



CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO | MARCH 2020

Community Newsletter



Youth Art Month

"Every child is an *Artist*. The problem is how to remain an artist once we grow up." - Pablo Picasso

Helping to Stay Healthy

With the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) in the United States we want to take this opportunity to remind you of the importance of taking preventative measures to protect your health. While the health risk remains low in San Bernardino County, the City is actively monitoring the COVID-19 pandemic, working closely with the San Bernardino County Department of Public Health and following the guidelines established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). For the safety of our residents and staff, the City is taking preventative measures to decrease the spread of COVID-19 by temporarily suspending public events, recreational programming and the use of public service counters. Additionally, the City's senior nutrition program has been transitioned from a dine-in to a takeout service. For more information related to COVID-19 including temporary program changes we invite you to visit the City's website at www.sbcity.org/covid19 or call SB Direct at 909-384-7272.

Here's what you can do to avoid being exposed:



Clean your hands often

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- Use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol



Avoid Close Contact

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Put distance between yourself and other people



Self Quarantine

- Stay home if you are sick, except to get medical care



Cover Up

- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze
- Throw used tissues in the trash
- Immediately wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds



Wear a face mask

- If you are sick, you should wear a face mask when you are around other people. If you are unable to wear a face mask, do your best to cover your coughs and sneezes



Clean and Disinfect

- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces. This includes tables, doorknobs, light switches, counter tops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets and sinks
- If surfaces are dirty, clean them. Use detergent or soap and water prior to disinfection



Additional resources are available at:



<https://www.usa.gov/coronavirus>



<http://wp.sbcounty.gov/dph/coronavirus/>



<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

CITY NEWS

For continued assistance in accessing City Services
we invite you to call us at
(909) 384-7272
or visit our website at
www.SBCity.org

For updates on COVID-19, please visit
www.SBCity.org/COVID19

National Youth Art Month

The San Bernardino Public Library is recognizing Youth Art Month which was founded in 1961. Some of the goals of Youth Art Month are to recognize art as a necessity for the full development of better quality of life for all; direct attention to the value of art education for divergent and critical thinking; expand art programs in schools and stimulate new art programs; encourage commitment to the arts by students, community organizations, and individuals everywhere; provide additional opportunities for individuals of all ages to participate in creative art learning; and to increase community understanding and interest in art and art education through involvement in art exhibits, workshops, and other creative ventures.

To promote National Youth Art Month, the Public Library has made resources available online for kids and families during these recent closures. Here are something you should check out!

Art Activities at Home

Visit the Library's facebook page for updates, activities and cool links



SBCityLib

Overdrive eBooks



An easy way to borrow and read from the comfort of your own home.

SBPL.Overdrive.com

Do It Yourself

Visit the Friends of the Library facebook page for Free Art Lessons Online



SBPLFriends

Stay up to date with the Library by visiting their website
www.SBPL.org

Cesar Chavez Day Celebration



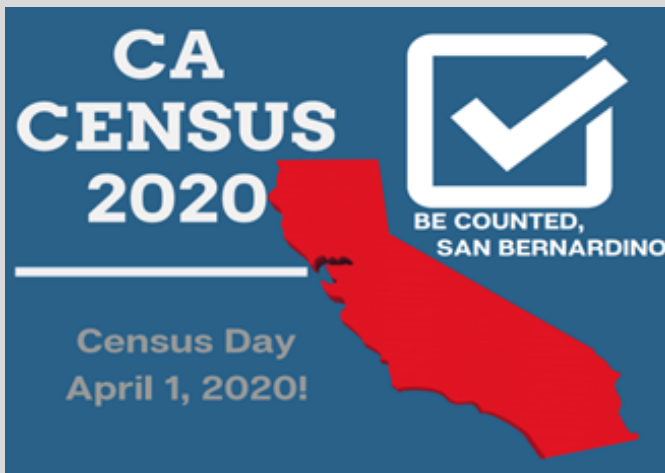
Cesar Chavez (1927-1993) was an American labor leader, community organizer, and Latino American civil rights activist. He was a union leader and labor organizer who dedicated his life to improving the treatment, pay and working conditions for farm-workers. In 1962 he founded an organization that grew into the United Farm Workers Union, where he negotiated hundreds of contracts and spearheaded a landmark law that made California farm-workers the only ones in the nation entitled to protected union activity. In his most enduring legacy, Cesar Chavez gave people a sense of their own power (2017, Biography.com).

Welcome Home 2 Suites

On January 14, 2020, the City's Planning Commission approved the development of a new Home 2 Suites by Hilton to be located on E. Brier Drive west of S. Tippecanoe Avenue. With completion anticipated by Spring 2021, this four (4) story hotel comprised of 113 guest rooms will feature a variety of amenities including a swimming pool with deck seating area, fitness center, formal lobby seating area and breakfast serving station and seating area.



San Bernardino Census 2020



What is the Census?

The Census counts the population in all 50 states and other territories to create a snapshot of our nation. This once-a-decade census is so important because the data helps businesses, researchers and communities make decisions.



When is it coming?

In March 2020, The U.S. Census Bureau will mail every household information and how to access the form.



How can I fill it out?

Instructions will guide you to filling out the form online. You also have the option to complete the Census by mail or by phone. You can get additional information by calling (800) 923-8282.

A complete and accurate 2020 Census count is critical for ensuring that San Bernardino receives our fair share of federal resources.

For additional information, please visit www.sbity.org/2020Census. Your count matters!

CALLING ALL LIFEGUARDS AND POOL MANAGERS FOR SWIM SEASON 2020!

The City's Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department are gearing up to open the 2020 Swim Season from May through September at these five locations: Jerry Lewis Family Swim Center, Delmann Heights, Hernandez, Encanto Park, and Nunez Pools. The available positions are:

Lifeguard	\$13.77 - \$15.19/hr	Pool Manager I	\$17.31 - \$19.09/hr
Senior Lifeguard	\$15.65 - \$17.26/hr	Pool Manager II	\$18.74 - \$20.66/hr

Aquatics Training and Certification classes are offered in March, April, May, and June for Lifeguards and Pool Managers ages 15 years and up. Junior Lifeguard Training Certification classes for ages 11-15 years are offered in three 2-week sessions in June and July at a subsidized fee thanks to a grant contribution from Kaiser Permanente. (The applicant is responsible for all fees for training and certification classes.

All applicants are required to show proof of current Lifeguard Certifications prior to their first day of employment. All interested candidates are invited to review position requirements and apply online at www.SBCity.org/HR



Congratulations to the Lexion Family!

Mr. and Mrs. Lexion are the proud recipients of the Neighborhood Pride Award for the month of March. Their story is remarkable! Mr. and Mrs. Lexion bought land on a slight hill with a beautiful view and built their own dream home here in San Bernardino. Their yard is immaculate and perfectly landscaped with bright beautiful plants lining the driveway.

The yard and circular driveway are breathtaking! The Lexion's were grateful to have received the award and we are honored to showcase their home.



CITY INFORMATION

Office Locations & Hours of Operation

At this time our Public Service Counters have been temporarily closed.

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
- 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 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**
     

@SBCityGov

@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:

Monday	May 25	Memorial Day
Friday	July 3	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.

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.

