

# SAN BERNARDINO COMMUNITY

SEPTEMBER 2018

OUR PEOPLE,  
OUR STORIES

KEEPING IT IN THE FAMILY WITH CAJON FOOTBALL COACH NICK ROGERS

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## Words from our City Manager

### Andrea M. Miller

What we want San Bernardino to become...

For years, the challenges of San Bernardino prevailed over opportunity. Today, opportunity prevails over challenge. We now have a foundation in place where we can build for the future.

I would like to thank all of you who took the time this summer to provide thoughts on the City regarding who we want to become in the next one, five, even 20 years. Whether your participation was through a focus group, a public input survey, or simply sharing your ideas through conversation, your feedback is being gathered to create a new image of San Bernardino.

To that end, we're already acting on some of the ideas you've brought forward. We celebrated Little League Western Regionals bigger than we ever have with billboard signage, videos of our great residents that make Western Regionals happen every year, and letters to all visiting families and ballpark neighbors that shared the great food history of San Bernardino. Thank to you Mitla Café, The Mexico, Lucy's and Laymon Candy for offering discounts and making San Bernardino such a welcoming place for our guests to stay. And to really celebrate our people, we kicked off a new video series on the City's Facebook page that shares the story of our great residents in Jim and Darcie Tossetti – who are 30+ years strong in volunteering as a host family for Western Regionals.

Positive change is continuing – and growing. As you read through the newsletter this month, we're also happy to share new initiatives we're undertaking to better our City including restructuring Code Enforcement. Previously divided between Community Development and the Police Department, Code Enforcement is now under the sole command of the Police Department, allowing for a more uniform approach.

As always, I'd like to personally thank all of you for being truly invested in San Bernardino – now and in the future.

## Water Wise Tips from Our Water Department

As we head into the final dog days of summer, we encourage you to make sure you know how to best use H<sub>2</sub>O! While the state's mandatory restrictions have eased, San Bernardino Municipal Water Department wants to encourage folks to continue to be mindful of personal water usage, so that as a community, we can use water in smart and efficient ways. You can do this easily by watering at night just a few times a week!

Another great way for residents to save water is through the new SmartScape program, which includes a free onsite consultation with Inland Empire Waterkeeper for guidance on efficient watering techniques, gardening tips and more.

Better yet, each resident is eligible for up to \$2,000 in water conservation rebates! Read more about these rebates and incentives here: [http://www.sbcity.org/water/residents/rebate\\_information.asp](http://www.sbcity.org/water/residents/rebate_information.asp).

If you have questions or concerns about water usage, the Water Department is happy to help. Give them a call at **(909) 384-5095**.



## RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT



### Keeping it in the Family with Cajon Football Coach Nick Rogers

San Bernardino born and bred, Cajon High School football coach Nick Rogers has made a big difference on and off the field. Since taking over as coach in 2014, Cajon has amassed an impressive 42-12 record, won two Citrus League Titles, one Southern California Regional Title and they are set to tackle another successful year on the field.

Nick's roots run deep here in San Bernardino. From elementary school through college, he attended school here. And his family also has strong ties to education in San Bernardino with his wife, brother and sister currently teaching and his mother a retired educator.

When he was a student at Cajon, Nick played football with his brother Matt. He also met his future wife, who was on the cheer team.

After graduating college at CSU San Bernardino, Nick's former high school principal, Don Simpson, hired him on as a teacher – and this launched his journey to make a positive impact in the lives of San Bernardino youth.

As a football coach, Nick led Cajon High School in 2017 to its first CIF win in 30 years and headed all the way to the state championships. This season, they're ranked in the top 10 in the state and in the top 50 in the nation. Many of his players are now playing collegiate football and includes schools such as Texas A&M, University of Wyoming, University of New Mexico and San Diego State.

Thank you Nick for your commitment to the youth of San Bernardino and Go Cowboys!

## FASTSIGNS Expands Business to New Location

The City would like to thank Nick Fiello, owner of FASTSIGNS, for choosing San Bernardino to establish and grow his business over the past 12 years. We're thrilled to share that Nick and his team recently relocated to expand their capabilities and provide customers with enhanced visual communications solutions. FASTSIGNS offers an array of banners, graphics, signs and more. The local business has been integral to creating visual displays for many City projects over the years.

The move for FASTSIGNS was a short one at less than one mile away, but the new South E. Street location provides more than double the amount of production space. The 3,500 square-foot facility features roll-up back doors so customers can more easily load up big purchases into their vehicles. The new building also faces Interstate 215, where more passersby can now see the storefront.

Nick says he appreciates the San Bernardino community for their continued business and support over the years. Stop by the new FASTSIGNS at 1650 South E. Street #D! Need a sign? Call them at **(909) 889-0002**.



## BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT





## Officer Shaun Sandoval Serves Youth in the Community

San Bernardino Police Officer Shaun Sandoval got his start in law enforcement by participating in an Explorer program – and years later, he gets to pay it forward to the very

same program that molded his career. Today, Officer Sandoval leads the SBPD Explorer Program, a mentorship program for youth who are interested in exploring a career in law enforcement.

Thanks to Officer Sandoval's dedication, the program grew ten-fold in the number of Explorers, and now they compete in regional competitions. When he realized they didn't have the best transportation, Officer Sandoval rallied community support and because of his efforts, Toyota San Bernardino and the Police Foundation partnered to provide a new van for the program. Now when our Explorers compete in regional competitions, other cities take notice of our professional and polished look!

Officer Sandoval says the Explorer program is important because it promotes personal growth, character development and respect for the rule of law – no matter their ultimate career path. He wants the program to help youth take ownership in their community, whether practicing DUI stops or cleaning up trash in their neighborhood. It's also important to him that the department is representative of the community, as young Explorers come from all walks of life.

Officer Sandoval also serves on the Quality of Life team and as the school resource officer at Rialto High School. Thank you Officer Sandoval for 16 years of outstanding service to SBPD and to our youth. Because of public servants like you, our community thrives!



## San Bernardino Police Department Explorers Clean Up Waterman Avenue and Graduate the Academy

Thank you to the San Bernardino Police Department's Explorers for taking ownership to see positive change in our City and helping clean up Waterman Avenue! The Explorers, a group of 14 to 21 year-olds interested in law enforcement, picked up trash and clipped back overgrown landscaping between 30th and 40th streets.

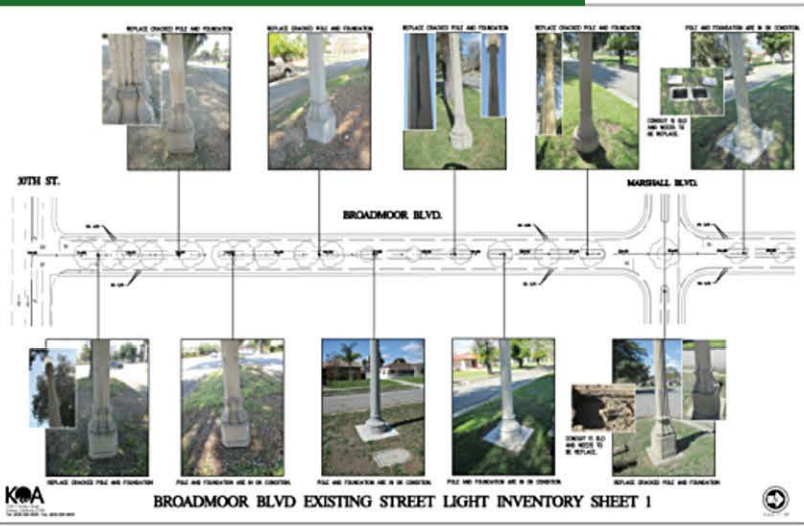
In partnership with SBPD Quality of Life team, the City Public Works Department, Burrtec Waste Industries and Caltrans, these Explorers dedicated one of their hot summer days to cleaning up the blight and beautifying the area. And a special thank you to Stater Bros. and In-N-Out Burger for keeping our Explorers hydrated and full.

The Explorer program is intended to reach out to youth in the community, broaden their view of law enforcement and teach them good citizenship and respect for the rule of law. As an introduction to our youth being future police officers, the Explorer program invests in our future.

Congratulations also to nine Explorers for graduating from the Explorer Academy, a five-day live-in program that gave them first-hand experience of what the real police academy is like. Joined by hundreds of Explorers from across Southern California, Explorers received more than 20 hours of classroom instruction, physical training, drills and strict discipline. Extra kudos to Richard Loera for winning the Randall Gaston Memorial Award as Overall Top Explorer!

If you know a young adult interested in law enforcement, Explorer meetings are held every Wednesday at 6 p.m. at the SBPD headquarters. For more information about the program, email the program director Officer Shaun Sandoval at [sanbernardinopoliceexplorers@sbcity.org](mailto:sanbernardinopoliceexplorers@sbcity.org).





## New and Improved Street Lights Across the City

As part of the City's five-year Capital Improvement Plan, \$1.34 million has been allocated to a citywide Street Light Knockdown Replacement Project. In direct response to the community's concerns about public safety, the project will help create better lit and safer areas for residents. Phase I, including design plans and specifications of the street lights, is complete. Phase II, including construction, will begin mid-September. Under the direction of Public Works Department, 200 street lights will be outfitted with

new foundations, pull boxes, luminaire mast arms, conduits and LED lighting. Currently, a survey is underway to group the lights in separate areas to execute the most efficient replacement schedule. The estimated completion date is December 31, 2018.

In addition, in October the City will begin work on the Broadmoor Street Lighting Project, which will include LED lighting upgrades on Broadmoor Street between 30th Street and Parkside Drive. All 32 existing street lights will be removed and replaced with LED luminaires. These upgrades will utilize less electrical power and reduce the annual maintenance cost of the system. The estimated completion date for this project is early 2019.

## San Bernardino Goes Back to School

Back to School season in San Bernardino is in full swing! To kick off the new academic year at San Bernardino City Unified School District (SBCUSD), community organizations partnered last month for Operation Safe Route 2 School, a special initiative event to highlight the importance of staying safe when getting to school. After SBPD's Quality of Life team cleaned up the routes, community and district volunteers escorted kids on their walks to create safe routes to and from school. Three events took place at Juanita Blakely Jones Elementary School and Riley College PREP Academy, and the hope is to expand the program into more schools in the future.

Thank you to our teachers, school administrators, public safety officers and everyone who works hard to ensure our kids have a safe place to get an education.

For more information and resources about school safety for our children, check out SBCUSD Office of Safety's Facebook page.

## EVENT SPOTLIGHT







## Hometown Happenings

- 1. New Family Story Time in Spanish** – The Norman F. Feldheim Central Library now offers Family Story Time in Spanish. This new program is in response to the excitement generated by the recent \$10,000 grant the library received through the California Immigrant Alliance Project. Every Wednesday | 4 p.m. | (909) 381-8250.
- 2. Youth Basketball** – Make this season a slam dunk! The Co-ed Youth Basketball League is open to ages seven through 12 and starts in December. Registration is open September 4 through November 10. Parents can sign up at any local community center. (909) 384-5424 | [brown\\_fe@sbcity.org](mailto:brown_fe@sbcity.org).
- 3. Basic Recordkeeping for Small Business** – The California Department of Tax and Fee Administration and the City will offer a series of free seminars providing resources and tips for small business owners. City's Training Center at 201 North "E" Street | September 17 | 9:30 a.m. | [jennifer.racadio@cdtfa.ca.gov](mailto:jennifer.racadio@cdtfa.ca.gov).
- 4. 19th Annual Historically Black Colleges & Universities Recruitment Fair** – High school students are invited to attend a college and university recruitment fair hosted by San Bernardino City Unified School District and the United College Action Network. Recruiters from more than 35 colleges will offer "on-the-spot" admissions, application fee waivers, scholarships, and more. Bring copies of your current transcript and SAT/ACT test scores if applicable. Cajon High School | September 18 | 8 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. | [gotocollegefairs.com](http://gotocollegefairs.com).
- 5. 2018 Inland Empire Senior Games** – Seniors age 50 and better are invited to participate in tennis, bowling, pickleball, and more! Meet active adults and connect with nonprofit organizations, agencies, institutions and businesses offering health services information. The games are sponsored by the City of San Bernardino Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department and the Fontana Community Senior Center. September 21 – October 6 | View the full schedule at [http://www.sbcity.org/cityhall/parks/senior\\_services/inland\\_empire\\_senior\\_games.asp](http://www.sbcity.org/cityhall/parks/senior_services/inland_empire_senior_games.asp)
- 6. Guide Dog Story Time** – Meet and pet a special guide dog Chuck from Guide Dogs of the Desert at a special all-ages story time. And learn the do's and don'ts of how to approach service dogs. Norman F. Feldheim Central Library | September 25 | 4 p.m.





- 7. San Bernardino Valley College's Taste & Tour** – San Bernardino Valley College Foundation's inaugural Taste & Tour fundraising event will benefit SBVC student scholarships and educational programs. Sample the culinary offerings of SBVC's Culinary Arts Program and local restaurants and wineries. Tour the campus, watch interactive demonstrations and get to know the faculty. San Bernardino Valley College | September 27 | 5 p.m. | [www.valleycollege.edu/taste](http://www.valleycollege.edu/taste).
- 8. Arts ReSourcing: Gathering and Cultivating Our Communities** – This inspiring day will highlight how artists, municipalities and organizations across San Bernardino County have integrated arts and culture initiatives into a sustainable, community-based approach. Sessions will include networking, workshops and discussion panels. Copper Mountain College | September 29 | 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. | [www.artsconnectionnetwork.org](http://www.artsconnectionnetwork.org).
- 9. Gathering at Twilight** – Dignity Health Foundation Inland Empire will host its biennial premier fundraiser, featuring delicious cuisine, three auctions and The Dancing Fire Brazilian dance troupe. All funds raised will support Dignity Health's mission to provide exceptional healthcare to San Bernardino. National Orange Show | September 29 | 5:30 to 11 p.m. | [www.supportsanbernardino.org/gat-2018](http://www.supportsanbernardino.org/gat-2018).
- 10. San Bernardino County Sheriff's Rodeo** – Saddle up for a weekend-long celebration of Western sporting at one of the biggest rodeos in California! Professional cowboys and cowgirls will perform in bareback and saddle riding, steer wrestling, barrel racing and more. The rodeo benefits several local nonprofit organizations that support children and public safety. Glen Helen Regional Park | September 28 – 30 | [www.sheriffsrodeo.com](http://www.sheriffsrodeo.com).

To access the full Parks, Recreation and Community Services calendar online, visit <http://www.sbcity.org/cityhall/parks/default.asp>.

To access the full Library calendar online, visit [www.sbpl.org](http://www.sbpl.org).



## Office Locations & Hours of Operation

### Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

### Counter Service Hours (not Water):

Monday - Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### City Locations:

1. VANIR TOWER  
290 N. D St., San Bernardino, CA 92401

#### City Information Center/Visitor Check-In

- Mayor
- City Council
- City Attorney
- City Manager
- Finance
- SB Direct Call Center

2. 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

3. 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 Development
- Multipurpose Room
- Council Chamber
- Information Technology
- Public Works
- City Cable Channel Studio

4. 215 N. D St., San Bernardino, CA 92401  
\*VISITORS CHECK-IN AT VANIR TOWER

- City Clerk
- Economic & Housing Development\*
- Human Resources\*

5. 710 N. D St., San Bernardino, CA 92401  
San Bernardino Police Department Code Enforcement  
909-384-5742 / Dispatch 909-383-5311

6. 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

7. 1350 S. E St., San Bernardino, CA 92408  
Water Dept. Customer Service Offices | 909-384-5095  
Water Emergency (24 hours) | 909-384-5141

## RESOURCES

### 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



SBConnect

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@SBCityWater

@SBParksAndRecreation

@SanBernardinoPD

@SanBernardinoCountyFire

IEMediaGroup (YouTube)

### Holiday Schedule

In observance of the holidays, City administrative offices will be closed on the following days:

Wednesday	July 4	Independence Day*
Monday	Sep. 3	Labor Day*
Monday	Nov. 12	Veterans Day
Thursday	Nov. 22	Thanksgiving Day*
Friday	Nov. 23	Day After Thanksgiving
Monday	Dec. 24	Christmas Eve
Tuesday	Dec. 25	Christmas Day*
Monday	Dec. 31	New Year's Eve

\*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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