

CITY OF HIGHLAND WELCOMES ORANGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FOR CIVICS DAY

The City of Highland recently had the pleasure of hosting students from Orangewood High School for a special Civics Day experience at City Hall. Students were warmly welcomed by the Mayor, who greeted the group and shared remarks about the importance of civic engagement, education, and community involvement.

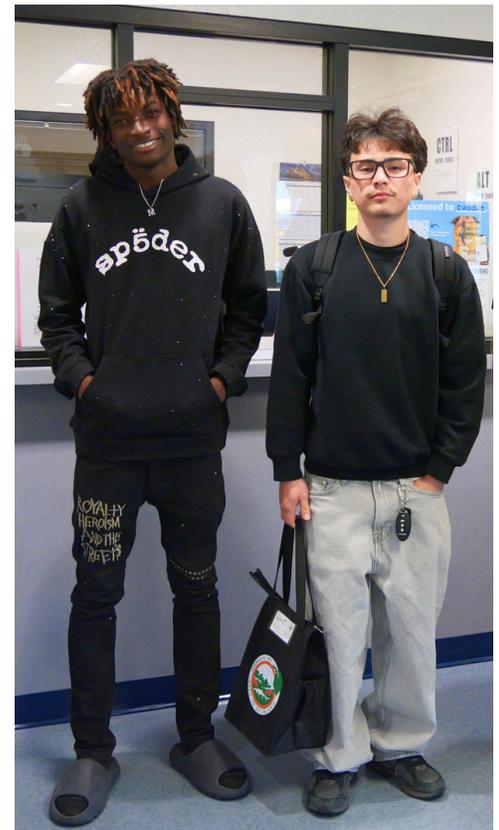
The visit provided students with a behind-the-scenes look at how local government operates and the departments that work together to serve the Highland community. Throughout the morning, students met with representatives from Administration, Finance, Human Resources, Public Services, Community Development, Planning, Code Enforcement, Building & Safety, and the Fire Department. Students had the opportunity to ask questions and learn how local decisions affect daily life in the community, including budgeting, infrastructure, public safety, and development services.



The students featured in the photo also shared their interest in pursuing careers in Criminal Justice and attending trade school, and City representatives were pleased to assist by answering their questions and offering guidance on those pathways.

Civics Day was a collaborative effort between the Redlands Unified School District, the City of Redlands, and the City of Highland. Lunch was provided by the Optimist Club at the American Legion in Redlands.

The City appreciates the partnership and the opportunity to support civic learning for local students.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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

JOIN US!
Saturday, March 14, 2026
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, March 14 2026
- ▶ 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




24TH ANNUAL

Public Safety Appreciation
 POTLUCK CELEBRATIONS

March 3 & 5, 2026
 12:00pm to 1:00pm

TUESDAY MARCH 3, 2026
 HIGHLAND POLICE STATION
 26985 Base Line,
 Highland, CA 92346

THURSDAY MARCH 5, 2026
 HIGHLAND FIRE STATION #3
 7649 Sterling Avenue,
 San Bernardino, CA 92410

Join us for a potluck lunch honoring Highland's First Responders!
 Bring a dish to share and enjoy time with our police and fire personnel.

Food dishes may be dropped off beginning at 11:00 a.m.

PUBLIC WELCOME!

Information: 909-864-6861 ext. 203

February 21, 2026

Highland Improvement Team Cleanup
 7:30am to 12:00pm
 Check in - City Hall 27215 Base Line

March 3, 2026

24th Annual Public Safety Appreciation Potluck
 12:00pm to 1:00pm
 Highland Police Station - 26985 Base Line

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

March 5, 2026

24th Annual Public Safety Appreciation Potluck
 12:00pm to 1:00pm
 Fire Station No. 3 - 7649 Sterling Avenue

Historic and Cultural Preservation Special Meeting
 5:00pm
 City Hall Council Chambers - 27215 Base Line

March 10, 2026

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

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

March 12, 2026

Annual Citrus Harvest Festival Baking Contest Drop of Only
 7:30am to 12:30pm
 City Hall - 27215 Base Line
 Info: (909) 864-6861, ext. 203

Community Trails Committee Special Meeting
 6:00pm
 City Hall Council Chambers - 27215 Base Line

March 16, 2026

Blood Drive Committee Meeting
 4:00pm
 City Hall - 27215 Base Line

CITY STAFF FIRE EXTINGUISHER TRAINING



City Hall staff recently participated in a mandatory fire extinguisher training conducted by CAL FIRE. The training was designed to strengthen workplace safety awareness and ensure employees are prepared to respond effectively in the event of a fire emergency.

During an informative presentation, CAL FIRE reviewed essential fire safety principles, including common causes of workplace fires, emergency response procedures, and the importance of early action. Staff learned how proper fire prevention practices can help prevent injuries, save lives, and protect property.

The highlight of the training was a hands-on exercise in a controlled setting. Each staff member had the opportunity to practice using a fire extinguisher under the guidance of trained professionals.

This practical training reinforces the City's commitment to maintaining a safe workplace and ensuring that employees are equipped with the knowledge and skills needed to protect themselves and others. A special thanks to CAL FIRE for their time and expertise in delivering this important hands-on training.

The San Bernardino County Fire Department offers fire extinguisher training to businesses and groups in our area for a fee. Please contact the Office of the Fire Marshal Community Safety to make a request. (909) 386-8400 or ezop@sbcfire.org. Once your request is submitted, the San Bernardino County Fire Department will provide a quote for fees, schedule the training and any additional requirements.

POINT-IN-TIME HOMELESS COUNT

The Point-in-Time (PIT) homeless count is an annual, federally required survey conducted by communities across the United States to measure the number of individuals experiencing homelessness on a single night.

The count includes people staying in unsheltered locations such as streets, vehicles, or encampments as well as those in emergency shelters, transitional housing, and Safe Haven programs.

On Thursday, January 22, 2026, the annual PIT homeless count was conducted throughout Highland. A total of 66 individuals were counted during the survey. This number may increase slightly once the San Bernardino County Homeless Services Department incorporates data from individuals staying in emergency shelters, transitional housing, and Safe Haven programs located within the city.

The 2026 results reflect a continued downward trend in the local homeless population. By comparison, 90 individuals were counted in 2025 and 125 individuals in 2024. City staff and regional partners remain committed to coordination of services and supportive programs aimed at assisting those in need while enhancing the quality of life for the Highland community.

PASS in Fire Safety: How to Use a Fire Extinguisher



ANIMAL COLD WEATHER CARE



As winter weather continues, the City encourages all residents to take extra precautions to keep their pets safe and healthy. Please ensure your animals stay warm, dry, and protected from low temperatures. Watch closely for signs of hypothermia or frostbite, such as shivering, weakness, lethargy, or cold extremities. Keeping pets indoors and limit exposure to cold conditions is the best way to prevent weather-related health issues.

How many is too many?

It is hard to say no to the fuzzy face of a new kitten or puppy. Generally, each household may have 4 dogs or 4 cats or a combination of cats and dogs that total 4 (ie. 2 cats and 2 dogs)

This is the rule for properties that are smaller than 20,000 square feet. This would include an apartment, mobile home and your standard size residential lot. For homes with large lots, 20,000 square feet or more, a household may have 2 dogs or cats per 10,000 square feet of lot area. The maximum number being no more than 8 dogs or 8 cats, or a combination of totaling no more than 8 at one time (i.e. 4 dogs and 4 cats).

If you are interested in keeping a different type of animal, please contact the Planning Department for assistance at (909) 864-6861 or consult the Highland Municipal Code by visiting: www.highlandca.gov.

CITY HALL PAYMENT POLICY

During the COVID-19 pandemic, we temporarily allowed payments to be processed over the phone to accommodate public health and safety concerns. As operations have returned to normal, we are reinstating our original policy of not accepting payments over the phone. This policy is in place to protect our customers' financial information and ensure the highest level of security.

All payments can now be made fully online through our secure payment portals. Customers may also continue to submit payments by mail or visit our office to pay in person. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we maintain secure payment practices.

JENNY'S DINER CELEBRATES 20 YEARS IN HIGHLAND



For two decades, Jenny's Diner has been a familiar and welcoming gathering place for residents of Highland. Known for its friendly service, comforting homestyle meals, and smalltown atmosphere, the diner has become more than just a place to eat, it's a place where neighbors connect.

Local businesses like Jenny's Diner play an important role. They create gathering spaces, support the local economy, and contribute to the sense of community that makes Highland special. Reaching a 20-year milestone is a meaningful achievement that reflects dedication, resilience, and strong support from residents.

The City of Highland congratulates Jenny's Diner on 20 years of service and thanks the owners and staff for their continued contributions to the community. We look forward to many more years of shared meals, friendly conversations, and lasting memories around the table.

ONLINE INSPECTION SCHEDULING



The City now offers electronic scheduling for Building & Safety & Fire Prevention inspections through the Online Permit Portal, making it easier and more convenient for permit holders to request inspections.

To schedule an inspection, residents and contractors can visit the City's website www.highlandca.gov and navigate to **Departments** → **Building & Safety** → **Inspections**, where they will find information on available inspection days and times, inspection requirements, step-by-step instructions for submitting a request, and access to the Daily Inspection Schedule to view inspections scheduled for the day.

For quicker access, users may also scan the QR code listed above. When scheduling, please have your permit "Access Code" available to complete the request.

This online option streamlines the inspection process and improves access to Building & Safety and Fire Prevention services for the community.

A SAFETY REMINDER: NO SMOKING ON PUBLIC TRAILS



As our community enjoys Highland's beautiful network of public trails, we want to remind all residents and visitors that smoking is strictly prohibited. Even a small spark from a cigarette or lighter can ignite dry brush and vegetation, creating a dangerous situation for nearby homes, hikers, wildlife, and firefighters.

Highland has seen firsthand how quickly wildfire can spread. The Line Fire, which began near Base Line on September 5, 2024, burned 43,978 acres and damaged or destroyed multiple structures, while also causing injuries among firefighters responding to the incident. The fire spread rapidly into the San Bernardino National Forest, prompting widespread evacuations throughout the region. This wildfire underscores how any ignition source—intentional or accidental—can lead to devastating impacts.

In addition to fire danger, discarded cigarette butts are a major trash nuisance. They accumulate along trails, lodge in soil and vegetation, and are difficult to clean up.

Cigarette litter not only harms the natural environment but also ruins the aesthetics and cleanliness of our public trails, diminishing the outdoor experience for everyone.

These small pieces of waste persist in the environment and contribute to pollution in our open spaces.

By keeping our trails smoke-free, you help protect:

- Homes and neighborhoods near open-space areas.
- Firefighters, who risk their lives to keep our community safe.
- Wildlife habitats and natural landscapes affected by both fire and litter.
- The quality and appearance of our trails, ensuring a clean and enjoyable experience for all.

Thank you for doing your part to keep Highland safe, clean, and beautiful. Your cooperation helps reduce fire risk, preserve our environment, and maintain the high quality of our public outdoor spaces.

PUBLIC SAFETY APPRECIATION LUNCHEON



The City of Highland will honor our Firefighters and Police Officers with two special Public Safety Appreciation potluck lunches. Community members and businesses are invited to bring a favorite dish to share and

enjoy lunch alongside our public safety personnel as we express our gratitude for their continued service to the Highland community. To sign up or for more information, please contact Denise Moreno, Volunteer

Services Coordinator at (909) 864-6861, ext. 203 or dmoreno@highlandca.gov.

The public is welcomed and encouraged to attend!

Date	Location	Address	Food Drop-Off	Lunch Time
Tuesday, March 3, 2026	Highland Police Station	26985 Base Line	11:00am - 11:30am	12:00pm - 1:00pm
Thursday, March 5, 2026	Fire Station No. 3	7649 Sterling Ave.	11:00am - 11:30am	12:00pm - 1:00pm



**FEB. 28
2026**



Free Conservation Workshop

TREE CARE 101 WORKSHOP

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. Register at: <https://www.eastvalleywater.gov/community/conservation/conservation-workshops>.

BAKING CONTEST

Get ready to bring your best citrus creations to the table! As part of the Annual Citrus Harvest Festival, the City of Highland invites residents of all ages to participate in the Citrus-Inspired Baking Contest on Thursday, March 12, 2026.

This friendly community competition celebrates Highland's citrus heritage and the creativity of local bakers. Participants are encouraged to enter their favorite citrus-themed desserts, whether cakes, cookies, or pies for a chance to earn 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place ribbons in a variety of adult and youth categories. Best of all, there is no entry fee, making it easy for everyone to join the fun.

How to Enter

For contest details and entry forms, contact Volunteer Services at (909) 864-6861, ext. 203 or dmoreno@highlandca.gov. Entry forms are also available for pickup at Highland City Hall, 27215 Base Line.



the Y
YMCA

RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!
SPRING BREAK DAY CAMP

March 23 - 27
March 30 - April 3 | 7AM - 6PM

Kids ages 5-14 will have a blast with fun activities that spark creativity and keep them moving from 7am-6pm! From cool crafts to active games, your child will grow, play, and make friends in a safe space!

Redlands Family YMCA
500 East Citrus Ave, Redlands CA 92373
909.798.9622

Highland Family YMCA
7793 Central Ave, Highland CA 92346
909.425.9622

Please note: Deposit is due at time of registration and is non-refundable.
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE!

DAY CAMP FEES*
\$25 Deposit
\$225 Members
\$240 Program Members
*Camp fees are per week.

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER

Please register at the front desk or at ymcaeastvalley.org
Please send your camper with a snack, reusable water bottle and a cold lunch (no access to microwave).

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DESIGN A BOOKMARK FOR SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY LIBRARY!

From January 17 to February 27, 2026, aspiring artists in grades K-12 can submit an original bookmark design inspired by reading, books, libraries, or your own imagination.

Visit your local library to pick up an entry form or download an entry form library.sbcounty.gov



GET AROUND SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY WITH EASE: TRANSIT OPTIONS FOR SENIORS

Seniors in San Bernardino County have convenient, affordable transportation options to stay active, connected, and independent, whether running errands, attending appointments, visiting friends, or exploring the region.

Public transit offers many benefits for older adults, including:

- Reduced travel costs with senior discounts
- Accessible vehicles and services designed for mobility needs
- Opportunities for social engagement and independence

San Bernardino County Transportation Authority (SBCTA) has compiled an easy-to-read guide to help seniors understand the transit services available locally and beyond. The guide provides clear information on how to use bus systems, commuter services, and regional transit, plus discount eligibility details for older adults.

Access the Guide:

Visit goSBCTA.com/goTransit to explore transit options, discount programs, maps, schedules, and tips for riding with confidence. The public is welcomed and encouraged to attend and take advantage of the programs designed to support mobility for all ages.

Discounted fares for seniors and persons with disabilities make using public transit affordable. Below are discounted fares offered by San Bernardino County transit providers. For information about fare discounts on other transit agencies in the region, call or visit their websites show on the map.

Metrolink/Arrow

(800) 371-5465

metrolinktrains.com

Eligibility: Seniors 65+ with proof of age. Persons with Disabilities with appropriate ID. Visit metrolinktrains.com for full details.

- 50% off one-way and roundtrip tickets.
- 50% off 5-day Flex Pass and 10-day Flex Pass.
- 25% off Monthly and 7-day Passes.

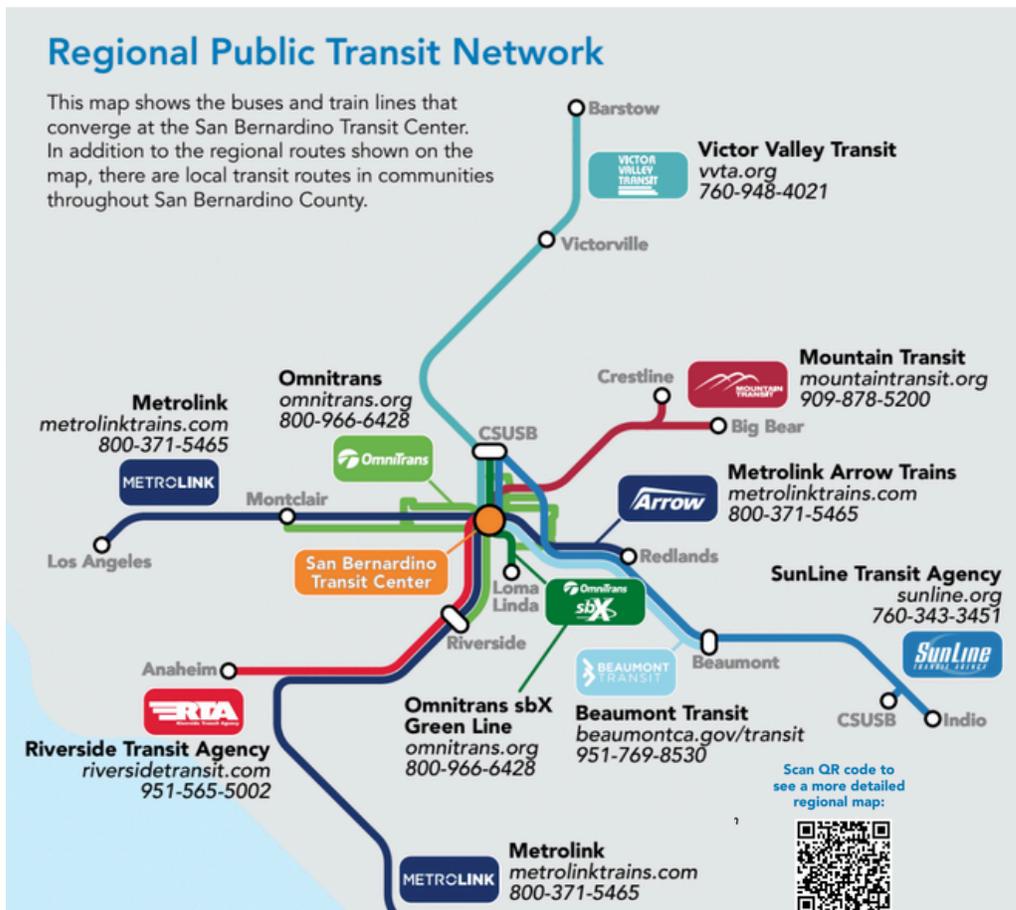
Omnitrans

(909)379-7341

omnitrans.org

Eligibility: Seniors 62+ with proof of age. Veterans with ID. Persons with Disabilities with Omnitrans Disability or ADA ID card. Visit omnitrans.org for full details.

- Single Ride \$.90
- 1-Day Pass \$2.75
- Discounts of 50% or more on other fare media.



WHERE WILL YOU GO?

gosbcta.com/transit

San Bernardino County Transportation Authority

KIDS CORNER



COMMUNITY INFORMATION



10:00AM TO 3:30PM IN THE HIGHLAND HISTORIC DISTRICT
AT PALM AVENUE AND PACIFIC STREET

Since 1997, the Citrus Harvest Festival has welcomed visitors into an inviting atmosphere complete with historic buildings, traditional homes, and charming local shops and businesses. The event features around 200 vendors, car show, live music and entertainment, a historic home tour, and a variety of food truck options.

Family ORIENTED STREET FESTIVAL

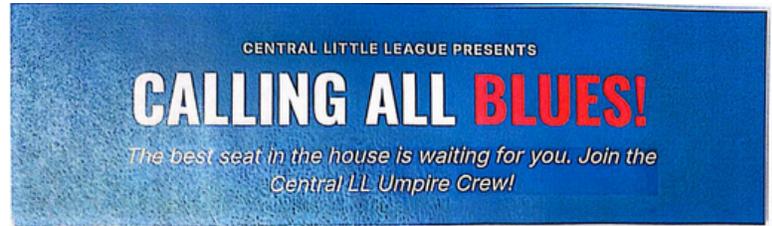
Celebrate the rich citrus history of Highland with us!

200 VENDORS and LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

- Games and Crafts
- Kids Zone and Contests
- Local Bands
- Car Show
- Historic Home Tour

CITRUS HARVEST FESTIVAL Honoree

Don't miss this special presentation by the City Mayor!



WHY UMPIRE?

- 🎯 **Give Back to the Game**
Help provide a safe, fair, and fun environment for our youth players.
- 🎯 **Youth Opportunities**
Teens (Ages 13+) can earn community service hours and gain leadership skills.
- 🎯 **No Experience? No Problem!**
Complete training provided. We'll teach you rules, mechanics, and positioning.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

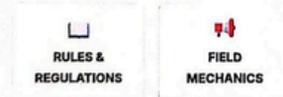
**SATURDAY
FEB 21, 2026**

Join us at the main complex for a morning of hands-on training. Become part of the Central LL tradition!

🕒 TIME: 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

CLINIC OVERVIEW

Our comprehensive clinic covers everything you need to know for the upcoming season:

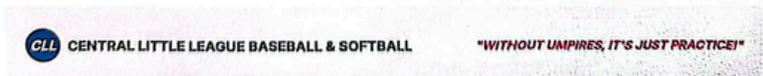


HOW TO RSVP:

Scan the QR code to send an email RSVP directly to our League Coordinator. Please include your full name!



OR EMAIL DIRECTLY:
✉ fsedillo@llve.com
🌐 www.CentralLL.org



Are you a college student or recent grad interested in Congress, public service and supporting your community? Apply for a Summer 2025 Internship in my D.C. or San Bernardino office! For more information and to apply, visit aguilar.house.gov/internships

SUMMER 2026 INTERNSHIPS

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
Sunday, March 1, 2026

FREE TAX HELP IS BACK

Appointments Fill Quickly!

Schedule Your Appointment Now!

➔ [Link in Bio](#)

- ✔ IRS-Certified Volunteers
- 💰 Maximize Your Refund
- 📍 Serving San Bernardino County

📄 Scan to Schedule an Appointment

☎ (909) 723-1566

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

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

Highland Senior Center
(909)862-8104

Humane Society Animal Shelter
(909) 386-1400

Omnitrans
(800)966-6428

San Bernardino County
(909)387-2020

San Bernardino County Animal
Control (800)472-5609

San Bernardino International
Airport Authority
(909)382-4100

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highlandca.gov/list.aspx

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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



Southern California Edison
(800)684-8123



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

San Bernardino County Supervisor Dawn Rowe (Third District)

(909)387-4855

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