



CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO | NOV 2020

# Community Newsletter

Happy  
Thanksgiving  
From our Table  
to Yours



## Community & Economic Development

### Permanent Affordable Family Housing

The City is pleased to announce that Foothill Villas apartment homes, located at 2601-2675 W. 2nd Street, has received over \$70 Million in tax credit allocations and tax exempt bonds for the rehabilitation of the entire complex, consisting of 239 units. The total project cost, including acquisition and rehabilitation, is \$91 million.

The apartment homes will be affordable to families earning 50% of the area median income (\$37,650 for a family of four) and 60% of area median income (\$45,180 for a family of four).

Work on this rehabilitation is estimated to commence in February 2021 and is estimated to be complete in December 2021. This project, facilitated by the developer Standard Companies, will bring a large investment and well paid construction jobs to the City of San Bernardino.

Although the development does not currently have vacancies, Housing Staff will work with the developer to share information with San Bernardino residents about a waiting list, and the application process for a newly refurbished apartment home at Foothill Villas.

For more information, visit the city's website: [www.sbcity.org/housing](http://www.sbcity.org/housing)



### California Small Business Assistance

California small businesses are drivers of economic growth – creating two-thirds of new jobs and employing nearly half of all private sector employees. California is home to 4.1 million small businesses, representing 99.8 percent of all businesses in the state and employing 7.2 million workers in California, or 48.5 percent of the state's total workforce.

Small business support is critical to ensure that they are connected to the resources they need to pivot and adapt to the COVID-19 marketplace. Governor Newsom and the Legislature are using every tool at their disposal to support small businesses as they work to safely to reopen and recover from this public health crisis.

Here are several tools provided by the State of California in an effort to assist small business during this pandemic:

- Tax Relief
  - Tax Credits, Paycheck Protection Program Loan Information and Sales Tax Relief
- Access to Capital
  - Small Business Loans, Micro-Grants and Small Business Relief
- Support Networks
  - Job Recovery and Entrepreneurship Task Force
- Assistance for Opening
  - Lifelines for Restaurants & Food Service Industry



**Visit: [COVID19.ca.gov](https://www.covid19.ca.gov)  
for more information**



## Animal Shelter

### Great News for our new team!

For the first time in recent memory, the San Bernardino Animal Shelter achieved a no-kill status for the month of September, meaning that one way or another 90% of dogs and cats impounded there left alive.

This achievement is a testament to the dedication and commitment of the staff who work with the animals on a daily basis. Animal Services is excited about becoming a resource to the community, supporting both citizens and their pets.



Photo by Watchara Phomicinda, The Press-Enterprise/SCNG

New Animal Services Director Kris Watson, center, with staff, from left, Julissa Alfaro-Delgado, kennel attendant, Jodi Kroeger, animal control officer, Leslie Walker, animal control officer, and Brianna Holifield, kennel attendant

## Successful Rescue Mission



On October 20, San Bernardino City Animal Services impounded 37 cats from one residence in the City. This impound brought the total number of cats at the shelter to over 100! Staff reached out to local rescues and other animal shelters for assistance in taking any of our long-term residents to free up space for the new arrivals. The PAW Mission Rescue, Cat Angel Network, Rancho Cucamonga Animal Shelter and Inland Valley Humane Society, in addition to some of our other rescue partners, responded with taking 77 cats from our shelter for adoption to the community.



Subsequent to that, the shelter impounded an additional 106 cats that were running stray or surrendered by their owners. Staff reached out to other shelters in California as well as to the ASPCA (American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) for assistance. North Bay Animal Services in Petaluma answered our call and together with the ASPCA, we transported an additional 24 cats to Northern California. The ASPCA's transport team picked the cats up from the shelter on November 5th taking them to San Bernardino Municipal Airport where they were flown to Petaluma by Pet Rescue Flights.



We are thankful for the relationships with other shelters and rescue organizations and for the help and support they are providing to our animals.

## Adoption Corner



### Domino

(A535190) He is an energetic 1 year old Pit Bull that arrived stray to the shelter on 10/22/2020 and is currently available for adoption. Domino loves to play, and is very friendly with everyone he meets.



### Cinnamon

(A535390) She is a friendly, 8 year old Flame Point Siamese cat that arrived stray to the shelter on 11/03/2020 and will be available for adoption on 11/10/2020. Her sweet purrsonality has already won over staff.



## MOUNT VERNON AVENUE BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

An iconic landmark within the City of San Bernardino, the Mount Vernon Avenue Bridge, built in 1934, is 86 years old and in need of replacement.

Taking the lead on the bridge rebuild is the San Bernardino County Transportation Authority (SBCTA), in collaboration with the City of San Bernardino and the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans).

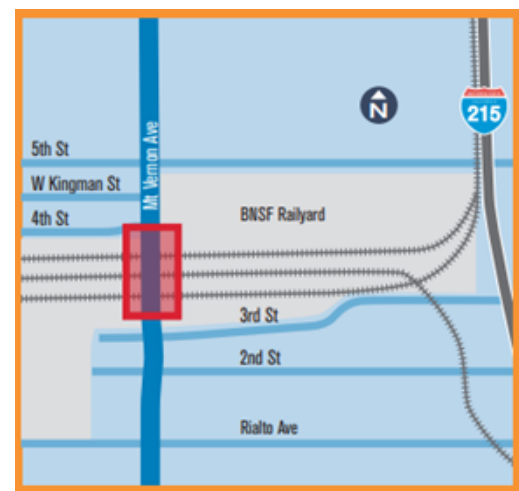
In preparation of the rebuild, demolition of the bridge is scheduled to commence and the bridge will be closed on December 18, 2020. The demolition process is expected to take four (4) months followed by the bridge replacement construction. We anticipate reopening to the public with a brand new bridge in 2024.

### The project has been well planned out with the community in mind!

Understanding the iconic structure and rich history the bridge has, the new bridge has been thoroughly planned to ensure we capture the features of the bridge's rich history.

In anticipation of the closure, the San Bernardino County Fire District used a computer program that calculates response times to determine the impact of the bridge closure. Results showed response times would be minimally impacted. County Fire has automatic aid agreements with both the Colton Fire Department and Rialto Fire Department to assist, if needed. County Fire will monitor response times during the closure, and make adjustments as needed to ensure the safety of our community.

For more information, visit [http://sbcity.org/about/mt\\_vernon\\_bridge](http://sbcity.org/about/mt_vernon_bridge)



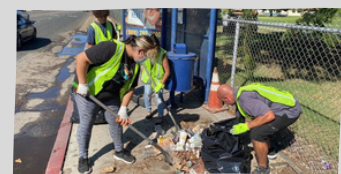
## City Manager's Office

### San Bernardino City Youth Reinvestment & Development Program

The City in partnership with the Urban Conservation Corp. and Operation New Hope was awarded the Youth Reinvestment & Development Program grant last year. This program provides at risk youth with academic support, group and individual counseling, and vocational training.

Since the grant award was received last year, the program has served over 144 San Bernardino youth. Program participants are provided with job training opportunities in the Public Works Department, addressing right-of-way maintenance issues throughout the City.

In the last two months, program participants have completed 14 public work projects for a total of 224 hours. Beautification projects include weed abatement, brush, small tree trimming, illegal dumping pick-ups, public streets and empty lot clean-ups throughout the City.







### Storm Water

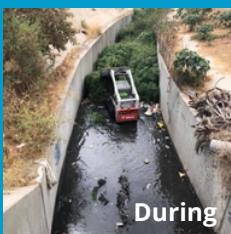
#### Storm Water maintains 118 miles of Storm Drains and 1,535 Street Culverts

Concrete Channels	2 Locations	420 cubic yards / 17,480 linear feet
Catch Basins	7 Cleaned	12 cubic yards
Pipelines & Culverts	10 Cleaned	10 cubic yards / 5,420 linear feet

The Stormwater section is responsible for the maintenance of the culverts, storm drains and catch basins. Here are some examples of your Stormwater crew doing some outstanding work!



Before



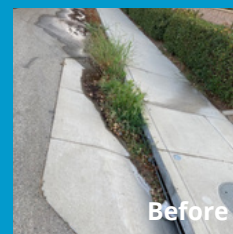
During



Before



After



Before



After

Concrete channel clearing between 2nd Street and Rialto Ave at Meadowbrook Park

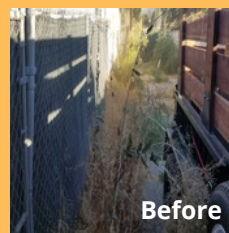
Culvert clearing at 10th and Arrowhead

Catch Basin cleaning at Irvington and Magnolia

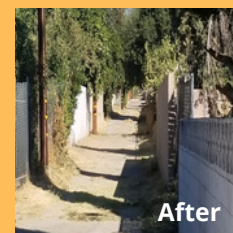


### Street, Pothole & Sidewalk Repairs

Potholes Filled	2,161	12,960 sqft
Hot Patches Laid	14	2,444 sqft
Sidewalks Repaired	18 Locations	2,217 sqft
Right of Way (ROW) Cleared	12 Locations	249,700 sqft
Palms Removed	21 Piles	
Vacant Lots Cleared	1 Location	9,000 sqft
Alleys Cleared	4 Locations	156,758 sqft
Illegal Dumps Removed	336 Locations	
Operation New Hope	6 Locations Cleared	296,000 sqft
Urban Conservation Corps	7 Locations Cleared	378,000 sqft



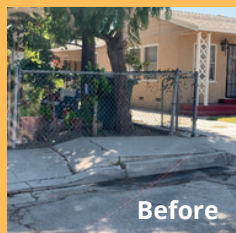
Before



After

ROW Clean-up at 2724 Valencia Ave

The Right-of-Way (ROW) is typically the area between the sidewalk and curb. Public alleys are used to access garages, residences, or businesses are generally paved and included in the ROW maintenance.



Before



After

Sidewalk Repair at 551 Western Ave

Throughout the City of San Bernardino, sidewalks get raised due to enlarged tree roots. When this happens, it becomes a hazard to pedestrians. Here is one of those hazards that your City crews were able to eliminate.



Before



After

Operation New Hope weed removal on Harrison and 33rd is another area your ROW crew cleaned up!

## 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

Upcoming Thanksgiving Activities (face masks/coverings must be worn at all activities):

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

- Turkey Hunt – November 20th – 23rd

A weekend Thanksgiving Scavenger Hunt in the Park – cues and tasks using QR Codes (Nunez Park)

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

- Annual Turkey Shoot Contest – November 20th at 3-5pm - Ages 5 – 17 years

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

- Thanksgiving Family Trivia Night – November 18th at 5pm  
Gather family together for fun trivia.

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

- Thanksgiving Grab n' Go Craft – November 25th at 1-4pm

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

- Turkey Shoot – November 20th at 4-5:30pm  
3 categories (Ages 9-11; 12-14; 15-17)



# Thanksgiving Dinner

GRAB & GO MEAL  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2020  
3PM - 4PM

Perris Hill Senior Center  
780 East 21st Street  
San Bernardino, CA 92404

Fifth Street Senior Center  
600 West 5th Street  
San Bernardino, CA 92410

This Meal is Free For Seniors 50 Years of Age and Better

### ONE MUST

Register at Perris Hill or Fifth Street Senior Center or by Email to [Jackson\\_La@sbcity.org](mailto:Jackson_La@sbcity.org) with your First and Last Name, DOB, Phone Number and the site you will pick up your meal from.

Register by November 22nd  
Donations Are Always Welcome

For More Information Please Contact (909) 384-5430 or [Jackson\\_La@sbcity.org](mailto:Jackson_La@sbcity.org)



# CITY NEWS

## 1st Pickleball Play Tournament

The City of San Bernardino's Senior Services and Adult Sports Divisions held its 1st Pickleball Play Tournament with 60 participants travelling from the Corona to Apple Valley regions ranging in ages 21 to 82 years. The next tournament is scheduled to be held in March 2021.

Congratulations to the winners and all those who participated!

### Women 2.5

Gold - Rosie & Alyssa Wallace  
Silver - Kathy Williams & Helena Sillcott  
Bronze - Betty Stevens & Marilyn Cavazos



### Women 3.0

Gold - Karen Rose & Vicki Gonzalas  
Silver - Ethel Starkweather & Deana Riddles  
Bronze - Beatrice Harrison & Shelley Lange



### Women 3.5

Gold - Lisa Crosby & Consuelo Feliz  
Silver - Kathy Lecocq & Lupita Camarena  
Bronze - Ling Moulton & Norma Perez

### Men 3.0

Gold - Kelly Hughes & Luke Sells  
Silver - David Burchartz & Lorenzo Amaya  
Bronze - George Crosby & Jaime Espinosa



### Men 3.5

Gold - Steven Taylor & Mike Dewess  
Silver - Rick Unger & Cedric Perea  
Bronze - Pete Felix & Daryl Johnson

### Mix Doubles 3.0

Gold - Keith Linton & Yundell Montalbo  
Silver - Joe McHugh & Amanda Deane  
Bronze - Scott Trowbridge & Ling Moulton



### Mix Doubles 3.5

Gold - Pete & Consuelo Felix  
Silver - George & Lisa Crosby  
Bronze - Daryl Johnson & Marian Sherman



## San Bernardino Public Library

### Book Pick Up Expands to Rowe Branch

Effective Monday, November 2, Patrons may request books via San Bernardino Public Library's website [www.sbpl.org](http://www.sbpl.org) or by phone at (909) 381-8201 and visit the Rowe Branch in addition to Feldheim Central Library to check them out.

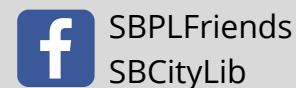
Both branches will be open Monday through Thursday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, for limited library services, with a maximum capacity of 10 visitors.

Social distancing and masks must be worn. The Inghram and Villaseñor Branch Libraries remain closed for now. Please check [www.sbpl.org](http://www.sbpl.org) for updates, sign-up for an online library card and utilize online resources like Overdrive eBooks and eAudiobooks.



## Check us out Online!

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



### Check out these other Resources for Online Learners Powered by ProQuest:

#### [SIRS Issues Researcher](#)

Curriculum-aligned database of content organized by complex issues, ideally for middle and high school students and educators. (Grades 6+)

#### [SIRS Discoverer](#)

Selected content for novice researchers, especially elementary and middle school students and educators. (Grades 3-9)

#### [eLibrary](#)

General reference aggregation of periodical and digital media content with editorial guidance for novice researchers. Two unique interfaces available. (Grades 6+)

#### [CultureGrams Online](#)

Concise cultural information on countries around the world. (Grades 3-12)

#### [School & Educators Complete](#)

eBook subscription database (over 12,000 titles) to support multiple subject areas (English Language Arts, Science, Math, Social Studies, Health, Physical Education, Information Literacy and Technology). (Grades 9+, possibly some content for Middle School, also includes professional development content for faculty)



# UPCOMING EVENTS

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



## Gibble Dribble TURKEY SHOOT

Friday  
November 20, 2020  
4:00pm ~ 5:30pm

Competition will consist of 3 categories for children 17 years of age and younger. The top 3 players in each division will receive a PRIZE.

### Age Categories

- Little Poult: Ages 9-11
- Jakes/Jennies: Ages 12-14
- Gobblers: Ages 15-17

### Around the World

For Poults, Jakes/Jennies: Each player will have one shot from every position. The winner is the player who makes the most points.

### Scoring Points:

- 3 points: for each basket made
- 1 points: for each ball hitting the rim or backboard

### Golf Hoops

For Gobblers: Similar to a game of golf, players will count how many shots they take until they scored a basket. Max 5 shots per spot. The player with the lowest score wins.



**ADMISSION IS FREE!** Registration begins November 1 at [www.vccTurkeyShoot.eventbrite.com](http://www.vccTurkeyShoot.eventbrite.com). Space is limited. Pre-registration Required.



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



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## TURKEY HUNT

November 20-23 2020

Join us the weekend before Thanksgiving for a scavenger hunt throughout the park! We'll be placing clues and tasks to complete throughout the park using QR Codes. Complete the scavenger hunt for a chance to win a Turkey for Thanksgiving!

For more information, please contact  
Ruben Campos Community Center  
1717 West 5th St, San Bernardino, CA 92411  
909-384-5421

Please visit: [www.SBCity.org/Parks](http://www.SBCity.org/Parks)



## Thanksgiving Family Trivia Night

Gather your family together and join us for a  
Thanksgiving Trivia Night.  
Top winners will receive a Turkey Basket!

NOVEMBER 18 AT 5:00 PM  
ZOOM 90903845424  
PASSWORD LYTLECREEK

LYTLE CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER  
380 S. K ST. SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410  
909.384.5424

[WWW.SBCITY.ORG/PARKS](http://WWW.SBCITY.ORG/PARKS)



City of San Bernardino Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department  
[www.sbcity.org/parks](http://www.sbcity.org/parks)



## Annual Turkey Shoot Contest

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

Friday, 11/20/2020  
3:00pm - 5:00pm  
Ages 5 - 17 yrs.

\*Face Mask Required



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## SB County Holiday Resources

Visit this link to access the most current listing of events: <http://bit.ly/2020HOLIDAYRESOURCES> or scan the QR code with your smartphone camera.



Thanksgiving Food Basket	<p>Victory Chapel with Neighborhood Servants, Sista's Making A Difference, Royal's Soap</p> <p>Music Changing Lives 1156 N. F St. San Bernardino, Ca 92410</p>	<p>Monday 11/24 10am - 12 Noon</p>	<p><b>Drive-Thru Thanksgiving Turkey Giveaway</b></p> <p><b>All are welcome - First Come First Served - Registration NOT required!</b></p>
Thanksgiving Food Basket	<p>New Beginnings 510 North Waterman Ave. San Bernardino, CA 92401 909-453-9423</p>	<p>Saturday 11/24 9am - 12:30pm</p>	<p><b>Thanksgiving Baskets</b> <b>First Come, First Serve</b> <b>Drive-Thru access or Walk Ups accepted</b></p>
Thanksgiving Food Basket	<p>Community Action Partnership San Bernardino Valley College 701 South Mt. Vernon Ave. San Bernardino CA, 92410 909-723-1581 Or 909-723-1514</p>	<p>Saturday 11/21 9am - 12 Noon</p>	<p><b>Drive-Thru Turkey Distribution</b> <b>Food Boxes and Turkeys for up to 1500 families</b> Must pre-register online to attend Must qualify for income guidelines Must be a resident of San Bernardino County One vehicle per household may participate</p> <p><b>Register at <a href="https://annualturkey.eventbrite.com">https://annualturkey.eventbrite.com</a></b></p> <p>Entrance begins at the intersection of Mt. Vernon Ave and Esperanza Street</p>
	<p>Dignity Health Community Hospital of San Bernardino 1800 Western Ave. San Bernardino Ca, 92411 (Drive-thru)</p> <p>1725 Western Ave. San Bernardino Ca 92411 (Walk-up, people who don't have a car)</p> <p>909.806.1816 or email us at <a href="mailto:Faviola.Garcia-Robles@DignityHealth.org">Faviola.Garcia-Robles@DignityHealth.org</a></p>	<p>Monday 11/23 3pm - 6pm While Supplies Last</p>	<p><b>Drive Thru/Walk up-Thanksgiving Dinner</b></p> <p><b>No registration required, must have face mask and social distance</b></p> <p>Opportunities include: Grab-and-Go traditional Thanksgiving Meal to be heated at home for drive-thru patrons • Grab-and-Go meals with non-perishable items provided for walk-up guests • Flu shots available for anyone 18 years and older (with signed consent)</p> <p>Youth will receive a special gift (while supplies last) Individuals and children must be present to receive meal-to-go and gift for children.</p>

**HELP FIGHT  
COVID.  
GET TESTED.**

It's Easy, it's Free and it Helps



**CLICK HERE  
TO GET  
TESTED**

**Community COVID-19 testing sites are being held throughout San Bernardino County.**

**Visit [sbccovid19.com/testing-sites](https://sbccovid19.com/testing-sites) to find a location and schedule an appointment if necessary.**



# 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](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

#### **Community & Economic Development**

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

#### **City Cable Channel Studio**

- Inland Empire Media Group

#### **Information Technology**

#### **Multipurpose Room**

#### **Public Works**

- Administration
- Engineering
- Land Development
- Off-site Permits
- Real Property
- Traffic Division

### 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

#### Follow us



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@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:

Wednesday	November 11	Veteran's Day
Thur/Fri	November 26/27	Thanksgiving
Thur/Fri	December 24/25	Christmas
Thursday	December 31	New Year's Eve
Friday	January 1	New Year's 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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For more information, call 909-384-5122.

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



## Join the team!

Openings posted weekly | [SBCity.org/Jobs](http://SBCity.org/Jobs)