

HIGHLAND NEWSLETTER

BASE LINE WATER MAIN BREAK



Late Wednesday afternoon on October 22 around 3:30 p.m., a significant water main break occurred at the intersection of Base Line and Church Ave. East Valley Water District (EVWD) crews responded immediately to contain the leak and restore service. While no customers lost water, the incident caused significant pavement damage along the eastbound lanes. EVWD crews are expediting pipe repairs, but roadway restoration will take several days. Eastbound lanes on Base Line between Church Ave. & Palm Ave. are expected to remain closed until further notice while pavement repairs are completed.

Drivers are encouraged to take alternate routes and expect some traffic delays near the closure. Due to the high water flow from the break, some residents may experience temporary brown water. This discoloration is not harmful and should clear after running household taps for several minutes. Some homes will clear out quickly and others may take longer.

For continued issues, contact East Valley Water District at (909) 889-9501 or visit their website for additional information and tips at eastvalleywater.gov

EVWD and the City of Highland appreciate residents' patience and understanding while crews complete these repairs.

STORM PREPARENESS

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

SAND BAGS ONLY

- Fire Station #1: 26974 Base Line
- Fire Station #2: 29507 Base Line
- Fire Station #3: 7649 Sterling Ave.

SAND AND SAND BAGS

- City Hall: 27215 Base Line
- EVWD Headquarters: 31111 Greenspot Rd.
- Sterling Natural Resource Center: 25318 5th St.

In order to ensure that materials will be available to all citizens, there is a **limit of (10)** sandbags per household, organization or business. This is self serve, please bring a shovel and be prepared to fill your own sandbags.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



October 23-31, 2025

Red Ribbon Week

Wear Red on October 23 to kick off the week and support a drug free community.

October 25, 2025

DEA National Rx Take Back

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

More Info: www.DEATakeBack.com

November 3, 2025

Blood Drive Committee Meeting *New Members Welcome!

4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

City Hall - 27215 Base Line

November 4, 2025

Planning Commission Meeting

6:00pm

City Hall Council Chambers - 27215 Base Line

November 8, 2025

Highland Improvement Team Cleanup

7:30am to 12:00pm

Check-in - City Hall - 27215 Base Line

November 11, 2025

Veterans Day - City Hall Closed



November 12, 2025

Public Works Subcommittee Meeting

4:15pm

City Hall - 27215 Base Line

November 12, 2025

Finance/Personnel Subcommittee Meeting

4:30pm

City Hall - 27215 Base Line

November 12, 2025

City Council Meeting

6:00pm

City Hall Council Chambers - 27215 Base Line



Sunday, November 2, 2025

Set clocks back 1 hour at 2:00 AM

CITY MANAGER REPORT



The Highland Police Department for the month of September received 2,728 calls, made 319 reports, 152 arrests, 66 citations, 196 traffic enforcement stops, 50 traffic collisions which include hit and runs, 20 towed vehicles, and 17 transient-related calls.

The Highland Fire Department for the month of September responded to 630 calls for service, some of which included: 482 medical aids, 29 traffic collisions, 9 structure fires, 9 vegetation fires, 18 other fires, 8 vehicle fires and 35 public service assistance that were not life-threatening.

The new Vim & Vigor Gym continues to make progress on interior and exterior upgrades at the former Esporta Fitness location on Greenspot Road. They have a temporary trailer open for membership sales and hope to be open for business in December.

The Natural Parkland Trail project north of Base Line at Brookwood Lane is under construction and as a reminder, the trail is temporarily closed. Construction is expected to be completed and trail reopened to the public in the first quarter of 2026 with the new improvements.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY CDBG FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR 2026–27



San Bernardino County has announced funding availability for the 2026-27 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, aimed at supporting housing, improving living conditions, and expanding economic opportunities for low to moderate-income communities.

The County is seeking applications from eligible entities such as cities and nonprofit organizations, capable of delivering public services or capital improvement projects that align with the goals outlined in the County's HUD Five-Year Consolidated Plan.

Projects must meet one of the three HUD national objectives:

- Benefit low- to moderate-income persons.
- Address or eliminate slums and blight.
- Address urgent community needs, such as natural disasters.

Examples of eligible activities include:

- Public services like senior care, healthcare, legal aid, and job training.
- Capital improvements such as infrastructure upgrades, community centers, and facilities for special needs.

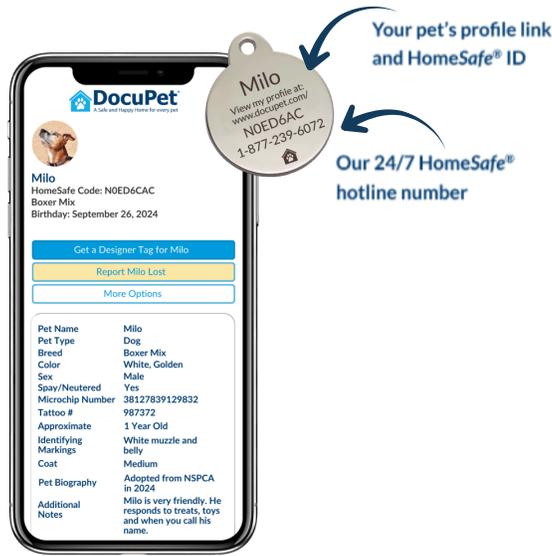
HOW TO APPLY

Applications for CDBG funding began Friday, October 10, 2025. The NOFA can be found on the Community Development and Housing website: www.cdh.sbcounty.gov/community-development-and-housing-department/nofas-notices-rfps/.

The deadline for submitting applications is **Friday, November 14, 2025, by 4:00pm**.

Applications must be submitted online at www.sbcdh.submittable.com/submit. Any applications received after the deadline will not be accepted.

DOCUPET DOG LICENSING



BUSINESS LICENSE REMINDER



The City of Highland is excited to announce that its new online dog licensing portal, through DocuPet, is officially live! We understand residents can't always make it into City Hall, so we're making it easier to license your dog remotely.

Every license comes with:

- A free tag linked to a secure online pet profile with photos, contact information, and care instructions
- HomeSafe® a 24/7 lost pet service with live support and real-time lost pet community alerts.
- A central location for finders to submit a Found Pet Report using the unique ID code on your pet's tag

Residents can register them online anytime at cityofhighland.docupet.com, purchase a license through the mail by sending a completed application to City Hall, or register via a kiosk in City Hall.

Residents who require assistance with DocuPet can reach out to Docupet Support:

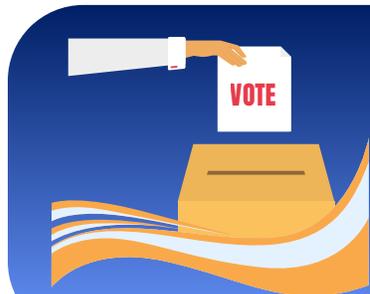
info@docupet.com
1-877-239-6072
www.docupet.com

They can assist with account creation, payments over the phone, mail-in payments, and any system errors.

All business licenses will expire on December 31, 2025. To streamline our licensing process, we are transitioning all licenses to a calendar-year renewal cycle. As a result, any new licenses issued between now and December 31, 2025, will be prorated accordingly to align with this schedule.

Renewal notices for the 2026 calendar year will be sent out on December 1, 2025. These notices will be delivered via email and by mail. If you haven't updated your contact information recently, we encourage you to do so to ensure you receive your renewal notice without delay.

For business license related questions, or to update your personal information, please reach out to Veronica Navarro at (909) 864-6861, ext.239.



SPECIAL ELECTION - NOV. 4, 2025

Ballot Drop-off Options at City Hall

1. **Inside City Hall** - A secure ballot box is available during regular business hours.
2. **Outside City Hall** - Use the official ballot drop box located in front of the building, accessible 24/7 for walk-up or drive-up.

HOLIDAY VACCINE TIPS AND FREE FLU VACCINE CLINICS

Age/Condition	COVID-19	Influenza	RSV
Children 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All 6-23 months All 2-18 years with risk factors or never vaccinated against COVID-19 All who are in close contact with others with risk factors¹ All who choose protection¹ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All 6 months and older 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All younger than 8 months² All 8-19 months with risk factors
Pregnancy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All who are planning pregnancy, pregnant, postpartum or lactating 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All who are planning pregnancy, pregnant, postpartum or lactating 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 32-36 weeks gestational age^{2,3}
Adults 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All 65 years and older All younger than 65 years with risk factors All who are in close contact with others with risk factors All who choose protection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All 75 years and older³ All 50-74 years with risk factors³

Winter respiratory virus season is coming soon, and the California Department of Public Health is encouraging all Californians to protect themselves, their loved ones, and their communities by staying up to date with recommended vaccines.

Vaccines against respiratory illnesses such as COVID-19, flu, and RSV are the safest and most effective way to prevent severe illness this winter.

CDPH recommended vaccines will remain free through California regulated insurers and are available at pharmacies, health care providers, or other authorized locations.

For more information on immunization requirements and resources, visit the CDPH's Health for All webpage www.cdph.ca.gov/Pages/public-health-for-all/publichealthforall.aspx.

Free vaccines are available to individuals 6 months and older who live, work, or go to school in San Bernardino County regardless of insurance or residency status.

The free Flu Vaccine Clinic will be hosted on November 14, from 10:00am to 2:00pm at the Yucaipa Senior Center located at 12202 1st St. Yucaipa, CA 92399.

Appointments are appreciated but walk-ins are welcomed. You may register for an appointment by visiting MyTurn.ca.gov or by scanning the QR code located below.



Scan to schedule an appointment.



events

TRUNK OR TREAT
 Friday, October 31
 Showcase Auto Glass
 26411 Base Line
 5:00pm - 8:00pm
 (909) 947-3616
frontdesk@showcaseautoglass.com

HARVEST FESTIVAL
 Friday, October 31
 Immanuel Baptist
 Church 28355 Base Line
 5:00pm - 8:00pm
 (909) 425-1777

10 YEAR EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

We're proud to recognize Leticia Nava-Cruz, the Director of Administrative Services/City Treasurer, for 10 years of dedicated service to the City of Highland!

Her leadership in managing operations, finances, and her community involvement with volunteer work continues to make a lasting impact. As both a dedicated employee and proud resident, Leticia embodies integrity, service, and commitment to our city's growth and transparency.

Congratulations to Leticia, on this milestone!

CASH FOR COLLEGE CAMPAIGN



On October 8, Inland Empire leaders launched the Cash For College campaign at KVCR Public Media (San Bernardino Valley College) to encourage early applications for financial aid through FAFSA or the California Dream Act for the 2025–2026 school year.

Leaders urged families and students to apply early to qualify for the maximum amount of aid available before the March 2, 2026 state priority deadline.

Last year, about 70% of high school seniors in Riverside and San Bernardino counties applied, leaving 30% without aid. The event, organized by the California Student Aid Commission and local partners, featured students, educators, officials, and community voices.

Students and families can visit CSAC.ca.gov or IECashForCollege.org to find free in-person or online workshops and step-by-step help completing the FAFSA or California Dream Act Application.

For assistance, call the California Student Aid Commission at (888) 224-7268.

DEA TAKE BACK DAY

Join us this Saturday, October 25, from 10:00am to 2:00pm at the DEA Take Back event! Dispose of your unused medications safely and anonymously at convenient local drop-off.

Take a look inside your medicine cabinet and make a difference! If you have medications you no longer need, haven't used, or that have expired, bring them to a nearby #TakeBackDay collection site on Saturday, October 25, between 10:00am and 2:00pm. Get all the details including a collection site near you at www.DEATakeBack.com

HALLOWEEN AT THE YMCA

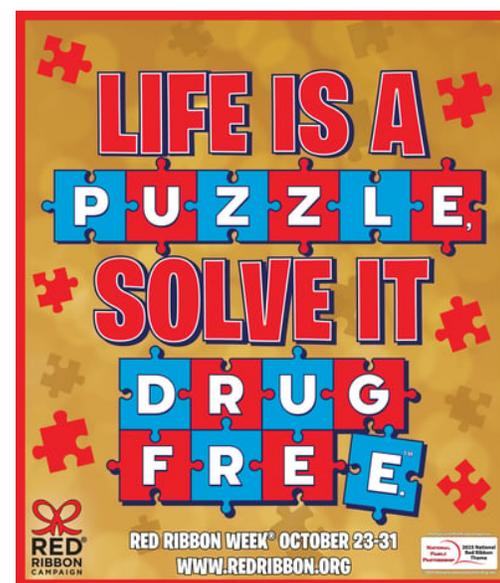
You're invited to celebrate this Halloween season with the Highland YMCA for their **free** Halloween at the Y event! There will be trick-or-treating, a haunted maze, games, and membership specials.

The event will be held on Friday, October 24 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at the Highland YMCA located at 7793 Central Ave. Highland CA, 92346.

For future holiday events, you may visit ymcaeastvalley.org or call (909) 425-9622.

RED RIBBON WEEK: OCTOBER 23-31

Team Up Against Drugs! Join millions across the nation in celebrating Red Ribbon Week, October 23–31, 2025. This annual campaign encourages communities to take a stand against youth alcohol, tobacco, and drug use. It's a great opportunity for individuals, schools, businesses, and organizations to come together and promote a healthy, substance-free lifestyle. Show your support by wearing red on Thursday, October 23rd to kick off the week! You can also wear a red ribbon throughout the week to show your support! Let's stand united for a drug-free community! More information can be found at www.redribbon.org



SANTA ANA RIVER ENHANCED RECHARGE PROJECT



The Santa Ana River Enhanced Recharge Phase 1-B allows up to 80,000 acre-feet of stormwater per year to be captured and stored in the local aquifer, creating a critical supply of groundwater for future drought years. The project includes 20 new recharge basins, improved flood control structures, and inter-basin conveyance infrastructure, ensuring local water resources are managed efficiently. In addition to improving water supply reliability, the project took an innovative approach to environmental compliance. To secure key state and federal permits, areas between the recharge basins will be restored and preserved for endangered species habitat.

Drought resilience: By capturing storm flows when they're available and storing them underground, the project builds a "bank" of water to tap during dry years.

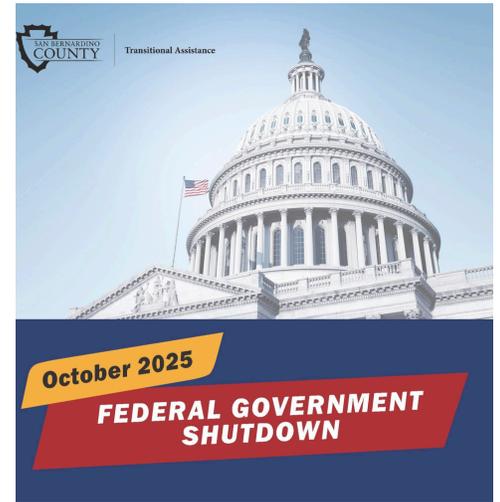
Local supply: Reduces reliance on imported water, a big issue in Southern California.

Water quality benefit: The sedimentation basin and other features help remove fine sediments and turbidity before recharge, which improves the quality of groundwater being replenished.

Habitat & environment: The project also includes restoration and preservation of habitat for endangered species (e.g., the San Bernardino kangaroo rat) as part of the design.

City Manager Carlos Zamano, Mayor Pro-Tem Larry McCallon and various Highland Management staff including Cal-Fire Battalion Chief Liz Brown, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department Captain Jeremy Dean and Lt. Phill Dupper attended a tour on October 20, to highlight the Santa Ana River Enhanced Recharge project.

FEDERAL SHUT DOWN: BENEFITS



Due to the federal government shutdown, CalFresh benefits may not be available in November. Funding is currently available through October 2025. At this time, CalWORKs and Medi-Cal benefits are not expected to be affected but a longer federal shutdown could cause delays.

If CalFresh benefits are not available starting in November, you will be notified by the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) formally later this month. Receiving this notification does not mean your case is closed or that you are no longer eligible. Continue to meet all mandatory reporting requirements, including submitting your SAR 7 Eligibility Status Report and renewals to ensure you can continue receiving your benefits promptly. For more information please visit wp.sbcounty.gov/tad, call the Customer Service Center at (877) 410-8829 or visit your local Transitional Assistance Department.

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS



Halloween is an exciting time for children, filled with costumes, treats, and plenty of fun. But for parents, keeping their kids safe while trick-or-treating is a top priority. Below are safety tips to help make sure your little ones stay safe and happy this spooky season.

Halloween parties are generally considered safer than trick-or-treating, but if you're going out it's best to do so during the daylight rather than after dark. Stick to your own neighborhood and make sure to approach only houses with their lights on. Avoid dark or poorly lit streets, and always carry a flashlight to help you see sidewalks, steps, and paths clearly. Before heading out, plan your route and make sure your family knows where you'll be. When receiving treats, stay at the doorway and never go inside a house. Be cautious around jack-o-lanterns with lit candles; pets or children can easily knock them over and start a fire. Whether you're walking or driving, always obey traffic signals to help keep everyone safe. Children should never trick-or-treat alone.

Before enjoying any treats, make sure an adult checks all candy, whether it's wrapped or not. Lastly, it's important to travel in a group, and younger kids should always be accompanied by an adult.



First 5 of San Bernardino

Bring your little one dressed in a costume to the First 5 San Bernardino office to pick up a Halloween safety bag, 1 book, and a sweet treat! Bags are available from October 1 thru October 29 from 8:30am to 11:00am or 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Their office is located at 735 E. Carnegie Drive, Suite 150, San Bernardino, CA 92408.

Limited to one bag per child 5 years old or younger. You may call (909)386-7706 for more information.

PET SAFETY TIPS



Halloween can be spooky fun, but it can also pose risks to pets. The ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center (APCC) shares these simple tips to help keep your furry friends safe and stress-free.

Hide the Treats: Candy is tempting for pets, but chocolate and sugar-free treats with xylitol are toxic. Keep all candy out of reach.

Minimize Stress: Frequent doorbell rings can overwhelm pets. Keep them in a secure room during peak trick-or-treat hours.

Decorate Safely: Pets can knock over lit pumpkins or chew on wires. Use flameless candles and keep cords out of reach.

Be Costume Cautious: Only dress pets in costumes if they're comfortable.

Use Proper ID: With people and noise outside, scared pets may bolt. Make sure your pet has up to date ID tags or dog licenses and wears a reflective collar if going out at night.

Emergency? Call your vet or the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center at (888)426-4435 if you think your pet has eaten something harmful. Additional information may be found at www.aspc.org/pet-care/general-pet-care/halloween-safety-tips.

KIDS CORNER

HAPPY HALLOWEEN



COMMUNITY INFORMATION

EAST VALLEY WATER DISTRICT'S

Waterpalooza

CELEBRATING CONSERVATION
ONE DROP AT A TIME!



FREE EVENT!

SWIPE →

NOVEMBER 08 — 10 AM - 1 PM
📍 **Sterling Natural Resource Center**
25318 W. 5th St. San Bernardino, CA 92410



the Y YMCA

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

COME CELEBRATE LIFE, CULTURE & COMMUNITY
AT THE SAN BERNARDINO YMCA

BRING A PHOTO, & BUILD OUR COMMUNITY LOVED ONES
ALTAR OF MEMORIES

NOVEMBER 1ST | 12:00PM - 2:00PM
COMMUNITY MEMORIAL ALTAR
TRADITIONAL GAMES • MEMBERSHIP PROMOTIONS
PERFORMANCES • COSTUME CONTEST



SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY Library

Join us for the
Sam J. Racadio Highland Branch Library & ELC

Monster Bash!

**Wednesday
October 29
4-7pm**



Is Your Child in the
Right Car Seat?

**Car Seat Safety
Check Event**

Date: November 8th
Time: 9am-12:30pm

SAFE KIDS INLAND EMPIRE | SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY | Children's Network | LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

YOUR Community



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 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

HIGHLAND POLICE STATION

26985 Base Line Highland, CA 92346
(909)425-9793
For emergency calls, dial 9-1-1

FIRE STATION NO.1

26974 Base Line Highland, CA 92346
(909)862-3031

FIRE STATION NO. 2

29507 Base Line Highland, CA 92346
(909)862-1760

FIRE STATION NO. 3

7649 Sterling Ave. Highland, CA 92346
(909)884-4100

HIGHLAND SAM RACADIO LIBRARY

7863 Central Ave. Highland, CA 92346
(909)798-8490
Mon - Wed 10:00am-8:00pm
Thurs - Fri 10:00am-6:00pm
Saturday 9:00am-5:00pm
CLOSED ON SUNDAYS

HIGHLAND FAMILY YMCA

7793 Central Ave.
Highland, CA 92346
(909)864-8297

HIGHLAND CORPORATION YARD

7935 Central Ave.
Highland, CA 92346
(909)863-0284

STAY CONNECTED WITH OUR SOCIALS



HELPFUL Resources

Caltrans
(909)383-4285

Highland Post Office
(909)864-2463

City of Redlands
(909)798-7500

Highland Senior Center
(909)862-8104

City of San Bernardino
(909)384-7272

Omnitrans
(800)966-6428

City of San Bernardino Animal
Services (909)384-1304

San Bernardino County
(909)387-2020

Highland Chamber of Commerce
(909)864-4073

San Bernardino County Animal
Control (800)472-5609

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cityofhighland.org/list.aspx

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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

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Alex Padilla (D)	U.S. Senator	CA	www.padilla.senate.gov/
Adam Schiff (D)	U.S. Senator	CA	www.schiff.senate.gov/
Jay Obernolte (R)	U.S. Representative	CA - District 23	www.obernolte.house.gov/
Pete Aguilar (D)	U.S. Representative	CA - District 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/>