



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



FESTIVAL Returns to San Bernardino on May 4th

One of San Bernardino's most popular events, Festival: Where Our Cultures Connect, is returning on Saturday, May 4th from 10am-6pm at a new location: Lytle Creek Park. This free, one-day event is focused on celebrating the best of San Bernardino through our diversity, heritage, history, and culture.

The 2023 inaugural Festival drew nearly 5,000 attendees and people are still talking about the food, music and dancing.

The City Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Department promises that this year's event will take it up a notch, or two!

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This year's second annual Festival will include food, artists, musical performances, strolling performers, dancing, live demonstrations, and much more!

There will be multiple themed villages, offering something for everyone. Each village will provide resources, activities, and learning opportunities for families to enjoy. In addition, cultural performances, musical performances, and demonstrations will take place on several stages across the event.

Planned villages include an Animal Village featuring a petting zoo, a Food Village featuring food from around the globe, an Artists Village featuring local artists demonstrating their techniques, a Community Partners Village featuring local businesses and service providers, a Kids Village with carnival style games and rides for the kids, and a Marketplace Village.

Lytle Creek Park is located at 380 South K Street.

Become a Volunteer at Festival:

San Bernardino is seeking enthusiastic volunteers who have a passion for community involvement and want to contribute to this memorable event! For more information, please contact Aurelio Munoz (Munoz_Au@sbcity.org) or Delores Suarez (Suarez_De@SBCity.org)

Call for Artists!

The Artist Village at Festival still has some exhibition spaces available for artist displays, sales, and live demonstrations. With an expected 10,000 attendees anticipated, you do not want to pass up the opportunity to showcase your talent! For more information and to register for a booth, please email: flores-cooper_ap@sbcity.org!



Farmers Market Brings Fresh Food to Downtown



San Bernardino locals and visitors gather at Court Street Square for great deals on fresh produce

Now in its sixth month, San Bernardino's weekly certified farmers market on Tuesdays from 8:00 am until 1:00 pm at the Court Street Square, located at 349 North E. Street is going strong!

"Bringing locally grown fruits and vegetables to our residents and employees every Tuesday is an exciting addition to Downtown San Bernardino," said Parks and Recreation Director Lydie Gutfeld, whose department is organizing the market.

Over 20 different vendors will be on hand selling fresh, locally sourced produce, as well as hot prepared food. As a certified farmers market, the produce sold will come straight from the farm and sold by the farmer or their staff personally.

With many large employers in close proximity to the market, including Cal Trans, the County of San Bernardino, the County courthouse, and the City of San Bernardino, Gutfeld is expecting nearby employees to become regulars.

"This will be a great option for the people that work Downtown," Gutfeld added. "People will be able walk over and grab something delicious for lunch or stock up on healthy foods for home,"

The Downtown San Bernardino Farmers Market will be an ongoing event, taking place every Tuesday.

SBPD Has Crime Rate Down and Response Times Improved



The 2023 Police statistics are out and congratulations are in order to the men and women of the San Bernardino Police Department for an impressive year of reducing crime.

Chief Darren Goodman, now in his second year as Chief, attributed much of the success to an increase in the number of officers and their hard work and commitment to make San Bernardino and its residents safer.

One of the most impressive statistics was the 50% decrease in the number of homicides in the City.

The Department also focused on their response time from

when a request for service was placed to when an officer arrived at the scene. Despite receiving over 133,500 calls for service in 2023, SBPD was able to reduce their response time by an impressive 46%.

Other key statistics included the removal of 1,200 firearms from the streets, over 9,000 arrests, and more than 13,000 pounds of illegal drugs seized. They also were able to attend over 450 community events, including school assemblies, community meetings, business roundtables, and city functions.

The Department continually strives in its commitment to the prevention of crime, the identification and apprehension of those who violate the rights of others, and a safe environment for its citizens.

Keep up the great work, SBPD!



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City Launches Mobile Pet Clinic to Bring Services to Residents

On March 19, the City held a ribbon cutting ceremony at Seccombe Lake Dog Park to unveil the department's new Mobile Veterinary Clinic. The mobile unit was made possible through a generous donation in the amount of \$1.1 million from the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians. The Animal Services Department will now be able to travel to community centers and other locations to perform a myriad of services including spaying and neutering, vaccinations, and microchipping.

Animal Services received a \$125,000 grant from the

University of California, Davis, to assist local residents in covering veterinary expenses for their pets, including spaying and neutering services. This initiative operates through a voucher program redeemable at participating veterinarians within the community.



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TRANSTECH

Investing in Our Future!

Thursday, May 30 5pm - 7:30pm
Location: DoubleTree San Bernardino



Tickets Available Soon

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21 Streets to be Improved Throughout the City as Part of \$8.7 Million Project

The San Bernardino City Council approved a pavement rehabilitation contract for twenty-one streets throughout the City that will encompass five and a half miles of roadway. The \$8,787,473.20 contract, awarded to the Match Corporation is expected to begin in May and be completed by October.

“Improving five and a half miles of streets throughout the City demonstrates our continued commitment to not only bettering the quality of life for our residents but also for everyone who visits and works in San Bernardino,” said City Manager Charles Montoya.

The twenty-one streets listed to the right were selected through a Pavement Management Analysis that was completed in 2021 to rate the condition of all public streets in the City. Street segments (intersection to intersection) were rated based on each segment’s remaining service life.

Funding for this project will come from the City’s Measure S local sales tax funds, as well as the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Program (RMRA), Measure I, state gas tax funds.

San Bernardino will begin a new Pavement Management Analysis in June to update the remaining service life of all public streets in the City. This analysis is anticipated to be completed in the Spring of 2025 and will be used to prioritize new street projects going forward.

Planned Street Improvements:

- 13th Street from Waterman Avenue to Sierra Way (Ward 2)
- 16th Street from Sierra Way to Mt. View Avenue (Ward 2)
- 27th Street from Davidson Avenue to Little Mountain Drive (Ward 2)
- 2nd Street from Lena Road to Tippecanoe Avenue (Ward 1)
- 33rd Street from E Street to H Street (Ward 7)
- 35th Street from Mountain View Avenue to Belle Street. (Ward 2)
- 43rd Street from Sepulveda Avenue to East End (Ward 4)
- 6th Street from Meridian Avenue to Pepper Avenue (Ward 6)
- Alameda Street from Rialto Avenue to Newport Avenue (Ward 1)
- Belleview Street from Mt. Vernon Avenue to K Street (Ward 3)
- Business Center Drive from Hospitality Lane to Commerce Center (Ward 3)
- Dallas Avenue from Spruce Street to Etiwanda Avenue (Ward 6)
- Guthrie Street from Pacific Street to Sunrise Lane (Ward 2)
- H Street from Highland Avenue to 27th Street (Ward 7)
- Oak Street from Arrowhead Avenue to E Street (Ward 3)
- Oak Street from K Street to Eureka Avenue (Ward 3)
- Ohio Avenue from Palm Avenue to Olive Avenue (Ward 5)
- Sonora Drive from Ralston Avenue to Palmyra Drive (Ward 7)
- Tamarisk Avenue from Atchison Street to South End (Ward 3)
- Temple Street from Medical Center Drive to End (Ward 6)
- Vanderbilt Way from Waterman Avenue to Carnegie Drive (Ward 3)



Tesla to Build State of the Art Collision Center in San Bernardino

Tesla Motors and ViaWest Group have announced that they will be building a state-of-the-art Collision Service Center in the City of San Bernardino. This marks the first Tesla Collision Service Center in the Inland Empire, with their nearest collision facilities currently in Aliso Viejo, San Juan Capistrano, and Santa Monica.

The 30,000 square foot collision center will be located at 424 West Orange Show Lane near E Street.

“Having Tesla in San Bernardino is a big win for the Inland Empire,” said Mayor Helen Tran. “There are more and more Tesla’s on the road every day, and not having to travel to L.A. or Orange Counties is very appealing for local and potential owners.”

The project was approved by the San Bernardino Planning Commission on February 13. However, Tesla’s involvement was only confirmed this week.

The facility will be owned and operated by Tesla Motors with company trained staff performing full structural repair and light collision work to customer’s electric vehicles. Cosmetic repairs on parts including bumpers, trunks, side mirrors, wheels and glass will also be available.

The Center will not include a

sales office or showroom.

When fully operational, the center is anticipated to employ up to 90 employees over two shifts. Currently there are two buildings on the site. The 30,000 square foot building, previously a furniture store, will

be converted into the service center and customer area. The other exiting building will be demolished to accommodate additional parking.

Tesla and ViaWest envision the facility to open in 2025.



Monthly Community Dump Day Keeps the City Clean

The next monthly Community Dump Day will take place on Saturday, April 27 from 8:00am to 11:00am at Little League Western Regional Headquarters, home of the 66ers, located at 6707 Little League Drive.

San Bernardino residents can discard bulky items, tires, e-waste and metal. Construction and Hazardous

materials will not be accepted, and proof of residency with either ID or a utility bill must be shown.

Dump days occur the last Saturday of every month at a selected location. See the chart below for the remaining 2024 schedule of dates and locations. Looking ahead, the May 18 event will take place at Anne Shirrells Park.



CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO COMMUNITY DUMP DAY 2024 Schedule

Last Saturday of the month!

The City of San Bernardino invites residents to take advantage of the following 11 FREE dump site events in 2024.

AVAILABLE FROM 8AM TO 11AM

January 27	Perris Hill Park 1135 E Highland Avenue - Main Lot
February 24	Seccombe Lake Park 160 W 5th St., parking lot on 7th St.
March 30	Perris Hill Park 1135 E Highland Avenue - Main Lot
*April 27	Little League Western Regional Headquarters 6707 Little League Drive
May 18	Anne Shirrells Park 1367 N California Street (California/Baseline)
June 19	Seccombe Lake Park 160 W 5th St., parking lot on 7th St.
*July 27	Perris Hill Park 1135 E Highland Avenue
August 31	Blair Park 1466 W. Marshall Blvd
September 28	Anne Shirrells Park 1367 N California Street (California/Baseline)
October 26	Perris Hill Park 1135 E Highland Avenue - Main Lot
November 16	Little League Western Regional Headquarters 6707 Little League Drive

*Document Shredding & Mulch Giveaway

Important Dump Site Information

City of San Bernardino residents may drop off unwanted items such as appliances, mattresses, tires, furniture, tree limbs and electronic waste.

- This is for household refuse only.
- Be prepared to show proof of residency with a driver's license or gas/electric/water bill.
- **NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS** - This includes paints, oil, batteries and household or industrial chemicals, etc.
- **NO CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS** - This includes concrete, brick, drywall and roofing material.
- **NO COMMERCIAL VEHICLES** - Includes enclosed U-Haul/rental moving trucks or Business Vehicles

Dump this junk for free!



Television, Couches, Tires, Chairs, printers

Questions? Call 909-384-7272 and visit www.SBCity.org/KeepSBClean to learn of more ways to help keep the city clean.

Changes Coming to Nicholson Park and Community Center



Rendering to showcase Nicholson Park and Community Center after completion of renovation

Nicholson park and the Nicholson Community Center sit on 9.5-acres of land in West San Bernardino and has been overdue for a makeover.

In 2022, the City approved spending \$8.8 million on Nicholson Park, but did not have the funding to restore and renovate the community center. The \$8.8 million has been allocated to build a new roundabout entry for easier accessibility, renovating the baseball field, adding new lighting all throughout the park, new restrooms and concessions will be added, and the very first universal playground will be added to the park. Some much needed changes coming to help restore the community.

Big thanks to Congressman Pete Aguilar, along with the House of Representatives who has recognized the west side San Bernardino residents need to be served

by a community center in addition to the renovated park. Through the Community Project Funding process, Congressman Aguilar was able to secure \$850,000 to help fund the community center's renovation.



Pictured from left to right: Michelle Jacobs, Councilwoman Calvin, Congressman Aguilar, Mayor Tran, Lydie Gutfeld



CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO PRESENTS



FESTIVAL

WHERE OUR CULTURES CONNECT



SATURDAY, MAY 4

FOOD • ENTERTAINMENT • CARNIVAL RIDES • FUN VILLAGES • PETTING ZOO

10AM-6PM  LYTLE CREEK PARK



(909) 384-5233 | @sbcityparksandrec | www.sbcity.org/festival

Library Events

San Bernardino Public Library



MONDAY
APRIL 22
6PM

TUESDAY
APRIL 30
6PM


ROWE BRANCH LIBRARY
909-381-8201
108 E. MARSHALL BLVD.
SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92404



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SAN BERNARDINO PUBLIC LIBRARY





#BOOKTALK



Tuesday
April 23
5pm

Rowe Branch Library
909-381-8201
108 E. Marshall Blvd.
San Bernardino, CA 92404




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San Bernardino Public Library



Feldheym Book Club





April's Theme
Anything related to Poetry



Feldheym Library
555 W 6th St
San Bernardino CA 92410

Saturday
April 27
2:30pm
In the Jack L. Hill Lifelong Learning Center

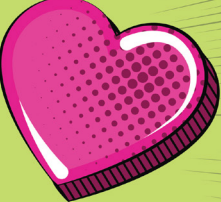


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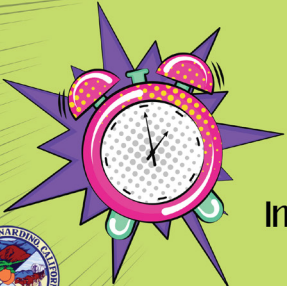
San Bernardino Public Library





Teen Graphic Novel Club

Feldheym Library
909-381-8201
555 W 6th St
San Bernardino CA 92410



Saturday
April 27
1pm
In the Jack L. Hill Lifelong Learning Center



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City Information

Office Locations & Hours of Operation

Our Public Service Counters are open

Mon - Thur 7:30am - 5:30pm & Fri 7:30am - 4:30pm

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

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Mayor

City Council

City Attorney

City Manager

Finance

Human Resources

SPACE 201A- ONE-STORY BUILDING

201 North E Street, San Bernardino, CA 92401

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
- Real Property

Public Works

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

City Cable Channel Studio

- Inland Empire Media Group

Multi-Purpose Room

Information Technology

San Bernardino Police Department

710 North D Street, San Bernardino, CA 92401

909-384-5742 / Dispatch 909-383-5311

Feldheym Public Library

555 West 6th Street, San Bernardino, CA 92410 | 909-381-8201

For hours and event schedules, visit www.SBPL.org

Water Dept. Customer Service Offices

1350 South E Street, San Bernardino, CA 92408 | 909-384-5095

Water Emergency (24 hours) | 909-384-5141

Animal Services/ Animal Shelter Service Offices

333 Chandler Place, San Bernardino, CA 92401

909-384-7272

Tuesday - Saturday 11:00am - 5:00pm

Ways to Connect



SB Direct

909-384-7272



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(IEMediaGroup)



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290 North D Street



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AM 1610 Radio



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Upcoming Holiday Closures

The next holiday closure to be observed by the City of San Bernardino will be Memorial Day on Monday, May 27 and Juneteenth on Wednesday, June 19.

*NOTE: BURTEC HOLIDAY SCHEDULE - When a 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 Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.



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