



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

The Highland Sheriff's Department and the City would like to extend our gratitude to all the residents and event participants who joined us last Tuesday, August 6 and contributed to the success of the National Night Out event!

This event was hosted at the Highland Sheriff's Station and not only provided valuable information about local resources but also served as a great opportunity to strengthen the bonds between law enforcement and community members.

Those in attendance engaged in safety education, explored community resources, enjoyed activities, received giveaways, and indulged in complimentary hot dogs!

We hope everyone had a wonderful time and look forward to seeing you again next year!

For further details about this annual August event, please contact Volunteer Services at (909)864-6861, ext. 203.



STATE OF THE CITY EVENT

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.

The City of Highland welcomes you to join us at the 2024 State of the City Address!

The event takes place on Thursday, August 29, 2024 at 5:30pm, as Mayor Penny Lilburn presents the State of the City address. Discover the City's accomplishments over the past year and hear about future plans for the year to come. The event is being hosted at the Sterling Natural Resource Center, 25318 5th Street, San Bernardino, 92410. Enjoy light refreshments during the program.

If you'd like to register, reach out to Volunteer Services at (909)864-6861 ext. 203 or sign up online via the provided link or QR code:
<https://app.waiversign.com/e/5c322291e2176d25a49c57e6/doc/66561f3e788efb00134dc448?kioskMode=true&event=none>

We hope to see you there!





VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are always looking for new H.I.T. volunteers. This is a fantastic way to give back to your community and we would be thrilled to have you join our team!

Join us at our next Highland Improvement Team cleanup project on Saturday, September 7, 2024 from 8:00am to 12:00pm.

Please contact Volunteer Services if you have questions, are interested in joining the Highland Improvement Team or want to know if your home will qualify for a cleanup at (909)864-6861, ext. 203.

We appreciate the help and support from the community!



SR-210 AT 5TH STREET PROJECT FEDERAL FUNDING AWARD



The City of Highland received \$3 million in federal funding for the State Route 210 at 5th Street Interchange Project to improve traffic flow thanks to the support from United States Congressman Pete Aguilar. Congressman Aguilar requested funding and advocated for infrastructure improvements over the past year at the federal level through the 2025 Transportation-HUD Appropriations bill to help secure the funds for the city.

An event was held on August 7, 2024, to present the city with a ceremonial check from Congressman Aguilar to Councilmembers John Timmer and Jesse Chavez-Cordova. Local dignitaries and city staff were in attendance to witness this important recognition.

The project is critical both regionally and locally, as it provides access to SR-210 for the cities of San Bernardino, Redlands and Highland. It supports economic development to the southern side of the city with growing residential, commercial and industrial uses, as well as serving as a major access point to the San Bernardino International Airport and projects associated with the redevelopment of the former Norton Air Force Base.

The project includes widening 5th Street to its ultimate width between the westbound ramps and City Creek Bridge, an additional lane on the eastbound on and off-ramps and the westbound on-ramp.

The project has an estimated cost of \$16 million. The project is currently in the planning/environmental phase and construction is estimated to begin in five years. Construction is expected to take an additional two years to complete.

We thank all parties who helped put this event together and who were in attendance! For any further questions on the project feel free to contact (909) 864-6861, ext. 217.





CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 3, 2024

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

September 5, 2024

Historic and Cultural Preservation Board
5:00pm
City Hall Council Chambers - 27215 Base Line

September 7, 2024

Highland Improvement Team Cleanup (HIT)
7:30am - Registration
8:00am to 12:00pm
City Hall - 27215 Base Line
(909)864-6861, ext. 203

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 12, 2024

Community Trails Committee
6:00pm
City Hall Council Chambers - 27215 Base Line

September 17, 2024

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

CITY OF HIGHLAND
24-HOUR MAIL BALLOT DROP BOX

HIGHLAND CITY HALL
27215 BASE LINE
HIGHLAND, CA 92346

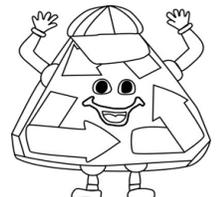
BURRTEC
"We'll Take Care Of It"

PICK UP YOUR FREE FOOD WASTE PAIL
MONDAY - THURSDAY
7:30AM TO 5:30PM
HIGHLAND CITY HALL
27215 BASE LINE
HIGHLAND, CA 92346

REPETE EVENT

August 24, 2024

Compost Giveaway
8:00am to 12:00pm
City Hall - 27215 Base Line
(909)864-6861, ext. 271





2024 GENERAL ELECTION

As of the close of the nomination period on Friday, August 9, 2024, for members of the City Council representing District 3 and District 5, there were not more candidates than offices to be elected.

The person(s) nominated were:

- Penny Lilburn - District 3
- Larry McCallon - District 5

As of the close of the extended nomination period Wednesday, August 14, 2024 for members of the City Council representing District 1, there were also not more candidates than offices to be elected.

The person nominated was:

- Gregory Hogan - District 1

City Council will meet to either make the appointment(s) or direct an election to be held at a special meeting on Thursday, August 22, 2024.

If the City Council at the meeting makes an appointment(s) pursuant to Elections Code Section 10229, the City Clerk shall not accept for filing any statement of write-in candidacy which is submitted after the appointment is made.

For general election information, visit Elections.SBCounty.gov or call (909) 387-8300.



Please see important dates below:

October 1 - Voter Information Guides delivered to U.S. Post Office

October 7 - Early voting begins

October 7 - Mail ballots delivered to U.S. Post Office

October 21 - Voter registration deadline

October 29 - Deadline to request a replacement mail ballot

November 5 - Election Day

November 6 - Canvass of the Election begins

December 5 - Deadline to complete the official canvass & certify results



O'REILLY AUTO PARTS COMING TO HIGHLAND!

The City of Highland is set to welcome a new O'Reilly Auto Parts store following its recent approval by the Highland Planning Commission. The Commission's approval marks a significant step in bringing this valuable resource to the community, by providing residents with convenient access to a wide range of automotive parts and supplies including batteries, brakes, tools, and other accessories.

Located at the corner of Base Line and Hillview Street, the store will be located along one of the city's major corridors. Its arrival is expected to positively impact the community's ongoing growth and economic development.

Keep an eye out for this new business in the coming months!



PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

3RD/5TH STREET CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Meters were finally set by SCE on August 12, 2024 for the intersection of 5th Street and Palm Avenue. With the completion of this work, the traffic signals at 5th Street/Palm Avenue and 3rd Street/Palm Avenue intersections are scheduled to be put back to normal operation on August 30, 2024.

PROJECTS OUT FOR BID

Two projects are currently being advertised to solicit bids. The bid opening date is set for Tuesday, August 27, 2024. Both construction contracts are expected to be brought before City Council for award at the September 10, 2024 meeting. The projects are as follows:

- Natural Parkland Trails Project located on the north side of Base Line east of Aplin Street and west of the city limits. This project will repair and renovate the damaged trails. Construction is partially funded by a Recreation Trails Program grant in the amount of \$1,560,000.
- Bledsoe Creek Storm Drain and Slope Repair Project located on the south edge of the East Highlands Ranch HOA Springlake Club House orange grove at the southeast corner of Highland Avenue and Rockspring Lane. This project will repair damaged storm drain outlet and provide an access road for maintenance.





BUSINESS LICENSE FAQs

CHANGES TO YOUR BUSINESS LICENSE

If you are changing your business location, ownership, or name, you will need to complete the Commercial Information Change Application. The application is available on our website www.cityofhighland.org.

From the main page click on:

- Business
- Business License
- Business License Applications/ Required Documents
- Commercial Information Change Application.

This form is PDF fillable and can be brought into City Hall or emailed to businesslicense@cityofhighland.org.

You will need to complete all the forms attached to the application and provide all the required attachments that apply to your business at the time of submittal.

PAY YOUR RENEWAL ONLINE

Many of you may have noticed we are emailing you a link for your renewals. The link is coming from the email address wo@iWorq.net.

If you choose to pay online, please click the link pay the fees and return to the portal to print your license/letter. Your updated license will be available immediately after payment is made.

For any additional questions on these topics or any related business license questions, feel free to call (909) 864-6861, or email your question(s) to businesslicense@cityofhighland.org

GRAFFITI REMOVAL

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 city website homepage.



TIPS FOR PREVENTING HEAT RELATED ILLNESS

STAY COOL

- Wear Appropriate Clothing: Choose lightweight, light-colored, loose-fitting clothing.
- Stay Cool Indoors: Stay in an air-conditioned place as much as possible. If your home does not have air conditioning, go to the shopping mall or public library—even a few hours spent in air conditioning can help your body stay cooler when you go back into the heat.

STAY HYDRATED

- Drink Plenty of Fluids: Drink more fluids, regardless of how active you are. Do not wait until you are thirsty to drink. Warning: If your doctor limits the amount you drink or has you on water pills, ask how much you should drink while the weather is hot.
- Keep Your Pets Hydrated: Provide plenty of fresh water for your pets and leave the water in a shady area.

STAY INFORMED

- Check for Updates: Check your local news for extreme heat alerts and safety tips and to learn about any cooling shelters in your area.
- Know the Signs: Learn the signs and symptoms of heat-related illnesses and how to treat them.

For further information about severe weather conditions, please visit www.cdc.gov

COOLING PLACES

- Highland Sam Racadio Library - 7863 Central Ave. Highland, CA 92346
- Howard M. Rowe Branch Library - 108 E. Marshall Blvd. San Bernardino, CA 92404

TIPS FOR BACKYARD AND POOL SAFETY

- Make sure all pedestrian gates in the barrier fence for your pool are self-closing and self-latching. Other gates should be padlocked.
- Remove all chairs, tables, large toys or other objects that would allow a child to climb up to reach the gate latch or enable the child to climb over the pool isolation fence.
- Reaching and throwing aids like poles should be kept on both sides of the pool. These items should remain stationary and not be misplaced through play activities.
- All pool and hot tub drains (suction outlets) must have a cover or grate that meets industry standards for suction fittings marked to indicate compliance with ANSI/ASME A112.19.8 2007 or the successor standard ANSI/APSP-16 2011. Check to see that these covers are not broken or in disrepair, and that they are anchored firmly over the drain openings.
- The pool shall be closed immediately when broken, missing or noncompliant suction outlet drain covers are first noticed.
- Install a pool alarm to detect accidental or unauthorized entrance into the water. While the alarm provides an immediate warning, it is not a substitute for the barrier fences, door alarms and safety covers required by the code.
- Install either an automatic or manually operated, approved safety cover to completely block access to water in the pool, spa or hot tub.
- The covers shall comply with ASTM F1345. Never allow anyone to stand or play on a pool cover.
- Check for warning signs of an unsafe deck, including loose or wobbly railings or support beams, missing or loose screws that connect a deck to the house, corrosion, rot and cracks.





RESIDENTIAL FOOD WASTE RECYCLING PROGRAM

Am I required to participate?

Yes. This is a California law that requires all residents, multifamily tenants, and commercial businesses to participate in food waste recycling in order to comply with Senate Bill 1383.

Will plastic bags be supplied?

Customers will be required to use their own bags. Bags do not need to be compostable or biodegradable.

What is the benefit of recycling food waste?

Your recycling efforts contribute to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions from landfilled organic waste. This includes methane, a greenhouse gas 80 times more potent than carbon dioxide.

I already backyard compost, do I have to participate?

We encourage you to continue backyard composting. Organic items not suitable for backyard compost can be recycled through this program.



Can I use my garbage disposal instead?

No need to change your current garbage disposal use. Food currently being discarded in your trash barrel should now be bagged and placed in your green waste barrel.

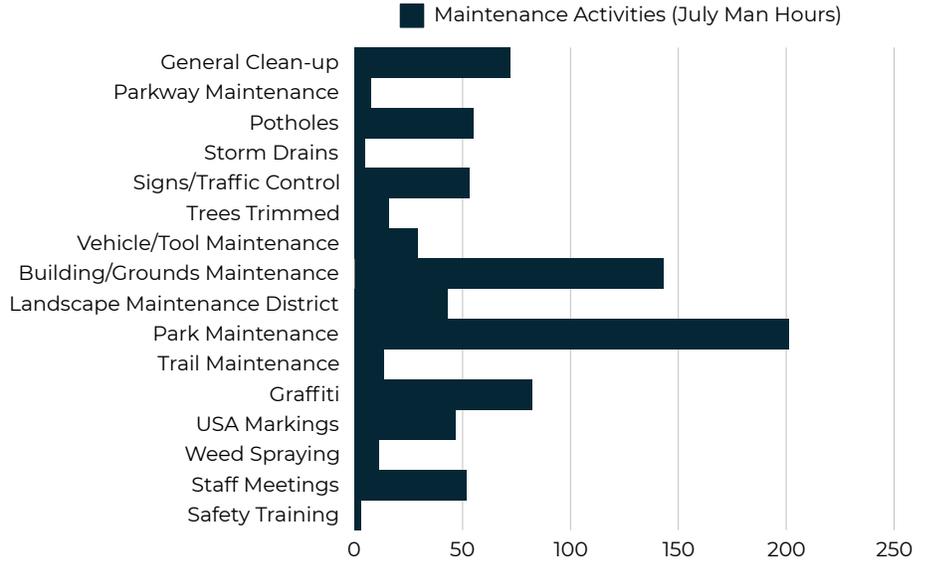
What items are acceptable?

Fruits, vegetables, meats, seafood, dairy, eggshells, bread, food scraps, food soiled paper, plate scrapings, and expired food.

What items are not acceptable?

Trash, styrofoam, liquids, glass, plastic, metal, diapers, pet waste, electronic waste, and hazardous waste.

PUBLIC WORKS MAINTENANCE REPORT



HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENT

The Public Services Division in partnership with the San Bernardino County Fire Department's Household Hazardous Waste Program hosted a free Used Oil Filter Exchange and Recycling event at AutoZone along Base Line on Saturday, August 10, 2024.

We are proud to announce that 74 Do It Yourself (DIY) mechanics (53 of which were Highland residents and 34 were first-time participants to this event) took advantage of this event and 221 used oil filters were recycled properly, and 74 filters were purchased.

For those of you who missed the event, you may take your used oil and filters for proper disposal to the San Bernardino County Fire Department's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility located at 2824 East "W" Street San Bernardino, CA. They are open Monday - Friday from 9:00am to 4:00pm.

Oil filters are composed of steel and are 100% recyclable. If all the filters sold each year in the U.S. were recycled, 160,000 tons of steel would be recovered. Recycling one ton of filters yields 1,700 pounds of steel, 30 gallons of used oil and saves 10 cubic yards of landfill space. Used oil filters can be recycled into new steel products, such as steel cans, cars, appliances and construction materials (for example, rebar).

We would like to thank those who participated in helping keep Highland a cleaner and beautiful community!

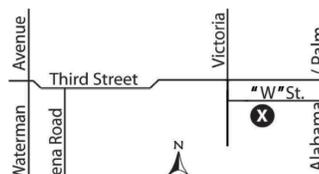
For more information or to get a list of other items you can dispose of at the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection facility please call (909)384-5401.

SAN BERNARDINO

SAN BERNARDINO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
2824 East "W" Street, Bldg. 302,
San Bernardino, CA 92408

Mon-Fri, 9:00-4:00

Also accepts:
E-waste & sharps





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 RACADIO 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 Chavez-Cordova - 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 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
- Highland Chamber of Commerce (909)864-4073
- Highland Post Office (909)864-2463
- Omnitrans (800)966-6428
- San Bernardino County (909)387-2020
- San Bernardino County Animal Control (800)472-5609

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