



CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO | DEC 2021

Community Newsletter



SECCOMBE LAKE

Photo by Draymond Crawford



Community & Economic Development

Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP)

The City has teamed up with Inland SoCal 211+, a subsidiary of Inland SoCal United Way, to administer Emergency Rental Assistance Funds which will provide support for up to 12 months of rental and utility arrears (i.e., past due payments) as well as 3 months of future rent for low-income residents in the City. This program launched in June and has distributed more than \$5.67M in rental and utility payments in the City. The program has received an additional allocation from the State and will continue to provide assistance for renters in need.

Who Qualifies?

The City of San Bernardino Emergency Rental Assistance Program is a program for renters in the City who fall at or below 80% Area Median Income guidelines. Additionally, residents must have a demonstrated financial impact due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a signed lease, and priority is being offered to residents who are or have been recently employed. Immigration status is not a consideration for this program.

How to apply?

Those with internet access are strongly encouraged to apply via the portal at www.sbcityrent.com. Doing so will enable applicants to check the status of their application upon completion. Applicants may also call (855) SB-APPLY, Monday – Saturday from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., to submit their application via phone.



Public Works

5th Street Senior Center Improvements

The 5th Street Senior Center is seeing improvements to its outdoor dining area. Micon, the contractor for this Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) project was contracted to install a prefabricated outside dining cover/shelter for the Senior Center. The contractor completed the pre-fab covering in November, as well as the ADA path of travel to the shelter.



Seccombe Lake Clean Up & Maintenance (Cover)

The Operations and Maintenance Division Crews recently began an initiative to extensively clean-up and renew parts of Seccombe Lake. The initial stages of the major clean-up and minor enhancement of the park included: 1. Cleaning out the landing point (by gazebo and lake) and removing dead brush, trees, and plants; 2. Leveling out all turf and clearing out decades-old dirt (which revealed a hidden concrete pad); 3. Boulders were added in the north part of the park along the shoreline, smaller rock/boulders were added along the lake shoreline by the east (mid) side with an additional layer of rock being added; 4. The gazebo was also cleaned up.

During clean up efforts, it was discovered that drains were caked with clay and dirt making it hard for water to escape as designed which resulted in grates needing to be replaced in the process. Work continued as broken benches were removed and replaced, seven large dead trees were removed by our Forestry Crews, and some parts of the lake were cleared of debris and trash.

Our Police Department was very helpful in assisting with the unhoused and they continue to monitor the lake daily. Work at Seccombe Lake will continue, as there is still much more to be done.

Parks & Recreation

Senior Companion Program

If you're looking to play chess or pool with someone, or watch a movie, enjoy lunch with company, or have a lively conversation with a future friend, then sign-up to meet a Senior Companion. To combat isolation and to be more socially engaged, the Senior Companion Program pairs Seniors one-on-one with other Seniors for companionship and comradery. You'll have someone to spend time with regularly at your local Senior Center.

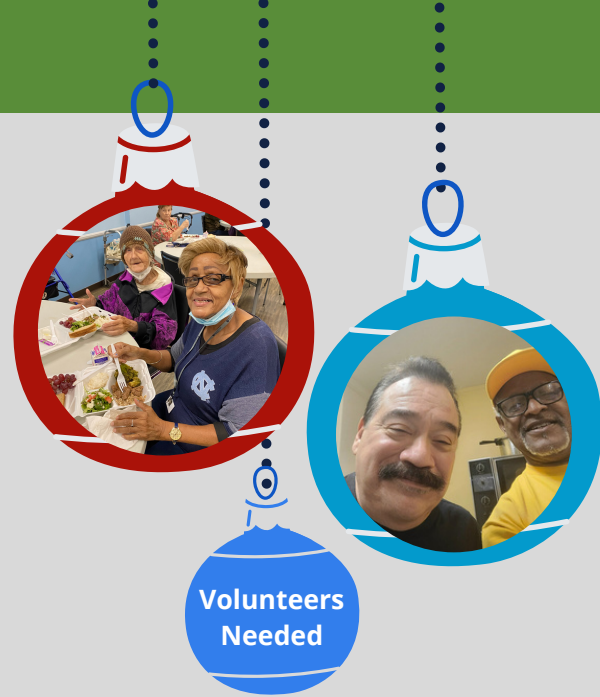
Participating Senior Centers:

5th Street Senior Center
600 W. 5th Street



Perris Hill Senior Center
780 E. 21st Street

Contact the Senior Companion Program staff for more information:
Call (909) 384-5413 or Email Katie at hernandez_ka@sbcity.org



Animal Services Department

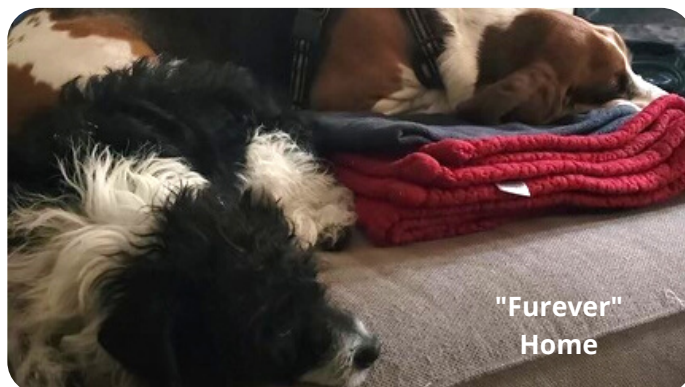
Dillon's Rescue Story

On Thursday, August 5, 2021, the Animal Services Department was called to a field in the northern area of the City regarding a dog in distress. When officers arrived at the location, they found a small black and white terrier mix in the field. He had been buried in a hole up to his neck. The dog was still alive and was whimpering. The officers quickly dug him out of the hole and rushed him to our contracted veterinarian for assessment and medical treatment.

Thanks to the generous grant from the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians received earlier this year, the department was able to cover the cost of this dog's medical care. City staff and the medical team at the vet's office called the dog Dillon or Mr. Pickles - "Dill Pickles". Dill had such a sweet personality; he quickly became a favorite of the veterinarian and staff. When they learned about Dill's case, several City staff members donated to his medical care.

We are happy to report that Dill has made a complete recovery after spending over a week at the vet and a couple of months in foster care. He was adopted into a wonderful new home and has a new doggy brother he adores. His new family has named him Squid because of the adorable freckles/ink spots he has on his legs.

We are so thankful to everyone who assisted or donated to Dill/Squid's recovery.



"Furever"
Home



Before



During
Recovery



**November
Stats**



City Cleanup

Graffiti Removal - 296 Locations
Palms Removed - 71 Piles
Illegal Dumps - 591 Locations



Before



After

Graffiti Clean Up at Seccombe Lake (Ward 2)



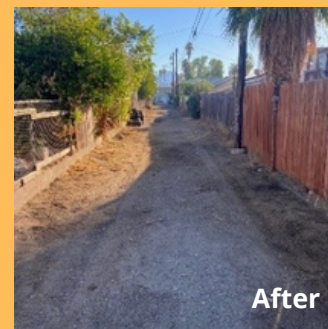
Street, Pothole & Sidewalk Repairs

The team is dedicated to repairing streets and sidewalks including abating debris, weeds, and illegal dumping.

Potholes Filled - 1,335 / 7,117 Sq.Ft.
Hot Patches - 36 / 5,312 Sq.Ft.
Sidewalks - 9 / 1,693 Sq.Ft.
ROW & Alleys Cleared - 18 Locations



Before



After

Hot Patch Crew skin patching at 3795 Mountain Ave (Ward 4)



Traffic Signals, Street Light Repairs & Signs

Street Lights Repaired - 129
Signal Maintenance - 115
Traffic & Street Light Poles Replaced - 3
Underground Service Alerts - 1301
Sign Replacements / Fabrications / Installs - 234



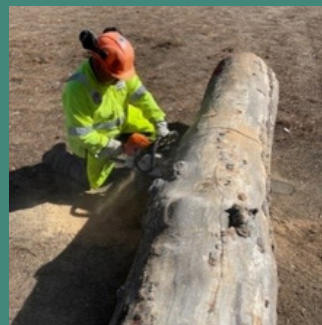
Central Ave. & Valencia Ave.
(Ward 2 & 7)



Urban Forestry

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

Trees Trimmed - 4,100 during F/Y 21-22
Dead / Hazardous Trees Removed - 200



Over 66 dead trees at Seccombe Lake and 3 new trees were planted. Crews will continue to remove more dead trees.
(Seccombe Lake, Ward 1)

San Bernardino Public Library

Library Foundation Participates in Giving Tuesday

Giving Tuesday is a global day of generosity that commenced on November 30. This is the second year that the San Bernardino City Library Foundation, Inc. is participating in the online event. Please help the Foundation meet our goal of raising \$6,000 by encouraging your families, friends and neighbors to help support the public libraries. Every donation helps to support 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 by using the link below or send a check to the SBCLF, and include "Giving Tuesday" in the memo line to indicate it is for the fundraiser. Donations can be made through December 31. Donate by visiting www.mightycause.com (<https://givingtuesday.mightycause.com/story/T9eb1f>).

Bilingual Story Time at Rowe & Villaseñor

Bilingual story time will begin at Rowe Library (108 E. Marshall Blvd.,) on Mon Nov. 22 at 5 p.m. Villaseñor Library (525 N. Mt. Vernon Ave.,) is moving its bilingual story time to Thursdays at 4 p.m.

Game Nights at Villaseñor

Villaseñor Library is hosting Bingo Mondays at 6 p.m. and Game Night with a different game each week on Tuesdays at 6 p.m.

Children's Movies added at Inghram and Villaseñor

Inghram and Villaseñor Libraries are now joining Feldheim in showing children's movies. Inghram is offering a once a month movie – please check www.sbpl.org and Library social media for details. Villaseñor is offering a weekly movie which will show Saturdays at 2 p.m..

Library Events Calendar Returns to Library Website

Now that programs and activities are again being held at all four city libraries, you can check out the Events Calendar on our website www.sbpl.org to see what's happening at our libraries.

Library Hours and Information

Monday & Tuesday: 12 p.m. to 8 p.m. / Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. / Closed: Friday & Sunday

Feldheim Central Library at 555 W. Sixth St. – (909) 381-8201

Inghram Branch at 1505 W. Highland Ave. - (909) 887-4494

Rowe Branch at 108 E. Marshall Blvd. - (909) 883-3411

Villasenor Branch at 525 N. Mt. Vernon Ave. – (909) 381-8201

Info: www.sbpl.org



Check us out Online!

Go to www.SBPL.org or
Our Facebook Pages



SBPLFriends
SBCityLib



**Happy Holidays &
Happy New Year!**

From all of us at the
City of San Bernardino

UPCOMING EVENTS



City of San Bernardino
Parks, Recreation & Community Services
Lytle Creek Community Center



COOKIES WITH SANTA

Join us at Lytle Creek Community Center for some holiday cheer
with coco, cookies, and crafts!

Friday, December 17, 2021
3:00pm - 5:00pm

Free for ages 5 - 12

Pre-registration is required and
face masks and social distancing will be enforced.



For more information and registration
380 S. K St. San Bernardino, CA 92410
909.384.5424
Recreation@sbcity.org
www.sbcity.org/parks

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City of San Bernardino
Parks, Recreation and Community Services
Ruben Campos Community Center

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Holiday Paint Night

Join us as we paint a holiday tree ornament, we will play a game of pin the ornament on the tree, and music.

Registration is Free!!
1717 West 5th Street,
San Bernardino, CA 92411

Friday, December 17, 2021
4:30PM Ages 5-17 years

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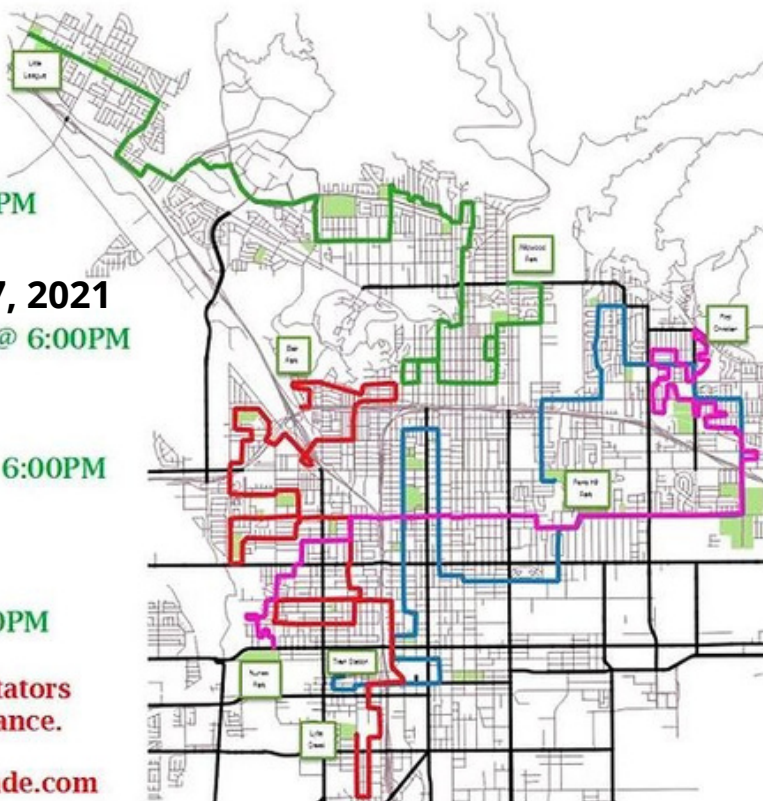
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 SBCity Parks and Recreation

FOR MORE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION
(909) 384-5421
Recreation@sbcity.org
www.SBCity.org/PARKS

The 9th Annual Community Ho Ho Parade

-  **Monday, Dec. 13, 2021**
Starts at First Christian Church @ 6:00PM
ends at Nunez Park @ 8:00PM
-  **Rescheduled for Friday, Dec.17, 2021**
Starts at Western Region Little League @ 6:00PM
ends at Wildwood Park @ 8:00PM
-  **Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2021**
Starts at 30th St & Little Mountain Rd @ 6:00PM
ends at Lytle Creek Park @ 8:00PM
-  **Thursday, Dec. 16, 2021**
Starts at Train Station @ 6:00PM
ends at Perris Hill Senior Center @ 8:00PM



We are requesting that all drivers, riders & spectators wear masks even if vaccinated and socially distance.

For more information visit us at www.HoHoParade.com

UPCOMING EVENTS



City of San Bernardino
Parks, Recreation & Community Services
Rudy C. Hernandez Community Center

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Holiday Ornament Craft Party

Monday, December 20, 2021

4:00pm - 6:00pm


Ages 5 - 12 yrs.


Registration is Free!!

Pre-registration, Space is Limited

Join us to make your own Christmas tree ornaments

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 SBCity Parks and Recreation

FOR MORE INFORMATION

(909) 384-5420

222 N. Lugo Avenue, San Bernardino, CA 92408

recreation@sbcity.org

www.SBCity.org/PARKS

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Parks, Recreation and Community Services

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MINI BALLERS

Ages 3 - 5

\$45 Residents

\$50 Non-Residents

**Volunteer Coaches
Needed**

Registration Dates:

November 29 - January 9

Program Dates:

January 22 - February 26

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 SBCity Parks and Recreation

For more information and registration
Lytle Creek Community Center
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Recreation@sbcity.org
www.sbcity.org/parks

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YOUTH BASKETBALL

Registration Dates:
November 29 - January 9

Program Dates:
January 22 - February 26

\$45 Residents
\$50 Non-Residents

Ages
6 - 13

Volunteer Coaches
Needed

For more information and registration
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909.384.5424
Recreation@sbcity.org

UPCOMING EVENTS



CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

END OF THE YEAR Party

2021

FOR SENIORS 50 YEARS OF AGE AND BETTER

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2021

TIME / COST:

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

\$7 PER TICKET

DINNER:

PIZZA, SALAD, WINGS, AND DESSERT

DJ PROVIDED BY SAL'S ENTERTAINMENT

LOCATION:

FIFTH STREET SENIOR CENTER

600 WEST FIFTH STREET

SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL

(909)384-5430 OR (909) 384-5436.

CITY INFORMATION

Office Locations & Hours of Operation

Our Public Service Counters are open

For assistance or information, 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
- Administration
- Building & Safety
- Code Enforcement
- Economic Development
- Housing
- Planning

Public Works
- Administration
- Engineering
- Land Development
- Off-site Permits
- Real Property
- Traffic Division

City Cable Channel Studio
- Inland Empire Media Group

Information Technology

Multipurpose Room

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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@SBCityWater
@SB_CityClerk
@SBParksAndRecreation
@SanBernardinoPD
@SanBernardinoCountyFire
IEMediaGroup (YouTube)

Upcoming Holiday Closures

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

Thursday	December 23	Christmas Eve (Observed)
Friday	December 24	Christmas Day (Observed)
Thursday	December 30	New Year's Eve (Observed)
Friday	December 31	New Year's Day (Observed)

*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.



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