



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT & RESOURCE FAIR

Celebrate National Night out with Highland!

It's a wonderful chance to unite neighbors and law enforcement to foster stronger community bonds. Attend our free community event on Tuesday, August 5, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at the Highland Police Station located at 26985 Base Line.

Enjoy safety education, community resources, activities, giveaways, and complimentary pizza courtesy of Mountain Mike's Pizza!

Displays from various local support agencies will also be a part of the event. Local community leaders and elected officials will be in attendance.

National Night Out was founded in 1984 and sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch. It takes place throughout neighborhoods across the country.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Contact Volunteer Services for more information at (909) 864-6861, ext. 203.

CITY OF HIGHLAND *Free Indoor Event!*

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!

INFO: 909.864.6861 ext. 203

WE'RE STILL ROLLING - CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The roadwork continues and we're making serious progress! As part of the City's ongoing Pavement Rehabilitation Project, construction is well underway along Greenspot Road, with improvements stretching from Boulder Avenue to Weaver Street, and then continuing near the historic iron bridge down to the Redlands city border.

We're excited to share that Sterling Avenue, Orange Street/Boulder Avenue, and 5th Street (west) are now fully paved with striping work following soon!

What's the deal with the gap on Greenspot?

You may have noticed that a segment of Greenspot Road between Weaver Street and the bridge near Alta Vista was not included in this round of improvements. That portion of Greenspot fronts an area with future development activity and a major underground storm drain is planned for that stretch of road, which will require trenching through the pavement. Rather than repave the road now and tear it up later, we're holding off until that future project is complete. This will prevent waste, protect taxpayer dollars, and ensure a longer-lasting finished product. We understand that seeing a construction gap in front of your neighborhood can be frustrating, especially when you're eager for smoother roads. But rest assured this section has not been forgotten. In the interim, our Public Works team will regularly monitor the section and address any potholes.

We appreciate your patience! This project is a major investment in Highland's road network, and your taxpayer dollars are being used wisely to deliver high-quality, long-term improvements. From street resurfacing to upgraded safety striping, we're building roads that are better, safer, and ready for the future.

Still Have Questions?

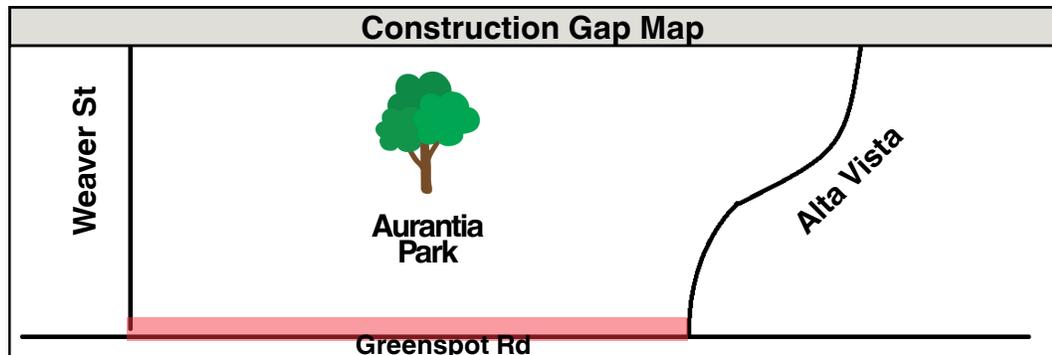
We're here to help. Contact the Public Works Department at publicworks@cityofhighland.org or call (909) 864-6861, ext. 217.



Before



After





CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 5, 2025

National Night Out & Resource Fair

*Free community event

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

Finance/Personnel Subcommittee Meeting

5:30pm

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

5:30pm

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

September 1, 2025

Labor Day

City Hall Closed



September 2, 2025

Planning Commission Meeting

6:00pm

City Hall Council Chambers - 27215 Base Line

September 6, 2025

Highland Improvement Team Cleanup

7:30am to 12:00pm

Check-in - City Hall - 27215 Base Line

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:

 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





CITY OF HIGHLAND

STATE OF THE CITY
Address

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 2025
5:30 PM
 2025 | Mayor Penny Lilburn

Sterling Natural Resource Center
 25318 5th Street,
 San Bernardino, CA 92410

Light refreshments will be served.

Please contact Volunteer Services at 909-864-6861 ext. 203 or scan the QR code to register.

Registration is encouraged but is not required. Registration is voluntary, and all persons may attend the meeting regardless of whether a person registers to attend.

Sponsored By:









RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



Looking for a fresh take on Mexican cuisine? Fuego Cravings blends traditional Mexican flavors with California's love for fresh, healthy ingredients to create a unique and unforgettable dining experience.

Don't miss their famous Beef Birria tender, slow-cooked beef stewed in a rich, spicy broth and served as stew, tacos, or even birria ramen. Try their popular Quesabirrias, grilled to perfection with cheese and served with flavorful consommé for dipping!

From tacos and enchiladas to tortas and chilaquiles, every dish is made fresh daily using locally sourced ingredients and their signature recipes that fuse tradition with a modern twist.

Discover why Fuego Cravings is a go-to spot for Mexican food lovers in Highland.

Fuego Cravings
27224 Base Line
Highland, CA 92346



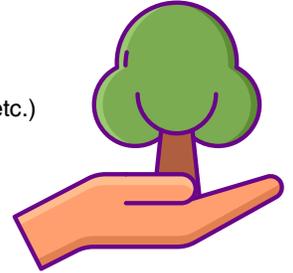
FOOD WASTE RECYCLING IN HIGHLAND

To comply with California Senate Bill 1383, the City of Highland requires all residents and businesses to recycle organic waste, including food scraps. This mandate is part of a statewide effort to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and fight climate change by cutting down on the amount of organic material sent to landfills.

What Is Considered Organic Waste?

In Highland, organic waste includes:

- Leftover food scraps (fruits, vegetables, meat, bones, bread, dairy, etc.)
- Coffee grounds, filters, and tea bags
- Eggshells
- Food-soiled paper (napkins, paper towels, pizza boxes)
- Yard waste (leaves, grass clippings, small branches)



Why It Matters for Highland?

Organic waste that ends up in the landfill creates methane, a potent greenhouse gas. By diverting this waste into composting or anaerobic digestion systems, Highland helps:

- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- Produce compost and renewable energy
- Support local agriculture and soil health
- Meet the state's goal of reducing organic waste disposal by 75% by 2025

How Highland Residents Can Participate?

The City of Highland partnered with Burrtec Waste Industries to implement curbside organic waste collection. Here's how you can do your part:

- Use your green cart for all food and yard waste
- Place all food scraps in bags (if desired) and put them in the green cart
- Keep plastic, glass, and metal out of the green cart to avoid contamination

Simple Actions, Big Results

Recycling your food and organic waste might feel like a small change, but it's a big step toward a healthier environment for Highland and beyond. By working together, we can reduce landfill waste, protect our air and water, and build a more sustainable future for our community.

SKIP THE LINE AND REPORT ANY NON-EMERGENCY ISSUES ONLINE

Residents can report non-emergency concerns directly from a mobile phone or computer via the City of Highland's website. Easily report common issues such as graffiti, fallen trees, illegal dumping, potholes, and code enforcement violations. Reports involving sensitive matters may be submitted confidentially.

Anytime you spot a non-emergency issue, simply take a photo, add the location, provide details, and submit it online. This will allow city staff to follow up with you should they have any additional questions.

Before submitting a request, please confirm the issue is within Highland city limits by using the GIS map available on our website www.cityofhighland.org.

For any questions, feel free to contact City Hall at (909) 864-6861.

Community members play an important role in helping keep Highland a clean and safe city!





EXCITING NEW KIDS CLUB AT SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY MUSEUM



San Bernardino County Museum Foundation (SBCMF) is proud to announce the launch of its brand-new SBCMF Kids Club, an engaging membership program designed to inspire curiosity and creativity in children ages 0 to 14. For just \$50 per child annually, members of the SBCMF Kids Club will enjoy a variety of exclusive benefits that blend fun, learning and community connection.

SBCMF Kids Club members will receive:

- A free SBCMF Kids Club T-shirt, sponsored by 1LoveIE, to wear proudly during visits and events.
- 50% off museum admission for the child and one accompanying adult all year long — perfect for repeat visits! Or become a SBCMF museum member for unlimited visits.
- A free scoop of ice cream from local partner Lappert's Ice Cream of downtown Redlands.
- Quarterly access to Exploration Station: A STEAM Lab for Kids, where hands-on activities spark discovery in science, technology, engineering, art and math.
- An invitation to our annual after-hours pizza party, a special evening filled with hands-on science fun and exciting presentations from SBCM curators at this members-only evening event.
- Score cool perks and surprises from our awesome community partners throughout the year.

San Bernardino County Museum
2024 Orange Tree Lane
Redlands, CA 92374
(909)798-8608



NEW PET LICENSING SYSTEM COMING SOON - DOCUPET



The City of Highland is thrilled to announce an upcoming transition to a new pet licensing system in partnership with DocuPet, a leader in modern pet identification and lost pet reunification. The updated platform, scheduled to launch this year, will revolutionize the way residents license their pets, offering unprecedented convenience, accessibility, and security.

Designed to streamline the licensing process and offer added value to pet owners, DocuPet's system features a range of tools that support pet safety and responsible pet ownership. The enhanced platform will allow residents to license their pets online, by phone, by mail, or in person.

"We're excited to bring this new system to our community," said City of Highland. "It will offer real improvements in both convenience and peace of mind for pet owners."

Among the upcoming features:

- DocuPet's HomeSafe® 24/7 Lost Pet Service, which relies on linked tags and detailed online pet profiles to help reunite pets with their families quickly and safely.
- Designer license tags that reflect each pet's personality while serving as their official license.
- A community-focused system that supports pet reunification without the need for animals to enter local shelters, preserving space and care for those in critical need.
- A secure, user-friendly platform for managing pet profiles and license renewals.

The new system will be officially available in the coming months. More details, including key dates and registration information, will be shared soon. Residents are encouraged to stay tuned for updates and prepare for a smoother, more modern licensing experience. For more information, please contact the City of Highland at (909)864-6861, ext. 243.



YOUR LOCAL DOLLARS AT WORK - MEASURE I

Did you know that every time you shop locally, a portion of the sales tax helps improve how we move around our community? Thanks to Measure I, San Bernardino County's voter-approved half-cent sales tax for transportation, cities/towns/districts like ours are investing in safer streets, expanded transit, and better connections for drivers, cyclists, transit riders, and pedestrians alike.

Here in Highland, Measure I is helping us:

- Repair and repave local roads and intersections
- Improve walkability and bike safety with new lanes and sidewalks
- Upgrade traffic signals and reduce congestion
- Expand access to regional transit options like Metrolink and Omnitrans

And we're not alone, throughout the county, Measure I has supported more than 150 major transportation projects, from extending highways and grade separations to zero-emission buses and trains. It's about building a smarter, safer, more sustainable future – together.

- Every half-cent stays local
- Every project improves everyday life
- Every improvement supports jobs, safety, and mobility

For additional information visit <https://www.cityofhighland.org/368/Measure-I>
www.gosbcta.com/funding/measure-i/





IS YOUR BACKYARD SAFE? SAFETY TIPS



The International Code Council (ICC) encourages homeowners to inspect their outdoor areas for safety hazards during the summer. Inspections can help prevent future accidents.

POOL & SPA SAFETY

- Always supervise children near water.
- Install a 4-foot barrier around any pool over 24 inches deep.
- Ensure gates are self-closing/latching.
- Use a pool cover when not in use.

GRILL SAFETY

- Place grills away from siding, deck railings, and overhangs.
- Check propane hoses for leaks before use.
- Only use charcoal starter fluid (no gasoline or other flammables)
- Dispose of charcoal ash in metal containers, away from combustibles.

YARD & PLAY EQUIPMENT

- Keep walkways, steps, and patios well maintained.
- Remove toys, tools, and equipment when not in use.
- Check swings, slides, and playhouses for sharp edges or broken parts, rusty hardware, and weak or unstable structures.

DECKS & BALCONIES

- Inspect for rotting or splitting wood, loose, rusted, or missing fasteners, wobbly railings or handrails, and weak support beams or joists.
- Confirm that balconies are properly bolted, not just nailed.
- Avoid overcrowding. Balconies must not exceed weight limits.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

- Learn and practice CPR.
- Keep a first aid kit accessible outdoors.
- Have a phone nearby when using the pool or grill.

For additional safety tips please visit <https://www.iccsafe.org/advocacy/safety-toolkits/is-your-backyard-party-friendly/>

WILDFIRE PREVENTION

In San Bernardino County, dry vegetation and Santa Ana winds make wildfires highly destructive and difficult to control. Many residents remain unprepared for rapid evacuations and underestimate the dangers of ignoring evacuation orders but compliance is crucial. It's not a question of "if" but "when" the next major wildfire will occur in San Bernardino County; your safety depends on proactive planning.

Get READY and create Defensible Space

What is defensible space? - Defensible space is your property's front line defense against wildfire. Creating and maintaining defensible space around your home can dramatically increase your home's chance of surviving a wildfire and improves the safety of firefighters defending your property.

ZONE 0: Ember resistant zone. Extends 5 feet from buildings, structures, decks, etc.

1. Use non-combustible materials like gravel, pavers, or concrete instead of mulch.
2. Clear dead weeds, grass, debris, and inspect roofs and gutters.
3. Trim branches at least 10 feet from chimneys and stovepipes.
4. Keep combustible items off decks.
5. Store firewood and lumber in Zone 2.
6. Move trash, recycling, boats, RVs, and vehicles outside this zone.



ZONE 1: 30 feet of lean, clean & green

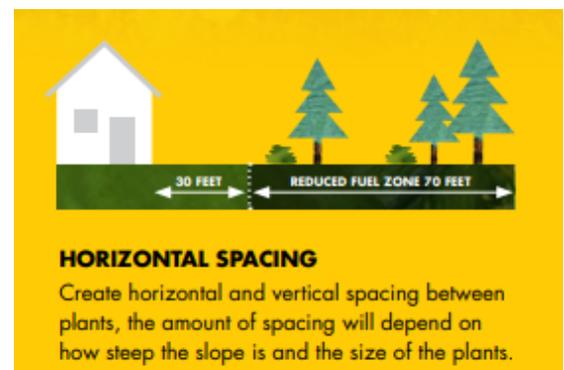
1. Remove all dead plants, grass and weeds.
2. Remove dead or dry leaves and pine needles from your yard, roof and rain gutters.
3. Keep tree branches 10 feet away from your chimney and other trees.

ZONE 2: 30 - 100 feet of reduced fuel

1. Cut or mow annual grass down to a maximum height of 4 inches.
2. Create horizontal spacing between shrubs and trees.
3. Create vertical spacing between grass, shrubs and trees.

Use equipment properly to keep from sparking a wildfire.

- Mow before 10:00am and never on a hot and windy day. String trimmers are a safer option (vs. lawnmowers) for clearing vegetation.



Get Wildfire Ready! Please visit <https://readyforwildfire.org/> for additional information.



COMMUNITY INFORMATION

We Are Hiring!

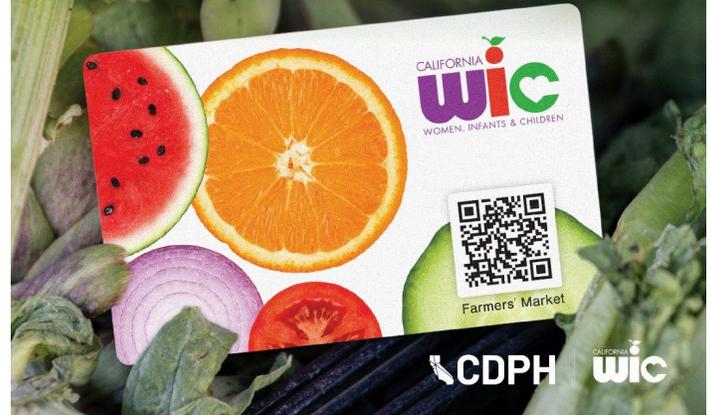
POSITION:

- Maintenance Worker I - II

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



Use your WIC Card at farmers' markets.



CDPH CALIFORNIA WIC

CHILL OUT WITH US THIS SUMMER!

Weekends in June - August
12 PM - 3 PM

San Bernardino County Museum
Courtyard
2024 Orange Tree Lane, Redlands

Pack a picnic lunch, bring your family,
and come chill out with us!

Regular museum admission applies.



San Bernardino
County Museum

San Bernardino County
Opportunity
Plays Here

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!



INFO: 909.864.6861 ext. 203

BACK TO SCHOOL





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.asmr.org/
James C. Ramos (D)	State Representative	District 45	www.a45.asmdc.org/
Greg Wallis (R)	State Representative	District 47	www.ad47.asmr.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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