



CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO | AUGUST 2020

Community Newsletter



Luie Cisneros - Public Works

"No work is insignificant. All labor that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence."

- Martin Luther King Jr.

Information regarding COVID-19



COVID-COMPLIANT BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM



Local Businesses

To support our local small businesses and help ensure ongoing compliance with State and County Health orders and direction, San Bernardino County launched the COVID Compliant Business Partnership Program. To date, we've had thousands of businesses participate. To make the program available to even more business owners, the County recently made a number of program adjustments. The new application deadline is October 31, 2020. For more information and to apply, go to <https://sbccovid19.com/covid-compliant-business-partnership-program/>

Families

Countywide Food Assistance Programs are still available for those needing assistance. For Information on the program or to locate providers in your area, please visit: sbccovid19.com/food-assistance

Eat Local WebMap!

San Bernardino County is home to many restaurants and various dining experiences. In an effort to support our local economy, the Economic Development team has created an interactive map to showcase various local restaurants. Visit:

SelectSBCounty.com/Major-Initiatives/Covid-19



OUR PUBLIC COUNTERS ARE OPEN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

NEW CITY COUNTER HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY: 9AM - 4PM
FRIDAY: 8AM - NOON

FOR INFORMATION BY DEPARTMENT
PLEASE VISIT WWW.SBCITY.ORG

BUSINESS REGISTRATION

TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT
(909) 384-5309

GENERAL QUESTIONS
(909) 384-5302

CITY CLERK

(909) 384-5002
TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT
OR
FOR GENERAL QUESTIONS

PARKS & RECREATION

(909) 384-5233
FOR COUNTER ASSISTANCE
OR
FOR GENERAL QUESTIONS

PLANNING

TO ASK ABOUT:
- GENERAL INQUIRIES
TO SUBMIT FOR:
- NEW PROJECTS
- NEW ENTITLEMENTS
- PLANNING PERMITS
EMAIL
CITYOFSBPLANNING
@SBCITY.ORG

BUILDING & SAFETY AND LAND DEVELOPMENT

TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT FOR:
- PLAN CHECK
SUBMITTALS
- PERMIT APPLICATION
& ISSUANCE
(909) 384-5935

PUBLIC WORKS

(909) 384-5938
TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT FOR:
- PLAN CHECK
SUBMITTALS
- PERMIT APPLICATION
- BID SUBMITTALS

CODE ENFORCEMENT

TO SUBMIT A COMPLAINT:

CALL (909) 384-7272
OR
SUBMIT ONLINE



FOR GENERAL INQUIRIES
EMAIL:
CITYOFSBCODEENF
@SBCITY.ORG

We Are Here to Help

Public counters at the Neighborhood Service Center, Police Department, and Community & Economic Development Department are open on a limited basis, with many services being offered by appointment only.

In an effort to comply with State and County directives related to Covid-19, and to reduce the risk of exposure for staff and members of the public, we continue to encourage the use of online services where available.

For information on specific services and to make appointments, contact us at (909) 384-7272 Monday through Thursday from 7:30am to 5:30pm and Friday from 7:30am to 4:30pm, or visit www.sbcity.org for online assistance.

If you do visit any City offices, we ask that you follow all posted guidelines upon entering and wear a mask

Stay up to date on what's open for
Business in the County

Visit COVID19.ca.gov/roadmap-counties

For continued updates from the City of San Bernardino, Please visit www.SBCity.org/COVID19



Election Day: November 3, 2020

The November 3, 2020, general election is quickly approaching. Register to vote and ensure that your voice is heard.



This November, City residents in Wards 5 and 7 will be casting ballots to select their City Council representatives. Additionally, all registered voters in the City will consider Measure "S". In order to maintain city services, the San Bernardino City Council has voted unanimously to place Measure S on the November 3, 2020 ballot.

Measure S, if approved by voters, would extend the City's general sales tax at a 1% rate until ended by voters. All funds raised by Measure S would remain in San Bernardino and could not be allocated to the State or County.

An independent citizen oversight committee and annual reports to the community are required. Products like groceries and prescription medication would remain exempt from Measure S.

For more information about the November election including Measure S, please visit www.sbcity.org/elections or contact the office of the City Clerk at (909) 384-5002.

- ELECTION DAY NOVEMBER 3, 2020 -

ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE? ✓

For information about voting, contact San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters at (909) 387-8300 or by visiting www.sbcountyelections.com

Look for your mail ballot: Week of October 5
Last day to register to vote: October 19
Last day to request a mail ballot: October 27

SAMPLE BALLOT

City of San Bernardino
Measure S

"To prevent reductions to City services including public safety, 911 emergency response, gang/prostitution prevention programs, street/pothole repairs, park/library maintenance, youth after-school, senior and homelessness programs, cleaning public areas, retaining/attracting businesses, and other general services, shall a measure extending the City of San Bernardino's sales tax at a one percent rate, providing approximately \$40,000,000 annually until ended by voters, requiring independent audits, oversight, and all funds used locally, be adopted?"

San Bernardino Public Library



San Bernardino Public Library supports online learners with **HelpNow by Brainfuse** offering free homework assistance via chat to our library cardholders. Tutoring is available for all learners including those in elementary, middle school, and high school; college and adult education in subjects including English, Math, Science, Social Science and other topics. SAT/ACT/GED test prep and writing lab is also available. Brainfuse is available every day from 1-10 PM PST. It is also available in Español.

More free resources including Overdrive eBooks and eAudiobooks are available at library's website www.sbpl.org. Don't have a library card? You can sign up online at our website or directly at www.sbpl.org. City residents interested specifically in Overdrive can sign up for its Instant Digital Card for same day access and take advantage of its award-winning Libby app.

Check us out Online!

Go to www.SBPL.org or
Our Facebook Pages



SBPLFriends
SBCityLib

Parks & Recreation

The Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department continues to reach and serve City residents through a variety of social media platforms by providing fun and creative activities that include virtual cooking demos, community exercise challenges, Grab n' Go fine arts, virtual game nights, and video zoom community hangouts

Senior Services in the News

Senior Services has not ceased to provide an optimal level of services to the City of San Bernardino's senior community through several programs that provide daily life essentials.

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) has 180 volunteers poised and ready to serve the community by putting their skills and life experiences to work through tutoring children, building homes for low-income families, teaching computer skills and so much more. Services will resume once the COVID-19 restrictions are lifted.

Senior Companion Program (SCP) continues to provide clients with volunteer hours to safely perform grocery shopping for essential items, pickup of medications, and client delivery to medical appointments.

Senior Nutrition

The Senior Nutrition staff has been working diligently to provide Grab n' Go meal services to the senior community. The program distributes an average of 3500 meals per month from 6 sites: Fifth Street, Perris Hill and Highland Senior Centers, Rudy C. Hernandez and Lytle Creek Community Centers, and the New Hope Family Life Center.

Community Food Distribution

The Parks Department in partnership with non-profit organizations continues to provide community food distribution services at Perris Hill and Fifth Street Senior Centers, Delmann Heights and Rudy C. Hernandez Community Centers. Days and times of services vary for each location. Some programs require additional registration information. Please check the website for more information www.SBCity.org/Parks

Inland Empire Senior Games 2020

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the 2020 IESG has been cancelled and plans to resume in September 2021. Contact LaKeisha Jackson for more information at: Jackson_La@SBCity.org.

Visit www.SBCity.org/Parks or local Community Center Facebook page for information on:

- Senior Nutrition Meals
- Grab n' Go Arts and Crafts (all ages) at local Community Center
- Virtual Exercise Resources
- Food Distribution Programs



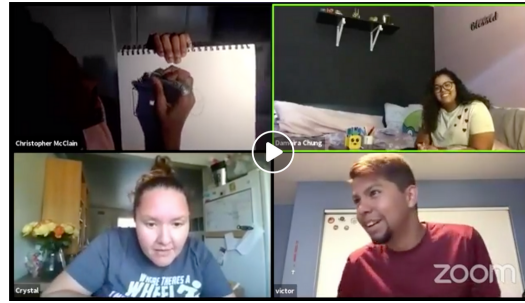
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To the Senior Services Staff for their hard work in continuing to provide great services to our Senior Community

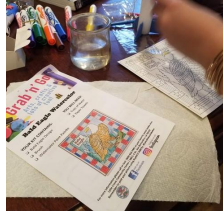


Community Centers in Action

The Community Centers Grab n' Go Arts and Crafts have been a hit this summer. Check out some of the shared pics and Parks staff creative bulletin boards and messages:



Zoom hangouts with the Center for Individual Development (CID) allows participants to converse with one another and engage in activities and games with CID staff.



CID staff made Sensory Boxes and delivered to participants in an effort to engage them in exploring their world through senses to not disrupt their adjustment from the CID environment.

Community & Economic Development

J.C Penny to Stay!

Good news for the Inland Empire was shared on Wednesday, August 12, when J.C. Penny announced they had been removed from the list of locations that were set to be closed due to bankruptcy brought on by the coronavirus pandemic. The City was happy to learn that after many discussions and continued to work with mall owner, the newest large box retailer to our community will be staying for the foreseeable future.

The San Bernardino Sun reported: "As JCPenney continues to evaluate its retail footprint and make strategic decisions for the future of the business, some stores have been removed from the previously announced list of closures and will remain open, including our store at Inland Center Mall," the company said in a statement. "We look forward to continue serving our customers in San Bernardino with many safety precautions in place.

"Terri Relf, the mall's senior marketing manager, said Inland Center officials are "extremely happy" to keep the anchor department store open and about 300 people employed. "They continue to be a great asset to the mall, the community and our shoppers," she added, "and we look forward to partnering with them for many years to come."

J.C. Penney is open for in-person shopping from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. The location will begin offering curbside pickup Thursday.



Photo Credit: Terry Pierson, The Press-Enterprise/SCNG



Traffic Signals & Street Light Repairs

Flashing Light Repairs - 51

Signal Repairs - 32

Dig Alert Responses - 556

Street Signs Replaced/Installed - 82
Street Pole & Anchor Replacements - 118



Automatic License Plate Readers Installed



Storm Water

Hydro-Jet of Pipelines and Culverts - 6,000LF
Debris Removed - 91.5 Cubic Yards

Concrete Channels Cleaned - 4

Catch Basins Cleaned - 17

Pipelines / Culverts - 15

Manhole Lid Replaced - 1



Before



After



Before



After



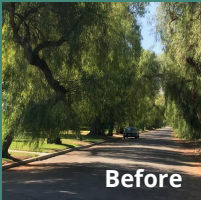
Urban Forestry

This Division is responsible for and manages the safety trimming of over 75,000 trees within the City

Tree Assessments - 46

Trees Trimmed - 415

Dead Trees Removed - 94



Before



After

Want to learn more about what these Divisions do?
Check them out online at www.sbcity.org/publicworks



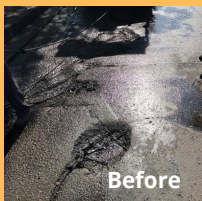
Street, Pothole & Sidewalk Repairs

Potholes Filled & Patches Laid - 1,934

Sidewalks Repaired - 5 Locations

Palms Removed - 26 Piles

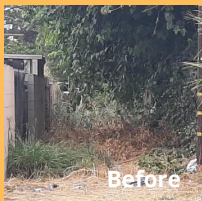
Right of Way (ROW) Cleared - 10



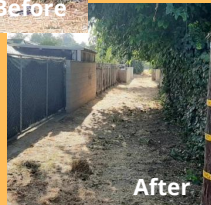
Before



After



Before



After



City Cleanup

Illegal Dumps Removed - 374

Encampments Removed - 137

Trash Removed - 65 Tons

Vacant Lots & Alleys Cleared - 21

CRM's Closed - 31



Before



After

CITY INFORMATION

Office Locations & Hours of Operation

Our Public Service Counters are now open to the Public by Appointment Only
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

 **Follow us**



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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	September 7	Labor Day
Wednesday	November 11	Veteran's Day
Thur/Fri	November 26/27	Thanksgiving
Thur/Fri	December 24/25	Christmas

*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/SBConnect.



Join the team!

Openings posted weekly | SBCity.org/Jobs