

City of Highland Weekly Report



January 29, 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/ and the State website at 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 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/ y el sitio web del estado en 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 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.

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

The County of San Bernardino has established a COVID-19 Public Information Line. The line is in operation from 9:00am to 8:00pm, 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.

Engineering



5th Street / Lankershim Avenue Closures



Notification is being given regarding a scheduled temporary road closure for 5th Street between Lankershim Avenue and Roberts Street; and also Lankershim Avenue between 6th Street and 3rd Street. This closure is necessary for pavement reconstruction and rehabilitation in connection with a new industrial warehouse project located at the southeast corner of 5th Street & Lankershim Avenue. This temporary road closure of 5th 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 5th Street use Sterling Avenue, south to 3rd Street, east to Victoria Avenue and north to 5th Street
- For westbound 5th Street use Victoria Avenue, south to 3rd Street, east to Sterling Avenue and north to 5th Street

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



Public Works



During the period of January 18, 2021 through January 22, 2021, graffiti was made known to Public Works staff by the following means and removed:

Routine observation by Public Works: Sterling Ave. & 13th St., Jane St. & Sterling Ave., Mira Vista Ave. & Base Line, Sterling Ave. & 9th St., 9th St. & Del Rosa Ave., 9th St. & Bonnie Ave., 25447 Pacific Ave., 7201 Central Ave., 7272 Sterling Ave., 25356 Base Line, 28098 ½ Greenspot Rd., 28096 ½ Greenspot Rd., Pacific St. & Palm Ave., Base Line & Elmwood Rd., Del Rosa Ave. & Pacific St., 7717 Central Ave., Palm Ave. & Norwood St.

Called into Hotline: Cloverhill Dr. & Marcus Ln.,



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

Albertson's Pharmacy's Permanent Unused/Expired Medication Drop Off Box

The Pharmacy in Albertson's has partnered with the California Department of Health Care Services' MAT Expansion Project and California Product Stewardship Council Drug Disposal Take Back.

Location:

Albertson's - 7201 Boulder Avenue, Highland, CA, 92346

Medicine take back options are the best way to safely dispose of unused or expired prescription and nonprescription (for example, over the counter) medicines. Before disposing of prescription medicines, be sure to remove all personal information on pill bottle labels and medicine packaging. All of your medicines dropped off at the take back locations will be destroyed.

There are generally two kinds of take back options:

Permanent Collections Sites and Periodic Events like the DEA Drug Take Back Day. Note that all medicines dropped off at these locations will be destroyed. If you are interested in donating your medication, please see our [QA](#) on this topic.

Visit the [DEA Diversion Control Division](#) and [Get Smart about Drugs](#) websites for more information about drug disposal.

Permanent Collection Sites

Some facilities and businesses like the drug drop box at Albertson's are registered with the U.S. DEA to collect your unused or expired medicines. [Find an authorized drug collection site](#) near you or call the DEA Diversion Control Division Registration Call Center at 1-800-882-9539 for more information about these collection sites.

These collection sites safely and securely gather and dispose of your unused or expired medicines, including those that contain controlled substances. In your community, authorized collection sites may be retail, hospital, or clinic pharmacies; and/or law enforcement facilities. These collection sites may offer on-site medicine drop-off boxes; mail back programs; or other in-home disposal methods to assist you in safely disposing of your unused or expired medicines.



National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

Period Events

The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) periodically hosts [National Prescription Drug Take Back](#) events. During these [Drug Take Back Days](#), temporary drug collection sites are set up in communities nationwide for safe disposal of prescription drugs. Local law enforcement agencies may also sponsor medicine take back events in your community.

April will be the 20th opportunity for National Prescription Take Back Day. In the more than two years since new regulations made the disposal of controlled prescription drugs easier for patients and their caregivers, law enforcement agencies, pharmacies, hospitals, and clinics have begun continuous collection of these medications. The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.



Back in October of last year, the DEA and over 4,153 of its state, local, and tribal law enforcement partners collected 985,392 pounds of unwanted medicines—about 492.7 tons—at 4,587 sites spread through all 50 states, beating its previous high of 390 tons in the spring of 2014 by 102 tons, or more than 205,000 pounds. The top five states with the largest collections, in order, were Wisconsin (89,892 lbs); Texas (84,296 lbs); Ohio (59,455 lbs); California (52,808 lbs); and Massachusetts (40,285 lbs).

The majority of prescription drug abusers report in surveys that they get their drugs from friends and family. Americans understand that cleaning out old prescription drugs from medicine cabinets, kitchen drawers, and bedside tables reduces accidents, thefts, and the misuse and abuse of these medicines, including the opioid painkillers that accounted for 20,808 drug overdoses—78 a day—in 2014 (the most recent statistics from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention). Eight out of 10 new heroin users began by abusing prescription painkillers and moved to heroin when they could no longer obtain or afford those painkillers.

“These results show that more Americans than ever are taking the important step of cleaning out their medicine cabinets and making homes safe from potential prescription drug abuse or theft,” said DEA Acting Administrator Chuck Rosenberg. “Unwanted, expired or unused prescription medications are often an unintended catalyst for addiction. Take-Back events, like these, raise awareness of the opioid epidemic and offer the public a safe and anonymous way to help prevent substance abuse.”

For information on how to properly dispose of medications and other materials that could potentially harm the environment, such as cleaning products, paints, fertilizers/pesticides, automotive products like used motor oil and filters, please contact the City of Highland Public Services Division at 909-864-8732, ext. 271.

Blood Drive

2021 Blood Drive Schedule:

Monday, March 29
Monday, May 24
Monday, July 26
Monday, September 27
Monday, November 29

All Highland blood drives are held at the Highland Police Station, 26985 Baseline. During the pandemic, times will vary. Our next blood drive on Monday, March 29, 2021 will take place from 10am to 4pm.

For questions and more information contact Volunteer Services at 909-864-6861, ext. 203.



Count On Me!

LifeStream has a new donor recognition program! It's called *Count on Me!* The new program ensures that every donor, every day at every LifeStream donor center and mobile drive receives a special promotional item. With this new program, LifeStream will take down the online store where donors have historically been able to redeem points online for LifeStream merch. They will also discontinue the points program since you, the amazing donor, will immediately receive your thank you gift with each donation. No waiting, no banking points, and no danger of points expiring. A win-win for you and the patients served by LifeStream! **Please note that all points must be redeemed by January 31, 2021.**

Program Details

The fun and special item will run for a two-month period and consists primarily of T-shirts, but other types of items, such as hats, towels, and blankets will be available at various times during the year. All promo items will be individually bagged and include a special note that describes the promo being offered during the next two months to encourage you to return to donate more of your precious gift!

The two-month period will ensure you have an opportunity to receive the promo item when you are eligible to donate blood. Most importantly, you'll be helping save lives! All promo items will be branded with the Count on Me! logo as a reminder that patients can count on YOU.



Starting in January and February, donors can receive a long-sleeved "Count on Me!" T-shirt and a "Count on Me!" hat in March and April. "Count on Me!" also includes donors' favorite T-shirt promotions: Memorial Day, 9/11 and Veterans Day.

T-shirts will be offered in the two sizes most popular with donors: Large and XXL. This is more cost effective for a non-profit organization, and easier for staff to manage. And as mentioned earlier, other, non-size related items will be available at various times during the year.

Are You A Platelet Donor? For frequent platelet donors, LifeStream prepared a special T-shirt "six-pack" and the goal is to collect all six shirts throughout the year! Platelet donors also receive the regular promo item in addition to their special T-shirt.

Platelet six-pack shirt available once every two months. Colors subject to change.

Patients being treated for blood diseases, including cancer, often need frequent platelet transfusions as treatment for the disease can reduce platelet count. For more information about donating platelets, please click visit www.LStream.org

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 for more information and to sign up.



Finance

Commercial Business License Applications

There was one new Commercial Business for the week 1/25/21 to 1/29/21

- ◆ 5 Boys Liquor located at 8025 Tippecanoe Ave.

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 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.

February 02, 2021

6pm — Planning Commission Meeting Via Zoom—
Canceled

February 04, 2021

5pm — Historic Board Meeting Via Zoom

February 09, 2021

6pm — City Council Meeting Via Zoom

February 11, 2021

5pm — Community Trails Committee 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

March 9, 2021

6pm — City Council Meeting Via Zoom

March 23, 2021

6pm — City Council Meeting Via Zoom

March 29, 2021

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



Find us on:
facebook

Used Oil Filter Exchange & Recycling

**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
or visit Greensb.net

(645.9228)



