



CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO | NOV 2021

Community Newsletter



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★ THANK YOU ★
VETERANS

CITY NEWS

VETERANS

★ DAY ★ Salute

On Wednesday, November 3, 2021, the Mayor and City Council proclaimed the month of November to be National Veterans and Military Families' Month. During this month we celebrate the courageous men and women of the United States Military and their families who make daily sacrifices to keep their Nation whole.

The City would also like to recognize our employees who have bravely served this country from all branches of the military. On the cover, from left to right: Draymond Crawford: USMC, 9 years; Nathaniel Mather: USMC, 4 years; Carolyn Conley: Army 23 years; Arlington Rodgers, Jr.: Army, 25 years; Rafael Chavez: Army Reserve, 10 years and still serving; Johnny Garcia: Army & National Guard, 8 years; and Gasper Dorado: USMC, 4 years. Although only a few are in the group photo, the City would like to honor and salute our Veterans and say thank you for your service!

The Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department will be hosting the 21st Annual Veterans Day Parade and Salute on Thursday, November 11, 2021. The event will entail a parade which will begin at 9:00 AM at the corner of D Street and 7th Street.

The parade will head south on D Street to Court Street and veer right (or west) to Court Street Square. The ceremony honoring Veterans will begin at 11:00 AM or at the conclusion of the parade. From 9:00AM-1:00PM Court Street Square will have various resource vendors, food trucks, and a military vehicle displayed along with entertainment provided by the San Bernardino City Unified School District. See our flyer under Upcoming Events for more information.

Animal Services

Dayja Lizarraga

Community & Economic Development

Carolyn Conley*

Police Department

Jose Alvarez

Sergio Alvarez

Francisco Ayala

Brent Baker

John Baltas

Bryon Clark

Gerado Corral

Johnathan Davalos

Zacary Ewing

Christopher Flowers

Daniel Garcia

Mark Ghilici

Brian Harris

Cuauhtemoc Harvey

Francisco Hernandez

Jeremy Klopping

Ernest Lemos Jr.

Louis Lim

Tony Lopez

Frank Macomber

Marjason Maestre

Erick Martin

Michael Mauger

Jennifer Merino

Timothy Morris

Alberto Ramirez

Kevin Ramirez

Roberto Retamoza

Alan Robertson

Lanier Rogers

Donald Roy

Jay Rutherford

Jason Saenz

Serbando Saenz

Thomas Shank

Joshua Simpson

Jesus Vega

Abdon Vera-Rodriguez

Chad Walters

Ronald Whitmer

Public Works

Draymond Crawford*

Kevin McCurdy

John Ruiz

Arlington Rodgers, Jr.*

Water Department

Rafael Chavez*

Steven Dooley

Gasper Dorado*

Johnny Garcia*

Carl Jones

Nathaniel Mather*

Michael Mayberry

*Featured on the cover

Community & Economic Development

Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP)

The City has teamed up with Inland SoCal 211+, a subsidiary of Inland SoCal United Way, to administer Emergency Rental Assistance Funds which will provide support for up to 12 months of rental and utility arrears (i.e., past due payments) as well as 3 months of future rent for low-income residents in the City. This program launched in June and has distributed more than \$3.7M in rental and utility payments in the City. The program has received an additional allocation from the State and will continue to provide assistance for renters in need.

Who Qualifies?

The City of San Bernardino Emergency Rental Assistance Program is a program for renters in the City who fall at or below 80% Area Median Income guidelines. Additionally, residents must have a demonstrated financial impact due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a signed lease, and priority is being offered to residents who are or have been recently employed. Immigration status is not a consideration for this program.

How to apply?

Those with internet access are strongly encouraged to apply via the portal at www.sbcityrent.com. Doing so will enable applicants to check the status of their application upon completion. Applicants may also call (855) SB-APPLY, Monday – Saturday from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., to submit their application via phone.



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Public Works

Community Dump Day

The next monthly Community Dump Day will take place on Saturday, November 20 at Perris Hill Park (1135 E Highland Avenue) from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Residents can discard their bulk items, tires, e-waste and metal. Construction and Hazardous materials will not be accepted, and proof of residency with either ID or bill must be shown.



Playground Equipment Replacement

The construction for this phase 3 project, which included equipment replacement, pad construction and resurfacing of 5 parks, started on May 26, 2021, and was completed as of November 1, 2021.

The 5 parks in this phase are listed below:

- 1 - Meadowbrook Park - 191 W. 2nd St (Ward 1)
- 2 - Anne Shirrels - 1367 N. California St (Ward 6)
- 3 - Blair Park - 1466 W. Marshall Blvd. (Ward 6)
- 4 - Hudson Park - 1571 Morgan Rd. (Ward 5)
- 5 - Tom Gould Park - 240 W. 40th St. (Ward 4)



Parks & Recreation

Yellow Hearts Display

Resident, Yvette Rodriguez, is spearheading the Yellow Heart Memorial Display at the City Clerk/Recreation Building in the shared entryway. The Yellow Hearts Memorial Exhibit consist of yellow hearts, which has become a symbol of remembrance for those we have lost to COVID.



The names of those who have passed are submitted by friends and family and displayed to ensure those lost to COVID are not "just a number" but they were loved members of families, friends, and colleagues. For more information on the Yellow Hearts Memorial Exhibit, and/or to contribute a name to the display, please contact the Recreation Department at (909) 384-5233.

5th Street Senior Center Renovations

Finally! After months of renovations, new carpet, new paint, and brand new floors, the 5th Street Senior Center is open. Center hours are now Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Fridays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Senior nutrition lunch will be served from 11:30 to 12:30 Monday through Friday.



Senior nutrition dinner will be served Tuesday through Thursday from 3 pm - 3:45 pm on a first come, first serve basis. Additional renovations such as a shade structure for the back patio, kitchen amenities, and automated doors, will be coming soon.





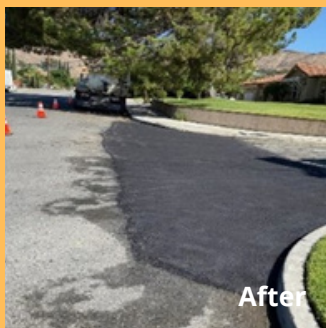
Street, Pothole & Sidewalk Repairs

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

- Potholes Filled - 1,335 / 7,117 Sq.Ft.**
- Hot Patches - 36 / 5,312 Sq.Ft.**
- Sidewalks - 9 / 1,693 Sq.Ft.**



Before



After

Hot Patch Crew skin patching at 3795 Mountain Ave (Ward 4)



City Cleanup

- Graffiti Removal - 18 Locations**
- Palms Removed - 71 Piles**
- Illegal Dumps - 431 Locations**
- ROW & Alleys Cleared - 18 Locations**



Before



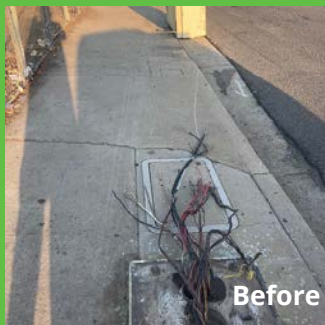
After

Graffiti Clean Up at Secombe Lake (Ward 2)



Traffic Signals, Street Light Repairs & Signs

- Street Lights Repaired - 134**
- Signal Maintenance - 139**
- Traffic & Street Light Poles Replaced - 11**
- Underground Service Alerts - 1420**
- Sign Replacements / Fabrications / Installs - 198**



Before



After

Service Cabinet knockdown and Repair at Highland Ave. & Golden Ave. (Ward 6)



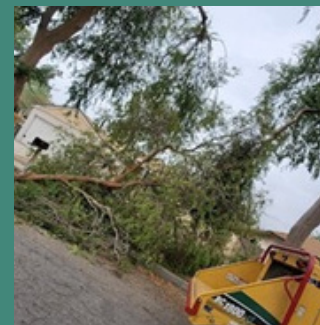
Urban Forestry

This Division is responsible for and manages the safety trimming of over 75,000 trees within the City.

- Trees Trimmed - 4,100 during F/Y 21-22**
- Dead / Hazardous Trees Removed - 200**



Crews removed a hazardous tree on W. Bernard Way (Ward 2)



Crews removed a large downed limb on N. Belle Street (Ward 2)

San Bernardino Public Library

Library Hours and Information

Monday & Tuesday: 12 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Closed: Friday & Sunday

Feldheim Central Library at 555 W. Sixth St. – (909) 381-8201

Inghram Branch at 1505 W. Highland Ave. - (909) 887-4494

Rowe Branch at 108 E. Marshall Blvd. - (909) 883-3411

Villasenor Branch at 525 N. Mt. Vernon Ave. – (909) 381-8201

Info: www.sbpl.org

Patrons are encouraged to follow the library on Facebook at

<https://www.facebook.com/sbcitylib> and Twitter at

<https://twitter.com/sbcitylibrary>.

Overdrive Patrons have Two More Library Options

Patrons who enjoy our Overdrive eBook and eAudiobook collections can now check out content from the Beverly Hills Public Library and Buena Park Library District as they have joined a group of seven Overdrive libraries with reciprocal borrowing privileges.

New Library & Literacy Public Service Announcements

We now have two additional public service announcements (PSAs) promoting the increase in library hours, other updates, and Literacy Department activities thanks to the assistance of Ryan Garcia of Inland Empire Media Group (IEMG). The Library's PSAs and Literacy's PSAs are also available in English and Spanish.

Literacy Department Giveaway Provides another 500 to Promote Program

The bags of books, activities and supplies are going to students through our partnership with the San Bernardino City Unified School District to increase public awareness of our literacy program. Targeted grade levels for the giveaway are preschool, transitional kindergarten and kindergarten.

Three New Online Resources Available

There are three new online and remote resources available for library cardholders. These resources include: CloudLibraryNewsStand, offering electronic versions of popular magazines; LearningExpressLibrary, with GED, college admission and other samples for test preparation and GetSetUp, which is on a mission to assist 1/3 of the world's 55 and over population to learn new skills, connect with others and unlock new life experiences.

Check us out Online!

Go to www.SBPL.org or

Our Facebook Pages



SBPLFriends

SBCityLib

Water Department

The San Bernardino Municipal Water Department is hosting a Firescaping and Slopes landscape webinar on Saturday, November 20, 2021, 9:00-11:00 AM. Prepare your landscape for the next fire season and learn how to efficiently maintain difficult slope areas. Don't miss out on this free opportunity to get your landscape questions answered! Register today at www.SBMWD.org.



UPCOMING EVENTS



City of San Bernardino
Parks, Recreation and Community Services

Parks
Make
Life
Better!

VETERANS DAY

21st ANNUAL

PARADE AND SALUTE

THURSDAY

NOVEMBER 11, 2021

9:00AM - 1:00PM

Parade 9:00AM

Begins 7th and D St

(SB Police Station, 710 North D Street)

Ends at Court Street Square

349 North E Street

Ceremony 11:00AM or immediately following the parade

For parade or vendor entry information please contact

(909) 384-5233 or Recreation@SBCity.org

www.SBCity.org/PARKS

UPCOMING EVENTS



CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO
PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

VETERANS DAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2021

TIME/COST:

PERRIS HILL SENIOR CENTER 9:30 AM / FIFTH STREET SENIOR CENTER 1:00 PM

FREE PROGRAM

LOCATION:

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

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

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

SENIOR POETRY READING, RECOGNITION OF VETERANS,
AND REFRESHMENTS

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL

(909) 384-5430 OR (909) 384-5436

UPCOMING EVENTS

2021 Redistricting Process Happening Now

Join us at the following meetings:

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| November 3, 8 p.m: | Public Hearing at City Council Meeting- Presentation and Adoption of Draft Council Ward Boundaries Map: Feldheym Central Library, 555 W. 6th St. |
| November 6, 10 AM-12 PM: | Lutheran Church of Our Savior, 5050 N. Sierra Way |
| November 12 6 PM- 8 PM: | Feldheym Library, 555 W. 6th St. |
| November 13, 10 AM-12 PM: | Lytle Creek Community Center, 380 S. K Street |
| November 14, 2 PM - 4 PM: | CSUSB Student Union, 5500 University Pkwy. |
| November 15, 6 PM- 8 PM: | Garcia Center for the Arts, 536 W. 11th St. |
| November 20, 11 AM - 1 PM: | Cathedral of Praise, 3030 Del Rosa Avenue |
| November 22, 6 PM- 8 PM: | New Hope Family Life Center, 1505 W. Highland Ave. |

UPCOMING EVENTS



CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO
PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY
SERVICES DEPARTMENT

FOR SENIORS 50 YEARS OF AGE AND BETTER

Fall Harvest Dance

DATE:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2021

TIME / COST:

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

\$5 PER TICKET

APPETIZERS WILL BE SERVED

DJ PROVIDED

BY SAL'S ENTERTAINMENT

LOCATION:

FIFTH STREET SENIOR CENTER

600 WEST FIFTH STREET

SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410

***FOR MORE INFORMATION,
PLEASE CALL (909)384-5430***

CITY INFORMATION

Office Locations & Hours of Operation

Our Public Service Counters are open

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

City Cable Channel Studio
- Inland Empire Media Group

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

 **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:

Thursday November 11 Veteran's Day
Thursday November 25 Thanksgiving Day
Thursday November 26 Day After Thanksgiving

*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.



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