



ROSS DRESS FOR LESS

The City of Highland is excited to announce the upcoming arrival of a brand-new Ross Dress for Less at 26545 Highland Avenue, bringing affordable, fashion and home décor right to our neighborhood, ready to serve the community with everything from casual wear to home essentials.

With over 30 stores already thriving in the Inland Empire, Ross has become a favorite destination for shoppers looking for quality merchandise at affordable prices. Whether you're hunting for the perfect outfit or that last-minute décor piece, Ross consistently delivers value and convenience, something our growing community will certainly appreciate.

Beyond just offering more shopping choices, this new Ross location will help fuel Highland's growth by creating new job opportunities for local residents. As part of Highland's ongoing "Come Home to Highland" initiative, this opening strengthens our city's goal of continuing to build a vibrant and thriving place for both families and businesses.

We couldn't be more thrilled to welcome Ross Dress for Less to Highland, as it not only expands our retail landscape but also brings an economic boost by drawing more visitors and shoppers to our city. Get ready to enjoy even more reasons to shop local!

Ross Dress for Less set to open its doors on October 13, 2024.



PASSPORT RENEWALS ONLINE

The U.S. Department of State has officially rolled out its long-awaited online passport renewal service, making it easier for eligible U.S. citizens to renew their passports without the need for paperwork or in-person appointments. This initiative, which was initially tested in beta phases, is now fully operational as of September 2024, and is part of the government's efforts to modernize and streamline public services.

Who Is Eligible?

- Be at least 25 years old.
- The passport being renewed must have been issued between 2009 and 2015.
- The renewal must not require any changes to personal information such as name or gender.
- Applicants must reside within the U.S.

How It Works

Eligible individuals can complete the entire process online. They will need to submit details from their current passport, provide a digital photo that meets government guidelines, and pay for the renewal using a credit or debit card. Previously, passport applicants had to send their old passports via mail, but the new process voids the old passport digitally.

Additionally, applicants can sign up to receive updates on the status of their application via email. Routine renewals are expected to take 6-8 weeks, though expedited processing is available for an additional fee and typically takes 2-3 weeks.

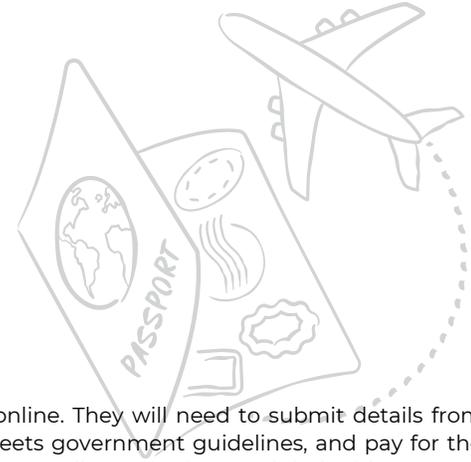
Limitations

Not all passport holders will qualify for this online service. Individuals needing special passports (e.g., for government travel) or those traveling internationally within eight weeks must still use traditional methods to renew.

The State Department's new system is designed to save time, reduce mailing errors, and enhance convenience for eligible citizens. Following successful beta testing and increased processing speeds, the system has shown it can cut wait times significantly compared to traditional mail-in methods. The introduction of online passport renewals marks a significant step in the U.S. government's broader push toward digitizing public services. With improved processing times and a fully digital application process, U.S. citizens now have a more efficient and user-friendly way to renew their travel documents.

For more information visit: Travel.State.Gov/renewonline.

As a reminder, the City Clerk's Office provides Passport Acceptance Services by appointment only for new passport applications. To schedule an appointment, feel free to contact us at (909) 864-6861.





CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2024 GENERAL ELECTION

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

September 30, 2024

Blood Drive
12:00pm to 5:00pm
Police Station - 26985 Base Line

October 1, 2024

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

October 3, 2024

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

October 5, 2024

Highland Chamber Run/Walk/Jog 5K & 10K
8:00am
Arroyo Verde Elementary School - 7701 Church Street
(909)864-4073

October 8, 2024

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

October 8, 2024

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

October 10, 2024

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

October 12, 2024

Fire Station Open House
9:00am to 2:00pm
Fire Station #3 - 7649 Sterling Avenue

October 15, 2024

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

October 26, 2024

DEA National Rx Takeback
10:00am to 2:00pm
Police Station - 26985 Base Line

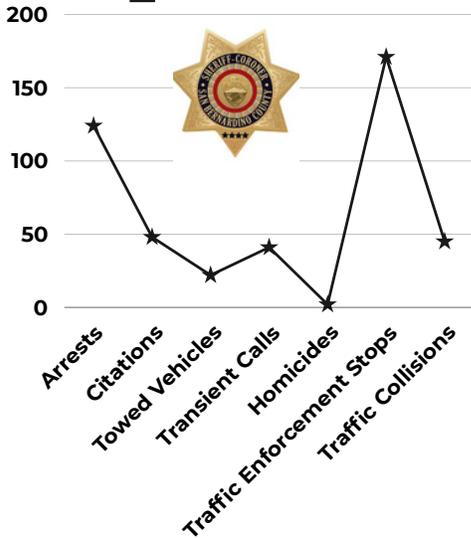
4TH ANNUAL DISCOVER HIGHLAND RUN 5K & 10K
SAT OCT 5 2024 8AM
ARROYO VERDE SCHOOL HIGHLAND
Dog Friendly Event "Award for Best Dressed Dog"
Runner Registration at: <https://register.chronotrack.com/r/78928>
PORTION OF PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT: Children's Fund
REGISTER ONLINE: www.highlandchamber.org
5K \$35, 10K \$45, \$5 Fee to Register Day of the Event
Sponsors: Redlands Community Hospital, Brightwater Senior Living, Burgeson's, Sunland Communities, Rowe, Preferred, Sunland Communities, Alta Vista Credit Union, SAF.



PUBLIC SAFETY STATS

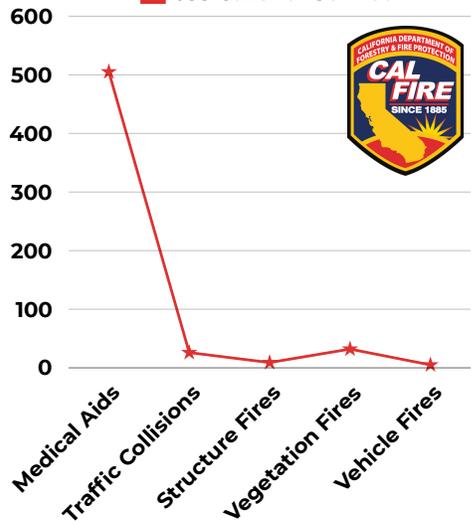
HIGHLAND SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

■ 3,977 Calls for Service



FIRE DEPARTMENT

■ 655 Calls for Service



NOTICE FOR BUSINESS LICENSE HOLDERS

The City of Highland requires all businesses to secure a license and pay the associated fees. On September 10, 2024, the Highland City Council passed Ordinance No. 465, introducing significant updates to sections 5.04.160 and 5.04.240 of the Highland Municipal Code. This new legislation will take effect October 10, 2024 and aims to simplify the business license process, creating a consistent annual renewal period for all businesses operating within the city.

UNIFORM LICENSE TERM

The ordinance sets a standardized business license term. All business licenses will now renew annually on January 1 and expire December 31.

ANNUAL FEES AND PRORATED TRANSITION

All businesses must now pay their annual business license fees by January 1 each year. For businesses established after the ordinance takes effect, fees will be prorated based on the quarter in which the business begins operations. Existing businesses will follow similar prorated renewal fees for the first year after the ordinance enactment.

PRORATED FEES FOR NEW BUSINESSES

Quarter	Full Fee
Quarter 1	Full Fee
Quarter 2	75% of full fee
Quarter 3	50% of full fee
Quarter 4	25% of full fee

PENALTIES FOR LATE PAYMENTS

Businesses failing to renew on time will incur a late fee for every 30 days their fees remain unpaid, up to a maximum of 90 days. If fees are not paid within this period, the business license will expire.

LATE FEES

30 Days Late	\$25
60 Days Late	Additional \$25
90 Days Late	License Expires

COURTESY NOTICE

A courtesy notice will be sent prior to renewal dates and late fees being imposed, however failure to provide a courtesy notice does not relinquish any business from the requirement to have a business license or from payment of any penalties for delinquency.

These amendments are designed to streamline the business license process, encourage compliance, and enhance administrative efficiency. For additional information or inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact the Finance Department (909)864-6861, ext. 225.

GRAFFITI REMOVAL



During the period of September 16, 2024 through September 20, 2024, graffiti was made known to Public Works staff by the following means and removed:

Routine Observation: Base Line & Mira Vista St., Base Line & Colondrina Dr., Base Line & Osburn Rd., Del Rosa Ave. & Fisher St., 7052 Mountain Ave., Base Line & Cunningham St., Victoria Ave. & Goodman Ct., Base Line & Rogers Ln., Base Line & Guthrie St., 26037 Base Line, 26297 Base Line, Base Line & Elm St., Palm Ave. & Meines St., 7750 Palm Ave.

Hotline: Palm Ave. & Cypress St., Del Rosa Ave. & Base Line, Stratford St. & Mountain Ave.

Work Orders: Sterling Ave. & Base Line, Base Line & Elmwood Rd.

Total Square footage: 1,929



OPEN HOUSE FIRE STATION #3

Join us for an Open House at Fire Station #3 on Saturday, October 12th, from 9:00am to 2:00pm. Meet your local firefighters, learn valuable fire safety tips, tour and explore the station, take a look at the fire engines and enjoy refreshments! You can find Fire Station #3 at 7649 Sterling Avenue, San Bernardino, 92410. For further details, please reach out to Volunteer Services at (909)864-6861, ext. 203.



NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK DAY

On Saturday, October 26 from 10:00am to 2:00pm, the Highland Sheriff's Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration will host DEA's National Prescription Drug Take Back Day at the Highland Sheriff's Department 26985 Base Line.

Take Back Day offers free and anonymous disposal of unneeded medications and will collect tablets, capsules, patches, and other solid forms of prescription drugs. Liquid products, such as cough syrup, should remain sealed in their original container. The cap must be tightly closed to prevent leakage. Collection sites will not accept syringes, sharps, and illicit drugs.

For more information and to find other collection sites, visit DEATakeBack.com.



SCAVENGING HURTS BUSINESSES

Whether it's called dumpster diving or scavenging, it is the unauthorized removal of recyclable materials placed in a designated container at a designated location for the purposes of collection and processing by an authorized agent. The only authorized agent in the city of Highland is Burrtec Waste. The regular removal of recyclable materials from a bin will increase the cost of collection services! Materials placed in a recycling bin have a value, and that value is used to offset collection and processing costs which directly lower rates. When scavengers break the law by removing those materials, they are also removing items valuable to the recycling program, which ultimately affects rates. Do not approach or confront a scavenger! Get a description of the person and the vehicle with license plate number or take a picture. Then report the incident to the Highland Police Department at (909)387-8313 or during business hours contact Public Services at (909)864-6861, ext. 250.



Discourage scavenging, do not give permission to scavengers or the "Cardboard Man" to take recyclables from your bins.

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER PROCLAMATIONS

September is a month filled with various proclamations and observances. Here are some notable ones:

National Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15 to October 15)

Celebrates the contributions and cultures of Hispanic and Latino Americans.

National Suicide Prevention Month

Aims to raise awareness about suicide prevention and mental health.

National Recovery Month

Highlights the importance of recovery from substance use disorders and celebrates those in recovery.

National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month

Focuses on promoting healthy habits to combat childhood obesity.

World Alzheimer's Month

A global campaign to raise awareness about dementia and support those affected.

National Preparedness Month

Encourages individuals and communities to prepare for emergencies and disasters.

International Day of Peace (September 21)

A United Nations observance promoting peace and non-violence.

National Voter Registration Day (fourth Tuesday of September)

Encourages citizens to register to vote.

Each of these observances brings attention to important issues and encourages community involvement and education.





EMERGENCY KIT CHECKLIST

After an emergency, you may need to survive on your own for several days. Being prepared means having your own food, water and other supplies to last for several days. A disaster supplies kit is a collection of basic items your household may need in the event of an emergency.

To assemble your kit, store items in airtight plastic bags and put your entire disaster supplies kit in one or two easy-to-carry containers such as plastic bins or a duffel bag. A basic emergency supply kit could include the following recommended items:

- Water (one gallon per person per day for several days, for drinking and sanitation)
- Food (at least a several-day supply of non-perishable food)
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert
- Flashlight
- First aid kit
- Extra batteries
- Whistle (to signal for help)
- Dust mask (to help filter contaminated air)
- Plastic sheeting, scissors and duct tape (to shelter in place)
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties (for personal sanitation)
- Wrench or pliers (to turn off utilities)
- Manual can opener (for food)
- Local maps
- Cell phone with chargers and a backup battery



WILDFIRE SMOKE & ASH HEALTH & SAFETY TIPS

Wildfires can often cause very high air pollution levels that are harmful to your health. Protect your health by taking steps Before, During, and After a wildfire to reduce how much pollution you are breathing.

BEFORE A WILDFIRE

Get ready for wildfire smoke events by planning ahead! Here's what you can do to prepare:

- **Information:** Get air quality alerts, current air quality conditions, and forecasts by downloading the South Coast AQMD mobile app and signing up for advisories at [AirAlerts.org](https://www.airalerts.org).
- **Filters and Air Cleaners:** If you have an air conditioning system, change your filter regularly, and keep a high-efficiency filter on hand. Filters labeled "MERV13" or higher are most effective for removing smoke particles. Having a portable HEPA air cleaner available will also help to create a room with filtered air.
- **Respirator masks:** Keep a few disposable respirators (i.e. N-95 or P-100 respirators) on hand, in case you need to be outside in smoky conditions.
- **Medical plan:** If your family member has a heart or lung disease (such as asthma), consult your doctor to have a plan in case the smoke worsens their symptoms. Have an adequate supply of medications on hand (5 days or more).
- **Generator Safety:** If you plan to use a generator during a public safety power shutoff, never use it inside your house. Generators produce toxic carbon monoxide gas that can kill you. Only use your generator when it is outdoors and at least 20 feet away from your home. Ensure that you have working carbon monoxide detectors near every sleeping area in your home.

DURING A WILDFIRE

If you smell smoke or see ash due to a wildfire, here are ways to limit your exposure:

- Remain indoors with windows and doors closed or seek alternate shelter.
- Avoid vigorous physical activity.
- Run your air conditioner if you have one and make sure it has a clean filter. Close the fresh air intake if your air conditioner has the option so that it is recirculating the indoor air to prevent bringing additional smoke inside.
- Create a space in your home with filtered air, by using a portable high-efficiency HEPA air cleaner while keeping doors and windows closed. This can be a room where you spend a lot of time, such as a bedroom.
- Avoid using a whole-house fan or a swamp cooler with an outside air intake.
- Avoid using indoor or outdoor wood-burning appliances, including fireplaces. Avoid combustion sources inside the home such as candles and incense that could further degrade indoor air quality.
- If you must be outdoors in smoky conditions, keep it brief, and use a disposable respirator (N-95 or P-100). These respirators can offer some protection from smoke particles if they are worn properly and have a tight fit. Do not rely on surgical masks or cloth masks for protection.



AFTER A WILDFIRE

Take precautions when cleaning up ash from wildfires. Ash particles are usually bigger than smoke particles but can still cause health problems. People with heart or lung diseases, older adults, children, and pregnant women should use special caution around ash.

When cleaning up ash:

- Wear a tight-fitting disposable respirator (such as a N-95 or P-100 respirator mask) to protect your lungs.
- Wear goggles, gloves, long-sleeved shirts, long pants, shoes and socks to avoid skin contact.
- Mist lightly with water and then sweep gently with a broom or wet mop. Direct ash-filled water to ground areas and away from the storm drains. Don't use leaf blowers!
- Collect ash into a plastic bag and dispose in the regular trash.
- Inside your home, use a vacuum with a HEPA filter or, if possible, similar industrial ones with disposable collection filter bags. Sweeping gently with a broom is another option.
- Take your car to the car wash.
- Wash off toys.
- Clean ash off pets.

For additional information please visit South Coast Air Quality Management District website at www.aqmd.gov





ANNOUNCEMENTS



We Are Hiring!

Position :
Assistant Engineer/Associate Engineer/Senior Civil Engineer



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




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

BLOOD DRIVE

Scan the code to make your next appointment!



SCAN ME

PROUDLY HOSTED BY

City of Highland

at the Highland Police Station

Monday, Sept. 30
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.

The Online Donor Store is back! Donors will earn points with every donation to redeem for e-gift cards and exclusive items. For more information, visit LStream.org/donorstore.



GIVE LOVE

LifeStream Blood Bank



SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY
Community Development and Housing

COMMUNITY INPUT 2024

Attention San Bernardino County Residents!

How would you invest \$57 million in your community over the next five years? Share your insights!

We need your help determining how best to spend federal funds to invest in San Bernardino County communities. Together, we can prioritize key areas such as affordable housing, sustainability, homeless shelters, infrastructure and job opportunities. Every five years, the County creates the "Consolidated Plan" document to identify community needs and priorities.

Scan the QR CODE to share your perspectives by completing our survey.



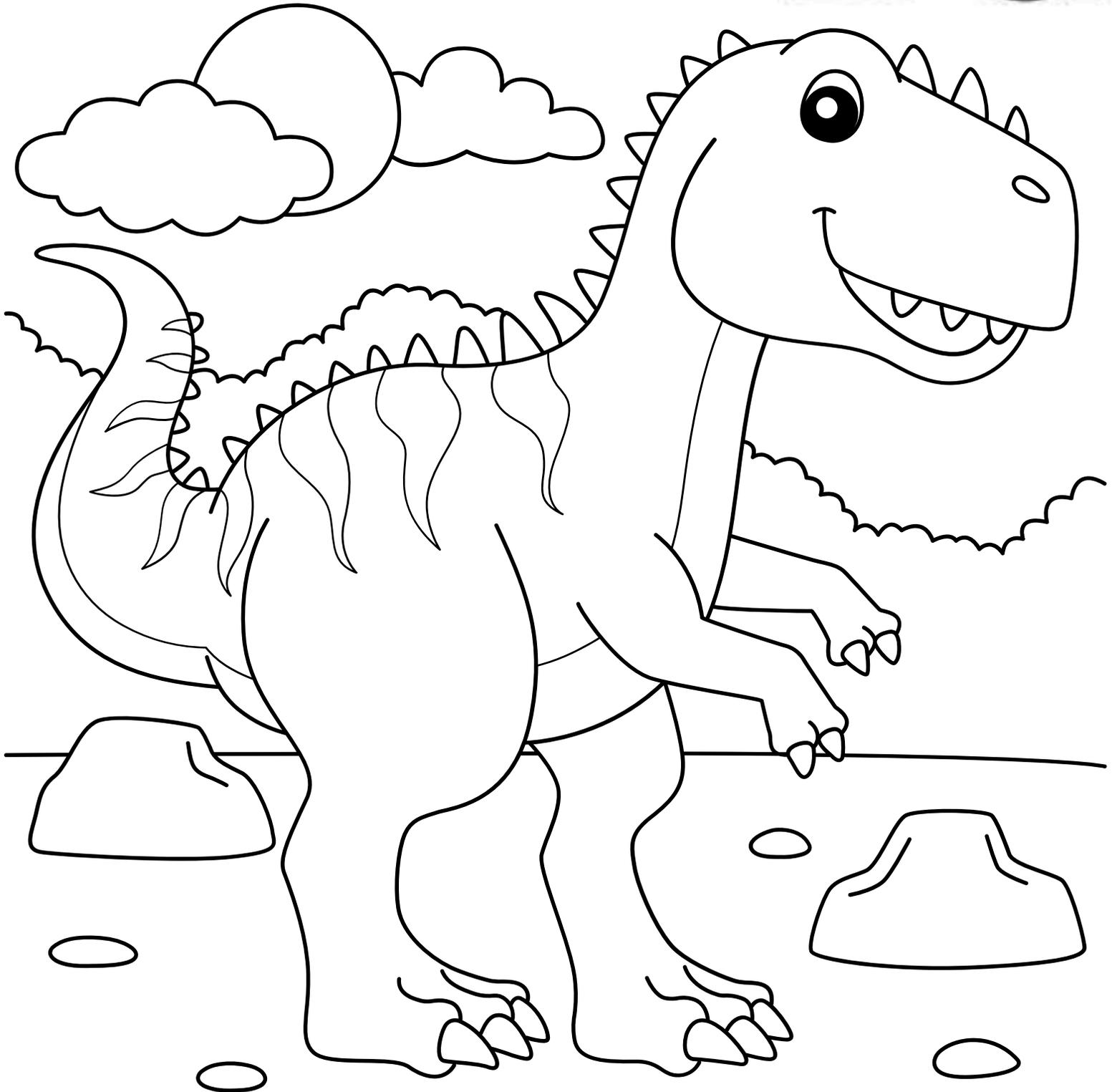
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KIDS CORNER

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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 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
- 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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