



# REMINDER: CALIFORNIA'S DAYLIGHTING LAW



California Assembly Bill 413 became effective January 2025, and staff would like to remind residents of the parking restrictions contained within the bill.

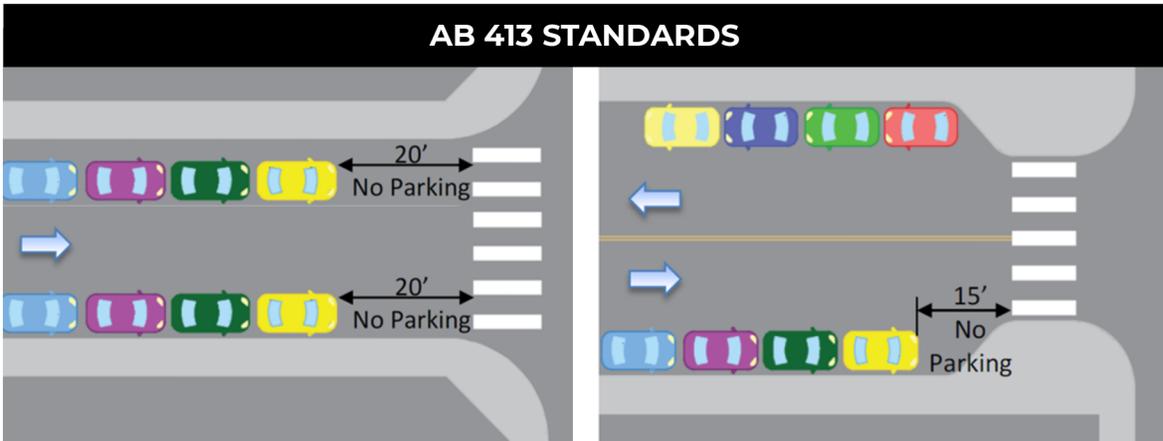
Also known as California's Daylighting Law, "daylighting" is the concept of improving visibility, and therefore safety, by removing parked cars next to crosswalks. By keeping the area next to crosswalks clear of parked vehicle obstructions, pedestrians and people driving or riding on the street can see each other better.

Parking, stopping, or standing a vehicle is prohibited "... within 20 feet of the vehicle approach side of any unmarked or marked crosswalk or 15 feet of any crosswalk where a curb extension is present..." Please note, this is also applicable to residential streets.

AB 413 violations most commonly occur at residential street corners, near apartment complexes/mobile home parks where on-street parking is heavily used, and near schools and parks.

Parking within "daylighted" areas is prohibited regardless of curb color or whether a crosswalk is marked or unmarked. Many intersections throughout the City lack red curb markings. As a matter of state law, these restrictions apply uniformly and are enforceable irrespective of red curbs or posted parking signage.

These measures help create safer intersections for everyone, and the City appreciates the community's role in supporting safer streets.



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**43RD ANNUAL HIGHLAND Y RUN**

The Highland Y Run is a fundraising event for the Highland Y that offers a scenic 5K Run/Walk, 10K Run/Walk, and Family Fun Run (unchipped) in the city of Highland. All net proceeds benefit the YMCA Financial Assistance program.

**JANUARY 25, 2026**

**HIGHLAND Y RUN FEATURES**

- Top Finisher Trophies
- Finisher Medals\*
- Event T-shirt\*\*
- 5K/10K Chipped Races
- Scenic Course

\*First 500 finishers will receive a medal. \*\*Register by 1/5/2025 to be guaranteed a t-shirt.

**SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER**  
ymcaeastvalley.org

**January 25, 2026**  
 Highland Improvement Team Special Event  
 7:00am Sign-In  
 Event 7:00am-11:00am  
 For more info: (909) 684-6861, ext. 203

**January 26, 2026**  
 Blood Drive  
 12:00pm to 5:00pm  
 Police Station - 26985 Base Line

**January 28, 2026**  
 Finance/Personnel Subcommittee Meeting  
 3:00pm  
 City Hall Upright Conference Room - 27215 Base Line

**February 3, 2026**  
 Planning Commission Regular Meeting  
 6:00pm  
 City Hall Council Chambers - 27215 Base Line

**February 10, 2026**  
 Connect With Your State Representative's Office  
 10:00am - 12:00pm  
 City Hall - 27215 Base Line

Public Safety Subcommittee Meeting  
 4:30pm  
 City Hall Upright Conference Room - 27215 Base Line

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

City Council Study Session  
 6:15pm (or soon thereafter)  
 City Hall Council Chambers - 27215 Base Line

**February 16, 2026**  
 City Hall Closed - President's Day

City of Highland LifeStream

**Blood Drives**

**2026 SCHEDULE**

**BLOOD DRIVES**

JANUARY	26
MARCH	30
JUNE	1
JULY	27
SEPTEMBER	28
NOVEMBER	30

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

JANUARY 12  
 MARCH 16  
 MAY 18  
 JULY 13  
 SEPTEMBER 14  
 NOVEMBER 16

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS:**  
 MONDAY'S | 4PM | HIGHLAND CITY HALL | 27215 BASE LINE

**BLOOD DRIVES:**  
 MONDAY'S | 12PM - 5PM | HIGHLAND POLICE DEPT | 26985 BASE LINE

INFORMATION/APPOINTMENTS: 909-864-6861 EXT. 203

# PASSPORTS: COURIER & EXPEDITOR COMPANIES

Planning international travel and hoping to get your passport processed quickly? While there are several ways to speed things up through the U.S. Department of State, one option you might come across is using a courier or “passport expeditor” company. Here’s a quick guide to help you understand what these services **do** and what they **don’t** do.

Courier companies, also known as passport expeditors, are private, third-party businesses that can help by submitting your passport application and picking it up on your behalf. These companies are not part of the U.S. Department of State, though some are registered with the State Department to operate at specific passport agencies and centers.

## Important Thing To Know:

- 1.They can’t make your passport processing faster than official government channels. Even if you use a courier service, you won’t get your passport back faster than you would by applying directly at a passport agency or center, the actual processing times are the same.
- 2.Extra Fees Apply - These services charge additional fees on top of the government passport fees. That’s why it’s worth weighing whether the convenience they offer is worth the cost.

3.Appointment booking should always be free - The State Department does not charge to make an appointment at a passport agency. If a third party asks you to pay to book your appointment, that could be fraudulent.

4.You still may need to appear in person - For certain applications, like first time passport applications using Form DS-11, you must appear in person at an acceptance facility even if a courier submits your forms.

5.Always verify official status - Always check the State Department’s registered list before sharing sensitive information. The State Department’s page includes a comprehensive list of registered courier companies that are authorized to operate at U.S. passport agencies and centers.

If you’re in a time crunch and your travel date is very soon, your best option is still to make an appointment at a passport agency or center or choose expedited service through the U.S. Department of State. Courier services can help with logistics, but they aren’t a shortcut around the official process.



## What should I do if I believe my personal information has been compromised?

If you believe your personal information has been compromised, report the incident to [ReportFraud.ftc.gov](https://www.ftc.gov/identitytheft) or your [State consumer protection office](#). If you provided sensitive information through an unofficial site and are at risk of identity theft, visit [IdentityTheft.gov](https://www.identitytheft.gov) for help and resources. If you were a victim of a crime, contact your local law enforcement agency.

## The company I am using said I could renew my passport online through their website. Is that true?

No. All passport applications submitted by a courier company must be printed out and signed in ink. You must also provide original, physical documents when submitting your application through a courier company.

## Is there a fee to fill out a passport application or make an appointment?

No.

*The Department of State is not responsible for a courier company losing or damaging your documents. They do not get involved in a customer’s dispute with a courier company.*

# VENDOR REGISTRATION OPEN FOR THE 28TH ANNUAL CITRUS HARVEST FESTIVAL



The City of Highland is preparing for the 28th Annual Citrus Harvest Festival, returning to the Highland Historic District on Saturday, March 28, 2026, from 10:00am to 3:30pm. The event will be held at the intersection of Palm Avenue and Main Street.

This well known community event draws approximately 5,000 attendees each year and features live entertainment, community recognition, family friendly activities, and more than 150 vendors. Admission is FREE, making it an accessible and enjoyable event for residents and visitors alike.

Vendor registration is currently open for craft, retail, informational, activities and direct sales vendors. At this time, the festival is no longer accepting food vendor applications. Interested vendors are encouraged to apply early, as spaces are limited and filled on a first come, first served basis.

In addition to vendor participation, local businesses have opportunities to support the festival through event sponsorships. Sponsorships help make the event possible and allow the City to offer free family activities and entertainment while providing businesses with visibility and community recognition.

The festival also offers a Historic District Walking Tour, giving attendees the opportunity to learn about Highland’s history while exploring its historic homes and landmarks.

For vendor applications and the most up to date event details scan the QR Code below!



# SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY MUSEUM

Throughout the month of February, in celebration of National Bird Month, STEAM Saturdays takes flight with a focus on birds and the bonds they form. Through playful activities featuring owls, bird life cycles, puzzles, books, and creative kite-making, children will explore how birds communicate, build homes, and care for their young. These experiences connect science, art, and storytelling, highlighting how relationships, cooperation, and care are essential threads in the story of us; across species, seasons, and skies.

**February 7, 14, 21, and 28**  
**10:00am - 3:00pm**  
**San Bernardino County Museum**  
**2024 Orange Tree Lane**  
**Redlands, CA 92374**



# 2025 YEAR IN REVIEW

## ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

# 683

Business License Applications Received

## ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

# 3,231

Business License Applications Renewed

## ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

# 988

Dog Licenses Issued to Residents

## ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

# 770

Yard Sale Permits Issued to Residents

## CITY CLERK

# 423

Public Records Requests Received

## CITY CLERK

# 148

Passport Applications Processed

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

# 37,646

Calls for Service

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

# 7,884

Calls for Service

## REPORT AN ISSUE

# 1,133

Requests Received Online

## BURRTEC

# 2,723

Illegal Dumping Work Orders Completed

# FREE ADOPTION EVENT AT PETCO



The San Bernardino County Animal Care has teamed up with national nonprofit Petco Love to help adoptable pets find loving forever homes at local Petco stores.

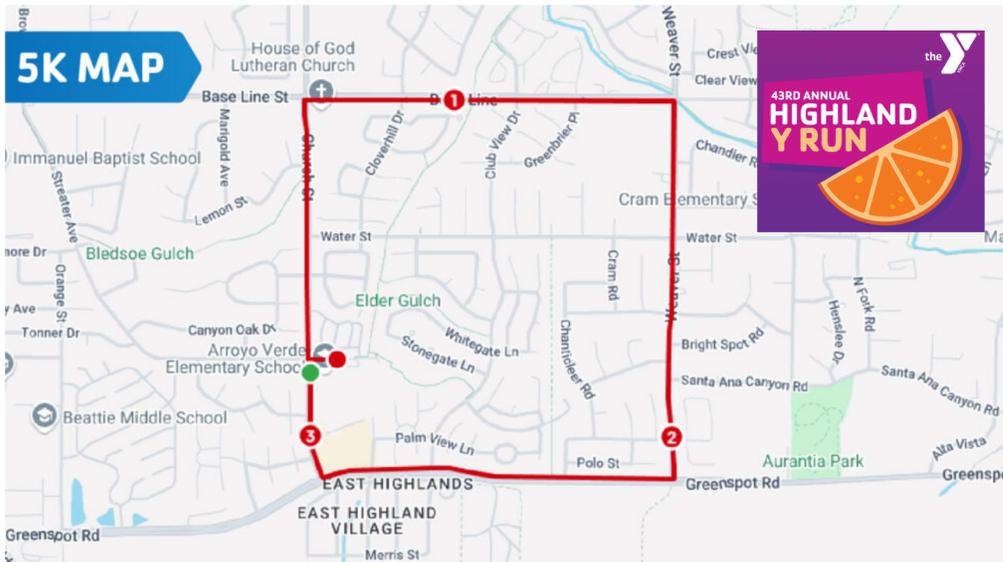
Thanks to the generous support of the Animals aRe First Fund (ARFF), adoption fees are completely covered for this special event at the Fontana Petco! Every qualifying adoption includes spay or neuter services, a microchip, and age-appropriate vaccinations.

Don't miss this wonderful chance to meet your new best friend!

**January 24, 2026**  
**12:00pm - 3:00pm**  
**Fontana Petco**  
**16639 Sierra Lakes Pkwy**  
**Fontana, CA 92336**

Additional information about the Animals aRe First Fund can be found by visiting: <https://arffund.org/>.

# 2026 HIGHLAND Y RUN



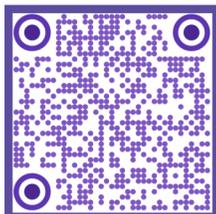
*Highland Y Run Map. The 10k route is the same, just ran twice.*

The Highland Y Run is more than a race, it's a long-standing tradition that brings our community together. For 43 years, runners and spectators of all ages and abilities have gathered in Highland to celebrate health, connection, and giving back.

On Sunday, January 25, 2026, participants can enjoy a scenic 5K Fun Run, chipped 5K, or 10K. Whether you're racing, walking, or cheering, everyone is welcome.

All net proceeds stay in Highland, supporting YMCA Financial Assistance for youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility, ensuring no one is turned away due to financial hardship. When you join the Highland Y Run, you're running for a cause!

Scan this QR code to sign up today.



## Important Information for Runners

Pick up your participant packet and check in PRIOR to the event on Saturday, January 24, 2026 from 9:00am - 2:00pm at the Highland Family YMCA located at 7793 Central Ave, Highland, CA 92346.

If you are unable to pick up your participant packet on Saturday, they will open for check in on Sunday, January 25, 2026 at 6:30am at Arroyo Verde Elementary School located at 7701 Church St., Highland, CA 92346.

Please note: Participant shirts are not guaranteed. There will be a limited supply, shirts and goodie bags are distributed on a first come first serve basis.

Start Times:  
10k Chipped Race: 7:45am  
5k Chipped and Unchipped Race: 7:50am

## SILVER SNEAKERS® - HIGHLAND FAMILY YMCA

**Build Balance - Build Confidence**  
Increase strength, flexibility, and balance to stay strong and steady on your feet. Build confidence through fall prevention education, fitness assessments and chair-supported movement.

This full-body fitness program designed to improve overall mobility and daily function.

Classes feature:

- Low-impact exercises
- Stretching and balance activities

Check out the Highland Family YMCA and experience a welcoming social environment helping participants stay active, confident, and connected with others. Classes are held every Tuesday and Thursday at 9:45am. For their full schedule, please visit:

<https://ymcaeastvalley.org/schedules/highland-schedules/>.

Adaptable for all fitness levels, it's a fun way to move, build strength, and enjoy community.



## FREE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE TOTES

San Bernardino County residents can grab a free tote to safely store and transport household hazardous waste to a collection center. Sturdy, easy to carry, and did we mention free? Request yours at: [www.SBCountyStormwater.org/request-a-bin/](http://www.SBCountyStormwater.org/request-a-bin/)

*\*For San Bernardino County Residents Only*

## BROKEN TRASH BIN?

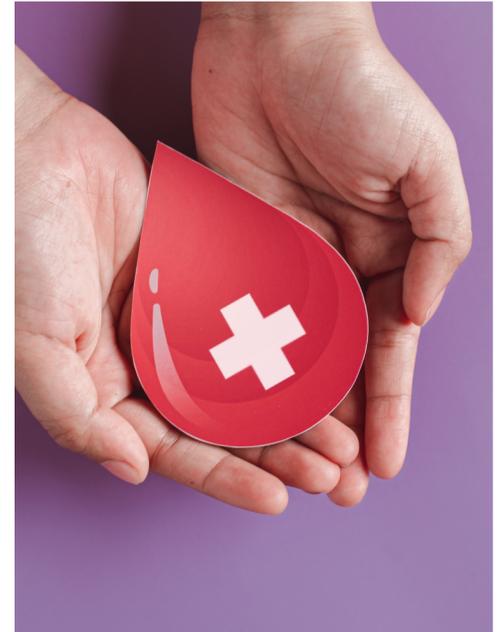


***If your barrel is broken, cracked, or damaged, we'll replace it at no additional charge! Contact Burrtec Customer Service at (909) 889-1969 for more information.***

## JANUARY BLOOD DRIVE

Join us for our first Blood Drive of the New Year! The drive will take place on Monday, January 26, from 12:00pm to 5:00pm at the Highland Police Station (26985 Base Line). As a special thank you incentive, LifeStream is giving each donor a \$30 Walmart gift card. Double Red donors will receive two \$30 gift cards! Walk-ins are welcome, and appointments are encouraged.

Schedule an appointment today by checking out the blood drive links below!



### Mark Your Calendars!

Appointments for Highland's 2026 Blood Drives are now available. Please consider giving back to our community by donating the gift of blood. LifeStream is currently in urgent need, as blood supplies remain at critically low levels.

All Highland Blood Drives will take place at the Highland Police Station (26985 Base Line) from 12:00pm to 5:00pm!

See the 2026 Blood Drive dates below and follow the links to reserve your appointments for the entire year. Your donation truly saves lives. Thank you for supporting our community! ❤️

- Monday, January 26, 2026  
[https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/125811](https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/125811)
- Monday, March 30, 2026  
[https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/125826](https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/125826)
- Monday, June 1, 2026  
[https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/125812](https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/125812)
- Monday, July 27, 2026  
[https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/125813](https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/125813)
- Monday, September 28, 2026  
[https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/125814](https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/125814)
- Monday, November 30, 2026  
[https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/125815](https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/125815)

For more information or to schedule an appointment by phone, contact Denise Moreno, Volunteer Services Coordinator, at 909-864-6861 extension 203 or email [dmoreno@highlandca.gov](mailto:dmoreno@highlandca.gov).

# RECOGNIZING NATURAL GAS LEAKS: LOOK, LISTEN, AND SMELL



On Wednesday, January 14, 2026, a natural gas leak was reported near the 7500 block of Buckeye Street in Highland, California.

Emergency responders, including the Highland Police Department, local fire personnel, and SoCalGas crews, quickly mobilized to manage the situation and ensure public safety.

A gas leak occurs when natural gas escapes from a pipeline and enters an area where it is not supposed to be. These leaks are extremely dangerous because the gas can accumulate to explosive levels. They can kill plants and trees, trigger fires or explosions, and release harmful greenhouse gases into the atmosphere.

**Contact 811 Before You Dig: Protect Yourself and Those Around You.**

Underground utility lines can be located almost anywhere, sometimes just inches below the surface. Striking one while digging or doing construction can cause serious injury, property damage, and service outages.

Before any project, large or small, submit a request online or **CALL 811**, a free service that coordinates with utility owners to mark buried lines.

## Report a Natural Gas Leak:

If you smell natural gas, suspect a leak, or damage has occurred, **IMMEDIATELY EVACUATE THE AREA** and call SoCalGas from a safe location at (800) 427-2200.

**CALL 911 PROMPTLY** from a safe location if there is damage resulting in a natural gas leak that may endanger life, cause bodily harm, cause property damage, and/or if you are unable to contact SoCalGas for any reason.

## Recognize A Natural Gas Leak:

Be aware of any signs you may see, hear, or smell when there is a leak.

### LOOK

If you see a damaged connection to a natural gas appliance, dirt/water blowing into the air, a dry patch of grass, fire or an explosion near a pipeline.

### LISTEN

If you hear unusual sounds like hissing or whistling.

### SMELL

If you smell the distinctive odor of natural gas.

For additional information about natural gas leaks, please visit <https://www.socalgas.com/safety/safety-and-prevention/natural-gas-leak>.



# KIDS CORNER



# COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Free Conservation Workshop

## TREE CARE 101 WORKSHOP



**FEB. 28  
2026**

Learn effective ways to maintain your trees. Whether you're new to tree care or looking to brush up on best practices, this workshop offers helpful tips you can use at home.

## Ride Free on Transit Equity Day



Feb. 4 is Transit Equity Day. In honor of Rosa Parks' birthday, it's a day that promotes making

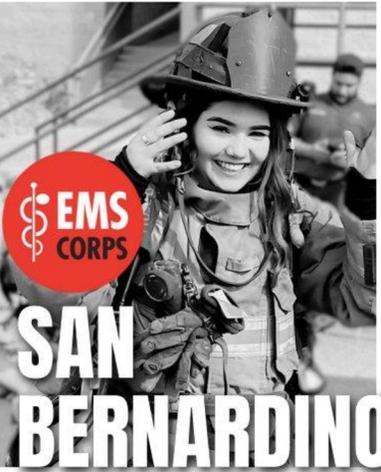
transit affordable and accessible to people in all communities.

Fares will be free Feb. 4 on Metrolink trains throughout Southern California. Simply arrive at the station and board the train (no ticket required) to ride Metrolink all day, anywhere it goes.

Rides are also free for the day on Metro Bus and Rail and Bike Share, and all Riverside Transit Agency, San Bernardino County and Ventura County buses.



Metro



## SAN BERNARDINO

### WE PREPARE YOUNG PEOPLE FOR CAREERS IN EMS AND FIRE

EMS Corps has trained hundreds of young people underrepresented in the fire and healthcare workforce for careers in EMS. Many have gone on to become **paramedics, nurses, firefighters, and doctors.**

#### THE 5-MONTH PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- ✓ EMT training and ridealongs
- ✓ Life coaching, mentorship, job readiness training, and physical fitness.
- ✓ Earned \$1500/month stipends during the program
- ✓ Assistance finding jobs after graduation

VISIT [SANBERNARDINOEMSCORPS.ORG](http://SANBERNARDINOEMSCORPS.ORG)



LEARN MORE & APPLY!



#### THE NEXT EMS CORPS FEBRUARY 2026

Applicants should be 18-26, reside in California, and have a high school diploma or GED. **Spots are limited.**

#### OUR PARTNERS





## REDLANDS FIRE DEPARTMENT

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION



### MARCH CERT CLASS

LEARN DISASTER PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE SKILLS





**Friday, March 6, 2026 | 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM**

**Saturday, March 7, 2026 | 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

**Sunday, March 8, 2026 | 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

**EDDIE & GLORIA FLORES SENIOR CENTER**  
111 W Lugonia Ave, Redlands, CA 92374

*\* Stop the Bleed' training included \**

**SPACE IS LIMITED – REGISTER NOW!**

Sign up at:  
[www.cityofredlands.org/certregistrations](http://www.cityofredlands.org/certregistrations)

# 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 Jimmy Saldana  
District 2  
Councilmember Gregory Hogan  
District 1  
Councilmember Larry McCallon  
District 5  
Councilmember John 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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and subscribe to our  
eNewsletter.

Sign up for our eNewsletter:  
[highlandca.gov/list.aspx](http://highlandca.gov/list.aspx)

Scan the QR  
code for digital  
versions of our  
Newsletter



## 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](http://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	<a href="http://www.padilla.senate.gov/">www.padilla.senate.gov/</a>
Adam Schiff (D)	U.S. Senator	CA	<a href="http://www.schiff.senate.gov/">www.schiff.senate.gov/</a>
Jay Obernolte (R)	U.S. Representative	CA - District 23	<a href="http://www.obernolte.house.gov/">www.obernolte.house.gov/</a>
Pete Aguilar (D)	U.S. Representative	CA - District 33	<a href="http://www.aguilar.house.gov/">www.aguilar.house.gov/</a>
Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh (R)	State Senator	District 19	<a href="http://www.sr19.senate.ca.gov/">www.sr19.senate.ca.gov/</a>
Elóise Gomez Reyes (D)	State Senator	District 29	<a href="http://www.sd29.senate.ca.gov/">www.sd29.senate.ca.gov/</a>
Tom Lackey (R)	State Representative	District 34	<a href="http://www.ad34.asmrc.org/">www.ad34.asmrc.org/</a>
James C. Ramos (D)	State Representative	District 45	<a href="http://www.a45.asmdc.org/">www.a45.asmdc.org/</a>
Greg Wallis (R)	State Representative	District 47	<a href="http://www.ad47.asmrc.org/">www.ad47.asmrc.org/</a>

San Bernardino County Supervisor Dawn Rowe (Third District)

(909)387-4855

<https://bosd3.sbcounty.gov/>