



CERTIFIED ELECTION RESULTS: SB COUNTY

The San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters has officially certified the results of the November 2025, General Election, bringing clarity and finality to the voting outcomes for local, state, and national races. After a thorough process of counting ballots, verifying results, and auditing votes, the county's Registrar of Voters has confirmed the winners of key positions and initiatives.

The official certification was completed on December 3, following the statutory 30-day period for finalizing election results. San Bernardino County elections officials reviewed and tabulated all ballots, including early voting, mail-in ballots, and those cast on Election Day.

Below is a summary of the elector group:

Counting Group	Cards Cast	Voters Cast	Turnout
Mail Ballot	1,838,889	614,513	51.27%
Designated Mail Ballot	7,014	2,347	0.20%
Polling Place	409,967	136,740	11.41%
Provisional	54,693	18,234	1.52%
Total	2,310,563	771,834	64.40%
Registered Voters		1,198,556	

San Bernardino County saw a 64.4% voter turnout in November 2025, reflecting an active civic engagement in this election cycle. The county's efforts to expand voting accessibility, including increased mail-in ballot options and extended early voting hours, were instrumental in encouraging participation among voters of all demographics.

For the most up-to-date information on the 2025 election results and voter engagement visit:
<https://elections.sbcounty.gov/>



A FRESH LOOK FOR CITY HALL: EXTERIOR PAINT JOB UNDERWAY



BEFORE



AFTER

City Hall is receiving a much-needed facelift, thanks to an exterior paint job that will refresh the appearance of our community building. The work, which is scheduled to begin this month, will not only improve the building's aesthetic appeal, but also protect it from the elements for years to come.

The project will involve multiple stages, starting on Friday, November 29, the exterior of the City Hall building was power washed in preparation for the painting. The main color selected by the City Council is French White with an accent color of Burnt Sienna. Wood trellis' will be painted Falcon Brown, and metal railings will be painted black. In addition to new paint, the signage and address numbers on the building will be replaced with slightly larger square cut black letters/numbers.

While the project is underway, City Hall will remain open. The project schedule was constructed so that it includes days City Hall is closed to the public. The painting is expected to take several weeks to complete, with a goal of finishing by the end of December.

We thank the public for their patience during this important improvement project and apologize for any inconvenience ahead.

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Free Food Distribution on Thursday, December 12!

Highland offers a monthly free food distribution, sponsored by the Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County. Each box is filled with delicious and nutritious options for you and your family. These distributions occur every second Thursday of the month, from 10:00am to 12:00pm at Highland Community Park, 7793 Central Avenue. Upon arrival, please take your place in line, as boxes are handed out on a first-come, first-served basis.

For additional information, please contact Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County at (909)723-1500.





CALENDAR OF EVENTS

STORM PREP

COMMUNITY MEETING

Thursday
December 19, 2024

6PM

Highland Police Department
26985 Base Line
Highland, CA 92346

December 7, 2024

Highland Improvement Team (HIT) 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 12, 2024

Mobile Food Pantry: Free Food Distribution by Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County
10:00am to 12:00pm
Highland Community Park - 7793 Central Ave.
Info. (909) 723-1500

December 16, 2024

Operation Santa Claus
6:00pm to 8:00pm
Fire Station No. 3 - 7649 Sterling Ave.

December 17, 2024

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

December 17, 2024

Operation Santa Claus
6:00pm to 8:00pm
Highland Police Station - 26985 Base Line

December 18, 2024

Operation Santa Claus
6:00pm to 8:00pm
Fire Station No. 2 - 29507 Base Line

December 19, 2024

Storm Prep Community Meeting
6:00pm
Highland Police Station - 26985 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

January 1, 2025

New Year's Day - City Hall Closed

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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COLLEGE OF THE YEAR



San Bernardino Valley College (SBVC) has been honored as the College of the Year by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's

Office (CCCCO) for its exceptional efforts in advancing Credit for Prior Learning (CPL). This recognition highlights SBVC's commitment to expanding educational access and career success for non-traditional students, including adult learners, veterans, and apprentices.

The award was presented during the CCCCCO CPL Summit and underscores the impact of SBVC's innovative approach to helping students leverage their prior experiences to achieve academic and professional success. "This recognition as MAP College of the Year is a real testament to the hard work and innovation of our MAP/CPL team and their dedication to serving our diverse student population," said Dr. Gilbert Contreras, SBVC president. "San Bernardino Valley College is committed to providing opportunities that meet students where they are and help them reach their full potential. This accolade is an enormous statement about SBVC's commitment to improving access and success."

SBVC's CPL program, part of the California MAP (Mapping Articulated Pathways) Initiative, empowers students to earn college credit for skills and knowledge gained outside the traditional classroom. These credits can be awarded for military service, industry-recognized credentials, or successful completion of exams such as the College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) and College Credit by Examination (DSST).

Through CPL, students may receive up to 45 units of college credit, significantly reducing the time and cost required to complete their degrees. The program has already demonstrated measurable success, with SBVC earning top rankings in metrics like Potential CPL Savings, 20-Year Impact, and Overall College Metrics.

For more information on SBVC's Credit for Prior Learning initiative, visit:

<https://www.valleycollege.edu/cpl/>



HOLIDAY WASTE & RECYCLING COLLECTION DELAYS

Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc. will be closed on Wednesday, December 25, 2024 and January 1, 2025 in observance of the Christmas and New Year's Holidays. 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.

Christmas Day Wednesday, December 25, 2024

Schedule is as follows:

If your regular service day is on Wednesday, December 25 carts will be serviced on Thursday, December 26.

If your regular service day is on Thursday, December 26 carts will be serviced on Friday, December 27.

If your regular service day is on Friday, December 27 carts will be serviced on Saturday, December 28.

New Year's Day Wednesday, January 1, 2025

Schedule is as follows:

If your regular service day is on Wednesday, January 1 carts will be serviced on Thursday, January 2.

If your regular service day is on Thursday, January 2 carts will be serviced on Friday, January 3.

If your regular service day is on Friday, January 3 carts will be serviced on Saturday, January 4.



TIPS TO AVOID SCAMMERS - UTILITIES

Question: Scammers seem to be on the rise. How do I protect myself as a utility customer from targeted scams?

Answer: Common schemes usually include scammers impersonating SCE representatives and demanding immediate payment under threats of service disconnection. Fraudsters often ask for payment via prepaid cards, bitcoin ATMs, or personal account PINs. They may even spoof caller IDs to appear legitimate.

SCE advises customers to remain vigilant and avoid providing personal or financial information during unsolicited calls. Some key tips include:

- Verifying your account information through official SCE channels.
- Refusing payment demands using untraceable methods.
- Never sharing PINs or authentication codes.

If a call feels suspicious, hang up and report it to SCE and local law enforcement.





GRAFFITI REPORT

During the period of November 18, 2024 through November 21, 2024, graffiti was made known to Public Works staff by the following means and removed:

Routine observation by Public Works:
Boulder Bridge, 27007 5th St., Base Line & Sterling Ave., 25646 Base Line, 25598 Base Line, Base Line & Del Rosa Ave., 26579 9th St., 9th St. alley, Base Line & Cunningham St., Victoria Ave. & Cypress St., Walker alley, Palm Ave. & 5th St., 7979 Palm Ave., Base Line & McKinley Ave., 25356 Base Line, Sterling Ave. & Walker St., McKinley Ave. & 9th St., Base Line & Guthrie St.

Work Order: 26579 9th St., 26022 9th St.
Hotline: 25492 Pacific St.

Total Square footage: 1,701



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!

REPORT

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 EVACUATION 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





NATIONAL INFLUENZA VACCINATION WEEK (NIVW)

National Influenza Vaccination Week (NIVW) is a national awareness week focused on highlighting the importance of influenza vaccination. From December 2-6, 2024, National Influenza Vaccination Week is a reminder for everyone 6 months and older that there is still time to get a flu vaccine this season.

Vaccination is particularly important for people who are at higher risk of developing serious flu complications, including pregnant people and young children. Millions of children get sick with flu every year, and thousands will be hospitalized as a result. Pregnant people also are at higher risk of developing serious flu complications.

Since flu viruses are constantly changing and protection from vaccination decreases over time, getting a flu vaccine every year is the best way to reduce your risk from flu. A flu vaccine is the only vaccine that protects against flu and has been shown to reduce the risk of flu illness, hospitalization, and death.

Together, we can use NIVW as a nationwide call to action to encourage everyone 6 months and older to get their annual flu vaccine, especially pregnant people, young children, and others at higher risk. The more people vaccinated against flu, the more people are protected from flu.



Additional information may be found by visiting www.cdc.gov/flu-resources/php/nivw/index.html

HOLIDAY FIRE SAFETY

Decorating homes and businesses is a long-standing tradition around the holiday season. Unfortunately, these same decorations may increase your community's chances of a fire.

DID YOU KNOW?

Almost one-third of home Christmas tree fires are caused by electrical problems.

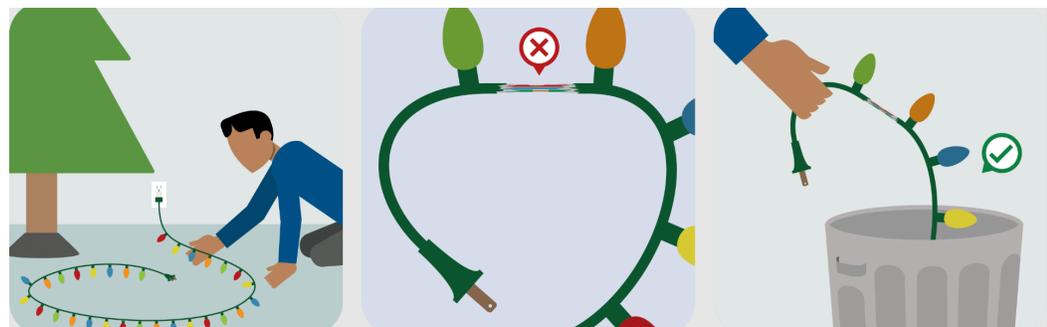
HOLIDAY FIRE SAFETY TIPS:

- Keep candles at least 12 inches away from anything that burns. Make sure they are in stable holders and place them where they cannot be knocked down easily.
- Consider using battery-operated flameless candles, which can look, smell and feel like real candles.
- Inspect holiday lights each year before you put them up. Throw away light strands with frayed or pinched wires.
- Read manufacturer's instructions for the number of light strands to connect.
- Water your Christmas tree every day. A dry Christmas tree can burn very hot and very fast.
- Make sure your tree is at least 3 feet away from heat sources like fireplaces, radiators, space heaters, candles or heat vents. Also, make sure your tree does not block exits.
- Get rid of your tree after Christmas or when it is dry.

Always unplug Christmas tree lights before going to bed or leaving your home.



Inspect holiday lights each year before you put them on your tree. Throw away light strands with frayed or pinched wires.



Water your Christmas tree every day. Keep your Christmas tree as least 3 feet away from heat sources like fireplaces, radiators, space heaters, candles and heat vents.



For additional information on Holiday Fire Safety, please visit www.usfa.fema.gov/prevention/home-fires/prevent-fires/holiday/



ANNOUNCEMENTS



2025 Scholarship Program



ELIGIBILITY

- Primary residence is in LA, OC, Riverside or San Bernardino County
- Graduating high school students
- Full time college students (12 Units Minimum)
- 2.5 GPA Minimum, no exceptions
- Major is Public Works Related Field
- Trade school, four-year college or university located in the state of California
- Prior scholarship recipients encouraged to reapply

Important Dates

December 20, 2024 Applications Open

February 7, 2025 Application Deadline

February 14, 2025 Announce Scholarship Recipients

March 27, 2025 Career Fair & Scholarship Award Night

Scholarship Application Packet
linktr.ee/apwasocal.scholarship

CONTACT
 Jeseca Martinez
 SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIR
 jmartinez@markthomas.com

HIGHLAND POLICE AND CAL FIRE
 CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO
 THIS YEAR'S CELEBRATION

OPERATION SANTA CLAUS

6PM-8PM



COME HAVE YOUR FAMILY PICTURE TAKEN WITH SANTA & MRS. CLAUS @ANY OF THESE LOCATIONS:

Monday
DEC 16TH FIRE STATION NO. 3
 7649 STERLING AVE

Tuesday
DEC 17TH HIGHLAND POLICE STATION
 26985 BASE LINE

Wednesday
DEC 18TH FIRE STATION NO. 2
 29507 BASE LINE

INFORMATION:
 909-425-9793 EXT 213



We Are Hiring!

Positions :

- Assistant Engineer/Associate Engineer/Senior Civil Engineer
- & Administrative Assistant III



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

HIGHLAND'S OPERATION SANTA CLAUS TOY DRIVE

HELP US MAKE A CHILD'S CHRISTMAS BRIGHTER.

DECEMBER 1ST THROUGH DECEMBER 18TH

We will be collecting toys at these locations:

- Highland Police Department – 26985 Base Line
- Highland Fire Station 541 – 26974 Base Line
- Highland Fire Station 542 – 29507 Base Line
- Highland City Hall – 27215 Base Line
- East Highland Ranch Assoc. – 7136 Club View Drive

Contact Lisa Henley for more information at 909-425-9793.







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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