



CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO | APRIL 2020

Community Newsletter



Blossom by Blossom the Spring Begins

Since declaring a local Emergency on March 11, 2020, due to the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the City has taken a number of steps to ensure that we are able to continue to have a strong public safety presence, maintain the City's infrastructure and support our vulnerable populations through services like the senior meal program and the issuance of a moratorium on evictions for residential and commercial tenants for non-payment of rent.

While the City has had to change how we operate, we continue to provide essential services in our community. To slow the spread of COVID-19 and protect the health of the public and our officers, all non-emergency police reports are now being filed on-line and our Police Officers are conducting regular patrols to encourage social distancing in our public spaces. For the latest information regarding COVID-19 and resources available in our community, including testing sites, we invite you to visit the City's website (www.sbcity.org/covid19) or follow us on social media.

Executive Order on Eviction Moratorium

What does this mean?



What does this mean for "renters" in San Bernardino?

If a renter is not able to pay the rent due to circumstances related to the COVID-19 pandemic, they may be eligible for protection under the Eviction Moratorium. To be eligible, you must meet the following criteria:

1. You lost income or had increased health care costs because you or a household/family member is sick with COVID-19;
2. You lost income because you were laid off or your job has closed or reduced hours because of COVID-19;
3. You lost income or have increased childcare costs due to school closures; or
4. You have increased expenditures or loss of income stemming from government-ordered emergency measures.

Staying 6 feet apartKeeps you Safe



Free Online Resources for Library Card Holders

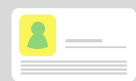
Patrons who have library cards can utilize various free online resources and information available at www.sbpl.org.

Here is a look at what's available:

- Overdrive - eBooks and eAudiobooks
- ReferenceUSA - Business and Phone Directories
- Brainfuse - Live Homework Help offering assistance for elementary, middle school and adult learners in various subjects via chat
- New York Times - Up to 5 full-text articles a month can be viewed
- Britannica School and Escolar offering information in elementary, middle school and high school moduals
- Footsteps2Brilliance offering information to promote early literacy
- R & B Digital Magazines & Audiobooks featuring electronic editions of popular magazines
- America's News featuring full-text newspaper articles including the San Bernardino Sun since 2001



Materials can be returned to book drops at the libraries. Patrons can also renew materials that are already checked out to them at the library website. Fees will be not charged for materials due starting March 17 until the libraries re-open.



Not a Library Card Holder? Signing up is easy!

Visit the [Library's webpage](#) and click the link to sign up.



Why is the Census important?

Results are used to determine how federal funds are distributed to states and local governments for vital community services, including public safety, housing and community development, health and human services, transportation, workforce development, environmental protection and public safety. The Census data are also used for apportionment of Congressional seats and redistricting at all levels of government. The State of California receives approximately \$77 billion in federal funding. A complete and accurate 2020 Census count is, therefore, critical for ensuring that San Bernardino receives our fair share of federal resources.



Get Out The Count Challenge!

Take on the challenge and you might WIN! Take a look at Challenge.gov.

For additional information, please visit www.sbity.org/2020Census. Your count matters!

Assistance for San Bernardino Residents

The City of San Bernardino Park, Recreation and Community Services Department continue to provide Senior Nutrition Meal Programs and Food Distribution Services to assist residents during the COVID-19 Pandemic

SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAM

60 YEARS OF AGE AND BETTER

Donation of \$1.75 (Take-out Only)

Fifth Street Senior Center, 600 West Fifth Street, SB

Lunch: 11:30am to 12:30pm (Mon-Fri)

Dinner: 3:00pm to 3:45pm (Tues, Wed, Thurs)

Perris Hill Senior Center, 780 E. 21st Street, SB

Lunch: 11:30am to 12:30pm (Mon - Fri)

Highland Senior Center, 3102 E. Highland Ave, Highland

Lunch: 12:00pm to 1:00pm (Mon-Fri)

New Hope Family Life Center, 1505 W. Highland Ave, SB

Lunch: 11:30am to 12:30pm (Mon-Fri)

Lytle Creek Community Center, 380 South "K" Street, SB

Lunch 12:00pm to 1:00pm (Mon-Fri)

Rudy C. Hernandez Community Center, 222 N. Lugo St, SB

Lunch: 12:00pm to 1:00pm (Mon-Fri)

COMMUNITY FOOD DISTRIBUTION

(In partnership with Project Life Impact, Benjamin E. Jones Community Resource Center, Community Partnership Action)

Tuesdays (3rd) - 9:00am

Rudy C. Hernandez Community Center, 222 N. Lugo, SB

Zip Code: 92401, 92408, 92409, 92410

(Proof of Residence may be required)

Wednesdays (3rd) - 9:00a.m.

Delmann Heights Community Center, 2969 Flores St, SB

Zip Codes: 92405 and 92407

(Proof of Residence may be required)

Fridays (2nd and 4th) - 10:00am to 12:30pm

Fifth Street Senior Center, 600 West 5th Street, SB

Fridays (3rd) - 10:30am to 12:30pm

Perris Hill Senior Center, 780 East 21st, SB



Hearts for Healthcare Professionals

The City of San Bernardino Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department are encouraging residents to participate in an activity that will show support to the Healthcare Industry workers. We are asking that community residents create and put red and pink hearts on your windows as a visual reminder to those in the healthcare industry that they are appreciated.

As Healthcare workers see the many hearts displayed throughout the community, it will be a reminder to them of the support and encouragement that is being sent their way, and know that we are thinking of them. A little encouragement can go a long way, as we share love towards these selfless heroes!

Residents are encouraged to photograph their hearts and tag them on social media at: **#SanBernardinoParksandRec** and **#HeartsForHealthcareWorkers**.



Get Moving with Parks!

Virtual Activities to Keep You Active and Engaged in Recreation

Senior Services - Posting daily activities to keep the mind engaged

Virtual Exercises anyone?

Tai Chi YouTube - https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCM0r0a7_d12N2PGfUcXbRtA

Do Yoga With Me - <https://www.doyogawithme.com>

Let's Take a Trip...

San Diego Zoo: 11 Animals live web cams - <https://zoo.sandiegozoo.org/live-cams>

The Louvre in Paris, France: Virtual Tours - <https://www.louvre.fr/en/visites-en-ligne>

New virtual activities to keep you occupied

Daily Crossword Puzzles - <https://www.dictionary.com/e/crossword>

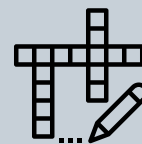
Scrabble - <https://scrabble.hasbro.com/en-us>

Riddles - <https://www.riddles.com/best-riddles>


Sudoku - <https://www.websudoku.com>

Learn a New Language - <https://www.duolingo.com>


The Word Search - <https://thewordsearch.com>



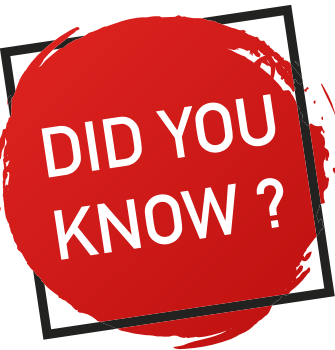
The Center for Individual Disabilities (CID) talent showcase

Encouraging families to "BE YOUR OWN STAR" and showcase choreography and lip-syncs of their favorite jams and post to  @FriendsofCID

Ruben Campos Community Center - 30-Day Virtual Fit Challenge "KEEP RECREATION ALIVE"

Promoting physical activity and encouraging social distancing through a virtual exercise challenge that includes an Aerobics Class. Find the class on  @RubenCamposCenter

CITY NEWS



The Public Works Department...

Maintains over **30** parks in the City & over **2.2** Million Gallons of water at Seccombe Lake on a monthly basis,



Addressed over **84** uprooted Tree Safety Concerns



In addition to repairing almost **3,400** potholes in March, **2,112** sq.ft. of sidewalk panels were improved!



Partnered with contractors to tackle illegal dumping of over **320** locations, totaling **300** cubic yards of clean up!



See the numbers for yourself!

- Streetlight/Traffic Poles Replaced - 34
- Streetlight/Traffic Anchors Replaced - 34
- Underground Dig Alert Responses - 217
- Flashing Lights Repaired - 45
- Sign Fabrication & Installation - 34

- LED Updates - 20
- Repaired Signals - 21
- Traffic Signal Poles Repaired - 7
- Street Light Poles Repaired - 7
- Street Signs Replaced - 77

Thank you!

This week we celebrate Dispatchers Recognition Week. Our amazing team of Police Dispatchers serve a vital link between our community and Police Department. Thank you for your service!

The Police Department would also like to thank the local Community Partners and families who have donated vital supplies and much needed food donations.



CITY INFORMATION

Office Locations & Hours of Operation

At this time our Public Service Counters have been temporarily closed.

For assistance, please call us at (909) 384-7272 or visit our website www.SBCity.org

Vanir Tower

290 N. D St., San Bernardino, CA 92401
CITY INFORMATION CENTER/VISITOR CHECK-IN

Mayor	City Manager
City Council	Finance
City Attorney	Human Resources

201 N. E St., San Bernardino, CA 92401

SPACE 201A - ONE-STORY BUILDING
Entrance located on E Street (near 2nd street)
Business Registration
Parks, Recreation and Community Services
City Clerk

SPACE 201B - THREE-STORY BUILDING

Entrances located on E Street, next to Big Five and the southwest corner of the parking structure rooftop level

Community & Economic Development	Information Technology
- Administration	Multipurpose Room
- Building & Safety	Public Works
- Code Enforcement	- Administration
- Housing	- Engineering
- Land Development	- Off-site Permits
- Planning	- Real Property
	- Traffic Division

City Cable Channel Studio
- Inland Empire Media Group

710 N. D St., San Bernardino, CA 92401

San Bernardino Police Department
909-384-5742 / Dispatch 909-383-5311

555 W. 6th St., San Bernardino, CA 92410

San Bernardino Public Library | Admin. Offices | 909-381-8201
Hours vary by location, please visit www.SBPL.org for details

1350 S. E St., San Bernardino, CA 92408

Water Dept. Customer Service Offices | 909-384-5095
Water Emergency (24 hours) | 909-384-5141

Ways to Connect



SB Direct
909-384-7272



www.SBCity.org



Mobile App
GORequest



Channel 3
(IEMediaGroup)



City Information Center
290 North D Street



SBCConnect
AM1610 radio



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@SBCityLib

@SBCityWater

@SBParksAndRecreation

@SanBernardinoPD

@SanBernardinoCountyFire

IEMediaGroup (YouTube)

Upcoming Holiday Closures

In observance of upcoming holidays, City administrative offices will be closed on the following days:

Monday	May 25	Memorial Day
Friday	July 3	Independence Day

*NOTE: BURRTEC HOLIDAY SCHEDULE - When the holiday falls on a weekday, trash collections for the remainder of the week will be delayed by one day. No service will be provided on the following days: New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

The Community Newsletter is published monthly to highlight information, news and activities in the City of San Bernardino.

Previous editions are available at
www.SBCity.org/Newsletter.

For more information, call 909-384-5122.

To sign up to receive electronically,
visit www.SBCity.org/SBCConnect.

