



CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO | MAY 2020

Community Newsletter



Home of the Free because of the Brave

Memorial Day - May 25, 2020

A Note from our City Manager

Dear San Bernardino Community,

It has certainly been a long couple of months of unmatched challenges, hasn't it? Our community is not alone in our struggles — health concerns, unemployment and the sudden downturn in the economy are certainly cause for worry. We are starting to see local businesses open gradually and we are cautiously optimistic that we will return to our new normal in the coming months. The decline in the local economy will impact all of us. As we look to balance next year's budget, we are working to ensure that we continue providing the service you deserve, while balancing our responsibility to be as fiscally prudent as possible for long term financial sustainability. The City of San Bernardino has strived to provide service during this difficult time and we appreciate the public's patience. Please stay informed by visiting our website (www.sbcity.org/covid19) as we plan to re-open our doors in the coming weeks with the safety of the community and our employees as a top priority.

Sincerely,
Teri Ledoux
City Manager

Helpful Information regarding COVID-19



The State of California Governor Gavin Newsom announced a series of actions to help California's small businesses. Below is a list of federal and state support. More information, including how to apply, can be found on the U.S. Small Business Administration resource page. Visit sba.gov for more information.



Are Face Coverings Required?

Face coverings are no longer required to be worn in public while in the County of San Bernardino, however, it is highly recommended that face coverings are worn in public. Please visit the County of San Bernardino's website for detailed information at sbcovid19.com

FEELING WORRIED OVER THE CORONAVIRUS? DBH CAN HELP.

Call or text to connect with specially trained staff who can listen and provide you with support and behavioral health resources.

Confidential and free of charge.

Daily from 7 a.m to 10 p.m.

CALL

(909) 421-9233
(909) 458-1517
(760) 956-2345

OR TEXT

(909) 420-0560
(909) 535-1317
(760) 734-8093



Honoring the Ones that Protect Us

On Peace Officers Memorial Day and during Police Week, we commend the brave men and women of our law enforcement community for continually summoning the courage to fulfill their solemn oath to protect and serve. We also pause to remember all those who have lost their lives and who have suffered permanent disabilities defending their communities and the rule of law, including the heroes we have lost this year to the coronavirus. Throughout our Nation's history, law enforcement officials have never wavered in the face of crisis or tragedy. During uncertain times, law enforcement officers bravely face challenges and continue to protect the American people. They steadfastly ensure the safety of our communities, providing a much needed sense of security for our citizens, and our country is extremely grateful for their efforts.



Behavioral Health

If you speak another language, language assistance services are available to you free of charge by dialing (888) 743-1478. TTY users call 711. Offer complies with applicable federal, civil rights laws and does not discriminate based on race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, disability, or LEP. www.sbcounty.gov/dbh

CITY NEWS

Senior Services Nutrition Program Resources

The City of San Bernardino Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department continue to provide the Senior Nutrition Meal Program, Food Distribution Services and other resources to assist residents during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAM 60 YEARS OF AGE AND BETTER Donation of \$1.75 (Take-out Only)

Fifth Street Senior Center, 600 West Fifth Street, SB
Lunch: 11:30am to 12:30pm (Mon-Fri)
Dinner: 3:00pm to 3:45pm (Tues, Wed, Thurs)

Perris Hill Senior Center, 780 E. 21st Street, SB
Lunch: 11:30am to 12:30pm (Mon - Fri)

Highland Senior Center, 3102 E. Highland Ave, Highland
Lunch: 12:00pm to 1:00pm (Mon-Fri)

New Hope Family Life Center, 1505 W. Highland Ave, SB
Lunch: 11:30am to 12:30pm (Mon-Fri)

Lytle Creek Community Center, 380 South "K" Street, SB
Lunch 12:00pm to 1:00pm (Mon-Fri)

Rudy C. Hernandez Community Center, 222 N. Lugo St, SB
Lunch: 12:00pm to 1:00pm (Mon-Fri)

COMMUNITY FOOD DISTRIBUTION

(In partnership with Project Life Impact, Benjamin E. Jones Community Resource Center, Community Partnership Action)

Tuesdays (3rd) – 9:00am
Rudy C. Hernandez Community Center, 222 N. Lugo, SB
Zip Code: 92401, 92408, 92409, 92410
(Proof of Residence may be required)

Wednesdays (3rd) - 9:00a.m.
Delmann Heights Community Center, 2969 Flores St, SB
Zip Codes: 92405 and 92407
(Proof of Residence may be required)

Fridays (2nd and 4th) – 10:00am to 12:30pm
Fifth Street Senior Center, 600 West 5th Street, SB

Fridays (3rd) – 10:30am to 12:30pm
Perris Hill Senior Center, 780 East 21st, SB



Grab N Go Arts & Crafts

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

Parks & Recreation Presents

Grab n Go

Arts and Craft Kits

Pick up Craft Kits
Tuesdays
1:00PM - 3:00PM

Community Center Locations

Rudy C. Hernandez (909) 384-5420	Delmann Heights (909) 880-1362
Ruben Campos (909) 384-5421	Verdmont (909) 361-2574
Lytle Creek (909) 384-5424	C.I.D. (909) 384-5426

For more information
contact your local community center

CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES
PRESENTS

GRAB N GO
ARTS AND CRAFTS
SENIORS 55+

PICK UP EVERY FRIDAY
12:00PM - 1:00PM

COMMUNITY CENTER LOCATION

Lytle Creek Community Center 380 S. K St. 909.384.5424	Hernandez Community Center 222 N. Lugo Ave. 909.384.5420
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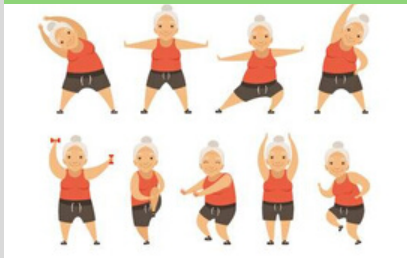
FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE NEAREST COMMUNITY CENTER LOCATION


Grab n Go Arts & Crafts is an 8-week program which will provide craft project kits to community participants. Fun instructional videos will be available on the Community Center's Facebook Page. See below for samples of what is available for pick up.

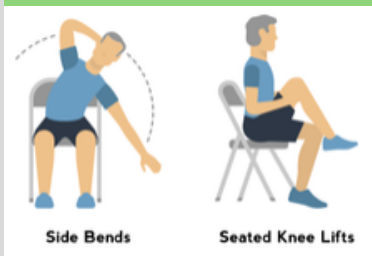


Virtual Activities to Keep You Moving!

 Kung Fu & Tai Chi Center w/ Jake Mace
Top 10 Tai Chi Moves for Beginners



 Go 4 Life (National Institute on Aging)
20-Minute Seated Chair Exercise Workout



 VERDEMONT COMMUNITY CENTER

Check out these easy links on Facebook for a variety of active videos you can do from home in your own living room!



CLUB FIT TIP 

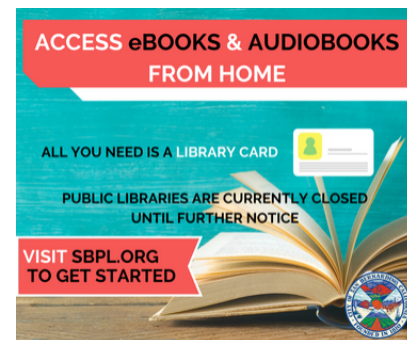


Free Online Resources for Library Card Holders

Patrons who have library cards can utilize various free online resources and information at www.sbpl.org.

Here is a look at what's available:

- Overdrive - eBooks and eAudiobooks
- ReferenceUSA - Business and Phone Directories
- Brainfuse - Live Homework Help offering assistance for elementary, middle school and adult learners in various subjects via chat
- New York Times - Up to 5 full-text articles a month can be viewed
- Britannica School and Escholar offering information on elementary, middle school and high school moduals
- Footsteps2Brilliance offering information to promote early literacy
- R & B Digital Magazines & Audiobooks featuring electronic editions of popular magazines
- America's News featuring full-text newspaper articles including the San Bernardino Sun since 2001



**Not a Library Card Holder?
Signing up is easy!**

**Visit the Library's webpage
and click the link to sign up.**

Congratulations to the Ortiz Family!

The Ortiz family received the Neighborhood Pride Award for the month of May. Mr. and Mrs. Ortiz have lived in San Bernardino for many years. They both take great pride in their home and their community. Their home is full of beautiful details from the shutters to the walkway. The time they take to maintain their home did not go unnoticed. Thank you for keeping San Bernardino beautiful!





CENSUS 2020

Time is running out & we need your help!
Respond today to ensure San Bernardino receives our fair share of resources.

Respond Today by:

2020Census.gov
-or-
(844) 330-2020

BE COUNTED, SAN BERNARDINO

Why is the Census important?

Results are used to determine how federal funds are distributed to states and local governments for vital community services, including: public safety, housing and community development, health and human services, transportation, workforce development, environmental protection and public safety. The Census data are also used for apportionment of Congressional seats and redistricting at all levels of government. The State of California receives approximately \$77 billion in federal funding. A complete and accurate 2020 Census count is, therefore, 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!

General Plan Update - Let's Envision the Future

The General Plan update is a very significant and essential project for the livelihood and financial health of the entire community. In essence, the General Plan is the City's blue print and long term strategy for managed growth and development in the community for the next 20 years. It is therefore critical for the entire community to participate in the update process.

The City of San Bernardino has released a Request for Proposal to professional consulting firms who are interested in partnering with the City to prepare four items:

- 1 A comprehensive update to the City's General Plan
- 2 A focused update of the Development Code (zoning regulations)
- 3 Creating a Specific Plan for Downtown San Bernardino
- 4 Preparing the appropriate environmental documentation pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act

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 service 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 and Development Code be modernized.

Responses to the Request for Proposal are due in early June, review of the proposals will occur in July and staff anticipates submitting the finalists to the Mayor and City Council for consideration in early August. Upon the execution of a Professional Service Agreement, the General Plan Update process will commence. Funding for this project was provided by the State of California thanks to support from Assemblymember James C. Ramos. Additional funding is also coming through the State SB2 Grant program.

The Community and Economic Development Department's Planning Division will be managing the project. As the City gets closer to selecting a consultant to work with, the Department will establish a page on the City's website with information on how to participate, a schedule of meetings and other pertinent information.

TIMELINE

RFP Released	April 2020
RFP Responses Due	June 2020
RFP Review	July 2020
Mayor & City Council	August 2020

Professional Services Agreement to follow



Traffic Signals & Street Light Repairs

- Traffic Signal Replacements - 13
- Signal Repairs - 47
- Signal Emergency Outage Responses - 27
- Dig Alert Responses - 186
- Street Signs Replaced - 59
- Street Pole & Anchor Replacements - 13

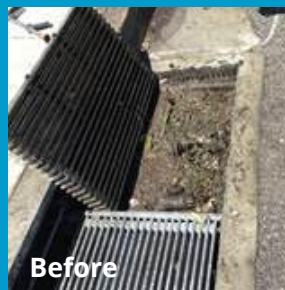


Signal Technician II Dan Morris provides a system wellness check at the Tippecanoe and Central intersection



Storm Water

- Concrete Channels Cleaned - 8
- Catch Basins Cleaned - 38
- Pipelines & Culverts - 122
- Underground Dig Alerts Marked - 85
- Manhole Lids Replaced - 4



Before



After

Pipeline Hydro-Jetting at the Southwest Corner of H Street and Baseline Street



Street, Pothole & Sidewalk Repairs

- Potholes Filled & Patches Laid - 3,953
- Sidewalks Repaired - 12



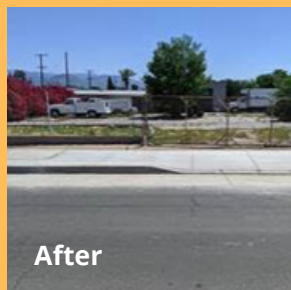
Before



After



Before



After



City Cleanup

- Graffiti Clean Up Completed - 306
- Red Curbs Painted & Refreshed - 1400 LF
- Illegal Dumps Removed - 499

- Vacant Lots Cleared - Over 1M Sq. Ft.
- Alleys & Right of Ways Cleared - Over 280K Sq. Ft.



Before



After

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.

