make an appointment today!



PUBLIC WORKS & BUILDING & SAFETY DEPARTMENT

REPORT AN ISSUE

Report an issue or submit a non-emergency service request to the City of Highland from the convenience of your mobile phone or computer through our city website: www.cityofhighland.org. Report issues such as graffiti, downed trees, illegal dumping, potholes, or code enforcement violations. Reports of a sensitive nature may be submitted confidentially. Citizens who notice a non-emergency within any time of the day can take a picture of the issue, add location information, request details, and send it through. This will allow staff to follow-up with residents once your issue has been submitted.

Before submitting your request, ensure the location of the issue is within Highland's city limits by utilizing our GIS Map on the city website. Residents can always call City Hall for any questions (909) 864-6861.

Community members play an important role in helping keep Highland a clean and safe city!

GRAFFITI REMOVAL PROGRAM

The Public Works Department has seen an increase in graffiti since school is out. Over the past two weeks, staff has abated 3,290 square feet of graffiti on various surfaces including walls, sidewalks, light poles, etc.

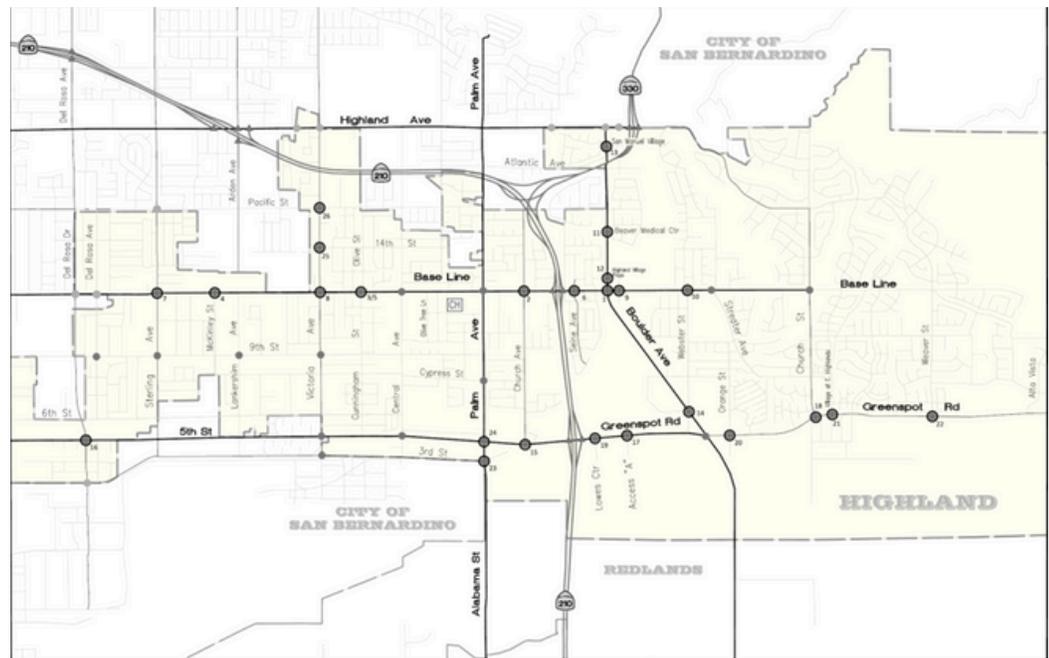
If you see people defacing public property you can call the Highland Sheriff's Department at (909) 425-9793 and provide a description of the person and location it is taking place. To report graffiti abatement, contact the Public Works Department at (909) 864-6861, ext. 217 or visit our website under "Report An Issue" on our homepage.



CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Construction of the City-wide Pedestrian Signal Head and Push Button Upgrade Project will begin Monday, June 24, 2024. This project involves upgrading existing pedestrian signal heads to LED countdown pedestrian signal heads, replacing existing and/ or installing new ADA compliant pedestrian push buttons, installations of new pedestrian push button posts, 2" PVC conduit, and cabling as necessary at the 26 intersections throughout the city as shown below.

Construction, at a cost of \$109,700, is funded 100% by a Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) grant using State funds. The project is anticipated to be completed late August 2024. Once completed, this project will encourage school age kids to walk to school and residents to use public transportation.



Need to Schedule an Inspection?

Call the Inspection Request Line
909-864-6861, ext. 228

Leave a message between the hours of 7:30am and 4:00pm the day before the requested inspection. Calls that are received after 4:00pm will be scheduled 2 days from the request. Please note that inspections are conducted Monday through Thursday and every other Friday.

Please leave the following information for your inspection request.

1. A contact name and telephone number
2. Address of the job site
3. Permit number
4. Type of inspection being requested
5. Date and day of inspection requested
6. Morning or afternoon preference

*Morning inspections are from 8:00am to 12:00pm (Noon)

*Afternoon inspections are from 1:00pm - 5:00pm

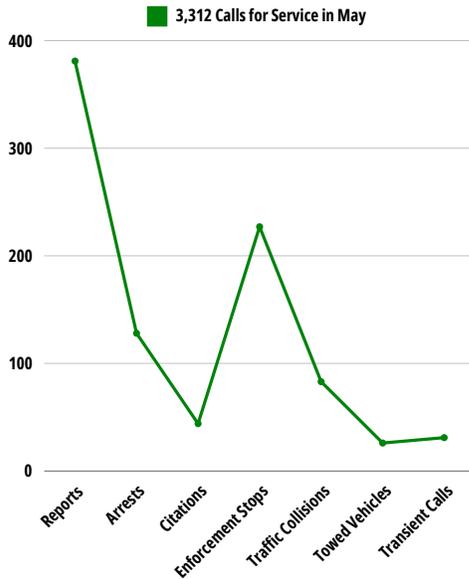
*Friday inspections are morning only inspections from 8:00am to 12:00pm (Noon)



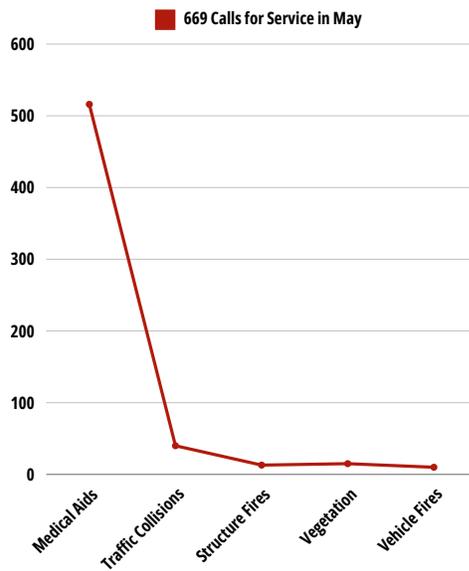
PUBLIC SAFETY

PUBLIC SAFETY STATS

HIGHLAND SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT



FIRE DEPARTMENT



GRAND THEFT AUTO INVESTIGATION MAY 29, 2024

On Wednesday, May 29, 2024, at about 0700 hours, Highland resident Elmer Gonzalez parked his white 2006 GMC Sierra pickup truck in the Lowes parking lot while he picked up supplies. Gonzalez is a local contractor and regularly shops at the Lowes in town. Gonzalez entered the store and came out to find his truck missing about 15 minutes later. Gonzalez immediately called the Sheriff's Department and Deputy Bogdon Nastase responded. Gonzalez had approximately \$4,000 in tools and supplies in the truck when it was taken.

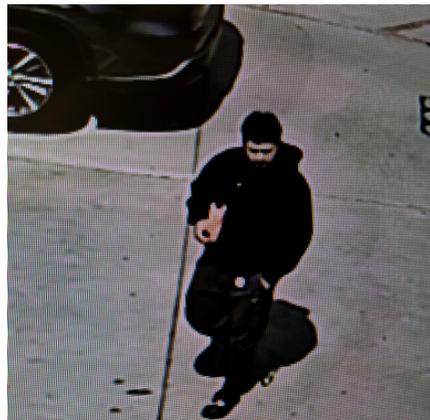


Deputy Nastase started an investigation and with the help of Lowes staff, identified a vehicle the suspect was seen arriving in. The vehicle followed Gonzalez into the parking lot and parked next to his truck. When Gonzalez went into the store, the suspect was seen getting into the truck and driving away with it. Deputy Nastase continued working the investigation with the help of video surveillance and soon identified the suspect. He then authored a Ramey Warrant for the suspect's arrest. Deputy Nastase was not able to locate the suspect that day, so he turned the case over to the Highland Detective Unit.

Sergeant Brandt assigned Detectives Hernandez, Stebbing and Williams to continue looking for the suspect. The following morning, Sergeant Brandt and the Detectives located the suspect's vehicle and began conducting surveillance on it. The vehicle was followed to the City of Loma Linda where it was stopped, and a female driver detained. The vehicle was being driven by the suspect's girlfriend who was later determined not to be involved with the theft of the pickup truck. However, additional information found in the vehicle helped lead the Detectives to the suspect's residence back in Highland.

Sergeant Brandt and the Detectives served the pending arrest warrant on the suspect's residence, where they found him and some of the stolen property taken from the truck. The suspect, later identified as Kevin Duarte, was interviewed and arrested. He confessed to the theft and gave the Detectives information on where to find the stolen truck and tools. The recovered truck and tools were then returned to Gonzalez.

The Highland Sheriff's Department asks residents to be vigilant of their surroundings and report any suspicious activity by calling dispatch at (909) 387-8313.





PUBLIC SERVICES & DOG LICENSING

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)864-6861, ext. 271.



REDUCE ILLEGAL DUMPING

A growing problem with illegal dumping, unfortunately, is instead of properly disposing of the items, some junk removal "companies" will illegally dump. They are able to 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.

The city encourages anyone who encounters an illegal dump that has already taken place to report it to Public Works at (909) 864-6861, ext. 217.

If you observe someone illegally dumping, call (909) 387-8313
DO NOT APPROACH THEM!

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 the incident
- Description of vehicle and license plate number
- Description of person(s) dumping
- What items/materials were being dumped
- Your name and phone number (optional)



DOG LICENSING UPDATE

In San Bernardino County, all dogs are required to be licensed and vaccinated against rabies. Highland residents are required to obtain their licenses through the city via mail, in person, or by visiting our online dog license application portal. To complete the licensing process, you will need a copy of the following records:

- Current copy of the rabies certificate (The date of the certificate must extend to cover the length of the license period for which you are applying)
- A copy of the spay/neutered certificate if applying for a discount
- Proof of age if applying for the senior citizen discount



The County of San Bernardino Animal Control Department has made changes to the dog licensing fees and is no longer offering 2 or 3 year licenses. Residents are provided with only a **one year license option**. Below is a list of fees:

Type	1 Year	Description
Not Altered	\$120	Not spayed or neutered
Altered	\$36	Spayed or neutered
Altered Senior/Disabled Citizen/Veteran	\$24	Proof required Senior discount 65 or older
Medical Waiver Unable to Alter	\$30	Your veterinarian has determined your dog cannot be spayed or neutered. Written documentation from veterinarian required.

Replacement tags & transfer fee: \$5

For more information, visit our Dog Licensing section of our website www.cityofhighland.org.



NEED AN AFFORDABLE RIDE?

Omnitrans is offering a New Resident Program where you can sign-up for a 7-day free pass. The pass will cover Omnitrans services to explore the city.

Omnitrans invites you to explore your new community. It's convenient and affordable to get around on Omnitrans. With over 25 routes that cover San Bernardino County, you can get anywhere you need to go!

to the neighborhood!

Try Omnitrans with a FREE 7-day pass.



Steps To Get Your Free Pass:

1. Scan the QR code and provide your email and the code: TRYOMNI .
2. Check your email, the pass will be immediately delivered to your inbox.
3. Download the Transit app to open the pass.

Show the driver your pass on the Transit app when you board the Omnitrans bus.

omnitrans.org/welcome



ANNOUNCEMENTS

APPLY NOW!

VOLUNTEER

FOR THE FOLLOWING BOARDS AND COMMITTEES:

- PLANNING COMMISSION
- COMMUNITY TRAILS COMMITTEE
- HISTORIC AND CULTURAL PRESERVATION BOARD

Download a Public Service Application from our website: www.cityofhighland.org

DEADLINE JULY 15, 2024




FIREWORKS PROHIBITED

THE SALE, PURCHASE, POSSESSION, OR DISCHARGE OF ANY FIREWORKS IS UNLAWFUL WITHIN THE CITY OF HIGHLAND. \$1,000 FINE

HIGHLAND MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 8.58.020




We Are Hiring

Position :
Senior Civil Engineer

This is the advanced journey level class. This position performs complex professional engineering tasks and duties. Employees at this level are required to be fully trained in all procedures related to the assigned area of responsibility.

The Senior Civil Engineer will oversee the Public Work's development review, writing engineering conditions of approval, plan checking and inspection. This position will also provide support to and work to implement the City's Capital Improvement Program (CIP).

Join our team by visiting our website www.cityofhighland.org

NOVEMBER 5, 2024 GENERAL ELECTION

REGISTER TO VOTE



<https://registertovote.ca.gov/>

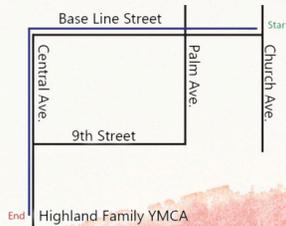
CITY OF HIGHLAND

ANNUAL

4th of JULY PARADE



Parade Route



JOIN US
THURSDAY, JULY 4, 2024
FOR HIGHLAND'S ANNUAL
FOURTH OF JULY PARADE!

**PARADE BEGINS
AT 9:00AM**

INFORMATION
909.864.6861 EXT. 203

CITY OF
HIGHLAND
California

CIUDAD DE HIGHLAND

EL DESFILE ANUAL

4^{de} JULIO



Parade Route



¡ACOMPÁÑENOS EL JUEVES
4 DE JULIO DE 2024 PARA EL
DESFILE ANUAL DEL 4 DE
JULIO DE HIGHLAND!

**EL DESFILE COMIENZA
A LAS 9:00 AM**

INFORMACIÓN
909.864.6861 EXT. 203

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4TH OF JULY

Attention Highland Residents

Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc. will be closed on Thursday, July 4, 2024 in observance of the 4th of July holiday. Therefore, trash, green waste and recycling collection will be delayed by one day. Your regularly scheduled collection services will resume the following week. Please keep in mind that street sweeping will also be delayed by one day as well.

4th of July Holiday Schedule is as follows:

July 1st - 3rd pickups will not be affected

If regular pickup day falls on: Thursday, July 4

Trash will be picked up on: Friday, July 5

If regular pickup day falls on: Friday, July 5

Trash will be picked up on: Saturday, July 6

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

► Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc. at (909) 889-1969

► City of Highland, Public Services Division at (909) 864-6861 ext 271

BURRTEC

CITY OF
HIGHLAND
California

4TH DE JULIO

Atención residentes de la ciudad de Highland

Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc. estará cerrado el jueves 4 de julio de 2024 en conmemoración del feriado del 4 de julio. Por lo tanto, la recogida de basura, residuos verdes y reciclaje se retrasará un día. Sus servicios de recolección programados regularmente se reanudarán la semana siguiente. Tenga en cuenta que el barrido de calles también se retrasará un día.

El calendario del 4 de julio es el siguiente:

1 de julio - 3 recogidas no se verán afectadas.

Si el día habitual de recogida cae el: jueves 4 de julio la basura se recogerá el: viernes 5 de julio

Si el día habitual de recogida cae el: viernes 5 de julio la basura se recogerá el: sábado 6 de julio

Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre el retraso por días festivos con los servicios de recolección, comuníquese con:

► Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc. al (909) 889-1969 ► Ciudad de Highland, División de Servicios Públicos al (909) 864-6861 ext 271

BURRTEC
"We'll Take Care Of It"



CITY HALL

27215 Base Line Highland, CA 92346
(909) 864-6861
Monday - Thursday 7:30am - 5:30pm
Closed on Fridays

Special Counter Hours

- Building & Safety - 7:30am-5:30pm
(No permits issued after 5:00pm)
- Engineering - 7:30am-4:00pm

HIGHLAND SHERIFF'S STATION

26985 Base Line Highland, CA 92346
(909) 425-9793
For emergency calls, dial 911

FIRE STATION #1

26974 Base Line Highland, CA 92346
(909) 862-3031

FIRE STATION #2

29507 Base Line Highland, CA 92346
(909) 862-1760

FIRE STATION #3

7649 Sterling Ave. Highland, CA 92346
(909) 884-4100

HIGHLAND SAM RACARDIO LIBRARY

7863 Central Ave. Highland, CA 92346
(909) 798-8490
Monday 10:00am-8:00pm
Tuesday 10:00am-8:00pm
Wednesday 10:00am-8:00pm
Thursday 10:00pm-6:00pm
Friday 10:00am-6:00pm
Saturday 9:00am-5:00pm
Sunday Closed

HIGHLAND FAMILY YMCA

7793 Central Ave. Highland, CA 92346
(909) 864-8297

HIGHLAND CORPORATION YARD

7935 Central Ave. Highland, CA 92346
(909) 863-0284

YOUR COMMUNITY



HIGHLAND CITY COUNCIL

Mayor Penny Lilburn - District 3
Mayor Pro Tem Larry McCallon - District 5
Councilmember Jesse Cordova-Chavez - District 1
Councilmember Anaëli Solano - District 2
Councilmember John P. Timmer - District 4

ELECTED OFFICIALS

San Bernardino County Third District Supervisor Dawn Rowe
(909) 387-4855
<https://bosd3.sbcounty.gov/>

Assemblymember James C. Ramos 45th District
<https://www.jamesramos.org/>

Congressmen Pete Aguilar 33rd District
(909) 890-4445
<https://aguilar.house.gov/>

Senator Alejandro "Alex" Padilla
<https://www.padilla.senate.gov/>
(202) 224-3553

Senator Laphonza Butler
<https://www.butler.senate.gov/>
(202) 224-3841

State Senator Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh District 23
<https://sr23.senate.ca.gov/>
(909) 335-0271

UTILITIES

AT&T Phone Service
(800) 310-2355

Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc.
5455 Industrial Parkway San Bernardino, CA 92410
(909) 889-1969

East Valley Water District
31111 Greenspot Road Highland, CA 92346
(909) 889-9501
<https://www.eastvalley.org/>

Southern California Edison
(800) 684-8123

Southern California Gas
(888) 607-4357

OTHER HELPFUL RESOURCES

Caltrans (909) 383-4285
City of Redlands (909) 798-7500
City of San Bernardino (909) 384-7272
City of San Bernardino Animal Services (909) 384-1304
County of San Bernardino (909) 387-2020
Highland Chamber of Commerce (909) 864-407
Highland Post Office (909) 864-2463
Highland Senior Center (909) 862-8104
Omnitrans (800) 966-6428
San Bernardino County Animal Control (800) 472-5609

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