



CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO | OCT 2021

Community Newsletter



Back to Route 66 Rendezvous, Oct. 2nd
Photo Credit: Michael Cornejo, IEMG

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 \$4M 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.

Art Installation in Downtown

The corner of E & 4th Streets is a little brighter thanks to a temporary art installation created by Brenda Barrios, a local San Bernardino artist. This piece of artwork comes to us through a partnership between Amplifier, artwork curator, and Facebook Open Arts, in an effort to address hesitancy around getting vaccinated against COVID-19. Their goal is to work with global partners on a campaign to increase immunization rates and connect people with credible information about COVID-19 vaccines.



These public art murals have come to life in 12 cities across the US and Canada, including Chicago, Detroit, Edmonton, Jacksonville, Los Angeles, Mesa, Montreal, Ottawa, San Bernardino, San Antonio, Seattle and Washington, DC.

The QR Code that can be seen in the artwork links the community to localized, factual vaccine information along with statistics for the area and frequently asked questions regarding COVID-19.

Norton Science Academy Opens its Doors!

On Thursday, September 2nd, Norton Science Language Academy, an independent charter school serving students from kindergarten to 9th grade celebrated the Grand Opening of their new school facility located at 230 S. Waterman Avenue. NSLA.

The project site has been designed to include seven (7) single-story buildings and one (1) two-story building clustered around three (3) separate quads. In addition to classroom and administrative facilities, the proposed site also includes an indoor gymnasium (not yet built), outdoor basketball courts, and outdoor playgrounds. An athletic field was also included on the western side of the project, immediately across from an adjacent single-family residential neighborhood.



Photo Credit: Ricardo Tombac

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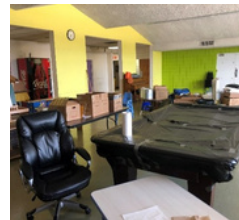
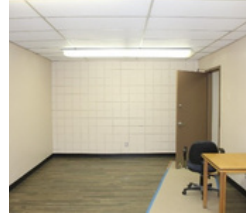
Public Works

Community Center Improvements

Improvements at the Delmann Heights Community Center and 5th Street Senior Center started mid-July of this year, including asbestos abatement work, replacement of flooring, repainting the interior/ exterior of the facilities, installing new flooring & baseboards in the buildings, replacing the ceiling and cleaning/resealing kitchen tiles.

The scope of work for this project includes repainting the interior/ exterior of the facilities, installing new flooring & baseboards in the buildings, removing hazardous materials, replacing the ceiling and cleaning/resealing kitchen tiles.

A final inspection was completed at Delmann Heights on Tuesday, September 21, 2021, marking the completion of the project. On Thursday, September 30, 2021, a final inspection was completed at 5th Street Senior Center.



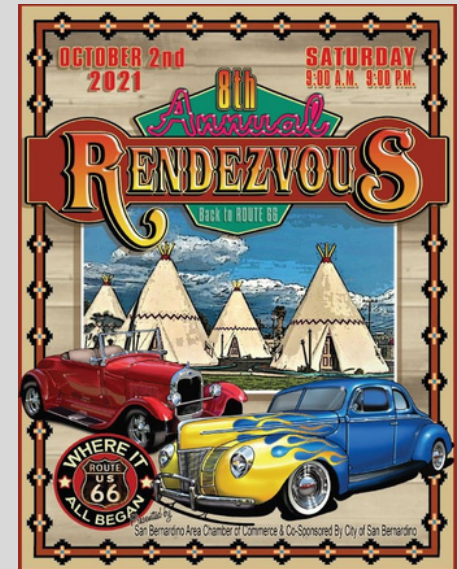
**Delmann
Heights
Community
Center**

Parks & Recreation

Rendezvous Back to Route 66

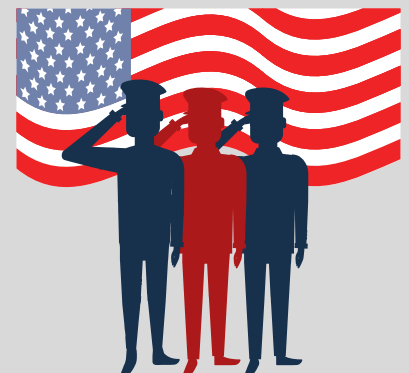
The Rendezvous Back to Route 66 returned to downtown San Bernardino Saturday, October 2nd. More than 1,000 cars and thousands of spectators attended the event. Classic cars lined Second Street and Arrowhead Avenue, Fifth, E and D streets. There was an abundance of food and merchandise for sale along with live entertainment all day Saturday, including the Best of Everything Band!

The Parks, Recreation & Community Services Department was part of the show as they hosted the Kids Zone area with various crafts, face painting and over sized games such as, Connect Four and Jenga. In addition, the department had an informational booth to share with the community the various programs and activities currently being offered.



Veteran's Day Parade and Salute

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 the 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.



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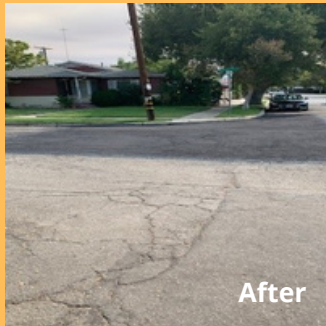
Street, Pothole & Sidewalk Repairs

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

Potholes Filled - 833 / 4,819 Sq.Ft.
Hot Patches - 43 / 5,782 Sq.Ft.
Sidewalks - 7 / 2,479 Sq.Ft.



Before



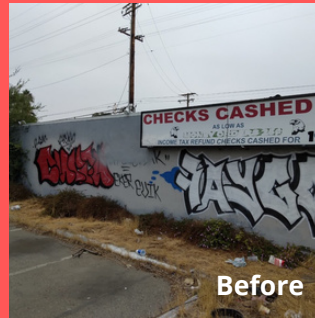
After

Hot Patch Crew skin patching at 640 West 31st Street (Ward 5)



City Cleanup

Graffiti Removal - 18 Locations
Palms Removed - 49 Piles
Illegal Dumps - 499 Locations
ROW & Alleys Cleared - 50 Locations



Before



After

Graffiti Clean Up at the NWC of Baseline St. & Sierra Way (Ward 2)



Traffic Signals, Street Light Repairs & Signs

Street Lights Repaired - 158
Signal Maintenance - 177
Traffic & Street Light Poles Replaced - 12
Underground Service Alerts - 965
Sign Replacements / Fabrications / Installs - 388



Before



After

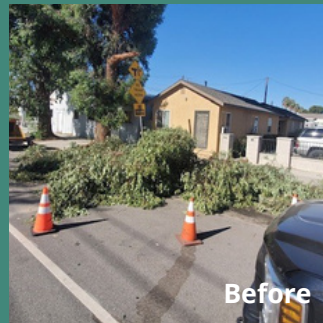
Pole Repair & Relocation at Highland Ave. & Western Ave. (Ward 6)



Urban Forestry

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

Trees Trimmed - 3,500
Dead / Hazardous Trees Removed - 45



Before



After

Forestry Crew removed a large limb blocking a driveway on W. 20th Street (Ward 2)

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San Bernardino Public Library

Expansion of Weekly Library Hours Begins October 18th

Our weekly public service hours at the three branch libraries will double from 20 to 40 hours weekly and Feldheim will return to a full day of Saturday service. All libraries will offer 40 hours of service to the public on a weekly basis starting Monday, Oct. 18th. Library hours will be Monday and Tuesday from noon to 8:00p.m., Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 10:00a.m. to 6:00p.m. All four city libraries are closed Fridays. Our City Libraries include Feldheim Central Library at 555 W. Sixth St., Rowe at 108 E. Marshall Blvd., Inghram at 1505 W. Highland Ave and Villaseñor at 525 N. Mt. Vernon Ave. Information is available at our library website www.sbpl.org

Beginning Monday October 4, Baker's Book Club Kicks Off

San Bernardino Public Library partners with the San Bernardino County Library to participate in the annual Baker's Book Club for youth. The annual Baker's Book Club program will run through Saturday, Nov. 20th. Stop by any of the four San Bernardino City Libraries beginning Oct. 4th to sign up for the Baker's Book Club. Our City Libraries include Feldheim Central Library at 555 W. Sixth St., Rowe at 108 E. Marshall Blvd., Inghram at 1505 W. Highland Ave and Villaseñor at 525 N. Mt. Vernon Ave. Children ages 4 to 17 years old can register to participate in the Book Club Program and receive a reward from Baker's Drive Thru! For every level completed, they will receive a Baker's Book Club certificate and a food coupon from Baker's. Each participant completing all the levels will be entered into a raffle for a chance to win a Samsung tablet. Library hours and information are available at www.sbpl.org or 909-381-8235.

Friends of SBPL Book Sale Area Inside Feldheim

Our Friends of the San Bernardino Public Library have a book sale area inside Feldheim Central Library that can be accessed by the public when the library is open. The collection is refreshed weekly. Proceeds from the book sale benefit library programs and activities, such as sponsorship of our Summer Reading Program.

Citizenship Classes Resume

San Bernardino Public Library is offering Free Citizenship Preparation classes through the Jack L. Hill Lifelong Learning Center beginning October 11th. Adults interested in preparing for the Naturalization Test for U.S. Citizenship are encouraged to contact us at 909-381-8205 or via email at llcjackhill@gmail.com to sign up. The Citizenship Preparation classes will be held on Mondays from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Small group and individual tutoring will be available.

Check us out Online!

Go to www.SBPL.org or
Our Facebook Pages



SBPLFriends
SBCityLib

City Clerk's Office

Redistricting Happening Now!

Every ten years, local governments use new census data to redraw their ward/district lines to reflect how local populations have changed. Wards must be redrawn so that each ward is substantially equal in population. This process, called redistricting, is important in ensuring that each city council member represents about the same number of constituents.

Assembly Bill 849 (2019) requires cities and counties to engage communities in the redistricting process by holding public hearings and/or workshops and doing public outreach, including to non- English-speaking communities.

In the City of San Bernardino, the Mayor and City Council are responsible for drawing ward districts. Redistricting is done using the U.S. Census data, and the City of San Bernardino is required to complete the process by December 15, 2021.



Office of the Mayor

Security Upgrades at the Omnitrans TransitCenter

As a member of the Board of Directors for Omnitrans, Mayor John Valdivia spear-headed a community pop up event with Omnitrans and the SB Police Department on Wednesday, September 15th, at the San Bernardino Transit Center, located at Rialto Avenue & E Street in downtown.

This event was geared toward providing an opportunity to enhance communications between SBPD and the local community and reinforce community oriented policing strategies recently adopted to exhibit police support and presence at this facility. SBPD officers handed out information, introduced themselves and their services, and, engaged in productive dialogue with members of the community.

The San Bernardino Transit Center is served by six transit agencies as well as Metrolink Commuter rail and is a critical transportation hub for many passengers within the Inland Empire and beyond.



In a continuous effort to ensure the highest level of safety to the public, Omnitrans is upgrading its Close Circuit Television Camera (CCTV) system at the San Bernardino Transit Center (SBTC) and at all stations throughout the sbX bus rapid transit corridor along E St. in San Bernardino. The system is a critical tool used by both Omnitrans Security personnel and law enforcement. The upgraded security cameras will enhance the agency's ability to monitor activities with higher resolution security video, allow for quicker response times, mitigate potential public nuisance, and promote economic well-being.

City Manager's Office

Employee Spotlight

For the past 14 years, Draymond Crawford has been dedicated to the City, showing an immense amount of pride in the duties performed to serve our community. Draymond began with the City in 2007 working his way to the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Inspector II, and throughout the years was promoted several times leading him to years of experience and a new opportunity.

Draymond's dedication to the City did not go unnoticed. In fact, Draymond was recently promoted to Public Works Safety & Training Officer. This position is a key professional in the work environment. Safety officers provide safety management, advice, monitoring, and reporting in the workplace, and engage staff in programs that ensure safe practices in the workplace.

Draymond's dedication and passion makes him the perfect fit for this role. Big thank you to Draymond for helping our community to be the safest and best version possible!

DRAYMOND CRAWFORD



**14- YEAR EMPLOYEE
CONTINUES TO SHINE IN
SAN BERNARDINO**

UPCOMING EVENTS



Join us at a public workshop focused on the future of Downtown San Bernardino!

As part of the City's effort to prepare a Specific Plan for the downtown area, we are holding workshops to gather your input on the changes you want to see.

¡Únase a nosotros en un taller público enfocado en el futuro del centro de San Bernardino!

Como parte del esfuerzo de la Ciudad para preparar un Plan Específico para el área del centro, estamos organizando talleres para recopilar su opinión sobre los cambios que desea ver.

Oct. 23, 10a-12p OR Oct. 26, 6p-8p

Enterprise Building Banquet Room
(320 N. E St., 92401)

OR

Oct. 27, 6p-8p, Virtual

[DowntownSanBernardino.Eventbrite.com](https://www.downtownsanbernardino.com/eventbrite.com)

*Each workshop will be the same,
but on different days.*



Downtown Specific Plan Boundary

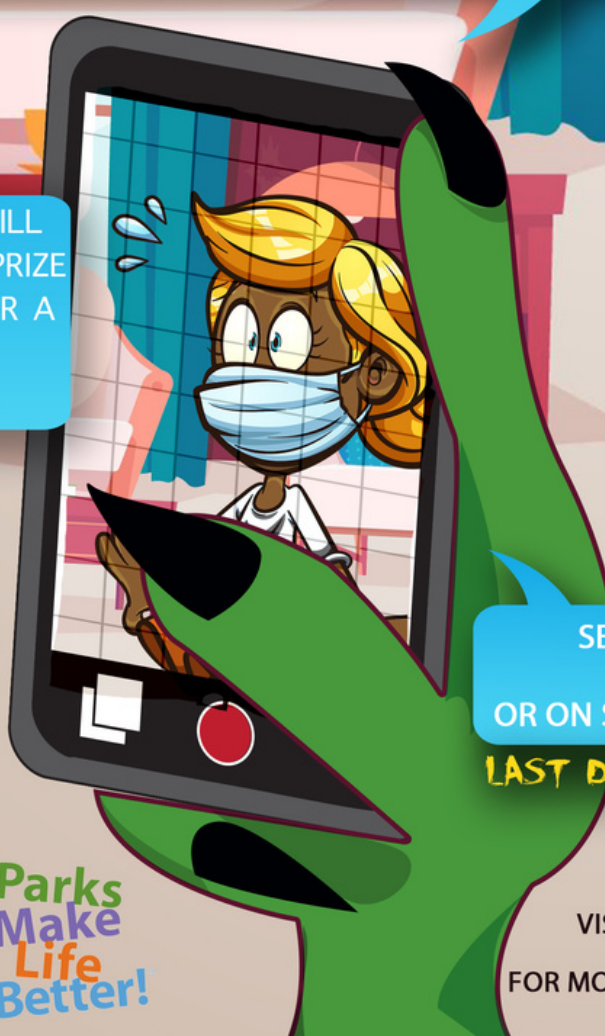
UPCOMING EVENTS

CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO PARKS
RECREATION, AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

SCARETOBER

FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER
JOIN CID'S SCARE CONTEST BY
RECORDING YOUR BEST SCARES!

WINNER WILL
RECEIVE A PRIZE
BOX FIT FOR A
GHOUL!



SEND YOUR SCARE FILLED VIDEOS
TO FRIENDSOFCID@GMAIL.COM
OR ON SOCIAL MEDIA @FRIENDSOFCID

LAST DAY TO ENTER IS OCTOBER 26



Parks
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FOR MORE INFORMATION
VISIT WWW.FRIENDSOFCID.COM OR
CALL (909) 384-5426
FOR MORE INFO ABOUT CITY PROGRAMS
VISIT WWW.SBCITY.ORG/PARKS



UPCOMING EVENTS



City of San Bernardino
Parks, Recreation and Community Services

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Delmann Heights Community Center

Trick *or* Treat



Friday, October 29
4pm - 6pm

Music, Costume party & Crafts

 @sbcityparksandrec

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 SBCity Parks and Recreation

For More Information & Registration
Delmann Heights Community Center
2969 N. Flores St
(909)880-1362 / recreation@sbcity.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES
&
SENIOR SERVICES PRESENTS



HALLOWEEN Fright Night Dance

2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2021

\$7 PER TICKET

SERVING DIRTS & WORMS
(SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS)

DJ SAL'S ENTERTAINMENT

FIFTH STREET SENIOR CENTER
600 WEST 5TH STREET, SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
PLEASE CALL 909-384-5430

UPCOMING EVENTS



CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES
DEPARTMENT

SENIOR SERVICES INVITE YOU TO JOIN US

PECHANGA CASINO TRIP

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2021

\$10 Per Seat

CASH ONLY, NO REFUNDS

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED

WAITING LIST WILL BE STARTED ONCE THE LIST IS FULL.



PICK UP: 7:00 AM DROP OFF: 6:00 PM

ARRIVE AT PERRIS HILL AT 6:30 AM

FIFTH STREET SENIOR CENTER

600 WEST 5TH STREET, SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410

FOR 21 YEARS OF AGE AND BETTER

COFFEE AND CAKE WILL BE PROVIDED PRIOR TO DEPARTURE
GAMES!! DOOR PRIZES!!

LUNCH IS ON YOUR OWN

MASK REQUIRED FOR BUS TRIP

NO REFUNDS

LAST DAY TO PURCHASE A SEAT IS MONDAY, OCTOBER 25TH



FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 909-384-5436



UPCOMING EVENTS



City of San Bernardino
Parks, Recreation and Community Services

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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

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	Public Works
- Administration	- Administration
- Building & Safety	- Engineering
- Code Enforcement	- Land Development
- Economic Development	- Off-site Permits
- Housing	- Real Property
- Planning	- Traffic Division

City Cable Channel Studio
- Inland Empire Media Group

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:

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.

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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.



Join the team!

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