



REFLECTING ON EIGHT YEARS OF SERVICE

As Jesse Chavez-Cordova concludes eight years of service on our City Council, it is with heartfelt gratitude that we reflect on the lasting impact he has made on our community.

Jesse joined the City Council at a pivotal time, as Highland transitioned from at-large elections to district representation. His leadership during this shift was instrumental in establishing a framework for greater inclusivity and local engagement, ensuring that every district's unique needs and voices were effectively represented.

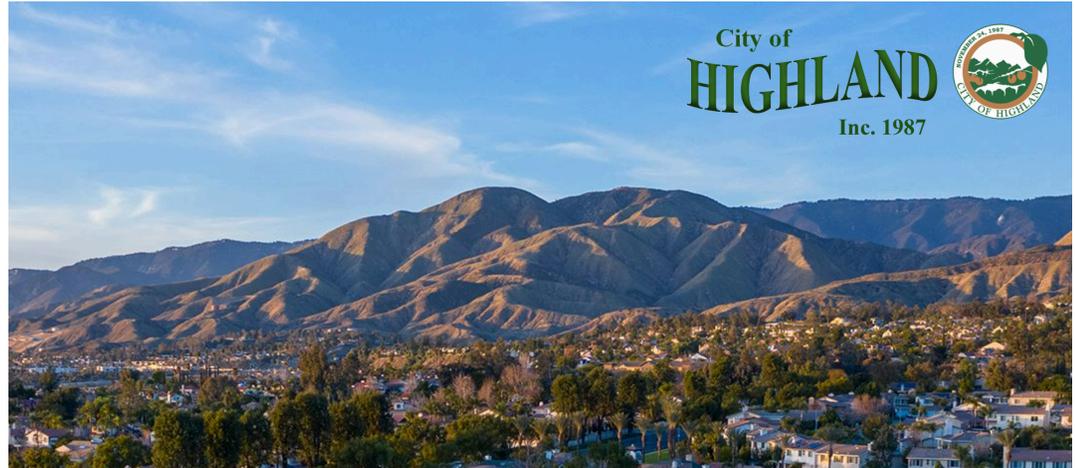
Over the past eight years, Jesse has been a steadfast advocate for Highland, working tirelessly to bring resources and attention to District 1. He has navigated the challenges of balancing citywide priorities while championing initiatives that directly benefited their district.

We wish Jesse all the best in his next chapter and thank him for the countless hours and dedication he has given to our city.

At the next City Council meeting, we will be swearing in our newly elected District 1 Councilmember, Gregory Hogan.



CELEBRATING HIGHLAND'S 37th ANNIVERSARY OF INCORPORATION



On November 24, 1987, Highland, California, officially became an incorporated city. Today, as it celebrates 37 years since this milestone, the community reflects on its rich history, vibrant culture, and ongoing growth.

Nestled in San Bernardino County, Highland is known for its scenic beauty, proximity to the San Bernardino Mountains, and strong community spirit. The incorporation aimed to ensure local control over zoning, planning, and infrastructure, and since then, Highland has grown into a thriving city with a unique blend of suburban and rural charm.

Here are some interesting facts about Highland:

A Rich Citrus History

Before its incorporation, Highland was a prominent agricultural hub, particularly known for its citrus groves. The city played a significant role in Southern California's citrus boom during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. While much of the farmland has given way to development, traces of this history remain in its local culture and landmarks.

The Highland Historic District

Highland takes pride in preserving its historical roots. The Highland Historic District, located in the southern part of the city, showcases historic homes and buildings, some dating back to the early 1900s. It's a reminder of the city's early days and its evolution over time.

Diverse Community

Highland is celebrated for its diversity and cultural richness. The city's community events, such as the annual Citrus Harvest Festival, bring people together to honor its heritage and foster a strong sense of belonging.

Continued Growth

Over the years, Highland has seen significant development while striving to maintain its balance of urban amenities and open spaces. Its location along key transportation corridors, including Interstate 210, has contributed to its growth as a residential and commercial hub in the Inland Empire.

As Highland marks its 37th birthday, the city remains committed to preserving its historical legacy while embracing modern progress. Residents take pride in their city's journey and look forward to a future filled with opportunities for growth and community connection.

Here's to Highland-37 years strong and counting!





CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 24, 2024

City of Highland's 37th Birthday

November 25, 2024

Blood Drive
12:00pm to 5:00pm
Police Station - 26985 Base Line
Appointment Link:
https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/112611
Information/Appointments: 909-864-6861 ext. 203

November 28, 2024

Thanksgiving Holiday - City Hall Closed

November 29, 2024

City Hall Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving Holiday

December 3, 2024

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

December 5, 2024

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

December 7, 2024

Highland Improvement Team Cleanup
Registration 7:30am to 8:00am
Cleanup Project 8:00am to 12:00pm
City Hall - 27215 Base Line

December 10, 2024

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

December 10, 2024

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

December 17, 2024

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

December 24, 2024

Christmas Eve - City Hall Closed

December 25, 2024

Christmas Day - City Hall Closed

December 31, 2024

New Year's Eve - City Hall Closed

MEET YOUR
STATE REPRESENTATIVE

**State Senator
Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh**

**Office Representative
Caeli Havel**

We welcome you to come in and discuss any concerns that matter to you.

When:
Second Tuesday of Each Month

Time:
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p. m.

Where:
City of Highland City Hall
27215 Base Line
Highland, CA 92346

Jeffrey Court Apartments

Adopt a
SENIOR
For the Holidays

It's that time again when we are seeking Sponsors like yourselves to help with this special cause. As you know most of our seniors do not have family or visitors during the holiday season and we would like to treat them with a special gift to let them know we care. The gift sets will include: Hand/foot lotion, socks/mittens, decoration and something sweet in a coffee mug. Our goal is to have a gift for each resident (216 total). Please let me know how many you can help with (\$20/set).

Name _____

Address/City/Zip _____

Phone _____

___ 1 Set ___ 5 Sets ___ 10 Sets ___ Other

Donations accepted thru zelle or checks payable to:
Martha Coronel
For more info call (909) 354-1454 or stop by the
Leasing Office M-F 9am-5pm
7367 Central Avenue, Highland, CA 92346

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HIGHLAND IMPROVEMENT TEAM

Join us on Saturday, December 7!

Come out and volunteer at our next Highland Improvement Team (H.I.T.) project on Saturday, December 7th from 8:00am to 12:00pm. We will be assisting a senior resident with yardwork which will include weed abatement and removal of bulky items, etc. Interested volunteers can sign-in that morning at Highland City Hall (27215 Base Line) from 7:30am to 8:00am.

The Highland Improvement Team is an all-volunteer group whose primary focus is on property cleanup projects for disabled and senior citizens. There are no income requirements to qualify for a cleanup, nor are there any charges to the homeowner. Our dedicated team of volunteers handle all the work and repairs for H.I.T. projects and all tools and equipment are supplied by the city. In addition, 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!

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.



BURRTEC TRASH THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE

Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc. will be closed on **Thursday, November 28, 2024** in observance of Thanksgiving Holiday. Therefore, solid waste, organic waste and recycling collection services will be delayed by one day. Your regularly scheduled collection service will resume the following week. Please keep in mind that your street sweeping services will also be delayed by one day as well.



THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

If your regular pick up day falls on: Thursday, November 28
Trash will be picked up on: Friday, November 29
If your regular pick up day falls on: Friday, November 29
Trash will be picked up on: Saturday, November 30

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. 230



MED-PROJECT Medication Education & Disposal Safely Dispose of Sharps



Safely disposing of home-generated used sharps is important. Sharps that are not disposed of safely may cause injury.

What Should You Do With Your Sharps? Sharps Disposal

Accepted: Sharps such as hypodermic needles, pen needles, intravenous needles, lancets, and other devices that are used to penetrate the skin for the delivery of medications, contained in U.S. Food and Drug Administration-cleared sharps containers. Please separate and remove any items that are not accepted before disposing.

Not Accepted: Controlled substances (such as opioids), unwanted medicine separate from sharps, batteries, illicit or illegal drugs, and biologics (such as insulin).

Disposal of Household Sharps

Sharps Usage

If there are specific instructions on the label, package, or package insert, please follow those instructions.

Safe Disposal Information

Place all sharps in a sharps disposal container immediately after they have been used. This will reduce the risk of needle sticks, cuts, and punctures from sharps.

Never place sharps in the trash, recycling, or green waste container. Never flush sharps down the drain or toilet.

Mail-Back Services

Mail-Back Services are available in your area. To order a Mail-Back package, visit the Mail-Back section of www.med-project.org.

Sharps can be dangerous to people and pets if not disposed of safely. Sharps can cause injuries and/or spread infections that cause serious health conditions. These infections may include: Hepatitis B (HBV), Hepatitis C (HCV), and Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV).

Safe sharps disposal is important whether you are at home, at work, at school, traveling, or in other public places such as hotels, parks, and restaurants. Pet owners who use needles to give medicine to their pets should follow the same sharps disposal guidelines used for humans.

Sharps Disposal Containers

All sharps disposal containers should be made of heavy-duty plastic; able to close with a tight-fitting, puncture resistant lid without sharps being able to come out; upright and stable during use; leak-resistant; and properly labeled as "sharps waste" or with the biohazard symbol and the word "BIOHAZARD".

Place all sharps in a sharps disposal container immediately after they have been used. This will reduce the risk of needle sticks, cuts, and punctures from sharps. Sharps disposal containers should be kept out of reach of children and pets.

Do Not Reuse Sharps Disposal Containers

Mail-Back Services

Mail-Back Services are available in your area. To order a Mail-Back package, visit the Mail-Back section of www.med-project.org. For more information about the MED-PROJECT program: Visit www.MED-PROJECT.org or call 1 (844) MED-PROJECT (633-7765).

Should you have any questions regarding the MED-PROJECT Sharps free home Mail-Back Services, please contact:

-City of Highland, Public Services Division at 909-864-8732 ext. 271

BLOOD DRIVE

Proudly Hosted By

City of Highland
at the Highland Police Station

Monday, Nov. 25

Noon to 5 pm

Highland Police Station
26985 Base Line, Highland



Donate blood at a participating LifeStream blood drive from Nov. 25th to 27th or Nov. 29th and receive a \$15 Stater Bros. gift card!

NOTE: Gift cards are while supplies last, and IQIG will not be honored.

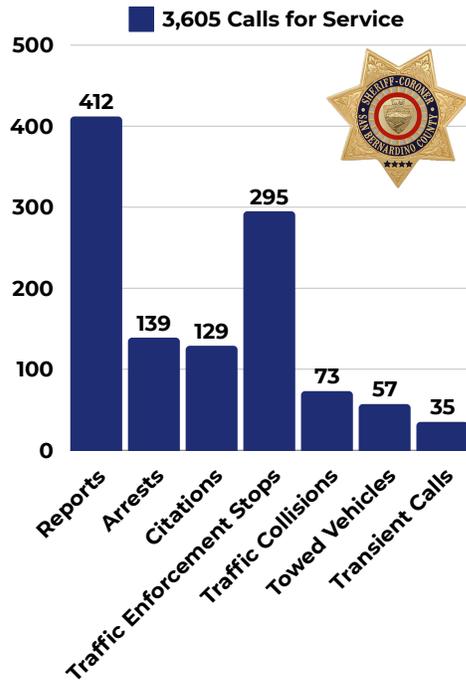


Enjoy a slice of pie in the center!



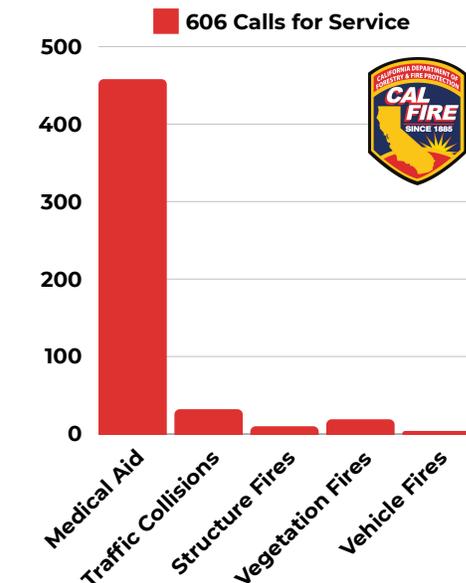
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

For the period of October 8 - November 10



FIRE DEPARTMENT

For the month of October:



COLD WEATHER TIPS

Cold weather can be dangerous and even deadly. Precautions must be taken to ensure health and safety during winter months. A person suffering from the cold may not realize it.

DANGER SIGNS

Be aware of the warning signs of cold-related illnesses which include:

- Hypothermia: Sends body temperatures to dangerously low levels.
- Asthma: Airway constriction leads to shortness of breath and chest tightness.
- Chest Infections or Bronchitis: Wheezing, fever, lungs may swell and produce mucus.
- Heart Attack or Strokes: Cold causes blood vessels to contract and raise blood pressure.

PREVENTION TIPS

What to wear:

- Dress in layers of warm clothing with a wind-resistant outer layer.
- Carry a hat, mittens or insulated gloves and avoid getting cold air in your lungs.
- Ensure footwear is slip-resistant and waterproof.
- Replace rubber tips on canes, walkers and crutches.

Preparing ahead of time:

- Stay dry but keep active and carry a bottle with you when you are away from home.
- Arrange to check in with friends or relatives and have them check in with you when it is very cold.
- Choose a high protein diet, drink water and have extra food, water, blankets and batteries on hand.
- Take your medications on time and be aware some medications make you susceptible to the cold.
- Plan outside activities for the warmest time of day and take your time, do not run around in a hurry.
- Consult a doctor regarding vaccines or if experiencing unusual coughing, breathing or other issues.
- Keep a list of emergency phone numbers next to your phone.
- Check your flashlight and smoke and carbon monoxide detectors to be sure they are working.



REMINDERS

Excessive cold exposure can result in illness or death. If you need emergency medical services, call 911 immediately!

Visit the Department of Aging and Adult Services Public Guardian (DAAS-PG) Website to explore valuable programs and services at <https://hss.sbcounty.gov/daas/> or call Senior Information & Assistance at 1-(800)510-2020.



GRAFFITI REPORT

During the period of November 4, 2024 through November 7, 2024 graffiti was made known to Public Works staff by the following means and removed:

Routine observation by Public Works: 7717 Church Ave., Base Line & Elmwood Rd., McKinley Ave. & 9th St., Base Line & Guthrie St., Cypress St. & Victoria Ave., 7935 Central Ave., 7272 Sterling Ave., 9th St. & Elmwood Rd., Central Ave. & 14th St., Community Park, end of Lillian Ln. cul-de-sac

Work Order: Base Line & Rogers Ln.

Staff: Temple St. & Church Ave.,
Total Square footage: 740





BUSINESS LICENSE FAQs

Your current business license can be printed directly from our website at www.cityofhighland.org any time after payment has been made.

The portal link can be found by clicking:

- How Do I...
- Kiosk Links
- Business Licenses

From there you would click Proceed to Site and you will be at the Business License Portal.

Please follow the steps below:

- Go to Renew Business License/Search Existing Business/Information or Location Changes section.
- Click on Search Icon and enter your Business License/Entity# then click search.
- If you do not have the License/Entity# click the down arrow and change it to an appropriate search criteria. If using your business address enter only the numbers of your address.
- Your business name should appear click on View and you will be able to view and print your License letter, pay any fees due, upload documents and message us. You also have the option to edit minimal information.

Check it out and let us know what you think. Your access code is the Entity number and can be changed after the first login.



BE STORM READY!

Protecting your family and your property is your best bet against an unpredictable heavy rainy season. Here are some ways to better position yourself against storm-related challenges.

GENERAL PREPAREDNESS TIPS

- Assemble an Emergency Supply Kit: please visit https://www.ready.gov/sites/default/files/2021-02/ready_checklist.pdf for more information.
- Keep a stock of non-perishable food and water to last for a minimum of three days for all family members and pets
- Check rain gutters and drains to make sure they are clear of debris to help keep water from building up on or around your home.
- Be aware of low-elevation spots that could flood.
- Protect your property with sandbags, plywood and plastic sheeting
- Sign up for emergency alerts (info below)
- Keep your car fueled - if electric power is cut off, filling stations may not be able to operate
- Monitor weather and heed evacuation warnings
- For more tips visit: <https://www.cityofhighland.org/stormprep>

PREPARE A FAMILY EMERGENCY PLAN

Review your family emergency plans and prepare for possible power outages and disruption to roads and services. Form a personal family plan and ensure that all household members:

- Know the safest path to access high ground.
- Know if they are already on high ground and where and when to stay in place.
- Know an alternate shelter close to your home.
- Know local emergency system broadcast information.

TURN AROUND, DON'T DROWN®

Remember these important points when driving in flood conditions:

- Do not try to drive across flooded roads.
- Six inches of water will reach the bottom of most passenger cars, causing loss of control and possible stalling.
- A foot of water will float many vehicles.
- Two feet of rushing water can carry away most vehicles, including sport utility vehicles (SUV's) and pick-up.

SAND BAG INFORMATION

A limited amount of sand and sandbags will be available to Highland residents, businesses, and organizations starting in December, prior to large storm events in partnership with the City of Highland and East Valley Water District (EVWD) at the following self-serve locations:

- Highland Station #1: 26974 Base Line, Highland 92346*
- Highland Station #2: 29507 Base Line, Highland 92346
- Highland Station #3: 7649 Sterling Avenue, San Bernardino 92410*
- EVWD Headquarters: 31111 Greenspot Rd Highland, CA 92346
- Sterling Natural Resource Center: 25318 5th St San Bernardino, CA 92410

***BAGS ONLY AT THESE LOCATIONS**



In order to ensure that materials will be available to all citizens in need, there will be a limit of ten (10) sandbags per household, organization or business. Bring a shovel and be prepared to fill your own sandbags.

RESOURCES

TELEPHONE EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM (TENS)

- Register to receive emergency text messages on your cell phones at <https://sbcfire.org/alertwarning/>
- Those without Internet connections can sign up by calling 211 or (909)980-2857 for assistance

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

- For current weather information, visit the National Weather Service site: <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sgx/>

EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM (EAS)

- During an emergency, you should tune to your local Emergency Alert System (EAS) radio broadcast station for current emergency information.

Inland Empire KFRG 95.1 KXFG 92.9



ANNOUNCEMENTS



HEAVY HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION TRADES ACADEMY

Why this Academy?

The need for skilled trade workers is at an all-time high. Caltrans has brought industry and educational partners together to provide a comprehensive training academy, giving you the skills and certifications to start your career in the Heavy Highway Construction Industry.

Whether new to operating equipment and the construction trades or more experienced, this academy will take you to the next level. Through a hands-on approach, you will train with state-of-the-art technology alongside professional industry instructors to build the skills for your future.

**START BUILDING
YOUR ROAD
TO SUCCESS NOW!**




7-Week Training Begins:
January 13, 2025
Rancho Cucamonga, CA

FREE TUITION PROVIDED BY
CALTRANS TO SUCCESSFUL
APPLICANTS

To Apply Contact:
Baker Technical Institute
541-524-2651 or apply at:
<https://bakerti.org/heotraining>



Certifications:

- ◆ Heavy Equipment Operator Certification
- ◆ HAZMAT First Responder Certification
- ◆ California Flagger Certification
- ◆ OSHA 10 for Construction
- ◆ Forklift Operation and Safety Certification
- ◆ CPR/First Aid/AED for Construction
- ◆ Apprenticeship Readiness Program for Construction (Multi-Craft Core Curriculum - MC3)

Other Training Elements:

- ◆ Concrete and Asphalt Basics
- ◆ Blueprint Reading
- ◆ Construction Layout and Applied Math
- ◆ Basics of Land Grade







We Are Hiring!

Position :
Assistant
Engineer/Associate
Engineer/Senior
Civil Engineer



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



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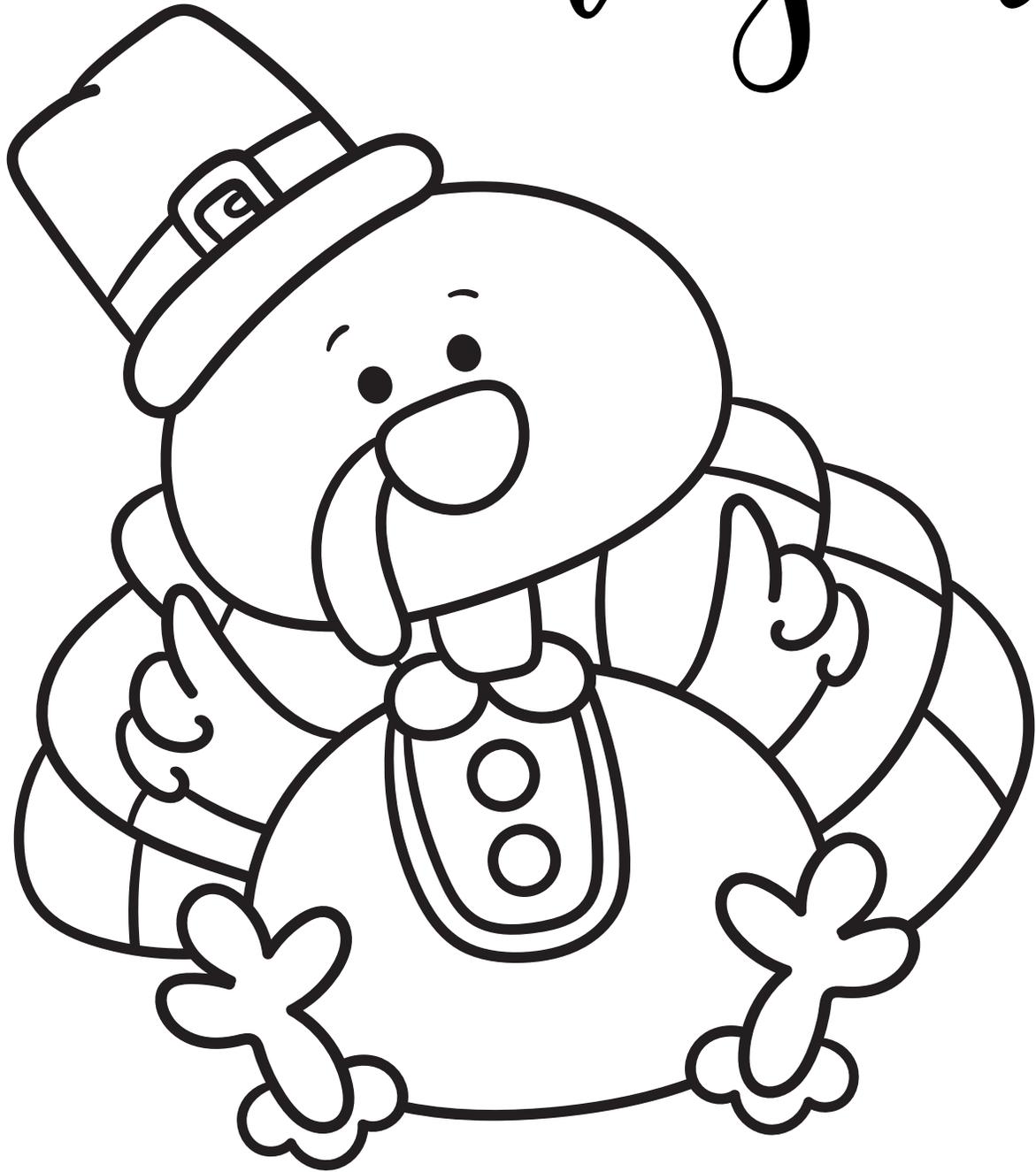


**SIGN UP FOR
A
LIBRARY CARD!**

www.library.sbcounty.gov



HAPPY
Thanksgiving





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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