



FOURTH OF JULY PARADE RECAP



FIREWORKS ENFORCEMENT

The City of Highland maintains a strict, zero-tolerance policy when it comes to fireworks. Unlike some communities where “safe and sane” fireworks are permitted, ALL fireworks, commercial, homemade, or store-bought are banned within city limits. This blanket ban is enforced under the city’s municipal code and promoted through annual outreach campaigns leading up to the Fourth of July.

This year, the city initiated a pilot program modeled after the City of Bellflower fireworks enforcement effort. This pilot program involved city staff driving around the city during the evening of the Fourth of July and documenting by dashcam video and use of written forms to identify illegal fireworks activities. While no official numbers have been released yet, it is estimated approximately 60 residential properties were cited. Staff will use the video and forms to prepare administrative citations. The administrative citation will be mailed directly to the property owner where the illegal firework activity was identified. The city increased its fines from \$1,000 to \$2,000, the maximum allowable in accordance with State Fireworks Law.

The Highland Sheriff’s Department and Fire Department also issued citations.

Should residents have questions about their citations, they can contact the Code Enforcement Department or to make a payment, contact the Finance Department at (909) 864-6861.



The City of Highland hosted its annual Fourth of July parade, bringing together hundreds of community members for a fun morning of patriotic celebration. The parade kicked off at the corner of Base Line and Church Avenue and made its way west along Base Line, ending at the Highland Community Park and YMCA on Central Avenue. This year’s parade began with an exciting flyover by the San Bernardino County Sheriff’s Department helicopter, signaling the start of the festivities and drawing cheers from the crowd gathered along the route. Families lined the sidewalks waving flags, cheering, and enjoying the festive display of community pride.

This year’s parade featured a colorful mix of 38 participants, including local businesses, youth sports leagues, Highland’s first responders, civic organizations, and car clubs. Councilmembers and community leaders were also in participation and greeted community members. The city welcomes community participation in the parade each year and encourages local groups, clubs, and organizations to join in on the celebration by contacting the Public Services Department.

The city works closely with public safety personnel each year to ensure a safe event for all, coordinating with law enforcement, fire services, and public works to provide a secure and well-managed parade experience. The City of Highland extends a sincere thank you to all the volunteers, participants, and city staff whose efforts made the event a memorable success. We are proud to celebrate our community and country together and we look forward to another celebration next year!

Did you know?

- The Declaration of Independence was officially adopted on July 4, 1776, but most of the signers didn't add their names until August!
- Americans eat an estimated 150 million hot dogs on Independence Day.
- Thomas Jefferson and John Adams, both signers of the Declaration died on July 4, 1826, exactly 50 years after the Declaration was adopted.





CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 28, 2025

Blood Drive

12:00pm to 5:00pm

Highland Police Station - 26985 Base Line

Appointment Link: https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/121247

Information: (909)864-6861, ext. 203

August 5, 2025

Planning Commission Meeting

6:00pm

City Hall Council Chambers - 27215 Base Line

National Night Out

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Highland Police Department - 26982 Base Line

August 12, 2025

Meet Your State Representative

10:00am to 12:00pm

City Hall - 27215 Base Line

City Council Regular Meeting

6:00pm

City Hall Council Chambers - 27215 Base Line

August 16, 2025

Used Oil Filter Exchange and Recycling Event

9:00am to 2:00pm

Auto Zone - 27292 Base Line

August 19, 2025

Planning Commission Meeting

6:00pm

City Hall Council Chambers - 27215 Base Line

August 28, 2025

State of the City Address

6:00pm

Sterling Natural Resource Center - 25318 5th St. San Bernardino, CA 92410

September 1, 2025

Labor Day

City Hall Closed



Bring Used Oil Filters to Recycle and Exchange for a Voucher to Get a New One FREE!

JOIN US!
Saturday, August 16, 2025
9am to 2pm

USED OIL FILTER Exchange & Recycling Event

EVENT LOCATION:
AutoZone
27292 Baseline Road
Highland, CA 92346
Offer valid ONLY at this address

DETAILS:

- ▶ One oil filter voucher per household (limited supply)
- ▶ Voucher has a maximum value of \$15.00
- ▶ Expiration: 2 p.m. Saturday, August 16, 2025
- ▶ No exchange or cash refund after event
- ▶ Recycle oil filter safely: drain for 12 hours and transport in non-leaking container or bag
- ▶ Available to San Bernardino County residents only – bring ID or utility bill for verification

For information, call 909.382.5401 or 1.800.OILY CAT (645.9228) or visit: sbcfire.org/hhw



Traiga filtros de aceite usado para reciclar y reciba un cupón para uno nuevo ¡GRATIS!

¡ACOMPÑENOS!
Sábado, 16 de Agosto de 2025
9am a 2pm

Evento de Intercambio y Reciclaje de FILTROS DE ACEITE USADOS

Lugar del Evento:
AutoZone
27292 Baseline Road
Highland, CA 92346
Válido solamente en este establecimiento

DETALLES:

- ▶ Un cupón por domicilio (cantidades limitadas)
- ▶ Cupon tiene un valor maximo de \$15.00
- ▶ Vencimiento: 2 p.m. Sábado, 16 de Agosto de 2025
- ▶ No se permite intercambio o reembolso en efectivo
- ▶ Recicle los filtros de aceite de forma segura. Permita que el filtro se drene por 12 horas y transportelo en una bolsa o contenedor a prueba de fugas
- ▶ Solo para residentes del Condado de San Bernardino. Para verificar su dirección traiga una identificación o una factura de un servicio público

Para más información llame al 909.382.5401 o 1.800.OILY CAT (645.9228) o visite: sbcfire.org/hhw





“CHILL” WITH THE SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY MUSEUM

Cool off and create lasting memories this summer at the San Bernardino County Museum with family-friendly activities, hands-on learning, and refreshing treats. Perfect for families, explorers, or anyone looking for a fun weekend, the museum offers something for everyone.

Summer Highlights:

- **STEAM Lab Art Activities:** Indoor/outdoor hands-on experiences combining science and art for all ages.
- **Cart Talk Saturdays:** Weekly live demos and artifact showcases led by museum educators and volunteers.
- **Picnic & Lawn Games:** Enjoy a shaded courtyard, picnic lunch, garden views, lawn games, a historic train, and mining exhibits.
- **Frozen Treats:** Surprise pop-up frozen treat vendors on select weekends.

Museum Info:

- **Address:** 2024 Orange Tree Lane Redlands, CA 92374
- **Hours:** Tuesday–Sunday, 9:00am–5:00pm
- **Admission:** Adults \$10, Military/Seniors \$8, Students \$7, Children (6–12) \$5, Free for kids 5 & under and members
- **Extras:** Free parking, ADA accessible

For additional information please visit <https://museum.sbcounty.gov/come-chill-with-us/>



SKIP THE LINE - ONLINE SERVICES AVAILABLE

YARD SALE PERMITS

Planning a yard sale? You can apply for your yard sale permit without making a trip to City Hall. Our online system makes it quick and easy to get your permit from the comfort of your home. You can apply online with your phone, computer, or tablet; it is available 24/7!

1. Visit the city’s website: www.cityofhighland.org
2. Click: “How Do I...” > “Apply for” > “Yard Sale Permit”
3. Click: “**HERE**” > “Proceed to site”
4. Click: “[Application](#)”
5. Carefully review the application and ensure all fields completed.
6. Click “Pay Fees” to submit your payment
7. The Yard Sale permit will be sent to you via email.



BUSINESS LICENSES

Looking up your business license has never been easier! The City of Highland provides an easy and convenient way to manage your business license.

1. Go to www.cityofhighland.org
2. Click: “How Do I...” > “Apply For” > “Kiosk Links”
3. Click: “[Business License](#)” > “Proceed to site”
4. Scroll down to Search > Click on “[Search](#)”
5. Search by Entity #, Name, Address, Phone etc.
6. Click on EDIT to change Email or Mailing Address
7. Click on VIEW to pay invoice or print license
8. To print license, scroll to LETTERS, click on PRINT



ENCROACHMENT PERMITS

The Engineering Department is proud to announce the launch of its new electronic Encroachment Permit System, a major step forward in modernizing city services and improving accessibility for residents, contractors, and developers. Starting this month, applicants can now submit encroachment permits entirely online through the city’s digital permitting portal. This new system eliminates the need for in-person visits and paper forms, offering a faster process for projects that involve work in the public right-of-way, such as sidewalk repairs, utility installations, and driveway modifications.

Paper applications will still be accepted; however, the use of the new system will be strongly encouraged. Visit the Public Works/Engineering page on our city website.

LOOKING FOR FINANCE PUBLICATIONS ON OUR WEBSITE?

CITY OF HIGHLAND'S BUDGET

Here’s a quick guide to locating the adopted budgets on the City of Highland website:

1. Go to www.cityofhighland.org
2. Click Business in the top menu
3. Select Documents and Forms from the dropdown
4. Scroll down to the Financial Publications section
5. Click Adopted Budgets and choose the fiscal year you want to view

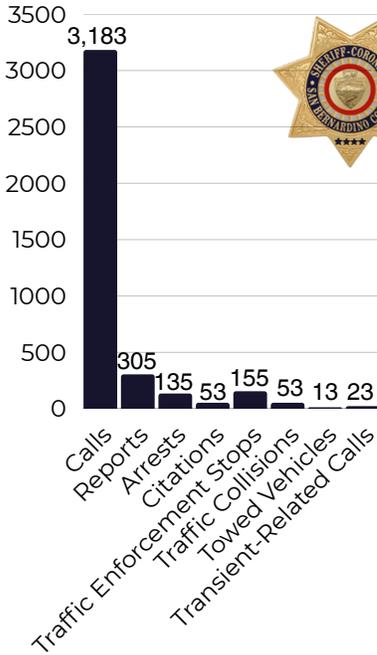


Need assistance looking for a budget? Reach out to Debbie Ludolph by phone at (909) 864-6861, ext. 224 or email dludolph@cityofhighland.org. She can help pull up key figures or walk you through any specific sections.

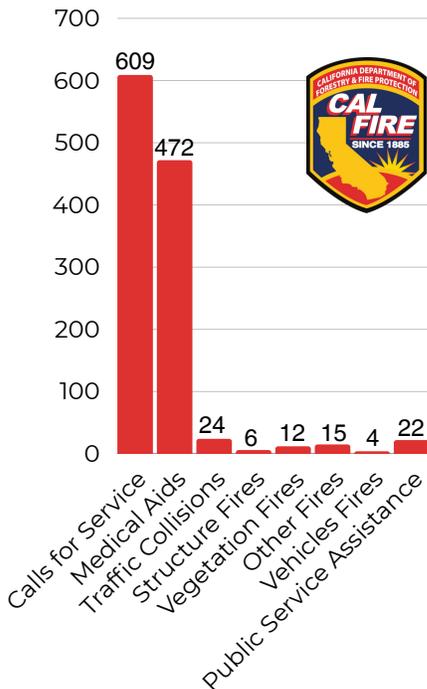


PUBLIC SAFETY JUNE STATISTICS

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT



FIRE DEPARTMENT



BLOOD DRIVE: GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE

BLOOD DRIVE

Proudly Hosted By
City of Highland
 at the Highland Police Station

Monday, July 28
 12 pm to 5 pm
Highland Police Station
 26985 Base Line, Highland

Donate blood at a participating blood drive and receive a \$20 Amazon gift card and a San Bernardino County t-shirt while supplies last!

CALL TODAY 800.879.4484 | GO ONLINE LSTREAM.ORG | DOWNLOAD THE LIFESTREAM MOBILE APP

LifeStream Blood Bank
 GIVE HOPE | GIVE LIFE | GIVE BLOOD
 800.879.4484 | LSTREAM.ORG

Join us at the Highland Police Station (26985 Base Line) on Monday, July 28, 2025, from 12:00pm to 5:00pm for our next community blood drive!

★ Donor Incentives:

LifeStream is offering exciting perks this month! All donors will receive:

- ✓ A \$20 Amazon gift card
- ✓ A limited-edition San Bernardino County T-shirt (while supplies last)

➔ Schedule your appointment today:
https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedule/s/drive_schedule/121247

☎ Questions? (909)864-6861, ext. 203

\$140,000 GRANT AWARDED TO UPGRADE FIRE COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT

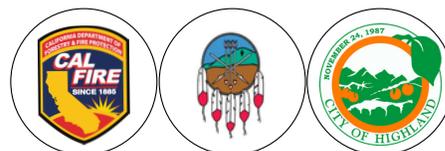
The City of Highland is proud to announce it has been awarded \$140,000 in grant funding through an off-cycle application through Yuhaaviatam of San Manuel Nation submitted by CAL FIRE. The grant will be used to replace outdated and obsolete handheld radio communications equipment that is critical to effective emergency response. With replacement parts no longer supported by manufacturers, this funding will allow CAL FIRE to acquire modern, serviceable handheld radio systems that ensure seamless, interoperable communication during emergencies.



The City of Highland, which contracts with CAL FIRE for fire protection services, has a vested interest in ensuring all emergency personnel, including CAL FIRE, the Yuhaaviatam of San Manuel Nation Fire Department, and other mutual aid partners, can communicate reliably during emergency operations.

Interoperable communications are essential to ensure timely and coordinated response efforts that protect life and property. This grant helps to strengthen regional cooperation and supports public safety across Highland and its surrounding communities.

The city also extends its gratitude to the Yuhaaviatam of San Manuel Nation for their continued support of community-enhancing efforts. Their commitment to philanthropy and public service plays a meaningful role in building a safer, more connected region. This award marks another important step in ensuring the safety and resilience of Highland.





SUMMER WATER AND OUTDOOR SAFETY TIPS



Summer is a popular time for outdoor activities and travel, but safety should always be a priority.

Outdoor Safety:

Research your destination, especially if you're unfamiliar with its climate or natural hazards. The National Park Service provides safety tips and information about wildlife.

Pool and Water Safety for Children:

- Children can drown in just 2 inches of water—constant supervision is essential.
- Use safety devices (barriers, covers, alarms) around pools.
- Teach children how to swim and stay away from drains covers.

General Water Safety:

- Always swim with a buddy and in lifeguard-supervised areas.
- Learn CPR for both adults and children.
- Stay informed about rip currents and weather conditions—get out of the water if storms are near.
- Avoid diving into unknown or shallow water to prevent injury.

Boat Owners and Passengers:

- Always wear a life jacket—the best one is the one you will wear.
- Check marine forecasts before going out: use [weather.gov/marine](https://www.weather.gov/marine) or NOAA Weather Radio.
- Learn more boat safety by visiting <https://uscgboating.org/recreational-boaters/index.php?m=rb>.

Additional information can be found at <https://www.ready.gov/summer-ready>.



BACK-TO-SCHOOL SEASON IS APPROACHING - STAY SAFE WITH THESE IMPORTANT TIPS

As the summer winds down, families across the country are preparing for the upcoming school year. With back-to-school season right around the corner, it's the perfect time to start thinking about safety—both on and off campus. Read below for important back-to-school safety tips to keep your children safe and confident as they head back to class.

Parents of young children, particularly those starting school for the first time, should ensure that their child is aware of important information, including:

- Their phone number
- Their home address
- How to reach their parents at work
- How to contact another trusted adult
- How to dial 911
- Not to talk to strangers or accept rides from someone they don't know.

If your child walks to school, teach them to:

- Always walk on the sidewalk; if there is none, walk facing oncoming traffic.
- Stop and check for cars by looking left, right, and then left again.
- Cross at corners, obey traffic signals, and remain within the crosswalk.
- Never run into the street or cross between parked vehicles.

If your student takes the bus to school, teach them to:

- Get to their bus stop early and stand away from the curb while waiting for the bus to arrive.
- Board the bus only after it has come to a complete stop and the driver or attendant has instructed them to get on. And only board their bus, never an alternate one.
- Stay in clear view of the bus driver and never walk behind the bus.

If your student rides their bike to school, teach them to:

- Always wear a helmet.
- Ride on the right in the same direction as the traffic is going.

If you drive your child to school, teach them to:

- Always wear a seat belt.

If you have a teenager driving to school, make sure they:

- Use seat belts.
- Don't use their cell phone to text or make calls and avoid eating or drinking while driving.

If your student is joining a sports team, make sure they:

- Wear protective gear, such as helmets, protective pads, etc.
- Warm up and cool down.
- Watch out for others.
- Know the location of the closest first aid kit and AED.

DRIVERS, SLOW DOWN!

Drivers, slow down as children head back to school. Yellow flashing lights indicate the bus is getting ready to stop; motorists should slow down and be prepared to stop. Red flashing lights and an extended stop sign indicate the bus is stopped and children are getting on or off. Motorists must remain stopped until the red lights stop flashing, the stop arm is retracted, and all children are safely off the road.

For additional information, please visit <https://www.redcross.org/about-us/news-and-events/news/2023/ten-safety-tips-to-follow-as-students-head-back-to-school.html>



COMMUNITY INFORMATION



We Are Hiring!

POSITIONS:

- Maintenance Worker I - II
- 2 Temporary Accountants (Special Project)

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




Tell us why you love **SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY** for a chance to win a Regional Parks annual pass.



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CITY OF HIGHLAND

*Free Indoor Event!
Free Hot Dogs!*

National Night Out & Resource Fair

Tuesday, August 5, 2025
6:00pm - 8:00pm
Highland Police Department
26985 Base Line

Join us for a Free Community Event...
safety education, community resources,
activities, giveaways and food!



CIUDAD DE HIGHLAND

*¡Evento Interior Gratis!
¡Hot Dogs Gratis!*

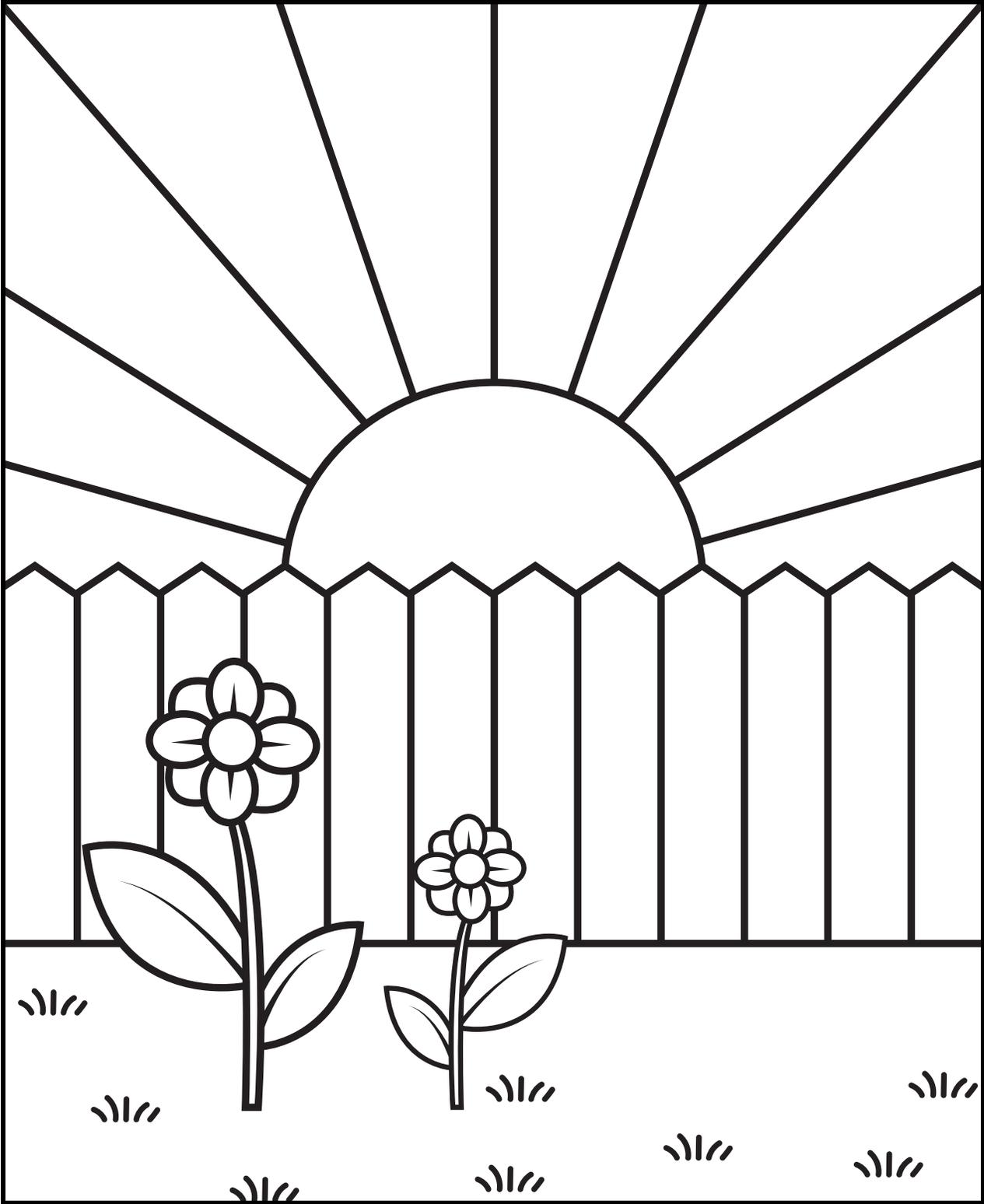
Salida Nocturna Nacional y Feria de Recursos

Martes, 5 de Agosto del 2025
6:00pm - 8:00pm
Departamento de Policía de Highland
26985 Base Line

Acompañenos para un Evento Comunitario Gratuito...
educación sobre seguridad, recursos comunitarios,
actividades, sorteos y comida!



Summer





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 9-1-1

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 10:00am-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 Gregory Hogan - District 1
Councilmember Jimmy Saldana - District 2
Councilmember Johh P. Timmer - District 4

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Alex Padilla (D)	U.S. Senator	CA	www.padilla.senate.gov/
Jay Obernolte (R)	U.S. Representative	CA - Dist. 23	www.obernolte.house.gov/
Pete Aguilar (D)	U.S. Representative	CA - Dist. 33	www.aguilar.house.gov/
Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh (R)	State Senator	District 19	www.sr19.senate.ca.gov/
Elóise Gomez Reyes (D)	State Senator	District 29	www.sd29.senate.ca.gov/
Tom Lackey (R)	State Representative	District 34	www.ad34.asmrc.org/
James C. Ramos (D)	State Representative	District 45	www.a45.asmdc.org/
Greg Wallis (R)	State Representative	District 47	www.ad47.asmrc.org/

San Bernardino County Supervisor Dawn Rowe (Third District)
(909)387-4855
<https://bosd3.sbcounty.gov/>

UTILITIES

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
www.eastvalleywater.gov

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
- South Coast AQMD 1-800-CUT-SMOG (288-7664)

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