

# City of Highland Weekly Report



January 21, 2021

## ADMINISTRATION

Dear Highland Residents, Business Owners, and Community Stakeholders:

City Hall is open. In an effort to help prevent the spread of COVID-19, social distancing and face coverings will be required when entering City Hall. This may include having people wait outside to be called in if the lobby gets too crowded. Temperature screenings will be required of anyone entering beyond the lobby area. We also encourage everyone to take care of business through email, U.S. mail or via phone, if possible.

We are working with the County of San Bernardino and the State to allow the County to move more quickly into later phases of reopening our businesses. I will continue to work with the County to drive the point home to the Governor that a one-size-fits-all approach in a state as large as California is not a reasonable method to re-open our economy and to allow businesses in San Bernardino County to re-open quickly.

Over the last few months, we have received a lot of information from many sources regarding the Coronavirus (COVID-19). The information and directives change daily and the effects are impacting the lives of everyone.

As your Mayor, I am asking that we all focus on and follow the information provided through the San Bernardino County Department of Health's website at [www.sbcounty.gov/dph/coronavirus/](http://www.sbcounty.gov/dph/coronavirus/) and the State website at [www.covid19.ca.gov](http://www.covid19.ca.gov). The directions given there are intended to keep us all safe and well as a community.

The Highland City Council and Staff want you to know the health and safety of our residents, businesses, and community stakeholders is important and of primary concern to all of us during this Coronavirus state and local emergency period.

Please continue to visit our website at [www.cityofhighland.org](http://www.cityofhighland.org) and follow us on Facebook for information. These are unprecedented times. Together, we will get through this. Be kind to one another and be safe.

Penny Lilburn  
Mayor



Estimados residentes de Highland, propietarios de negocios y partes interesadas de la comunidad:

El Ayuntamiento ya está abierto. En un esfuerzo por ayudar a prevenir la propagación de COVID-19, se requerirá mantener distancia social y cubrir bocas al entrar en el Ayuntamiento. Esto puede incluir que las personas esperen afuera para ser llamados si el pasillo se llena demasiado. Se requerirán exámenes de temperatura para cualquier persona que entre más allá del área del pasillo. También animamos a todos a ocuparse de los negocios a través de correo electrónico, correo postal de EE. UU. o por teléfono, si es posible.

Estamos trabajando con el Condado de San Bernardino y el Estado para permitir que el Condado se mueva más rápidamente en fases posteriores de reapertura de nuestros negocios. Continuaré trabajando con el Condado para llevar el punto a casa al Gobernador que un enfoque único en un estado tan grande como California no es un método razonable para reabrir nuestra economía y permitir que las empresas en el Condado de San Bernardino reabran rápidamente.

En los últimos meses, hemos recibido mucha información de muchas fuentes con respecto al Coronavirus (COVID-19). La información y las directivas cambian a diario y los efectos están afectando la vida de todos.

Como su Alcalde, pido que todos nos concentremos y sigamos la información proporcionada a través del sitio web del Departamento de Salud del Condado de San Bernardino en [www.sbcounty.gov/dph/coronavirus/](http://www.sbcounty.gov/dph/coronavirus/) y el sitio web del estado en [www.covid19.ca.gov](http://www.covid19.ca.gov). Las instrucciones dadas allí están destinadas a mantenernos a todos seguros y saludables como una comunidad.

El Ayuntamiento y el Personal de Highland quieren que usted sepa que la salud y la seguridad de nuestros residentes, empresas y partes interesadas de la comunidad es importante y de principal preocupación para todos nosotros durante este estado de Coronavirus y el período de emergencia local.

Por favor, continúe visitando nuestro sitio web en [www.cityofhighland.org](http://www.cityofhighland.org) y síganos en Facebook para obtener información.

Estos son tiempos sin precedentes. Juntos, superaremos esto. Sé amable el uno con el otro y sé seguro.

Penny Lilburn  
Alcalde



## IMPORTANT PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Governor released a new one-stop website (<https://covid19.ca.gov/>) for COVID-19 resources. This is a substantial source of information including unemployment and paid sick leave, along with small business assistance (information specifically to be added about this tomorrow on the website).

These following specific items — Apply for Unemployment, Apply for Disability Benefits or Apply for Paid Family Leave - may be of interest to you on the following website [https://www.edd.ca.gov/about\\_edd/coronavirus-2019/faqs.htm](https://www.edd.ca.gov/about_edd/coronavirus-2019/faqs.htm).

Loan guidance for small business: <https://www.sba.gov/page/coronavirus-covid-19-small-business-guidance-loan-resources>

As a reminder, the CDC's official Coronavirus website is the best source for up-to-date information and guidance. [www.coronavirus.gov](http://www.coronavirus.gov)

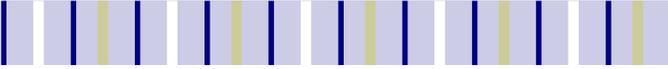
The County of San Bernardino has established a COVID-19 Public Information Line. The line is in operation from 9:00am to 5:00pm, Monday to Friday. The phone number is 909-387-3911.

Please note that this line is for Public Information Only. Please contact your Health Care Provider for medical related questions.

The San Bernardino County Department of Public Health (DPH) continues to work with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) to respond to reports of Novel Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) as the situation is quickly evolving.

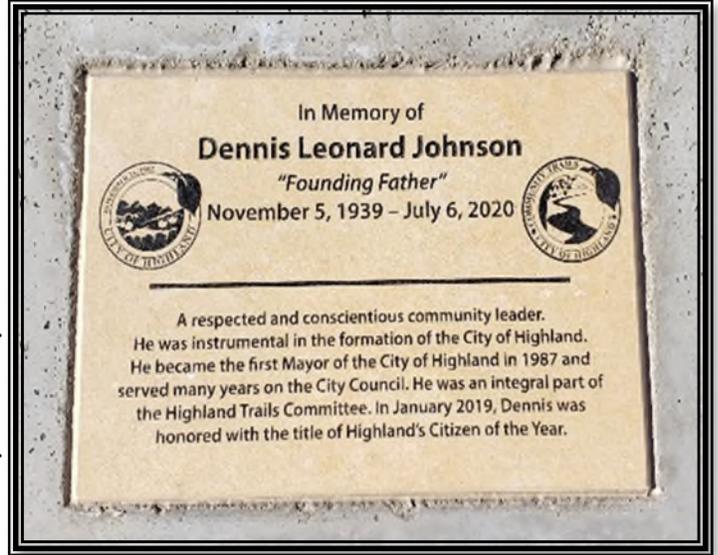
Residents of San Bernardino are encouraged to stay home as much as possible while only participating in essential activities, such as critical work functions and shopping for necessities. We know these measures are challenging, but social distancing will help to protect all of our communities. We encourage older adults and those with chronic medical conditions to take additional precautions to avoid getting sick with the disease.

Please visit <http://wp.sbcounty.gov/dph/coronavirus/> for additional updates and information.



## Dennis Johnson Memorial

A Memorial dedicated to one of Highland's founding fathers was completed last week. The Memorial is located at the southwest corner of Church Street and Lemon Street next to the Bledsoe Creek trailhead. Funding for the Memorial came from the friends and family of Dennis Johnson.



## Finance

### Commercial Business License Applications

There was one new Commercial Business for the week 1/18/21 to 1/21/21

- ◆ Carnitas El Parejas located at 28924 Greenspot Rd.

**UNDER CONSTRUCTION!**

# Engineering

**UNDER CONSTRUCTION!**

## 5<sup>th</sup> Street / Lankershim Avenue Closures

Notification is being given regarding a scheduled temporary road closure for 5<sup>th</sup> Street between Lankershim Avenue and Roberts Street; and also Lankershim Avenue between 6<sup>th</sup> Street and 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. This closure is necessary for pavement reconstruction and rehabilitation in connection with a new industrial warehouse project located at the southeast corner of 5<sup>th</sup> Street & Lankershim Avenue. This temporary road closure of 5<sup>th</sup> Street and Lankershim Avenue is scheduled to begin January 11, 2021 and finish on January 29, 2021. On those days, these road segments will be closed.

During this closure, traffic will be detoured as follows:

- For eastbound 5<sup>th</sup> Street use Sterling Avenue, south to 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, east to Victoria Avenue and north to 5<sup>th</sup> Street
- For westbound 5<sup>th</sup> Street use Victoria Avenue, south to 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, east to Sterling Avenue and north to 5<sup>th</sup> Street

Residents are asked to please follow the detour signage that will be installed. Thank you in advance for your patience during construction.



**During the period of January 11, 2021 through January 15, 2021**, graffiti was made known to Public Works staff by the following means and removed:

**Routine observation by Public Works:** Pacific St. & San Francisco St., Pacific St. & Olive St., Greenspot Rd. & SR-210, Sterling Ave. & Jane St., Base Line & Mira Vista Ave., Base Line & Osbun Rd., 9<sup>th</sup> St. & Golondrina Dr., 9<sup>th</sup> St. & Lankershim Ave., Cypress St. & Eucalyptus Dr., 9<sup>th</sup> St. & Victoria Ave., Highland Community Park, Central Ave. & 14<sup>th</sup> St., Pacific St. & Rogers Ln., Bonnie Ave. & Fleming St., 27144 Pacific St., 26485 Base Line, 7351 Victoria Ave., Boulder Ave. & City Creek, Boulder Ave. & Eucalyptus Dr., Sterling Ave. & Fisher St., Lankershim Ave. & 6<sup>th</sup> St., Lankershim Ave. & McKinley St.

**Called into Hotline: None**

# Building & Safety

## December 2020 Report

Total Permits: 114

Total Valuation:  
\$2,919,788.38

Permit #	Permit Type	Permit Status	Total Valuation
5	Certificate of Occupancy	Finaled	
1	Code Rehab	Finaled	
1	Commercial Addition	Issued	\$5,000.00
2	Commercial Alteration	Issued	\$72,000.00
3	Commercial Alteration	Finaled	
1	Demolition	Issued	\$1,450.00
2	Demolition	Finaled	
15	Electrical	Issued	\$153,693.00
1	Electrical	Expired	\$23,040.00
18	Electrical	Finaled	\$331,845.00
2	Fire-Alarms	Issued	\$7,299.00
1	Fire-Certificate of Occupancy	Issued	
4	Fire-Certificate of Occupancy	Finaled	
1	Fire-Construction	Issued	
1	Fire-Miscellaneous	Issued	\$1,800.00
1	Fire-Sprinklers	Issued	\$17,900.00
1	Fire-Sprinklers	Finaled	
1	Grading	Issued	
3	Mechanical	Issued	\$19,215.00
4	Mechanical	Finaled	
4	Patio Cover	Issued	\$68,235.98
6	Patio Cover	Finaled	\$11,542.32
2	Plumbing	Issued	\$1,600.00
10	Plumbing	Finaled	\$66,800.00

1	Pool/Spa	Issued	\$35,000.00
1	Pool/Spa	Finaled	
12	Reroof	Issued	\$79,387.00
40	Reroof	Finaled	\$144,095.00
1	Reroof	With-drawn	\$5,600.00
1	Sign	Issued	\$1,000.00
2	Sign	Finaled	\$3,000.00
2	Single-Family Addition	Issued	\$157,804.51
3	Single-Family Alteration	Issued	\$32,500.00
6	Single-Family Alteration	Finaled	\$21,500.00
1	Single-Family New		\$789,567.57
10	Solar - Residential	Issued	\$730,818.00
15	Solar - Residential	Finaled	\$75,000.00
4	Walls	Issued	\$63,096.00
4	Walls	Finaled	



# RE-PETE WANTS YOU TO KNOW...

## San Bernardino County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facilities

### ACCEPTED ITEMS

- Motor Oil/Used Filters
- Auto & Household Batteries
- Paint Products
- Antifreeze
- Household Cleaners
- Pesticides & Fertilizers
- Medications (excluding controlled substances, separate liquids from solids)
- Home-Generated Sharps/Needles in approved container/ Medical waste
- Fluorescent Tubes
- E-Waste (Electronic Waste) such as: TVs & Computer Monitors, CPUs, Printers, Microwave Ovens, Cell/Mobile Phones, Telephones, Space Heaters, Stereos, Radios, VCRs/DVD Players, Musical Cards, Clothes Irons
- Mercury Thermostats
- Cooking Oil

### ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

- Business/Commercial Wastes
- Wastes from foreclosed properties and non-profit organizations
- Radioactive Wastes
- Asbestos
- Explosives
- Reactives
- Tires, Appliances, Furniture, Air Conditioner, etc.

### TRANSPORTATION GUIDELINES

*Before transporting hazardous waste to a collection facility, be sure that:*

- The amount of waste transported does not exceed 15 gallons or 125 lbs per visit in containers no larger than 5 gallons.
- The waste is properly labeled as to its contents or in its original container.
- The containers are sound, not leaking and sealed.
- Wastes are placed securely in the vehicle for safe transport.
- The contents of the container are the same as stated on the label. If not, cover up the label and write the name of its contents.

**Did you know that used motor oil and filters are 100% recyclable?**

### Collection Facility Information

San Bernardino County  
Fire Department  
Household Hazardous Waste Program

909 -382-5401 or  
1-800-OILY-CAT (1-800-645-9228)

2824 East "W" Street  
San Bernardino, CA 92408

Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm

# Public Services

## San Bernardino County Department of Public Health Division of Environmental Health Services

**T**he Division of Environmental Health Services (DEHS) is dedicated to improving the quality of life by protecting public health, promoting safety, and preventing environmental hazards so those who reside, visit, and invest can prosper and achieve well-being.

The Mosquito and Vector Control Program protects public health by controlling mosquitoes and other vectors that spread disease. Mosquitoes, ticks, and rodents are not only a nuisance, but are a major threat to public health. This program controls disease vectors and nuisance pests using effective and environmentally sensitive methods and reduce the risk of vector-borne diseases such as West Nile virus and plague.

### What Is A Vector?

A vector is any insect or arthropod, rodent or other animal of public health significance capable of harboring or transmitting the causative agents of human disease (such as West Nile virus and malaria). Under certain circumstance insects, arthropods and other animals are capable of causing direct human injury or discomfort, but not disease, are sometimes referred to as vectors.



### Mosquito Fish

DEHS's Mosquito and Vector Control Program (MVCP) is offering FREE mosquito fish to all County residents within MVCP's jurisdiction. These mosquito fish are to be used on private property to reduce the potential for mosquito breeding. One request may be made per year for each household.

To receive the mosquito fish, visit the MVCP office during regular business hours at 248 South Sierra Way, Unit E, San Bernardino, CA 92415 and complete a [Mosquito Fish Request form](#). **NOTE:** Distribution of mosquito fish is subject to availability.

If you ever encounter an Environmental Health Services problem you can log on to their website at [SBC EHSPortal - Submit Complaint \(sbcounty.gov\)](#). There you will be able to submit a vector complaint or for any of the following issues: *Body Art/Tattoo, Drinking Water, Food, Food Bourne Illnesses, Housing, Liquid Waster/Sewage, Medical Waste, Other, Public Pool/Spa, Soft Serve, Solid Waste/Landfill, Tobacco Use At A Food Facility, Vector, and Waste.*

For more information please contact Public Services Coordinator, Carlos Florez at 909-864-8732, ext. 271 or Environmental Health Services at 800-782-4264



# Blood Drive



LifeStream is kicking off 2021 by hosting a mobile blood drive in Highland. There is currently an URGENT need for all blood types. **Local patients count on blood donors like YOU!** In addition, when you donate blood, LifeStream will test for COVID-19 antibodies and let you know if you can make a future life-saving convalescent plasma donation.

New Donor Recognition Program! During the months of January and February, all donors will receive a "Count on Me!" long sleeve t-shirt, while supplies last!



The mobile blood drive will take place at the Highland Police Station, 26985 Base Line, on Monday, January 25, 2021 from 10am to 4pm. To maintain social distancing, appointments are strongly recommended. Walk-ins are welcome but wait times may be lengthy. Face coverings are required. Please be sure to drink plenty of fluids prior to donating. Bring photo ID with proof of age. Donors under the age of 17 must bring a signed LifeStream parental consent form, [Young Donor Consent Form Pages \(lstream.org\)](https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/90680)

Schedule your appointment to donate blood TODAY by contacting Volunteer Services at 909-864-6861 ext. 203 or by following this online link:

[https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/90680](https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/90680)



## HIGHLAND GROCERY DELIVERY PROGRAM

Highland's Senior Grocery Delivery Service Program is open for enrollment. This program will assist senior citizen residents by paying the cost of an annual membership to a local grocery delivery service such as Instacart Express or Walmart Unlimited. Applicants eligible for this program must meet income requirements.

*INSTACART UPDATE...*Instacart announced that they have partnered with Aldi grocery to accept Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) online payment. With EBT and SNAP payments on the Instacart platform, customers will be able to shop and select from Aldi's EBT and SNAP-eligible products. Once items are added to their cart, customers will be able to select how much of their benefits they would like to allocate to the order.

New with this expansion and to help subsidize costs for EBT and SNAP beneficiaries, during a 90-day period starting December 16, 2020, Instacart will waive delivery and/or pickup fees on up to the first three EBT or SNAP orders for each customer with a valid EBT card associated with their Instacart account. Contact Denise Moreno at 909-864-6861, ext. 203 or email [dmoreno@cityofhighland.org](mailto:dmoreno@cityofhighland.org) for more information and to sign up.

# MAKE YOUR PET'S BUSINESS, YOUR BUSINESS!

## STEP 1



**Attach canister to leash** so you'll have your doggie bags when you need them.

## STEP 2



**Pick up after your pet.**  
Dog waste is not fertilizer!

## STEP 3



**Throw it in a trash can.**  
Keep harmful bacteria away from our streets and storm drains.



SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY STORMWATER PROGRAM  
**WHERE WATER MEETS COMMUNITY**

Every part contributes to a clean, beautiful County.  
Visit [sbcountystormwater.org/pet](http://sbcountystormwater.org/pet) for more information.

# PROTECT YOUR COMMUNITY KEEP TRASH OUT OF OUR STREETS



## Step 1

Gather your used masks, gloves, and wipes

## Step 2

Place the used items in a bag

## Step 3

Tie or seal the bag and dispose into a trashcan



SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY STORMWATER PROGRAM  
**WHERE WATER MEETS COMMUNITY**

# Calendar of Events

In an effort to protect public health and prevent the spread of Covid-19, public meetings will be held via teleconference and videoconference. The City of Highland encourages residents to listen to the meetings. Phone numbers will be noted on the agendas as they are distributed.

## January 25, 2021

10am to 4pm—Mobile Blood Drive, Highland Police Station Parking Lot—26985 Base Line

## January 26, 2021

6pm — City Council Meeting Via Zoom  
10am—Public Works Subcommittee Meeting Via Teleconference

## February 02, 2021

6pm — Planning Commission Meeting Via Zoom

## February 04, 2021

5pm — Historic Board Meeting Via Zoom

## February 09, 2021

6pm — City Council Meeting Via Zoom

## February 16, 2021

6pm — Planning Commission Meeting Via Zoom

## February 23, 2021

6pm — City Council Meeting Via Zoom

## March 2, 2021

6pm—Planning Commission Meeting Via Zoom

## March 6, 2021

9am — 2pm—Used Oil Filter Exchange & Recycling Event Location—AutoZone 27292 Base Line



### THE CITY OF HIGHLAND FACEBOOK PAGE

The City of Highland has a new and improved Facebook page that we would like for you all to follow us on. This is where you will find important information regarding road closures and construction projects that may affect your travel time, scheduled power outages, emergencies, events such as: Community Blood Drives, Highland Improvement Team projects, Compost Give-A-Way, Used Oil Filter Exchange & Recycling Events and much more. Please "Like" City of Highland - City Hall (<https://www.facebook.com/cityofhighland.cityhall>) as the official page.



# Used Oil Filter Exchange & Recycling Event

Bring Used Oil Filters to Recycle and Exchange  
for Up to \$15 Oil Filter Voucher

# Free!



Join Us! **Saturday, March 6, 2021, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

## EVENT LOCATION:



**AutoZone**  
27292 Baseline Rd,  
Highland, CA, 92346

**MASKS ARE  
REQUIRED**



## Keep in mind...

- ▶ Up to **two \$15 oil filter vouchers** per household maximum (limited supply)
- ▶ Expiration: **2 p.m. Saturday, March 6, 2021**
- ▶ Valid only at the address shown on the left
- ▶ 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
- ▶ If you are experiencing any COVID-19 related symptoms, please come back after 14 days to one of our permanent collection sites to drop off the used oil/oil filters. Vouchers are distributed and valid for the day of the event ONLY.

For information, call **909.382.5401** or **1.800.Oily Cat (645.9228)**  
or visit **Greensb.net**



# Evento de Intercambio y Reciclaje de Filtros de Aceite Usados

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

# ¡Gratis!



¡Acompáñenos! **Sábado, 6 de Marzo de 2021, 9 a.m. a 2 p.m.**

## Lugar del Evento:



**AutoZone**  
27292 Baseline Rd,  
Highland, CA, 92346

**SE REQUIEREN  
MÁSCARAS**



## Detalles...

- ▶ Máximo dos cupones de \$15 por domicilio (cantidades limitadas)
- ▶ Vencimiento: **2 p.m., Sábado 6 de Marzo de 2021**
- ▶ Válido solamente en el establecimiento indicado a la izquierda.
- ▶ No se permite intercambio o reembolso en efectivo
- ▶ Recicle los filtros de aceite de forma segura. Permita que el filtro se **drene por 12 horas** y transpórtelo en una bolsa o contenedor a prueba de fugas
- ▶ Solo para residentes del Condado de San Bernardino. Para verificar su dirección **traiga una identificación o una factura de un servicio público**
- ▶ Si tiene algún síntoma relacionado con COVID-19, regrese después de 14 días a uno de nuestros Centros de Colección para Desechos Peligrosos del Hogar para dejar los filtros de aceite/aceite usados. Los cupones se distribuyen y son validos el dia del evento SOLAMENTE.

Para más información llame al **909.382.5401 o 1.800.Oily Cat (645.9228)**  
**¡Visite Greensb.net!**

