



CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO | DEC 2019

Community Newsletter



Happy Holidays!

*Happy Holidays & Happy New Year
From all of us at City Hall.*



Congrats to the Morris Family!

Luz Morris is the recipient of the Neighborhood Pride Award for the month of November! Luz takes great pride in her home. Her yard is immaculate and full of beautiful plants that Luz spends hours daily maintaining. There are over 100 plants in her yard which all started with a single succulent plant purchased years ago. As the succulent plant branched out, she continued replanting and the yard has grown to be breathtaking! Luz was very excited to have received the award and we are pleased to showcase her home!

Stuff the Bearcat

On December 4th, the San Bernardino Police Department hosted its annual 'Stuff the Bearcat' event. This event occurs every December, just outside of the San Bernardino Police Station. SBPD SWAT uses the Bearcat to house new and unwrapped toys. The toys collected during this toy drive are subsequently donated to the Salvation Army and Santa Clause Incorporated.

Uniformed SBPD officers volunteer their time to receive the toys, as they meet and greet our community members. This is another great example of officers volunteering to give back to our community and building partnerships throughout our city.



CITY NEWS

KaBOOM! Playground Build - Littlefield/Shultis Park

On November 16th, over 300 volunteers came together with the City and our Community Partners to replace old playground equipment with a new modern playground at Littlefield Shultis Park in San Bernardino. It was a great build day resulting in the revitalization of one of our beautiful City parks.

Thank you to the volunteers, sponsors, children who shared their time and talents and partners: the City Of San Bernardino Parks, Recreation and Community Services and the Public Works Departments, San Bernardino Police Officers Association, KaBOOM!, Kendall Hills Neighborhood Association. A special thanks to Keurig, Dr. Pepper and Stater Bros Charities for sponsoring the KaBoom! Playground Build.



"Safe Moves City" Safety Rodeo at Community Centers



The City of San Bernardino Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department along with the Safe Moves City, a nationally known organization which promotes traffic safety education, sponsored a "Safety Rodeo" training activity to children and parents at the Verdemon, Delmann Heights and Lytle Creek Community Centers through a grant received by Safe Moves City. The activity involved an interactive hands-on Safety Rodeo program which allowed children to experience traffic situations as pedestrians and learn bike safety tips in a traffic simulation course called "Safe Routes to School." The course is a miniature city featuring: a business district, houses with garages, intersections, railroad tracks, school buses, trucks, cars, sidewalks, streets, and traffic signs and signals. Safe Moves City organization travels nationally to cities, schools and organizations providing this free service funded through grants, to bring awareness to the importance of following safe traffic laws as pedestrians.

Winter Wonderland & YMCA Christmas Parade



On Saturday, December 14, 2019, the City of San Bernardino Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department hosted the Winter Wonderland & YMCA 42nd Annual Christmas Parade. The event was held at Perris Hill Park and the YMCA. The event featured Cookies with Santa, a tree lighting ceremony, a 60-ton snow hill and gifts donated by the Santa Claus, Inc. Youth Enrichment Services. Participants also enjoyed arts & crafts activities, food & holiday boutique vendors, and live entertainment. More than 5,000 people attended this annual event and enjoyed everything it had to offer. Thanks to all the generous donations from the community and local organizations!

Holiday Success Story - Home for the Holidays

The City of San Bernardino has a great, but little known program under its wing called Step Up. This program is designed to help individuals reintegrate themselves as productive members of their community.

Step Up was able to help a gentleman who had learned about the program's abilities through word of mouth in the community. He had been homeless and on the streets for years with mental health and addiction behaviors. No promises could be made, but when the program reached out to him to offer assistance, it filled him with hope. After several months of waiting, and working with the gentleman, Step Up was able to help him get everything he needed to be headed in the right

direction. Some time had passed and the gentleman came back to the organization to share with the case managers who had helped him that he had finally been housed after many years on the street. He said "The ESG/Step Up Team never gave up on me and gave me hope every time they came out to check on me." They are happy to report that he is now off his additions and reunited with his two kids who are happy to have their father back in their lives. He, and many others who have benefited from the Step Up program, are grateful for organizations like this.



For more information on this program, visit <https://www.stepuponsecond.org/>

Holiday Package Safety Tips

The holiday season means lots of shopping—presents for loved ones, ingredients for parties, decor to make your house just a little more festive. No matter the reason or the day during the season, much of that shopping takes place online, and online shopping doesn't end when you click "Buy". It lasts until your purchases are in your hands. Here are some tips to help keep everything safe:

Use internet-enabled security cameras

Installing them inside and outside your home allows you to watch your property from anywhere. Visible cameras might deter thieves from taking anything that isn't theirs.

Utilize Special Delivery Instructions

Some services let you indicate where to leave you package if you're not home.

Sign up for alerts

Some carriers offer text or email alerts so that your know when a delivery will be made.

Enroll a friend

If you can't be home, have a trusted friend or family member pick up your packages and hold onto it.

Keep your eyes peeled

Neighbors protect neighbors by watching for suspicious activity and notifying the Police Department



Upcoming Library Events

Family Bingo

Monday, 1/13 - 6 PM
Rowe Branch Library
108 E. Marshall Blvd

Family Game Night

Tuesday, 1/14 - 6 PM
Rowe Branch Library
108 E. Marshall Blvd

INLANDIA CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

Tuesday, 1/14 - 6 PM
Rowe Branch Library 108 E. Marshall Blvd
Led by professional writers and writing instructors, these workshops are designed to meet the needs of writers working in all genres at all levels.

Family Book Bingo

Tuesday, 1/14 - 6 PM
Children's Room, Feldheym Central Library
555 W. 6th Street

Virtual Reality Night

Tuesday, 1/14 - 6 PM
Young Adult Area, Feldheym Central Library
555 W. 6th Street

LIBRARY INFO & ONGOING EVENTS

Paul Villasenor Branch Library - 525 N. Mt. Vernon



HOURS:

Monday - Tuesday (Winter Hours): 1:00pm to 6:00pm

Wednesday - Thursday: 10:00am to 3:00pm

Friday, Saturday and Sunday: Closed

Mondays at 5pm - Family Story Time

Rowe Branch Library - 108 E. Marshall Blvd.

HOURS:

Monday - Tuesday: 3:00pm to 8:00pm

Wednesday - Thursday: 10:00am to 3:00pm

Friday, Saturday and Sunday: Closed

Mondays at 6pm - Bilingual Story Time

Thursdays at 10:30am - Preschool Story Time



Dorothy Inghram Branch Library - 1505 W. Highland Ave.



HOURS:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday - Friday: 2:00pm to 6:00pm

Saturday: 10:00am to 6:00pm

Thursdays at 4pm - Story Time and Arts & Crafts

Saturdays at 11am - Story Time and Arts & Crafts

Feldheim Central Library - 555 W. 6th St.

HOURS:

Monday: 10:00am to 6:00pm

Tuesday: 12 Noon to 8:00pm

Wednesday - Thursday: 10:00am to 6:00pm

Saturday: 1:00pm to 6:00pm

Friday and Sunday: Closed

Wednesdays at 4pm - Arts & Crafts in the Children's Room

Thursday at 10:30am - Story Time and Crafts in the Children's Room

Saturdays at 1:30pm - Movies in the Children's Room



CITY INFORMATION

Office Locations & Hours of Operation

Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Counter Service Hours (not Water):

Monday - Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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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

- Administration
- Building & Safety
- Housing
- Land Development
- Planning

City Cable Channel Studio

- Inland Empire Media Group

Information Technology

Multipurpose Room

Public Works

- Administration
- Engineering
- Off-site Permits
- Real Property
- Traffic Division

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

San Bernardino Police Department

Code Enforcement

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)

Holiday Schedule

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

Tuesday	Dec. 24	Christmas Eve
Wednesday	Dec. 25	Christmas Day*
Tuesday	Dec. 31	New Year's Eve
Wednesday	Jan. 1, 2020	New Year's 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.

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