



CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO | May 2021

Community Newsletter



Community & Economic Development

Regal Theater to Re-Open its Doors!

The long awaited re-opening is here and we are excited to announce that Regal Theater in Downtown San Bernardino will open its doors on May 7th.

Staying committed to the safety of their patrons and employees, Regal's reopening includes safety measures that adhere to Cinema Safe protocols and guidelines aimed to curb the spread of Covid-19.

Some of the safety measures include:

- Employees will wear masks and have daily health screenings
- Customers can pre-purchase tickets and even concessions on the Regal mobile app
- Every other concession register will be closed and refills will be given in new containers
- Wall Mounted hand sanitizer stations

Customers will be required to wear their masks in the lobby, hallways and restrooms, but are welcome to enjoy their drinks and popcorn in their seats without their masks.

Moviegoers joining the re-opening efforts can look forward to being welcomed with movie titles such as Raya and the Last Dragon, Wrath of Man, Mortal Kombat and A Quiet Place Part II.



We Want to Hear From You!

The General Plan Update ensures development of a well-planned, balanced, and sustainable city. Specifically, the update to the General Plan and Development Code will establish new long-range planning tools that establish comprehensive development policies and land use regulations facilitating planned growth in the City.



As part of this process, your participation and input are essential to developing a community-driven plan that reflects our diverse community's values and what we envision for the future of **your** City. Coming soon there will be a variety of opportunities to participate in the General Plan Update work, including City-wide workshops, focused topic workshops and pop-up events.

What the City is focused on right now is hearing what you have to say through our online survey. Visit [FutureSB2050.com](https://www.futureSB2050.com) to fill out the Initial Community Survey. This initial survey is intended to provide us insight on what is important to you and the community as we start the process.

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 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 serving on either the

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

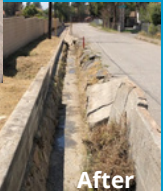
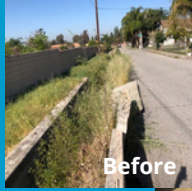
We encourage you to submit an application. To do so, visit www.sbcity.org, Select "About", and "Boards, Commissions & Committees" or call (909) 384-5188.



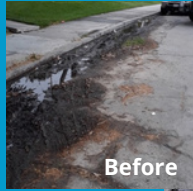
Storm Water

The Storm Water Division maintains approximately 118 miles of storm drains and 1,535 street culverts.

- Pipelines & Culverts - 9 Locations Cleared**
- Catch Basins - 8 Locations Cleared**
- Concrete Channels - 2 Locations Cleared**



Concrete Channel Cleaning at Love Lane



Culvert Cleaning on Wabash Street



Traffic Signals, Street Light Repairs & Signs

- Street Lights Repaired - 95**
- Signal Maintenance - 138**
- Sign Fabrication/Installation/Replacements - 88**
- Street Signs/Poles/Anchors Installed - 120**



Cabinet Knock Down & Repair at 5th and Arrowhead



Street, Pothole & Sidewalk Repairs

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

- Potholes Filled - 1,782 / 10,175 Sq.Ft.**
- Hot Patches - 132 / 9,651 Sq.Ft.**
- Sidewalk Repairs - 3 / 1,430 Sq.Ft**



Sidewalk repair on Highland Ave.

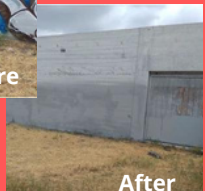
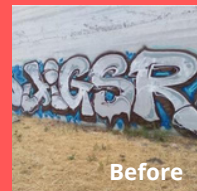


City Cleanup

- Customer Service Requests Closed Including:**
- Graffiti Removal - 414 Locations**
- Palms Removed - 21 Piles**
- Alley Clean Ups - 2**
- Vacant Lots - 11 Location**
- Illegal Dumps - 399 Locations**



Vacant Lot Clearing on Sunrise Lane



Graffiti Removal on E Street

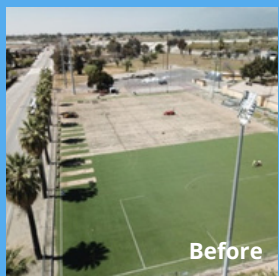


City Parks

Soccer Field Rehab at Nunez Park

Over the past couple weeks, our staff replaced existing turf, prepared the surface, furnished and installed a new turf system. This project is currently in the construction phase and 20% complete. The contractor reported base settlement issues throughout the field. There is missing stone along the edge and a gopher tunnel system (holes) on existing base.

The repair along the edge requires approximately two tons of stone and Public Works will discuss with Parks & Recreation on the gopher's tunnel matter.



Parks & Recreation

Arbor/Earth Day Park Revitalization

On Saturday, April 24, 2021, the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department hosted an Arbor Day/Earth Day Park Revitalization at Perris Hill Park. The purpose of this event was to provide San Bernardino residents an opportunity to give back to their community by taking part in the park revitalization. In addition, the department collaborated with the SB Water Department, Public Works Environmental Services and Burrtec, which provided additional resources such as, water conservation information, oil recycling containers and mulch and compost. The event had over fifty volunteers register to assist with the park clean-up which entailed, trash pickup, filling in squirrel holes, leveling the mulch around the playground structure and leveling the horseshoe pits.

Center for Individualized Development (CID)

The Center for Individualized Development will host their 13th Annual CID Prom on Saturday, May 15. Participants will enjoy dancing and dining during the Enchanted Garden themed event. The evening will wrap up with the crowning of the Prom King and Queen!

KABOOM at Hudson Park Grand Opening

On Saturday, May 22, the long awaited Lionel H. Hudson Park KABOOM! Park Build will officially host a Grand Opening celebration. This is the City of San Bernardino's first accessible park. This is an exciting and meaningful celebration as CID participants get to see the park they were able to assist in designing become operational.



Starlight Cinema

The Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department will be hosting a movie in the park at Lionel E. Hudson Park on Saturday, May 22nd. The feature film will be ONWARD, a Pixar Production and will start at dusk or 8 PM. In addition, there will be pre-activities for youth and families to participate beginning at 6:30 PM. The department will enforce any and all CDC COVID-19 guidelines and pre-registration will be required to adhere to social distancing.

Reservations are Open Again!!

In response to recent, updated information from the California Department of Public Health, the City of San Bernardino Parks, Recreation and Community Services department will resume accepting and processing parks and facilities reservations on May 15. Visit www.sbcity.org/cityhall/parks for information on making reservations.

Adult Sports Programs are beginning for the Summer

May/June 2021: Mens Basketball League(s) @ Norton Gymnasium (pending approval of indoor activities)

Mens/Co-Ed Softball League @ Encanto Park

Fitness Program in the Park @ Blair Park

MLS Baseball League @ Fiscalini Field

Co-Ed Volleyball League @ Norton Gymnasium and (potentially) @ Wildwood Park

Tennis/Pickleball instructional programs @ Perris Hill Courts.

For more information, call Parks & Recreation at (909) 384-5233

Community Food Distribution

For information on distribution days / times / locations visit

www.sbcity.org/cityhall/parks

or Call (909) 384-5233



San Bernardino Public Library

Feldheim Library Public PCs and Expanded Public Service Hours Underway

Access to public PCs and expanded public service hours are underway at the Feldheim Central Library as more library services are offered while San Bernardino County moves into less restrictive tiers with the COVID-19 pandemic. Feldheim's public service hours expanded to 29 weekly hours of Monday – Thursday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday from 1 to 6 p.m. with phone service available Monday – Thursday from 4 to 6 p.m. at 909-381-8201.

Patrons will continue to be able to pick up books placed on hold Monday – Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 pm at the Inghram Branch at 1505 W. Highland Ave.; Villaseñor Branch at 525 N. Mt. Vernon Ave. and Rowe Branch at 108 E. Marshall Blvd. Please check www.sbpl.org for more information and updates, place books on hold, access online resources including eBooks and eAudiobooks and sign up for a digital library card to access online resources.

Literacy Department to Giveaway Another 555 Bags Promoting Program

Family Literacy will again giveaway 555 bags of books, activities and supplies through the partnership with San Bernardino City School District to be completed prior to the end of the school year at the end of May. This giveaway is to increase public awareness of our program. The targeted grade levels for this giveaway are preschool, transitional kindergarten, and kindergarten. San Bernardino County Public Health is partnering with us for this round of Outreach giveaways, matching the 550 giveaway bags with their water hydration program. They have recorded a video, in Spanish and English, that will accompany their bags of giveaways.

SBPL Recognizes U.S. Census Bureau as a Partner in 2020 Program

San Bernardino Public Library received a certificate from the U.S. Census Bureau thanking us for being a member of the 2020 Census Community Partnership and Engagement Program. The Census Bureau thanked its partners in the certificate for their efforts in making the Partnership Program a success and helping achieve a successful 2020 Census.

Check us out Online!

Go to www.SBPL.org or

Our Facebook Pages



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Mayor's Corner



Throughout the month of April the Wyland National Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation had been keeping track of how much water cities' residents pledged to save from all across the United States. San Bernardino pledged to save enough water for our city to be ranked number 9 in our population category, nearing the end of April. We will be getting the official standings on the 24th of May. Thanks to pledges from our community we will be able to make small changes in our daily lives to aid in the fight to conserve more water.

Every day in April one lucky person, who had taken the pledge, had a chance to win from a collection of hundreds of prizes. Congratulations to prize winners Edgar J. and Alejandra G. for their effort to conserve water for San Bernardino. That's not it though, more winners will be chosen in August for even more prizes, including the \$3,000 towards utilities!

Since 2013 all the different cities taking part in this national campaign have collectively pledged to save over 7 billion gallons of water! With each of us making small adjustments to daily water consumption we can work towards achieving this amazing pledge of conserving all this water!

On behalf of the city, we would like to extend our gratitude to everyone who pledged to help us save water, by saying thank you and that we couldn't have done it without the help from you all. Thank you.

UPCOMING EVENTS



CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO
PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT



CELEBRATING

Mothers

With Music Appreciation

AND BEST FANCY HAT CONTEST

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2021

9:00 AM

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

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2021

9:30 AM

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

**INDIVIDUAL REFRESHMENTS AND
GIFTS FOR THE MOTHERS WILL BE PROVIDED**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 909-756-1132

CITY INFORMATION

Office Locations & Hours of Operation

**Our Public Service Counters are now open for
Appointments & Walk-ins**

**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

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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@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 31	Memorial Day
Monday	July 5	Independence Day
Monday	September 6	Labor 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.

