



**City Manager Report  
to  
The Mayor and City Council**

*February 2, 2022*

# San Bernardino Celebrates Black History Month



**BLACK  
HISTORY  
MONTH**

# Black History Month Activities

## Center for Individual Development

Friday, February 18, 2 pm - 5 pm, participants will celebrate Black History Month with Bingo and Karaoke during regular programming.

## Delmann Heights Park

Monday, February 7, 4 pm - 6 pm, Staff will offer a science experiment honoring George Washington Carver - youth will grow peanuts in a Ziploc bag.

Thursday, February 10, 4 pm- 6 pm, Staff will offer an edible craft project honoring Garret Morgan, the traffic light inventor. Open to youth ages 5-12.

## Lytle Creek Park

February 25, 4 pm-5:30 pm Jazz in the Park. Meet us at the picnic shelter for a fun watercolor painting while listening to jazz music and tasting some delicious desserts.

## Ruben Campos Community Center

For the Month of February, all regular activities like Amazing Arts, Mad Science, and Cool Crafts Club will have Black History themes.

## Rudy C. Hernandez Community Center

Every Wednesday in February, 4:00pm – 5:30pm. Youth, ages 5-12 are invited to celebrate Black History Month through Arts & Crafts. Pre-registration and face mask required. Social distancing will be enforced.

## Verdemont Community Center

Wednesdays in February. Youth will create various themed art projects from 4 pm-5 pm, Open to youth ages 5-12.



# City Celebrates the Opening of Crestview Terrace



**Crestview Terrace, featuring 184 affordable and market rate units built by National CORE and HACSB, celebrated its grand opening on January 20 with Council Members Calvin and Alexander in attendance.**

# **Council Members Calvin and Alexander Named to SCAG Housing Policy Leadership Academy**



**This is a ten-month program for emerging and established leaders on how to advance policy solutions to increase the supply and availability of affordable housing.**

**Program focus includes methods to: produce housing for all, preserve vulnerable housing, promote equity and inclusion, protect tenants and small landlords, and prevent displacement.**

# New Additions to City Staff



**Officer Treyvon Davis was sworn in on January 27<sup>th</sup>.**

**A graduate of San Bernardino High School, Davis was an SBPD Explorer for three years. After graduation, he was hired as a Police Intern and then promoted to Police Cadet, where he worked in the Community Affairs Division and Records Department.**

**Officer Davis has achieved his goal of becoming a San Bernardino Police Officer and we couldn't be prouder of him.**

# Public Works

## City Responds to Santa Ana Wind Events

Gusty winds on January 21 and 22 resulted in numerous trees, branches, and some poles down throughout the city.

City Crews from Six Public Works Departments – Operations and Maintenance, Urban Forestry, Parks, Streets, Traffic and Lighting, and Roadside Cleanup, along with contractor West Coast Arborists and Southern California Edison (SCE) have been working to respond to impacts.



*Palm Tree Debris (Before and After) on Genevieve St. (Ward 2)*



# Public Works (con't)

## City Responds to Santa Ana Wind Events

Our response priority order is:

- 1) Removing hazards from arterial roads - primary streets and associated right-of-way, including sidewalks;
- 2) Neighborhood streets
- 3) Parks and City property;
- 4) Non-obstructing palm fronds and non-hazardous debris will be resolved after all hazards are addressed.

*Because of the high quantity of hazards, crews often make the area safe and set debris/logs/branches off to the side of streets and sidewalks (to be picked up later).*



*Downed Streetlight (Before and After) at Baseline and Waterman (Wards 1&2)*





# Public Works (con't)

## City Responds to Santa Ana Wind Events

To report downed trees, streetlights or debris, call SB Direct at (909) 384-7272.

For downed power lines, stay away and call 911.

The City is prohibited from responding to any trees overhanging or down near power lines (those should be reported directly to Southern California Edison).



*Downed Tree Branches (Before and After) on W. Marshall Blvd. (Ward 7)*



# Other News and Notes

## Parks Partners with Alinea Imaging to Offer Free Mammograms on February 12<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>

**Alinea Medical Imaging will have their Mobile unit onsite from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at Lytle Creek Park (Feb 12) and the 5<sup>th</sup> Street Senior Center (Feb 25) for women 40 years or older, have low household income or no insurance. Appointments are recommended at (877) 4AN-EXAM or [www.alineamed.com](http://www.alineamed.com)**

## New Free COVID Testing Site and Limited Number of Test Kits Still Available from the City

**While supplies last, COVID Test Kits are still available at the Neighborhood Service Center, Perris Hill Senior Center, Campos Community Center, Delmann Heights Park, and Rowe Library.**

**The Arrowhead United Way has opened a free testing center on Monday and Tuesdays from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm at its offices in Ward 1 at 646 North D Street.**



# Other News and Notes

## Animal Services Receives over \$3,000 in donations in memory of Betty White

**On Monday, January 17, Animal Services received over \$3,000.00 in donations on what would have been animal lover Betty White's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Both the staff and animals are grateful for the support from our community.**



## Library Temporarily Pauses In-person Programs. Regular Services and Online Programs Continue

**The Library has temporarily paused in-person story times, crafts and Homework Help but is continuing regular library services. The Library Director will monitor when it is appropriate to resume programs. A wide-range of electronic resources are available including Overdrive eBooks and eAudiobooks and Brainfuse Live Homework Help via chat.**