



CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO | JULY 2020

# Community Newsletter



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**"THERE IS NO POWER FOR CHANGE GREATER THAN A COMMUNITY  
DISCOVERING WHAT IT CARES ABOUT."**

- MARGARET J. WHEARLEY

## Information regarding COVID-19



**COVID-COMPLIANT BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM**

What is the COVID Compliant Business Partnership Program?  
To support local small businesses and ensure ongoing compliance with State and County Health orders and guidelines

How much funding can I apply for?  
Businesses that meet small-business requirements: **\$2,500**  
Businesses owners with additional eligible locations in the County will receive **\$1,000** for each additional location

How do I apply and is there a deadline?  
Applications are being accepted online at [www.sbcovid19.com](http://www.sbcovid19.com) now until **8/31/2020** or until funding is exhausted

Rev. June 2020

## San Bernardino County wants to Help

### Local Businesses

To find out more information, or for questions about the Business Partnership Program for COVID-Compliant locations, please contact (909) 387-3911 or email [sbcovidbusiness@eda.sbcounty.gov](mailto:sbcovidbusiness@eda.sbcounty.gov)

### Families

Countywide Food Assistance Programs are still available for those needing assistance. For Information on the program or to locate providers in your area, visit [sbcovid19.com/food-assistance](http://sbcovid19.com/food-assistance)



Countywide Food Assistance



**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](http://WWW.SBCITY.ORG)

<p><b>BUSINESS REGISTRATION</b></p> <p>TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT (909) 384-5309</p> <p>GENERAL QUESTIONS (909) 384-5302</p>	<p><b>CITY CLERK</b></p> <p>(909) 384-5002</p> <p>TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT OR FOR GENERAL QUESTIONS</p>
<p><b>PARKS &amp; RECREATION</b></p> <p>(909) 384-5233</p> <p>FOR COUNTER ASSISTANCE OR FOR GENERAL QUESTIONS</p>	<p><b>PLANNING</b></p> <p>TO ASK ABOUT: - GENERAL INQUIRIES</p> <p>TO SUBMIT FOR: - NEW PROJECTS - NEW ENTITLEMENTS - PLANNING PERMITS</p> <p>EMAIL: CITYOFSBPLANNING@SBCITY.ORG</p>
<p><b>BUILDING &amp; SAFETY AND LAND DEVELOPMENT</b></p> <p>TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT FOR: - PLAN CHECK SUBMITTALS - PERMIT APPLICATION &amp; ISSUANCE</p> <p>(909) 384-5935</p>	<p><b>PUBLIC WORKS</b></p> <p>(909) 384-5938</p> <p>TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT FOR: - PLAN CHECK SUBMITTALS - PERMIT APPLICATION - BID SUBMITTALS</p>
<p><b>CODE ENFORCEMENT</b></p> <p>TO SUBMIT A COMPLAINT: CALL (909) 384-7272 OR SUBMIT ONLINE</p> <p>FOR GENERAL INQUIRIES EMAIL: CITYOFSBCODEENF@SBCITY.ORG</p>	

## 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.sbcovid19.com](http://www.sbcovid19.com) 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](http://COVID19.ca.gov/roadmap-counties)

For continued updates from the City of San Bernardino, Please visit [www.SBCity.org/COVID19](http://www.SBCity.org/COVID19)



## Parks & Recreation



### SB CARES and Wing Stop Community Box Lunch Distribution

Thank you to San Bernardino CARES and WingStop Owner George Sapp (Pomona, Highland, Redlands) for the Community Box Lunch distribution to 500 individuals at the Perris Hill, Anne Sherrill's and Lytle Creek parks. The distribution was organized through the Mayor's Office and the City's Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department. The lunches were given out as a Grab N' Go first come, first served basis.



### Free Grocery & Essentials Drive-Thru Give-Away



On June 27th, the Citizens Church located in Redlands partnered with the City of San Bernardino Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department for a 250-grocery bag distribution that included food and much needed essentials at the Hernandez Community Center located at 222 N. Lugo Ave. The next distribution will be held on July 21, 2020 from 9:00am to 1:00pm (first come first served while supplies last).

Visit [www.SBCity.org/Parks](http://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.

### Free Swim Lessons and Passes Scholarship Program\*

Contact the community pool sites below for information on free swim lessons for ages 6 to 17 years and free swim passes for the household.

Swim Lessons are held Monday – Thursday from 6:00pm – 6:45pm / 2-week program

- Hernandez Pool, 222 N. Lugo Ave (909) 384-5420  
Tuesdays and Thursdays  
11:00am to 3:00pm
- Nunez Pool, 1717 W. 5th Street (909) 384-5421  
Tuesdays and Thursdays  
2:00pm – 6:00pm

\*Free swim lessons and passes are provided to San Bernardino City Residents based on income eligibility. Proof of residency and income must be provided when applying. **Face Masks are required to be worn at all Community Centers.**

## WATER SAFETY RESOURCES

Free Online Resources to educate on the importance of Water Safety from the American Red Cross  
Access at [www.redcross.org/take-a-class/swimming](http://www.redcross.org/take-a-class/swimming)

**RED CROSS SWIM**  
A free mobile app that features ideas for drowning prevention and emergency response

**WATER SAFETY FOR KIDS**  
A go to source of information about the importance of water safety with activities and quizzes for kids

**LONGFELLOW'S WHALE TALES**  
Features eight water safety topics to teach elementary school-aged children about water safety  
Download free resources

**WATER SAFETY INFORMATION**  
A public resource for water safety and water competency to share in your community

CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO Parks, Recreation & Community Services  
[www.SBCity.org/PARKS/Aquatics](http://www.SBCity.org/PARKS/Aquatics) | (909) 384-5233



**CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO**  
 Parks, Recreation & Community Services Department  
[www.SBCity.org/PARKS](http://www.SBCity.org/PARKS)

## 2020 SEASON - RECREATIONAL SWIMMING

**JERRY LEWIS FAMILY SWIM CENTER** | 831 East Highland Avenue, San Bernardino  
**Summer Schedule:** Open Friday, June 19 - Labor Day Monday, September 7, 2020

**Daily Sessions:** Mondays - Sundays  
**Session 1:** 12:00p.m. - 1:30p.m.  
**Session 2:** 2:00p.m. - 3:30p.m.  
**Session 3:** 4:00p.m. - 5:30p.m.

**Entrance Fees:** \$1.00 per youth (ages 2 to 7)      \$1.50 per youth (ages 8 to 17)  
 \$3.00 per adult (ages 18+)  
 \$1.50 per senior (ages 60+)

**JUNIOR LIFEGUARD PROGRAM | INTEREST LIST NOW STARTING - Class Max: 6**

**Location:** Jerry Lewis Swim Center  
**Sessions:** Monday - Thursday (2-Weeks)  
**Time:** 6:00p.m. - 6:45p.m.

**Session 1:** July 6  
**Session 2:** July 20  
**Session 3:** August 3



**Fee:** \$10.00 Residents | \$10.00 Non-Residents  
**Ages:** 11 to 15 years

**Family Night Swim Tuesdays is Suspended Until Summer 2021**

**LEARN TO SWIM PRE-SCHOOL AND SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS**

**Location:** Only at Jerry Lewis Swim Center  
**Sessions:** Monday - Thursday (2-Weeks)  
**Time:** 6:00p.m. - 6:45p.m.



**Safe Swim Sessions:**  
**Session 1:** July 6 - July 16  
**Session 2:** July 20 - July 30  
**Session 3:** August 3 - August 13

**Fee:** \$40.00 Residents | \$44.00 Non-Residents  
**Registration:** All Sessions Register at Jerry Lewis Family Swim Center

**Fish\*:** Ages 3 to 5 years no pool experience.  
**Starfish:** Ages 3 to 5 years with previous pool experience.  
**Shark:** Ages 3 to 5 years with experience and advanced skills.  
**Beginner\*:** Ages 6 years and up with emphasis on elementary aquatic skills.  
**Advanced Beginner:** Ages 6 years and up with completion or demonstration of beginner skills.  
**Intermediate:** Ages 6 years and up with completion or demonstration of advanced beginner skills.  
**Advanced:** Ages 6 years and up with completion or demonstration of intermediate skills.

\*THIS CLASS IS TAUGHT INTANDEM WITH A PARENT OR GUARDIAN 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER IN A SWIMSUIT.



**COMMUNITY POOLS**

Open June 22 - September 7, 2020  
**OPEN DAILY**

**Session 1:** 12:00p.m. - 1:30p.m.  
**Session 2:** 2:00p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
**Session 3:** 4:00p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$0.50 Youth Ages 7 & Under  
 \$1.00 Youth Ages 8 to 17 years  
 \$2.00 Adults

**Delmann Heights Pool**

2969 Flores Street | (909) 880-1362

**Hernandez Pool**

222 N. Lugo Ave. | (909) 384-5420

**Nunez Pool**

1717 W. 5<sup>th</sup> Street | (909) 384-5421



### COVID-19 WARNING

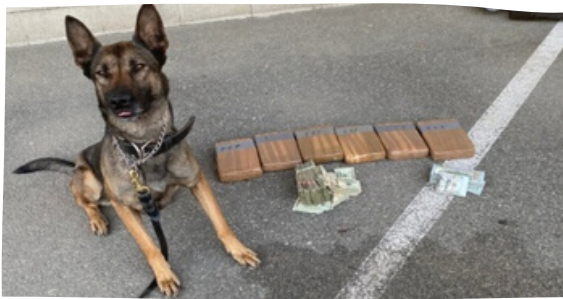
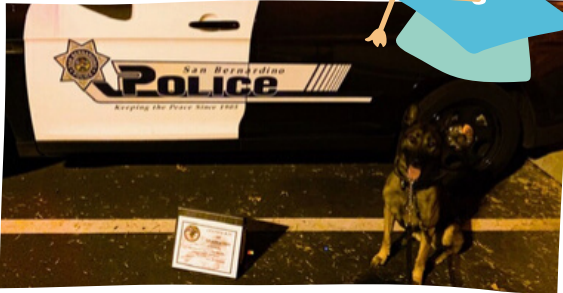
- The Danger of Exposure to the Coronavirus that Causes COVID-19 Exists.
- By Entering the Pool, You Take Responsibility for Your Own Protection and for Disinfecting Your Hands and Anything You Touch in the Pool Area.
- Do Not Use the Pool if You Have a Cough, Fever (100°F or Above) or Other Symptoms of Illness.

- Maintain at Least 6 Feet Between You and Other People Who Are Not a Part of Your Household.
- Wear a Face Covering Upon Entry into Facility and When You Are Not in the Swimming Pool.
- Health Regulations Require Swim Suits With Liner Be Worn Upon Entry into Facility and into Water (No Undergarments).
- Changing Rooms and Inside Showers Are Closed.
- Restrooms May Be Accessed From the Deck-Side Only.



**MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE** at the Parks, Recreation & Community Services Department Main Office  
 call (909) 384-5233 or visit us at 201-A North E Street, Suite 103, San Bernardino

## Police Department



The San Bernardino Police Department proudly welcomed its first female police canine on June 1, 2020. K-9 Bella was born in the Netherlands and is a three-year-old Belgian Malinois. She is a single purpose canine trained in the detection of illegal narcotics.

The San Bernardino Police Department K-9 Unit was established in 1978 and has consisted of working breeds to include German Shepherds, Belgian Malinois, Labrador Retrievers, Irish Wolfhounds, and American Bloodhounds. In all, there have been 33 police service dogs who have served the San Bernardino community. Due to high costs for female canines and temperaments for breeding, police agencies tend to lean towards male breeds over female breeds, but K-9 Bella is here, and she is ready to serve San Bernardino!

K-9 Bella and her handler have completed the state-required 120 hours Narcotic Detection training course, and she was certified on Friday, June 19, 2020. In that course, she was safely imprinted to genuine and replica odors of various illegal narcotics. She has been assigned to the Narcotics Unit and will reside with her handler and his family when they are off duty.

On the evening of her graduation, she assisted officers with a stop and located illegal drugs and recovered currency. "This was a great evening for K-9 Bella, as she already started her career with a find on her first shift," Investigations Captain Adam Affrunti said. "I know she will be a great asset to our department and a huge benefit to our community."

The San Bernardino Police K-9 Unit is funded entirely by private donations. If you would like to contribute to the unit, please visit the San Bernardino Police Foundation website for further details at <https://www.sbpolicyfoundation.org> or by email at [Info@SBPoliceFoundation.org](mailto:Info@SBPoliceFoundation.org).

## San Bernardino Public Library

Due to COVID-19 closures, the San Bernardino Public Library will be offering an online summer reading program using an application called Beanstack. The summer reading program is open to children, teens, and adults. Readers of all ages can register in seconds as individuals, a family, classroom, or daycare. Beanstack makes it easy to earn virtual badges, tickets for drawings, and real-world prizes by keeping track of your reading. This year's theme is Dig Deeper: Read, Investigate, Discover! Go to [sbpl.beanstack.org](http://sbpl.beanstack.org) to register



**Check us out!**

Go to [www.SBPL.org](http://www.SBPL.org) or  
Our Facebook Pages



SBPLFriends  
SBCityLib

While many kids and families are practicing self-isolation and social distancing at home, and as schools remain closed, many are looking for fun activities during the upcoming months ahead. San Bernardino Public Library has just the answer with the addition of their new virtual weekly program Checker's Library TV, available at <https://vimeo.com/showcase/7164350>.

Checkers Library TV is a weekly virtual online educational entertainment program starring Checkers the Inventor, his robot sidekick, Snoozer, and a variety of special guest visitors including medical professionals, community leaders, police officers, and firefighters, and other special guests.



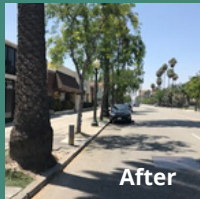


### Urban Forestry

Trees Trimmed - 592  
 Dead Trees/Stumps Removed - 275  
 Tree Assessments - 32  
 Trees Trimmed - 217



Before



After



Hands-Free, noise reduction communication headsets arrived! This reduces any communication discrepancies during field operation. Thanks to Haaker for providing staff training.

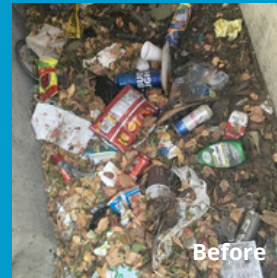


Want to learn more about what these Divisions do? Check them out online at [www.sbcity.org/publicworks](http://www.sbcity.org/publicworks)



### Storm Water

Hydro-Jet of Pipelines and Culverts - 7,350 Linear Feet  
 Debris Removed - 80.5 Cubic Yards  
 Catch Basins Cleaned - 18  
 Manhole Lids Replaced - 2



Before

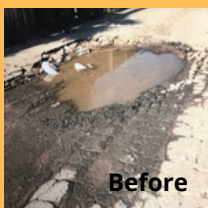


After



### Street, Pothole & Sidewalk Repairs

Potholes Filled & Patches Laid - 2,951  
 Sidewalks Repaired - 26  
 Right of Way (ROW) Cleared - 12  
 Vacant Lots & Alleys Cleared - 14  
 Illegal Dumps Removed - 366



Before



After



Before



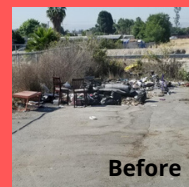
After



### City Cleanup

Illegal Dumps Removed - 461  
 Encampments Removed - 107  
 Trash Cleaned Up - 73 Tons

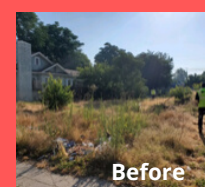
**OVER 1.33 Million SQFT of the City Cleaned Up!**



Before



After



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](http://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

<b>Community &amp; Economic Development</b>	<b>Information Technology</b>
- Administration	<b>Multipurpose Room</b>
- Building & Safety	<b>Public Works</b>
- 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](http://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](http://www.SBCity.org)**



**Mobile App**  
 GORequest



**Channel 3**  
 (IEMediaGroup)



**City Information Center**  
 290 North D Street



**SBCConnect**  
 AM1610 radio



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@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](http://www.SBCity.org/Newsletter).

For more information, call 909-384-5122.

To sign up to receive electronically,  
 visit [www.SBCity.org/SBConnect](http://www.SBCity.org/SBConnect).

