

# City of Highland Weekly Report



October 15, 2020

## ADMINISTRATION

Dear Highland Residents, Business Owners, and Community Stakeholders:

City Hall is now 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.

Larry McCallon  
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.

Larry McCallon  
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.



# RE-PETE WISDOM OF THE WEEK

## 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
- 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
- Medical Wastes other than Sharps
- 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



## ***REPETE AND BURRTEC WOULD LIKE YOU TO KNOW...***

### **For Disposal of Large or Bulky Items**

**Burrtec** provides *four* residential curbside large or bulky item collections (maximum of 5 items per collection) during a 12-month period at no extra charge. Please call at least 24 hours in advance to schedule your bulky item pick up. Large or bulky items include: scrap metal, wood, old appliances, furniture, televisions, computer monitors, refrigerator or freezer, tree branches, mattresses, etc.

***Avoid Blue Barrel Contamination!*** Contamination happens when non-recyclable items are mixed in with recyclables Items. Paper smeared with food or grease cannot be processed with clean paper and can ruin a newly made product if it is not caught before it goes to the factory.

Too much contamination is the reason manufacturers reject tons of recyclable paper each year. Help Highland keep their recycling clean and free from trash and contamination. Doing so improves rates, quality of recyclables and lessens the amount of material going to the landfill.

#### ***Recyclable Items Include...***

##### **PLASTICS NO. 1-7**

- Milk, juice, soda and water bottles
- Yogurt, dairy and margarine tubs
- Shampoo and conditioner bottles
- Detergent and fabric softener bottles
- Clean garden pots or flats
- Styrofoam food containers

##### **ALUMINUM & TIN (labels may stay on)**

- Steel or tin cans (e.g. tuna cans)
- Pin tins
- Aluminum foil
- Aluminum food & soda cans

##### **MIXED PAPER & NEWSPAPER**

- Newspaper (with Inserts)
- Magazines / Catalogs
- Junk mail (remove free samples)
- White & colored paper
- Brown paper bags
- Envelopes with plastic window
- Wrapping paper

##### **CARDBOARD**

- Cardboard
- Cardboard (soda/beverage carriers)
- Binboard (e.g. cereal boxes)
- Milk cartons

##### **GLASS (remove lids from jar, labels may stay on)**

- Glass bottle / jars (any color)
- Mason jars (any color)





## Volunteer Services

**C**ity of Highland Volunteers are reliable, dedicated and very active. During this time, while regular City meetings, gatherings, projects, and events have been cancelled you may find yourself wanting to help the community in other ways. California Volunteers (Office of the Governor) has issued several different ways that you can help in the community while still maintaining COVID-19 guidelines. In addition to the information below, several organizations have initiated virtual volunteerism efforts. You can also find a plethora of information on the California Volunteers website: [www.californiavolunteers.ca.gov](http://www.californiavolunteers.ca.gov)

### **COVID-19 and VOLUNTEERING - CALLING HEALTHY CALIFORNIANS!**

Every healthy Californian can safely help their community during these difficult times. Here are some ways you can make a difference:

**DELIVER ME** — Vulnerable seniors are at greatest risk amid COVID-19. Let's help keep them safe and cared for. Let's keep them safe and cared for by delivering meals to their doors. Contact your local Meals on Wheels organization, visit [www.mealsonwheelsamerica.org](http://www.mealsonwheelsamerica.org). If your local program is not taking volunteers, consider donating non-perishable items or money.

**DONATE TO A SHELTER OR FOOD BANK** - During this time organizations are running low on food items, help them stay well stocked for those in need. Visit [www.serve.ca.gov](http://www.serve.ca.gov) to find one near you.

**VOLUNTEER AT A FOOD BANK** - Food Banks are at the frontlines keeping vulnerable Californians connected to food and they need your help. Food banks are in great need of volunteers, food donations, and funds. Visit California Association of Food Banks at [www.CAfoodbanks.org](http://www.CAfoodbanks.org)

**WELLNESS CHECKS** - Now more than ever, it is important that we safely check in on our neighbors and older adults. You can help make sure that your community is well taken care for.

**DONATE BLOOD** - Donated blood has decreased dramatically. Blood donation is essential to ensuring the health of our communities. Healthy, eligible donors are urged to come out and give to ensure there's lifesaving blood on the shelves for those who need it most. Thank you to those who have answered the call to donate blood amid the COVID-19 outbreak. The need for blood is constant, make an appointment today.

Visit LifeStream: [www.lstream.org](http://www.lstream.org) or the American Red Cross: [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org). Information courtesy of [www.californiavolunteers.ca.gov](http://www.californiavolunteers.ca.gov). You may also visit [www.serve.ca.gov](http://www.serve.ca.gov) for more information.

Please don't hesitate to contact Volunteer Services with any questions you may have via email or phone. You can reach Volunteer Services at 909-864-6861, ext. 203 or [dmoreno@cityofhighland.org](mailto:dmoreno@cityofhighland.org). I appreciate your patience and understanding as we all work together to minimize the impact and spread of COVID-19.



# Public Works



During the period of October 5, 2020 through October 9, 2020, graffiti was made known to Public Works staff by the following means and removed:

**Routine observation by Public Works:** Sterling Avenue & Fisher Street, Sterling Avenue & Byron Street, YMCA, Highland Community Park, 9<sup>th</sup> Street & Bonnie Avenue, Palm Avenue & Main Street, 7100 Victoria Avenue, 14<sup>th</sup> Street & Victoria Avenue, Guthrie Street & Base Line, Boulder Avenue & Eucalyptus Drive, Lankershim Avenue & 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Sterling Avenue & Jane Street, 7150 Victoria Avenue, 7351 Victoria Avenue, 6<sup>th</sup> Street & Lankershim Avenue, Central Avenue & 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Greenspot Iron Bridge, Greenspot Road & Alta Vista, Base Line & Victoria Avenue

**Called Into Hotline:** 27057 9<sup>th</sup> Street, 27281 Base Line, Weaver Street & Canyon Springs LMD#13, Shell Gas, Highland Storage



**DO YOU WANT A TOTE BIN  
FOR TRANSPORTING YOUR TOXIC  
WASTE TO A COLLECTION CENTER?**

You may be able to pick one up for **FREE** at your City!

- Step 1:** Visit [sbcountystormwater.org/request-a-bin](http://sbcountystormwater.org/request-a-bin) to see if your City is offering free bins
- Step 2:** Request a bin through the form
- Step 3:** A city representative will contact you to schedule your tote bin pickup

For a list of collection centers near you, visit [TooToxicToTrash.com](http://TooToxicToTrash.com)

*Must be a San Bernardino County resident.*

**WHERE WATER MEETS COMMUNITY**

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY STORMWATER PROGRAM

Put toxic waste here  
When full, take items to a collection center  
Visit [TooToxicToTrash.com](http://TooToxicToTrash.com) for disposal rules and collection center locations

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY  
SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY WATER REUSE PROGRAM

## **HIGHLAND SENIOR GROCERY DELIVERY PROGRAM**

The City of Highland is excited to announce the launch of our Senior Grocery Home Delivery Program.

This new program can assist Highland's senior residents with obtaining grocery delivery straight to their doorstep! The program will cover the cost of an annual membership to a local grocery home delivery service for qualifying applicants. Income eligibility applies.

To find out if you qualify, please contact Denise Moreno at 909-864-6861, ext. 203  
or email [dmoreno@cityofhighland.org](mailto:dmoreno@cityofhighland.org)

This program is funded by the Federal CDBG COVID-19 Cares Act.



# Code Enforcement

## **SEPTEMBER 2020 REPORT**

<b><i>VIOLATION TYPE</i></b>	<b><i>CASES OPENED</i></b>
Contacts made Regarding Vagrancy	10
Yard Sale Violation Contacts	6
Inoperable Vehicles	7
Unpermitted Business	4



# 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**



# alendar 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.

## **October 20, 2020**

6pm — City Council Study Session, Donahue Council Chambers

## **October 27, 2020**

6pm — City Council Meeting

## **November 2, 2020**

6pm — Planning Commission Study Session Meeting

## **November 3, 2020**

6pm — Planning Commission Meeting

## **November 10, 2020**

6pm — City Council Meeting

## **November 17, 2020**

6pm — Planning Commission Meeting

## **November 24, 2020**

6pm — City Council Meeting

## **December 3, 2020**

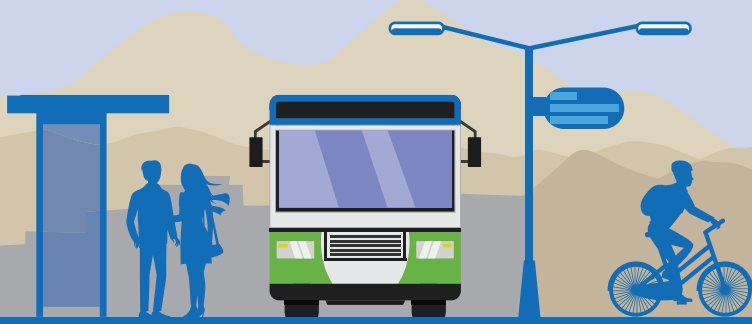
5pm — Historic & Cultural Preservation Board Special Meeting



### ***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.





# Omnitrans BUS STOP SAFETY Improvement Plan



**Safety is our priority. We want to hear from you!**

**La seguridad es nuestra prioridad. ¡Queremos saber de ti!**

## Why Do We Need Your Feedback?

Omnitrans is inviting you to tell us what would make you feel safer at and around the bus stop and use the bus more often. Omnitrans will use your feedback in a Bus Stop Safety Improvement Plan of new safety projects at and around bus stops.



## ¿Por qué necesitamos tus comentarios?

Omnitrans te invita a decirnos qué te haría sentir más seguro en y alrededor de las paradas de autobús y así utilizar el autobús con más frecuencia. Omnitrans utilizará tus comentarios en un plan para mejorar la seguridad en y alrededor de las paradas de autobús.

## Tell Us What You Think and You Could Win a 31-day Omnitrans Pass!

Take this short survey today and be entered into a drawing to win an Omnitrans Pass! The survey will be available through October 26, 2020 at:

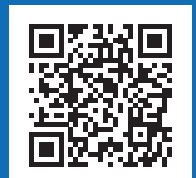
<http://bit.ly/Omnitrans-Oct2020Survey>



## ¡Dinos lo que piensas y podrías ganar un pase de Omnitrans de 31 días!

¡Toma esta breve encuesta y participa en un sorteo para ganar un pase de Omnitrans! La encuesta estará disponible hasta el 26 de octubre de 2020 en:

<http://bit.ly/Omnitrans-Oct2020Survey>



For more information, please visit: [www.omnitrans.org/safetyplan](http://www.omnitrans.org/safetyplan) or call the Omnitrans Strategic Development staff at (909) 379-7256

