



CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO | DEC 2020

Community Newsletter



Community & Economic Development

Community and Economic Development is pleased with the continued growth and development within the City. Three of our most recent projects include two new housing communities and a new hotel!

Rancho Palma Community

The Rancho Palma Community (located at the southeast corner of W. Little League Drive and N. Magnolia Avenue) will offer both single and two-story homes along with a variety of plan widths, massing and roof configurations, all contributing to the architectural diversity as outlined in the Specific Plan Design Guidelines. The homes, with six plan types, ranging from 2,000 to 3,179 square feet and offer 3 and 4 bedrooms. Each plan type has three elevation styles: Spanish, Craftsman, and California Ranch – providing diversity in materials, detailing, color palettes and roof designs.



Warmington Residential Project

The homes planned for Warmington Residential at Ferree Street (located east of S. Tippecanoe Avenue and north of the Interstate 10 Freeway) are designed to create an inviting community that focuses on the comfort, safety, and active lifestyles of homeowners. The homes within this private gated neighborhood will be two stories with three plan types ranging from 1,845 to 2,045 square feet and offer 3 and 4 bedrooms.

Each plan type has three elevation styles: Santa Barbara, Monterey, and Spanish Colonial – that are inspired by the surrounding neighborhoods, while also providing well balanced details and high quality, durable finishes.



Home 2 Suites

Home 2 Suites (located on E. Brier Drive, east of S. Tippecanoe Avenue) features the latest contemporary architectural design being utilized by Hilton, which is modern and stylish, with varied rooflines and projections incorporated into the facade, varying paint and façade material schemes to create visual interest.

The 113 spacious guest rooms include kitchenettes for long term business travelers. The hotel also provides the following amenities: swimming pool with deck seating area, fitness center, formal lobby seating area, breakfast serving station and seating area, guest laundry room, meeting room, and vending and ice machines on each floor.



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General Plan Update

The City of San Bernardino is pleased to announce that the General Plan Update is now underway. The General Plan is the City's long-range policy document that establishes the community's vision for growth and development over a 20 year period. It is required by state law and must include a variety of mandatory elements including Land Use, Circulation (including transportation and infrastructure), Safety (including seismic and other natural hazards), Housing, Noise, Conservation, and Open Space, just to name a few. A City may also include additional elements that the community feels are relevant to addressing issues within the community.

The last time the City of San Bernardino prepared a comprehensive update to the General Plan was in 2005. Since then, there have been many determinant factors that compel the City to update the City's General Plan. Some of the factors include changes to the state, regional and local economies; changes to the commercial real estate and development industries; technological changes in business and services deliveries related to e-commerce; and other key factors. There have also been a variety of legislative changes at the state level that mandate that specific provisions in the General Plan be modernized.

Despite past challenges, San Bernardino is now poised to change its trajectory with an updated General Plan. This plan will build upon the City's successes over the last few years: new leadership, solid governance, significant public and private investment, and a growing coalition of partners focused on economic prosperity and a renewed quality of life for all segments of the community. San Bernardino is ready to plan for the future in a way it has never done before and effectively implement its plan over the coming years. A new planning context will shape this effort: changing demographics; countless new State mandates since the last general plan update, including but not limited to sustainability, global warming, air quality, housing, transportation and environmental justice; new economic, environmental and technological trends; a ward-based Council structure; and new environmental and public health threats. To respond to these conditions, the City is initiating this comprehensive effort to update its General Plan and corresponding Development Code update, and develop a specific plan for Downtown with tailored direction and development standards.

The next newsletter will begin to provide more information about the process and how the community may be involved.



California Small Business Assistance

Governor Gavin Newsom announced a new loan program built to support California's small businesses as they adapt and navigate the effects of COVID-19.

The California Rebuilding Fund is a partnership between public and private sector entities to provide California small businesses, particularly businesses in under-banked parts of the state, with access to responsible, affordable capital to help them survive and rebuild from this crisis.

These loans are designed to help businesses access the capital and advisory services they need to get through these challenging economic times.



For more information and for pre-applications, visit www.connect2capital.com

For information on additional business assistance, relief funds and grants, please visit www.covid19.ca.gov/business-and-employers



Urban Forestry

Trees Trimmed - 548
Dead Trees/Stumps Removed - 400



Perris Hill Sewnior Center
Tree Trimming by WCA



Tree Stump removal at
La Salle Ave & Citadel Ave



Traffic Signals & Street Light Repairs



Before



After

Traffic signal pole knockdown at Mill & Arrowhead



Before



After

Traffic signal controller cabinet damaged due to traffic collision at Highland Ave & Arrowhead Ave



City Cleanup

Burial Services & Cremations - 6
Markers Installed - 7

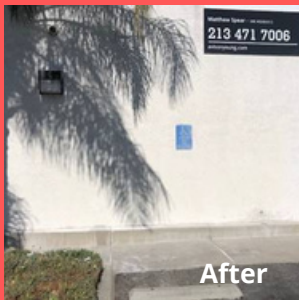
Customer Service Requests Closed - 41
Including:
Graffiti Sites Cleaned - 22
Parks Maintenance - 19



Rock Project at Meadowbrook Park Tree Well
Beautification and Percolation Improvements



Before



After

The City's Graffiti Removal Team received a complaint and responded within 48hrs



Staff is working on replacing a motor starter and wiring for an irrigation booster pump at Delmann Heights Park



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.

Community Centers in Action

Ruben Campos Community Center, 1717 W. 5th St, SB (909) 384-5421; Lytle Creek Community Center, 380 S. K St, SB (909) 384-5424; Verdemon Community Center, 3664 Little League Dr, SB (909) 361-2574

- 12 Days of Holiday Cheer - virtual activities (beginning December 1st)

Delmann Heights Community Center, 2969 Flores St, SB (909) 880-1362

- Holiday Surprise Bag (pre-registered participants) – December 18th – 1:00pm to 5:00pm

Rudy C. Hernandez Community Center, 1717 W. 5th St, SB (909) 384-5421

- Holiday Grab n' Go Kits – December 15th – 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Center for Individual Development (CID)

- Holiday Boxes:

Cookie Dough and Crafts – December 7th

Tree Trimming Ornament Crafts – December 14th

Participants will be in a Zoom hangout for each event 3:00pm – 5:00pm

Senior Centers (Perris Hill and 5th Street) (909) 384-5434

- "Adopt-a-Senior for Christmas" – In person gift drive for hats, scarves, gloves, blankets, jackets, socks (new gift to be dropped by December 18th - 8am to 3pm)
- Virtual Ugly Sweater Contest – December 23rd 3pm – 4pm

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- "Adopt-a-Senior for Christmas" – In person gift drive for donation of hats, scarves, gloves, blankets, jackets, socks (must be dropped by December 18th - 8am to 3pm at either center)
- Virtual Ugly Sweater Contest and Music Appreciation– December 23rd:
Fifth Street 9:30am-10:30am & Perris Hill 11:00am – 12:00pm

Virtual Activities accessed at www.sbcity.org/parks, Facebook, Instagram social media platforms

Holiday Hours

Community Centers 9:00am to 6:00pm

Perris Hill Senior Center 10:00am to 1:00pm

Fifth Street Senior Center 8:00am to 4:00pm

Senior Nutrition Meals will only be provided on days centers are open

Holiday Closures Days: Dec 24, 25, 31, Jan 1



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New Accessible Playground at Hudson Park

The City of San Bernardino Parks, Recreation and Community Services in partnership with Kaboom, the LA Kings, the LA Galaxy and the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians held a Design Day at Kendall Elementary School for an interactive design session for kids. Participants from the Center for Individual Development, Carmack/ Kendall Elementary school, and local residents were present to contribute their ideas for the newly constructed accessible playground that will provide inclusive play for kids of all abilities.

Two design renditions were provided and voting was held selecting the design below. The playground is currently being installed by Contractors and the City's Public Works Department, with an expected completion date of mid-December 2020.

many thanks

To Kaboom, the LA Kings, the LA Galaxy, and the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians for making this possible!



San Bernardino Public Library

SBPL Patrons Can Pick Up Books Placed on Hold Starting Dec. 1 at Inghram and Villaseñor Branches

Patrons of the San Bernardino Public Library will be able to pick up books placed on hold at the Inghram Branch at 1505 W. Highland Ave. and Villaseñor Branch at 525 N. Mt. Vernon starting Tuesday, December 1. Book pick up continues at the lobby of Feldheim Central Library at 555 W. Sixth St. and at Rowe Branch, 108 E. Marshall Blvd. Books may be picked up Monday – Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at all four libraries.

Library Foundation Seeks Donations in Fund-Raising Drive

The San Bernardino City Library Foundation, Inc. continues to seek donations in its fund-raising drive through Dec. 29. The foundation supports local residents of all ages and backgrounds through free programs such as the K-Adult education, online tutoring program Brainfuse and the online e-book and audiobook lending service Overdrive. Online donations may be made at <https://www.mightycause.com/story/4v3i7g> or send a check to the SBCLF, 555 W. Sixth St., San Bernardino, CA. 92410 and include "Giving Tuesday" in the memo line to indicate it is for the fundraiser.

Library Receives More than \$14,000 from CA State Library for Overdrive Collection

The Library has received more than \$14,000 from the CA State Library to purchase new content for its Overdrive eBook and eAudiobook collection to supplement Overdrive content purchased by the library foundation.

Check us out Online!

Go to www.SBPL.org or
Our Facebook Pages



SBPLFriends
SBCityLib

Housing

Eviction Prevention Program

All renters in the City of San Bernardino who meet the eligibility requirements may receive onetime rental assistance under the City's Eviction Prevention Program. Eligible households can receive assistance to cover past due rents. Funds are paid directly to the landlord. Please review the FAQ at the bottom of this page for a description of program eligibility.

The application will allow you to upload your eligibility documentation. Information contained in this application will be provided to the Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino (HACSB) for processing.

Here's what you need:

- * A form of Identification
- * A copy of your lease agreement
- * Proof of income of all family members dated within 60 days (establishing that your household is low-income)
- * Documentation demonstrating a COVID-19 related impact
- * Notice of Rent Arrears or Demand Letter or invoice from your landlord

For more information and answers to your Frequently Asked Questions and to Apply visit www.sbcity.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

City of San Bernardino Parks, Recreation & Community Services Department
SAN BERNARDINO COMMUNITY CENTERS
www.SBCity.org/PARKS

Twelve Days of Holiday Cheer



Join your friends and family in a challenge to spread Holiday Cheer.

Complete any or all the challenges listed below.

To compete post your images on social media, make sure your post is public, and use #SBCity12DaysOfCheer to share the fun with us!

WEEK 1
December
1 - 4

1 Santa Look-a-Like Challenge

3 Pajama Party Challenge

2 Chalk the Walk Challenge

4 Gingerbread House Decorating Challenge

WEEK 2
December
8 - 11

8 Read Newsletter from North Pole

10 Scavenger Hunt Challenge

9 Random Acts of Kindness Challenge

11 Favorite Holiday Song Challenge

WEEK 3
December
15 - 18

15 Cookie Decorating Challenge

17 Tree Decorating Challenge

16 Ugly Sweater Challenge

18 Home Decorating Challenge

For more information, contact us at:

Verdemon Community Center: Text or Call (909) 361-2574 | 3664 Little League Dr.

Lytle Creek Community Center: Call (909) 384-5424 | 380 S. K St

Ruben Campos Community Center: (909) 384-5421 | 1717 W. 5th St



UPCOMING EVENTS

CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO PARKS, RECREATION,
AND COMMUNITY SERVICES PRESENTS



DELMANN HEIGHTS' HOLIDAY SURPRISE



DECEMBER 18, 2020
1-5PM

REGISTER NOW TO SECURE A BAG
(WHILE SUPPLIES LASTS)
AT (909)880-1362

Delmann Heights Community Center
2969 N Flores (909) 880-1362
www.sbcity.org/parks



DELMANN HEIGHTS' HOLIDAY SURPRISE

LIMITED SUPPLIES
PICK UP DECEMBER 18TH
1-5PM

Bags will be a mix of:

- Crafts
 - Games
 - Sporting Equipment
 - Holiday Treat
- and so much more!

Delmann Heights Community Center
2969 N Flores (909) 880-1362
www.sbcity.org/parks

**Holiday
Grab n' Go
Craft Kit**

DECEMBER 15th

1 - 3pm

Rudy C. Hernandez Community Center
222 N. Lugo Ave. San Bernardino, CA 92408

For more information call: (909) 384-5420
WWW.SBCity.Org/Parks

UPCOMING EVENTS

Adopt - A - Senior For Christmas

Your Support Can Provide Gifts To The Elderly During The Holidays

Help us reach our goal of 250 Seniors!

Donate any of the following items by December 18th to:

Fifth Street Senior Center • 600 W. 5th Street • Monday - Thursday 8am to 3pm

Hats 🧢 Scarves 🧣 Gloves 🧤 Blankets 🛏 Jackets 🧥 Socks



Seniors Will Be Gifted On

Wednesday, December 23, 2020

At Perris Hill and Fifth Street Senior Centers

For More Information, or To Get Involved, Please Contact (909) 384-5430 • Jackson_La@SBCity.org



Humana

Music Appreciation

Ugly Sweater Contest & Gift

Join us for

Christmas Music, Treats, and Gifts

Wednesday, December 23, 2020

Fifth Street Senior Center
600 West 5th Street
San Bernardino, CA 92410
From 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Perris Hill Senior Center
780 East 21st Street
San Bernardino, CA 92404
From 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Ugly Sweater Contest Winners Will Be Announced on Christmas Eve.

Gift Will Be First Come, First Served

For Seniors 50 Years of Age and Better

For More Information, Please Contact (909) 384-5430 or Jackson_La@SBCity.org

CITY INFORMATION

Office Locations & Hours of Operation

Our Public Service Counters are 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
- Planning	- Land Development
	- Off-site Permits
	- 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:

Thur/Fri	December 24/25	Christmas
Thursday	December 31	New Year's Eve
Friday	January 1	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 Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

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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