



RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS

The City of Highland is excited to announce significant progress in new residential developments.

MESSINA HOUSING TRACT



The Messina Housing Tract, developed by Beazer Homes and located on Santa Canyon Road, has reached an important milestone. With 26 of the 54 single-family units constructed and finalized, the project is officially halfway complete. It has also pulled building permits for the final Phase 8 and construction continues to move forward towards completion.

We invite residents and potential homeowners to drive by and walk through the beautifully designed model homes. The architecture in this community is diverse, showcasing Spanish, Craftsman, and Prairie styles that are sure to impress.

GREENSPOT VILLAGE

We are pleased to announce a recent residential application submitted for the "Greenspot Village." This project is part of the Greenspot Village and Marketplace Specific Plan, specifically Planning Area 2. The proposal includes the construction of 508 housing units within a gated community.

Greenspot Village will feature six open space areas, including a 3,200 square foot central amenity building, a tot lot, and a community garden. This development will be located just north of the recently approved Costco and San Carlo II residential project.

Highland continues to grow as an attractive city for families and individuals alike. With its blend of modern amenities and beautiful architectural styles, it offers an exceptional living environment.

For more information or any questions, please contact the Planning Division at planning@cityofhighland.org.

ANNUAL FOURTH OF JULY PARADE

Hundreds turned out this year for the Annual Fourth of July Parade. It proved to be one of the highest temperatures for the parade, but it did not deter participants from attending, bringing in a great turnout!

Participants consisted of local dignitaries such as Highland's Councilmember Anaeli Solano and Senator Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh. Organizations like the Highland YMCA and Highland Area Chamber of Commerce were also in attendance. The bicycle community group Riverside Electric Light Parade were in attendance with all types of bikes, scooters and skateboards brightly decorated with lights and festive music. The Citrus Valley marching band along with car clubs and local businesses also were in participation.

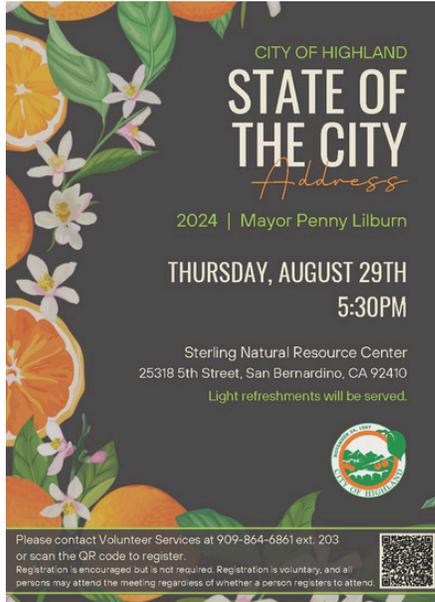
The parade started at Base Line and Church Avenue, then followed west on Base Line to Central Avenue and continued south on Central Avenue with an endpoint at the Highland YMCA in the Highland Community Park. Thank you to everyone who participated by strutting their stuff or simply attended and observed all the awesomeness! We look forward to hosting next year's parade.

Enjoy the following snapshots of the event!





CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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 6, 2024

Planning Commission Meeting 6:00pm
City Hall Council Chambers - 27215 Base Line

August 10, 2024

Used Oil Filter Exchange 9:00am to 2:00pm
Auto Zone - 27292 Base Line
San Bernardino County Fire 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

September 2, 2024

Labor Day
City Hall Closed



September 10, 2024

Meet your State Representative 10:00am to 12:00pm
City Hall - 27215 Base Line

September 10, 2024

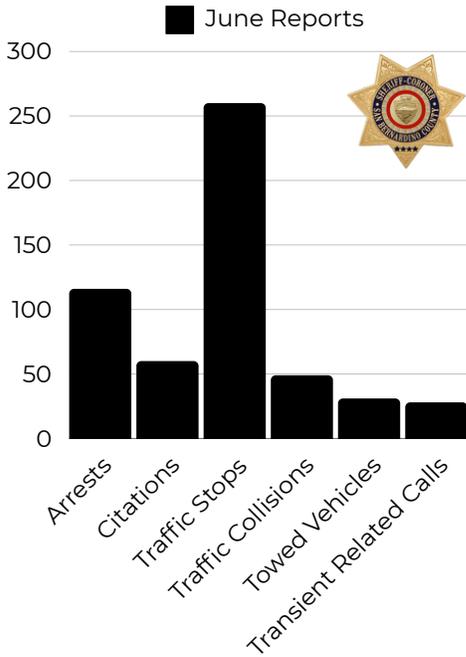
City Council Meeting 6:00pm
City Hall Council Chambers - 27215 Base Line

September 17, 2024

Planning Commission Meeting 6:00pm
City Hall Council Chambers - 27215 Base Line



HIGHLAND SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT



BUILDING & SAFETY/STATS

PREPARING YOUR HOME FOR SUMMER

During the warmer months, it is vital for homeowners to prepare their homes for higher temperatures. Either to keep energy bills low inside or to spruce up the exterior, be sure to prepare your California home for summer.

Here are some tips from your Building and Safety team:



HVAC FILTERS

Visually inspect the home's air filter every month, whether it be winter or summer. Due to less seasonal pollen, many experts agree air filters can be replaced every three months in the winter if it does not appear dusty, clogged or damaged. For basic 1- to 3-inch air filters, manufacturers suggest replacing them every 30 to 60 days, according to Service Experts Heating & Air Conditioning.

CLIMATE CONTROL

Along with checking HVAC filters, climate control is important to keep the cost of energy bills low. Most experts agree that setting the thermostat to 78 degrees while at home, and 5 to 10 degrees higher when away will keep the house cool, and costs low. Ceiling fans are also useful in keeping a house comfortably cool but should be turned off when not in use. Natural sunlight is always welcomed, but when away, close blinds and other window coverings to act as sunblock, but for the house.

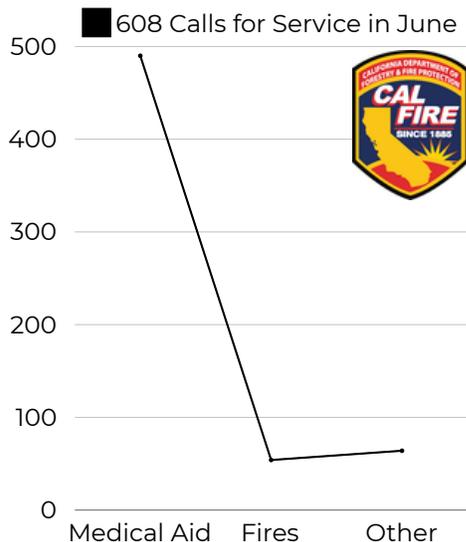
INSULATION + SEALANTS

A home's insulation is important for maintaining its moderate temperature by holding heat in the winter and staying cool in the summer. Should any areas be lacking, make sure to inspect the rest of the home and supplement accordingly. Additionally, be sure to check windows, doors, drains and framing for any gaps. Replace old caulking to avoid unwanted moisture, bugs and mold. Close blinds and other window coverings to act as sunblock, but for the house.

TOP TO BOTTOM

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FIRE DEPARTMENT



PUBLIC WORKS JUNE MONTHLY REPORT





H.I.T. TEAM

Have you heard about the Highland Improvement Team, also known as H.I.T.? Our goal is to improve the overall environment of our city for all residents and businesses in Highland. Our primary focus is on property cleanup projects for disabled and senior citizens, with no income requirements or charges to the homeowner. A dedicated team of volunteers handles all the work and repairs for H.I.T. projects.

H.I.T. is currently accepting requests for residential cleanups. H.I.T. projects are scheduled on Saturday's, once per month and typically occur from 8:00am to 12 noon. Each project must require enough work to fill the allotted four-hour period. We urge qualifying Highland homeowners who need help with yard cleanup and minor landscaping to contact Volunteer Services as soon as possible. We screen all requests, and schedule projects on a first come, first served basis.

Here are the qualifications required:

- Homeowner must be 55+ years in age or disabled, any age.
- Must own and reside in the home.



PUBLIC SERVICES

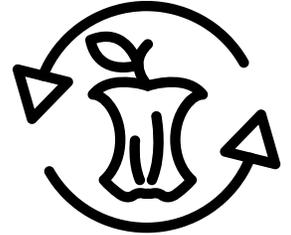
ABUNDANCE OF FOOD WASTE

Californians throw away nearly 6 million tons of food scraps or food waste each year, which represents about 18 percent of all the material that goes to landfills. Food waste must be addressed for California to reach its goal of 75% source reduction, recycling, and composting. One of the many solutions to this problem is composting and in particular home composting.

What is Compost and how can it be done?

Compost is the end product resulting from the controlled biological decomposition of organic material from a feedstock into a stable, humus-like product that has many environmental benefits.

Composting is a natural process that is managed to optimize the conditions for decomposing microbes to thrive. This generally involves providing air and moisture, and achieving sufficient temperatures to ensure weed seeds, invasive pests, and pathogens are destroyed. A wide range of material (feedstock) may be composted, such as yard trimmings, wood chips, vegetable scraps, paper products, manures and biosolids. Compost may be applied to the top of the soil or incorporated into the soil (tilling).



Finished compost bears little resemblance to the original materials from which it was created. Mature compost is normally dark brown in color and should have an even texture and a pleasant, earthy aroma. Compost products may vary since the properties of any given compost depend on the nature of the starting feedstocks and the conditions under which they were processed. CalRecycle requires all permitted and otherwise authorized facilities to test their finished compost to ensure it meets specific requirements and is safe for humans and the environment. Fully mature compost can break down no further and may be safely applied directly to existing landscapes and sensitive garden plants.

Home composting is an effective and efficient way to dramatically reduce your waste stream at home, while doing your part to reduce your carbon footprint. Organic material sent to landfills creates methane, a powerful greenhouse gas that contributes to the negative impacts of our changing climate. By making compost, you are creating a valuable soil amendment that you can use to benefit your landscape, boost plant growth and sequester carbon.

Many types of food waste and yard waste can be composted at home, including grass clippings, tree and shrub trimmings, vegetable garden and fruit tree waste, lawn clippings, autumn leaves, coffee grounds, and fruit and vegetable scraps from the kitchen. Home composters should not attempt to compost meat, dairy or large amounts of baked goods.

Home composting can be done in an enclosed bin or tumbler, in an easily made bunker, or using a no-fuss pile. The key is to blend your feedstocks to achieve a balance of carbon and nitrogen, keep things damp but not saturated, and ensure adequate oxygen deep in the pile. The microbes will do the rest. (source: CalRecycle)





ANNOUNCEMENTS



We Are Hiring

Position :
Assistant Engineer/Associate Engineer/Senior Civil Engineer

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

VOTE CALIFORNIA | SECRETARY OF STATE SHIRLEY N. WEBER, P.H.D.

Pre-register at 16. Vote at 18.

Online pre-registration is available for eligible 16 and 17 year olds at RegisterToVote.ca.gov. * California youth who pre-register to vote will have their registration become active once they turn 18 years old.

- 1. VISIT** <https://RegisterToVote.ca.gov>
- 2. PRE-REGISTER** Click the "Pre-Register to Vote" button.
- 3. TURN 18** Become automatically registered on your 18th Birthday
- 4. VOTE** Cast your ballot on Election Day!

*Pre-registration is also available on paper voter registration forms

BLOOD DRIVE

Scan the code to make your next appointment!



SCAN ME

PROUDLY HOSTED BY

City of Highland

at the Highland Police Station

Monday, July 29
Noon to 5 pm
Highland Police Station
26985 Base Line, Highland

For appointments, contact Denise Moreno at 909.864.6861 ext. 203, email dmoreno@cityofhighland.org, visit lstream.org/highland, or scan the QR code above.

Cruisin INTO SUMMER GIVEAWAY
June 1st - August 31st



TOYOTA of San Bernardino

WIN an electrifying 2024 Toyota bz4x courtesy of TOYOTA of SAN BERNARDINO!

GIVE BLOOD. WIN BIG!
Every donation is an automatic entry to win.
Details at 800-TRY-GIVING or LStream.org/cruising.

Donate blood and receive a limited-edition San Bernardino County T-shirt while supplies last.

LifeStream Blood Bank



From May 30th to July 29th



BACK 2 SCHOOL

Backpack Drive

Please join the HIGHLAND POLICE STATION with a Backpack and school supply drive. Let's help student of all ages kick off the new school year prepared for 2024-2025. Backpacks for ages 1st grade to 8th grade

Supplies requested by schools
#2 Pencils, coloring pencils, dry erase markers, highlighters, filler paper (both regular and college), 2" ring binders, composition notebooks, 3 ring spiral notebooks, blue and black pens.

We will have 2 drop off locations at

Highland Police Station 26985 Baseline (office hours 8-4:30 Monday – Friday)
East Highland Ranch 7136 Club View Drive (office hours 9-4:30 Monday – Friday)

Thank you in advance for your generous donations, we here at the police station always appreciate your donations. All donations will be provided to Curtis MS, Lankershim and Warmsprings Elementary



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 - *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

HIGHLAND SENIOR CENTER

3102 Highland Ave. Highland, CA
92346 (909)862-8104

YOUR COMMUNITY



HIGHLAND CITY COUNCIL

Mayor Penny Lilburn - District 3
Mayor Pro Tem Larry McCallon - District 5
Councilmember Jesse Cordova-Chavez - District 1
Councilmember Anaeli Solano - District 2
Councilmember Johh 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 Company
(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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