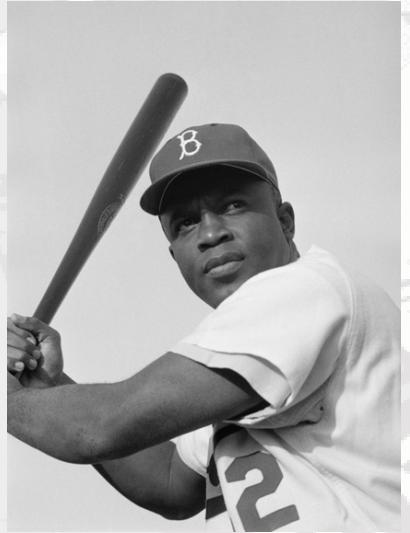
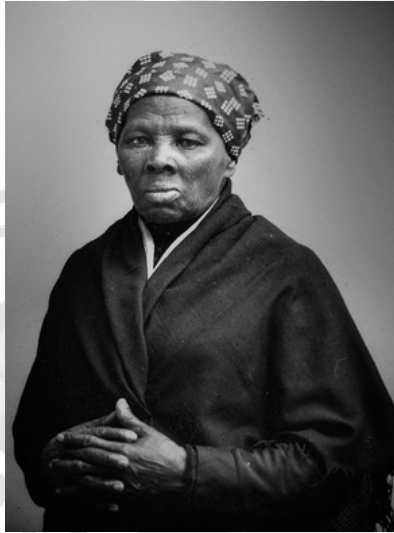


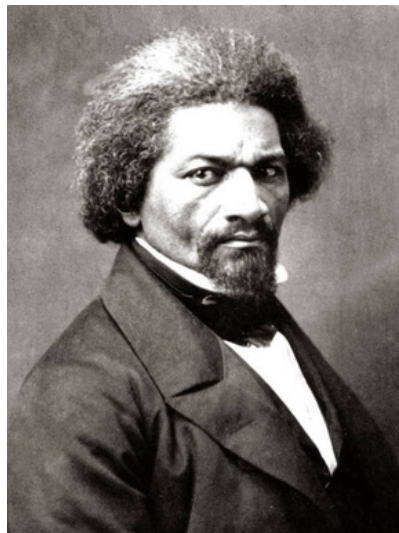
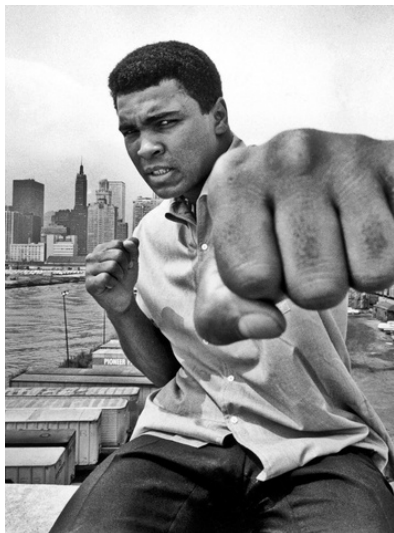


CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO | FEB 2021

Community Newsletter



Celebrating **BLACK HISTORY MONTH**



CITY NEWS

Community & Economic Development

Dave's Hot Chicken Coming to Town!

If you haven't already had the pleasure of eating at a Dave's Hot Chicken, you'll soon have the opportunity to and your taste buds will thank you! Their newest location will be opening up at 1060 E. Harriman Place right across from Sam's Club.



It all started with four friends and a simple concept, taking Nashville Hot Chicken and making it the best in America. From there, they started a pop-up in East Hollywood with a simple menu of chicken tenders, sliders, fries and kale slaw. After 6 months, they were able to open their first brick-and-mortar that consistently had lines out the door. Now, they are bringing this magic and flavor to San Bernardino.

Their menu offers a wide variety of flavors, but be careful, their hottest requires a waiver to even try it! If you're up for the challenge, look for them to be open come Summer of 2021.



General Plan Introductory Workshop

The Community and Economic Development Department and the City's consulting team, PlaceWorks, conducted an introductory workshop with the Mayor and City Council on February 11th to serve as a preliminary "kick-off" meeting for the preparation of the City's New General Plan. During this workshop, which may now be viewed on the City's website, PlaceWorks presented the following:

- ✓ Education Methods and process to guide and assist the Mayor and City Council, Planning Commission, General Plan Advisory Committee and the General Public
- ✓ Public Involvement
- ✓ Work program objectives and work products
- ✓ Overviews of:
 - The requirements and scope of the General Plan
 - The Objectives and purpose of the Specific Plan
 - Other work products such as the Development Code & CEQA Clearances
 - Project Schedule

Recognizing the significant interest and anxiously awaiting questions from the community with the desire to participate, this workshop was specifically intended to provide a road map for the City's upcoming 3-year journey. The time and forum for productive dialogue will commence during the upcoming meetings. On March 17th, PlaceWorks will unveil the newly created General Plan webpage for the City's website.

Advisory Committee Opportunities Available

The City of San Bernardino has started work on updating the General Plan and creating a Downtown Specific Plan. As part of these two large undertakings, Advisory Committees have been, and are being created, as an important component of the public participation program. These committees will participate in a series of meetings and serve as the primary communication channels for making recommendations to the Planning Commission and the Mayor and City Council.

If you are interested in either the

General Plan Advisory Committee (GPAC) OR Downtown Specific Plan Advisory Committee

We encourage you to submit an application. To do so, visit www.sbcity.org, Click on About, and Boards, Commissions & Committees. If you have questions while submitting, please call (909) 384-5188.

Public Works

Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)

The Public Works Department is excited to share that the final stages of the Palm Median project have been completed. The project is the result of an agreement between the City and the three local water districts: East Valley Water District, San Bernardino Municipal Water District and San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District.



Seccombe Lake Efforts

During the month of January, Seccombe Lake, one of the jewels of the City, was impacted with debris due to the recent wind storm event.

Through the efforts of both a community group and the Public Works team, the lake was cleaned. It was a huge undertaking and as the pictures illustrate, it was worth the efforts.



3rd & Arrowhead Pedestrian Crosswalk Improvements

The signalized intersection at 3rd and Arrowhead is undergoing a signal and "scramble-walk" upgrade. The upcoming scramble crosswalk is intended to stop all vehicle traffic and allow pedestrians to cross in any direction at the same time. The goal of this project is to provide enhanced efficiencies and traffic safety.

Currently, two new signal pole foundations have been relocated to help prevent semi-trucks from consistently hitting signal heads and poles on the southwest corner. Due to recent weather conditions, new pull boxes, wiring, hardware, and striping is expected to be completed by mid-February 2021.



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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

In honor of Black History Month join the Community Centers in virtual tours and activities highlighting trailblazers in science, music, movies, sports and so much more! A celebration of the contributions and achievements of African Americans throughout history.

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

- Daily video highlights of African American historical movies, artist, authors, and musicians

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

- Celebrating Music and Culture – Tuesdays and Fridays

Lytle Creek Community Center, 380 S. K St, SB (909) 384-5424

- Virtual Trivia Night – Thursday, February 25th at 5:00pm

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

- Virtual Tour – every Tuesday and Thursdays at 2:00pm

Verdemont Community Center, 3664 Little League Dr, SB (909) 361-2574

- Follow on Facebook or Instagram daily to join the celebration

Center for Individual Development (CID)

- Participants will be spotlighted by creating their own "Superhero Costume" as a contribution to Black History Month in an effort to deliver the message that anyone can be a superhero.



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

Senior Services Upcoming Activities

PAL Program

RSVP has launched a new program for the Senior community. Volunteers needed to reach out to senior by making wellness phone calls. Contact RSVP staff at (909) 384-5414 for more information.

"Get On Up" Daily Walk Program

Starting February 1st - Commit to walking daily for a chance to win prizes every month while enjoying the benefits of this form of healthy activity.

Pickleball

April 10th and 11th – Double Elimination or Round Robin Format. Registration begins on February 1, 2021. Registration Fee:\$15. Event Fee: \$10 per event/per player. Location is Perris Hill Park Pickleball Courts. Contact Bill Chin (760) 947-7377 or Lakeisha Jackson (909) 384-5435 for more information.

BINGO

Daily 7 Bingo Play at Perris Hill and Fifth Street Senior Centers. Mon-Fri 9:00am to 1:00pm. Numbers are posted daily until a Bingo is called. Email Jackson_La@sbcity.org or direct message (Facebook) for daily numbers. First 3 people to call a verified Bingo within that game will receive a prize.

For more information on these events, see event flyers towards the end of the Newsletter.

San Bernardino Public Library

SBPL Patrons Continue to Pick Up Books Placed on Hold at All Four City Libraries

Patrons of the San Bernardino Public Library will be able to pick up books placed on hold Feldheim Central Library at 555 W. Sixth St., Rowe Branch at 108 E. Marshall Blvd., Inghram Branch at 1505 W. Highland Ave. and Villaseñor Branch at 525 N. Mt. Vernon.

Books may be picked up Monday – Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at all four libraries. Books may be placed on hold at the library website at www.sbpl.org or by phone.

Library Supports Online Learning

SBPL is also offering free homework assistance via Zoom to K - 8 students Monday - Friday from 1 to 3:30 p.m. and with Library staff and CSUSB students as the tutors. An additional hour from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. is also available for homework assistance or other activities. People can sign up or receive more information at www.sbpl.org. Help is also available in Spanish. More information is available Monday - Thursday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at (909) 381-8201.

We also offer another source for online learners as Brainfuse Live Homework Help offers K - 12, college and adult learners assistance with various subject experts via chat from 1 to 10 p.m. daily except major holidays. Brainfuse can be accessed through the library's website www.sbpl.org. SAT/ACT/GED test prep and a writing lab is also available. It is also available in Español. New! Live Chess Tutoring! A library card is needed to log in - if you don't already have one - you can sign up online for free at www.sbpl.org or directly at <http://catalog.sbpl.org:8086/onlineBorrowerRegistration.html>. It will take about a day for staff to activate your card.

Full-text of SB Sun Newspaper since 2001 Online

Among the online resources available free to our library cardholders at our website www.sbpl.org is the America's News database that features full-text articles from major American newspapers including the SB Sun since 2001 and the Press Enterprise since 1992. Our online resources also include the California Digital Newspaper Collection that has scanned images of the earlier versions of the SB Sun from 1894-1997 as these resources are of interest to online learners, researchers and historians.

Check us out Online!

Go to www.SBPL.org or
Our Facebook Pages



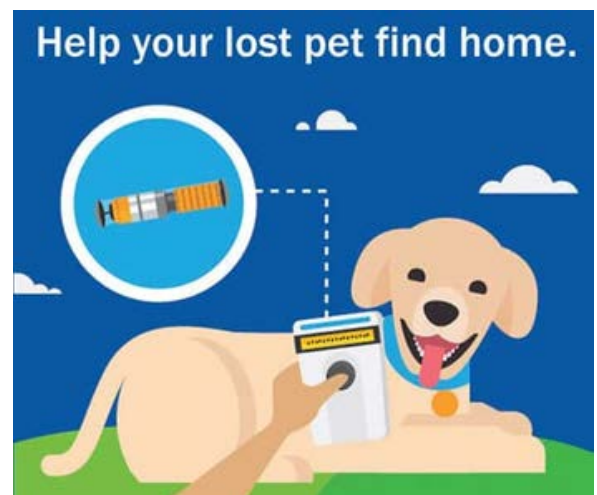
SBPLFriends
SBCityLib

Animal Services

Microchip Services Available for Your Pet

The State requires all animals adopted or redeemed from a shelter or rescue organization to be microchipped. The cost to customers for Microchipping at our facility is \$20.00. Microchipped pets have a better chance of being reunited with their owners if they become lost or stolen. Additionally, when pets are microchipped with current information, our officers may be able to return them to their owners in the field, reducing the number of animals impounded as well as the cost to the owner to retrieve their pet.

Animal Services also offers microchipping of owned pets at the shelter for \$25.00. To schedule an appointment for microchipping, owners can call SB Direct at (909) 384-7272.



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Water Department

Water Awareness Poster Contest

Calling all students grades K-12: The City of San Bernardino Municipal Water Department is now seeking entries from local schools for the 2021 Water Awareness Poster Contest. Winners receive a \$100 cash prize and winning artwork will be featured online and in the Water Department's annual calendar! Visit our website at SBMWD.org/PosterContest for more information and to submit entries online.



Parents/Teachers: Please contact Devin Arciniega at (909) 453-6052 or Devin.Arciniega@sbmwd.org with questions or if you would like poster supplies for your classroom. Submissions are due by May 14, 2021.

Mayor's Corner

San Bernardino Welcomes Second Dairy Queen

In mid-January, Mayor John Valdivia hosted Ms. December Herrera, owner of the most recently opened Dairy Queen Grill & Chill, located at 2238 N. Arden Ave. A native and homegrown of our city, Ms. Herrera opened and operates her second Dairy Queen in San Bernardino.



Both stores feature traditional American menus, offer dine-in and outdoor seating, as well as a drive through and mobile-pick up.

Like many business owners in San Bernardino and across the country, Ms. Herrera experienced challenges related to social distancing and sheltering in-place orders. However, she was happy to report that by year's end she finished strong and looks forward to an upward trend in 2021! Join us in celebrating Dairy Queen and support local business.

California Small Business Assistance

Governor Gavin Newsom continues to create programs built to support California's small businesses as they adapt and navigate the effects of COVID-19.

\$4.5 Billion has been proposed for Equitable Recovery for California's Businesses and Jobs in the 2021 Budget. In that proposal, \$575 Million comes on top of the the initial \$500 Million bringing the total of COVID-19 Relief Grant Funding to over \$1 Billion.

For information on Business Recovery and programs available, visit SBCovid19.com



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

UPCOMING EVENTS

City of San Bernardino Parks, Recreation & Community Services Department
www.sbcity/parks

BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION

Join us on a virtual tour as we celebrate
Black History month

Every Tuesday & Thursday

2:00 pm @

www.hernandezcenter/Facebook.com

Hernandez Community Center
222 N. Lugo Avenue
San Bernardino, CA 92408
909-384-5420



UPCOMING EVENTS

City of San Bernardino
Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Department

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Join us in February as we celebrate Black History Month virtually! We'll be sharing videos highlighting African American historical people, movies, artist, authors, and musicians. Follow us on all our social media sites @RubenCamposCommunityCenter

Movie Mondays

Authors Tuesdays

Artist Wednesdays

History Thursdays

Musical Fridays

For more information, please contact
Ruben Campos Center
1717 West 5th St, San Bernardino, CA 92411
909.384.5421

Please visit: www.SBCity.org/Parks



UPCOMING EVENTS

City of San Bernardino Parks, Recreation & Community Services Department
VERDEMONT COMMUNITY CENTER
www.SBCity.org/PARKS



**Let's honor the achievements
and cultural contributions
of African-Americans.**

**We will highlight trailblazers in science,
music, movies, and sports.
Follow us on Facebook and Instagram
to join the celebration!**



Verdemont Community Center | 3664 Little League Drive, San Bernardino, CA 92407
For more information, text or call (909) 361-2574 or on your favorite social media sites



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Verdemont
Community Center

UPCOMING EVENTS

City of San Bernardino Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Presents

Black History Month

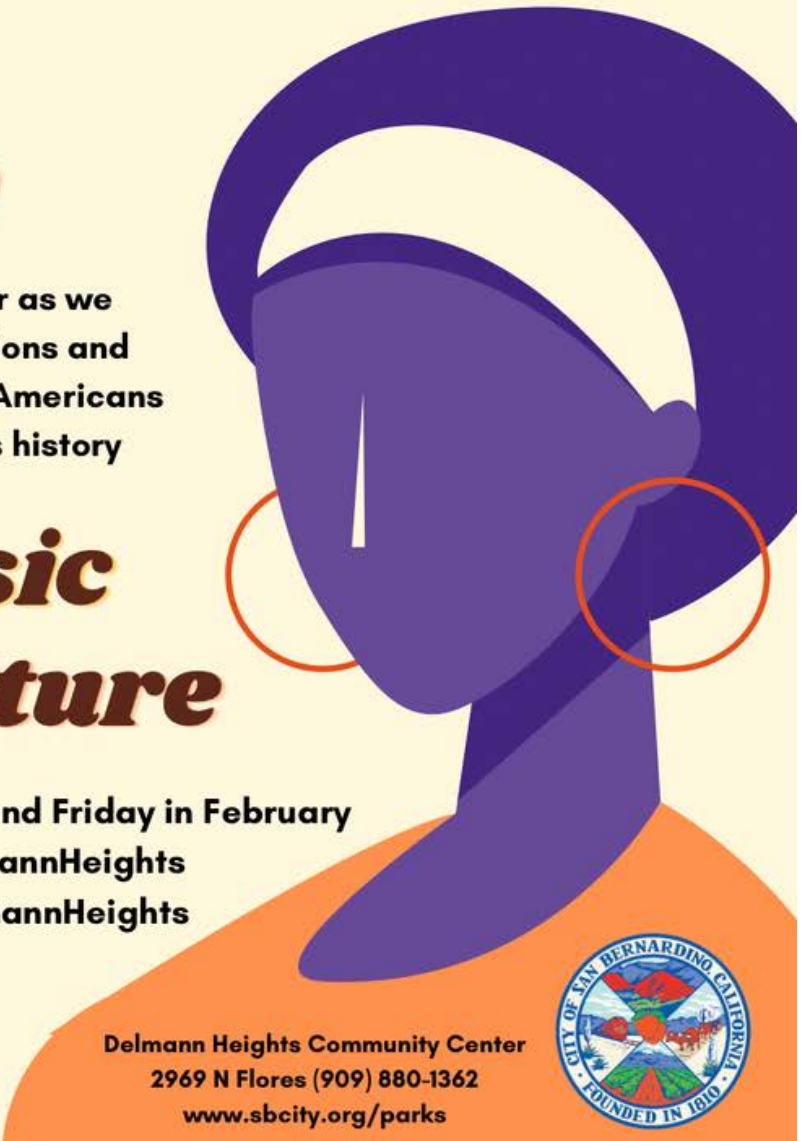
Art & History

Join us on a virtual tour as we celebrate the contributions and achievements of African Americans throughout our nation's history

Music & Culture

New post every Tuesday and Friday in February
Facebook/DelmannHeights
Instagram/DelmannHeights

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

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



Valentine's Day

Music Appreciation & Love-Me-Gram

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2021

9:00 AM

FIFTH STREET SENIOR CENTER
600 WEST FIFTH STREET
SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2021

9:30 AM

PERRIS HILL SENIOR CENTER
780 EAST 21ST STREET
SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92404

Individual Refreshments Will Be Provided

Love-Me-Gram



BUY A LOVE-ME-GRAM FOR THAT SPECIAL SOMEONE

GRAM CONSIST OF:

1. CARD, CANDY, AND BALLOON \$1.50
2. CARD, CANDY, BALLOON, TEDDY BEAR \$3.00

PURCHASE YOUR GRAM FROM JANUARY 14TH THROUGH FEBRUARY 11TH
AT
PERRIS HILL OR FIFTH STREET SENIOR CENTER
10 AM - 1 PM

PICK UP ON:

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2021
FIFTH STREET SENIOR CENTER
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2021
PERRIS HILL SENIOR CENTER
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (909) 384-5436,
OR EMAIL JACKSON_LA@SBCITY.ORG.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Hello again!
How are you?



Much better now!
Glad you called.



The City of San Bernardino Parks, Recreation
& Community Services Department presents:

PAL Program

By: RSVP

Volunteer with RSVP today!

*To be a few phone calls away,
From making somebody's day!*

Do you have time twice a week to make wellness calls to those who are socially isolated or know someone that can benefit from receiving regular phone calls?

While we continue to maintain safe social distancing, we found a way of being a step closer to social connection for vulnerable homebound individuals in need. This program is possible through the help and support of our devoted volunteers. Be a part of this highly rewarding cause and walk away with a wonderful relationship developed from the foundation we provide for PAL.

Contact RSVP Staff if you are ready to *Smile -and-Dial!*

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program
600 West Fifth Street San Bernardino, CA 92410
909-384-5414

Castro_Da@SBCity.org



UPCOMING EVENTS

CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO
PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Step Challenge

Get On Up

*On Your Own, Daily Walk
For A Chance To Win Prizes Every Month*

HOW?
COMMIT TO WALKING DAILY.

WHY?
WALKING IS BY FAR THE MOST POPULAR FORM OF
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY.

BENEFITS OF WALKING:

Weight loss, increased metabolism, healthier heart, increased self-esteem, toned muscles, increased energy, stronger bones and joints, relieves stress, and strengthens the immune system.

Starting February 1, 2021

10K (10,000) Steps A Day

Commit to 10,000 steps each day.

Track your steps and turn in your results to SB Senior Services.

300K Plus Steps Month - 1 Winner

Up To 250K Steps Month - 2 Winners

*100K Steps or Less and/or For Turning In Your Form - Entered Into
Monthly Raffle*

**To Receive A Step Form, a Pedometer, or
For More Information,
Please Contact LaKeisha Jackson (909) 384-5430
Email: Jackson_La@SBCity.**



UPCOMING EVENTS

City of San Bernardino Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department



Daily 7 Bingo

**Daily 7 Bingo Numbers Will Be Called / Posted Daily
Until A Bingo Is Called.**

**To Call BINGO, One Must
Email Jackson_La@sbcity.org
Or Text (909) 756-1132
Or Direct Message (Facebook)
City of San Bernardino Senior Services**

**First 3 People (One Per Person) to Call A Verified Bingo
Within That One Game, Will Receive A Prize.**

Once A Bingo Is Called, A New Game Will Be Started

OPTIONS FOR PLAY

**To Receive The Daily Numbers, Visit
Perris Hill or Fifth Street Senior Center
Mon. - Fri. 9:00 am – 1:00 pm**

**You May Also Text Or Direct Message (Facebook)
City of San Bernardino Senior Services For The Daily Numbers**

**If You Need Cards, We Will Mail
Cards To You**

**For Seniors 50 Years of Age and
Better.**

**For Rules or More
Information, Please Contact
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

- Administration
- Building & Safety
- Code Enforcement
- Housing
- Planning

Information Technology Multipurpose Room

Public Works

- Administration
- Engineering
- 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



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- @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	February 15	All President's Day
Monday	May 31	Memorial Day
Monday	July 5	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.

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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/SBCConnect.



Join the team!

Openings posted weekly | SBCity.org/Jobs