CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO | FEB/MARCH 2023





**ArtsFest Returns to Court Street** on Saturday, March 4

## On the Cover: Enjoy ArtsFest on March 4

## **ArtsFest Brings together Artists, Music, Food, and Fun!**

ArtsFest is returning to downtown San Bernardino on Saturday, March 4 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm for a day of fun and food at the Court Street Square, located on Court Street between D Street and E Street. The event is free to attend.

This year's ArtsFest will feature musical performances, dancers, theatrical performances, local artists, and food vendors showcasing some of the best in performance, creative, and culinary arts from San Bernardino. Performers and artists from local schools also participate, including local K-12 schools, San Bernardino Valley College and Cal State San Bernardino.

In addition to selling their arts, crafts and other creative works, some artists will be demonstrating the techniques they used to create their pieces. There will also be activities specifically geared for children to participate in, such as

> sidewalk chalk art. For information, more visit: www.sbcity.org/ sbartsfest. Hope to see you there!





A sample of some of the art, food and fun San Bernardino residents had at the 2022 **ArtsFest** 







## San Bernardino News

## **Breeze Airways Expands its Service to SBD**

On February 16, Breeze Airways launched passenger service from San Bernardino International Airport to Las Vegas and Hartford Connecticut. This doubles the number of destinations available from San Bernardino, joining San Francisco and Provo Utah as choices for local travelers.



Flights to Las Vegas and Hartford will be available on Thursdays and Sundays, with prices starting at \$29 each way.

Breeze recently announced that 20,000 passengers flew out of San Bernardino during the last four months of 2022.

## Charles McNeely Returns to San Bernardino as Interim City Manager



Former City Manager Charles McNeely returned to the City on January 19 to assume the role of interim City Manager. The Mayor and Council unanimously approved McNeely's employment agreement at their meeting on January 18.

"Charles knows our community. He understands our city. He cares about San Bernardino and its success. And he knows how to run a city," said Mayor Helen Tran. "That is a skill set that is very important to me and the Council."

McNeely served as San Bernardino's City Manager for three years, from May 2009 through May of 2012. He also worked as City Manager in Reno, Nevada and Seaside, California, as well as Chief Deputy Administrative Officer for the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Agency.

"My time in San Bernardino was special," said McNeely. "It is a wonderful community that deserves the best. I am honored to have been selected to come back."

McNeely's agreement with the City runs through June 30, while the city actively conducts its search for a permanent City Manager. The agreement could be extended to the end of the year, if necessary.

When asked about why he chose to return, McNeely responded, "There is tremendous potential here. San Bernardino's Mayor and Council are strong leaders with a vision. We have an outstanding staff. And we have a dedicated community who know that San Bernardino's best days are ahead. I will work to realize the Mayor and Council's vision, allow our staff to excel, and be responsive to our residents."

## **Animal Services**

# **Animal Shelter Free of Illness Affecting Other Shelters, but Overcrowding Puts Animals at Risk**

Officials at the San Bernardino Animal Shelter have confirmed that their animals have not been afflicted with Strep Zoo, a potentially deadly disease that has spread in other shelters in the region. However, due to overcrowding and the existence of the disease in the region, the Shelter is asking residents to consider adopting a dog or serving as a foster host to minimize the risk to its animals.

Recently, there have been news reports about an outbreak of the bacterial infection streptococcus zoopidemicus, or "strep zoo," at the Jurupa Valley shelter. Strep Zoo is a contagious animal disease that can be deadly for dogs. Overcrowded shelters are at higher risk of disease outbreaks like this one.



The Shelter was consistently over capacity in 2022, due to a 33% increase (1,300 animals) in the number of animals taken in throughout the year. Currently, the San Bernardino Animal Shelter is 100 dogs over capacity, requiring staff to house multiple animals in kennels together. As a result, the Department is seeking adoptive or temporary foster homes to free up space and reduce the chances of a serious disease outbreak.

"We have so many wonderful dogs waiting for their new families," said Animal Services Director Kris Watson. "We are asking the public to open their homes and hearts to some animals in need so that we can better protect the animals at the shelter from diseases like Strep Zoo."

The San Bernardino Animal Shelter is open to the public Tuesdays through Saturdays from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm. Anyone interested in helping can visit https://www.sbcity.org/city\_hall/animal\_services/adoptions to see all available dogs or to visit the shelter, located at 333 Chandler Place, San Bernardino, CA 92401 during business hours. For more information, contact San Bernardino Animal Services at (909) 384-1304.

## Have You Seen This Sign? You May Soon

Did you know that in 2022, only 13% of lost pets in the San Bernardino were reunited with their owners?

In an effort to increase the number of pets returned to their owners in 2023, City of San Bernardino Animal Services Department officers will be leaving yard signs and doorhangers when they pick up a stray dog or cat.



## FOUND PET MASCOTA ENCONTRADA



Animal Services picked up a pet on \_\_\_\_\_ matching the description above

Servicios de Animales recogieron a una mascota en coincidencia de la descripción anterior

If you think this is your pet, call us at (909) 384-1304 or come to the shelter to reclaim them; we have programs and partners who may assist with fees. To visit our website, scan the QR Code.

Si esta es tu mascota, llamanos al (909) 384-1304 o ven al refugio a reclamarlos; tenemos programas y socios que pueden ayudar con las tarfias. Para visitar nuestro sitio web, escanee el código QR.



## San Bernardino News

# Parks and Recreation Ranked #14 in the Nation for Its Social Media Engagement

In a nationwide study, the City of San Bernardino Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Department was ranked #14 in the nation for its engagement with residents on social media. The study, conducted by Next Practice Partners, a national consulting firm, examined the social media presence of parks departments from the 100 largest cities in the United States.

"It is important for our residents to know about the wonderful programs and activities at our parks, senior centers, and community centers," said San Bernardino Mayor Helen Tran. "To be ranked so highly for connecting with our residents is something to be proud of."

The rankings are based on data obtained from the U.S. Census, National Recreation and Park Association, ETC Institute, agency websites and social media accounts, and social analytics tools.



Cleveland topped the rankings, followed by Kansas City and Cincinnati. Detroit, Boise, Spokane, Minneapolis, Pittsburgh, Greensboro, and Gilbert rounded out the top ten.

Among the data points in which San Bernardino scored the highest was the frequency in which followers responded to agency posts. The City ranked number three in the nation for its interactions on both Facebook and Instagram.

"We thrive when we read about the impact we are having through our residents' social media comments," said Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Director Lydie Gutfeld. "Our followers are the inspiration for so many of the programs and services we provide."

With a large Spanish speaking population, all of the San Bernardino Parks Department social media posts are currently written in both English and Spanish. The Department has also increased the use of video posts this past year.

"We have just begun to scratch the surface of telling our story through social media," added Gutfeld.

To follow the City of San Bernardino Parks and Recreation Department on Facebook, go to: https://www.facebook.com/SBCityParksAndRec/

To follow the City of San Bernardino Parks and Recreation Department on Instagram, go to: https://www.instagram.com/sbcityparksandrec/?hl=en

To follow the City of San Bernardino on Facebook, go to: https://www.facebook.com/sbcitygov

## San Bernardino News

# City Receives \$1.4 Million in Federal Funding to Renovate the Historic Roosevelt Bowl



Congressman Pete Aguilar was joined by San Bernardino city leaders and community members on January 23 to announce \$1.4 million in Federal funding to renovate the historic Roosevelt Bowl at Perris Hill Park.



Community Project Funds to restore this historic venue," said Rep. Aguilar, who represents much of the City of San Bernardino. "I will always prioritize our community and our economic growth, and I'm looking forward to working closely with our local government officials to secure more funding for San Bernardino."

"It is my privilege to announce that I secured \$1,400,000 in

In 2022, the San Bernardino Mayor and Council committed \$600,000 to begin the renovation of the Bowl. The \$1.4 million in Federal funds will enable the City to complete the restoration.

"For 90 years, the Roosevelt Bowl has been a treasured venue that has brought musical performances, plays, and

cultural events to our residents," said Mayor Helen Tran. "Thanks to the work of Congressman Aguilar, we will be able to restore, renovate, and upgrade the historic Bowl for generations to enjoy."

The 1,800-seat Bowl was built and dedicated in 1934 as part of the depression era Federal Work Progress Administration (W.P.A.). For many years, the outdoor amphitheater was a featured gathering place in San Bernardino for musical, artistic, and cultural performances, civic events, and graduations.

"San Bernardino residents have been patiently waiting for us to bring back the activities the Roosevelt Bowl used to host," said 2nd Ward Council Member Sandra Ibarra. "Thank you, Congressman Aguilar. On behalf of everyone who misses the Roosevelt Bowl, you are helping to bring it back."

Improvements will include the renovation of the main building, concession stand, and bathrooms; upgrading the facility to be compliant with the American with Disabilities Act; concrete and electrical work; restoration of the access trail; upgrades to lighting and sound systems; the installation of fencing; and restoration of landscaping and irrigation.

While the renovations are expected to take approximately one year to complete, San Bernardino plans on bringing back a summer concert series at the Bowl in June.



## San Bernardino News

## San Bernardino Volunteers Turn Out in Large Numbers for the 2023 Homeless Point in Time Count

Neither the wind nor cold could keep away nearly 200 volunteers making a difference in San Bernardino on Thursday, January 26.

The City, in partnership with the County of San Bernardino, held its annual homeless Point in Time Count to determine the approximate number of homeless individuals living in the City.

Similar Counts were held across the country as part of a federal mandate to identify the total

number of unhoused individuals throughout the nation. The results are used in determining funding allotments for programs and services in local communities.

Volunteers from community organizations, service providers, and neighborhood groups, arrived at San Manuel Stadium at 5:30 am for the Count. They partnered with members of the San Bernardino Office of Housing and Homelessness, Police Department, and Code Enforcement to conduct the count.

Joining the volunteers were Mayor Tran, Council Members Theodore Sanchez, Fred Shorett, and Damon Alexander, Supervisor Joe Baca Jr., and Good Day LA

(Channel 11), who did a live shot from the control center at San Manuel Stadium.

Thank you, San Bernardino, for turning out in such great numbers!!



# Wildwood Park Neighborhood Association Dedicates Flagpole in Memory of the Late Tony Marzullo

Congratulations to the Wildwood Park Neighborhood Association!

On Saturday, January 28, friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers gathered to dedicate a new flagpole at the entrance to Wildwood Park in memory of Tony Marzullo, an integral part of their group who passed away last year.

Funds were raised by the community to install the flagpole through a Go Fund Me campaign.

A truly special gesture on behalf of Tony's dedication to Wildwood Park, the WPNA, and San Bernardino!



## San Bernardino News

# Public Works Crews Step Up in the Aftermath of Severe January Wind and Rainstorms

First it was the rain. Then it was the wind. Both left a path of destruction throughout San Bernardino and much of Southern California in January.

The Public Works staff came to the rescue. For several weeks, crews worked extra shifts starting at 2:00 am to clean up the mess left by the storms. In January, there were 580 service requests from residents for potholes. and the crews filled 4,173!!

The high winds resulted in debris, palm fronds and fallen trees. Once again, crews went the extra mile to clean up the city and clear the roads of any hazards.

Kudos to the hard-working crews from the Public Works Department for a job well done.

To report potholes or debris, call (909) 384-7272 or use the City of San Bernardino's GoSBCity mobile app. For downed power lines, immediately contact Southern California Edison or call 911.

Following a rain or wind event, crews prioritize their response in the following order: 1) Hazards on streets, sidewalks, and Right-of-Ways (i.e., mudflows and rocks, clogged storm drains); 2) Arterial Streets; 3) Secondary Streets; 4) Neighborhood Streets, and 5) Parks and Parking Lots.





(Above) A picture of a fallen tree at Lytle Creek Park.





## Keep San Bernardino Clean

# Next Community Dump Day is Set for February 25 at San Manuel Stadium

The next free monthly Community Dump Day of the year will take place on Saturday, February 25 from 8am to 11am at San Manuel Stadium, home of the 66ers, located at 280 South E Street. Proof of San Bernardino residency with either ID or a utility bill must be provided.

San Bernardino residents can discard bulky items (appliances, mattresses, furniture), tires, tree limbs, e-waste and metal. Construction and Hazardous materials will not be accepted. See below for a list of items that will be accepted.

Community dump days occur the last Saturday of every month at a selected location. In March, the event will be taking place at Perris Hill Park on the 25th . For more information, call (909) 384-7272.









#### Last Saturday of the month!

The City of San Bernardino invites residents to take advantage of the following 11 FREE dump site events in 2023.

#### **AVAILABLE FROM 8AM TO 11AM**

January 28	Anne Shirrells Park 1367 N California Street
February 25	San Manuel Stadium 280 S E Street
March 25	Perris Hill Park 1135 E Highland Avenue
April 29	Little League Western Regional Headquarters 6707 Little League Drive
May 20	Seccombe Lake Park 160 W 5th Street
*June 24	Perris Hill Park 1135 E Highland Avenue
July 29	Blair Park 1466 W Marshall Blvd
*August 26	San Manuel Stadium 280 S E Street
September 30	Perris Hill Park 1135 E Highland Avenue
October 28	Seccombe Lake Park 160 W 5th Street
November 18	Anne Shirrells Park 1367 N California Street

\*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!







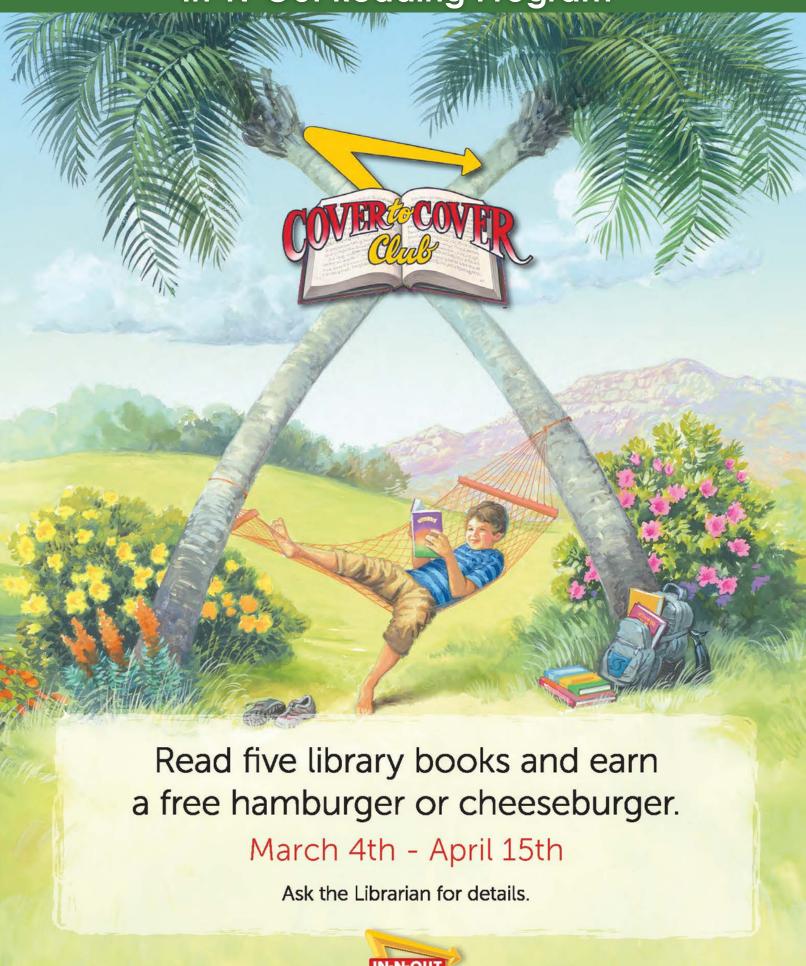


Television, Couches, Tires, Chairs, printers

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

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## In-N-Out Reading Program



## **Health Screening**

# Mammogram

onsite mobile screening event



FEBRUARY 26, 2023 • 9am - 4pm

## **Early Detection Saves Lives!**

#### **MAMMOGRAPHY**

Mammography is typically covered for women over 40 without symptoms, however your insurance may cover a baseline at 35.

#### **INSURANCES**

A number of HMO and PPO insurances are accepted. Please check with your events coordinator for more information.

#### **GET RESULTS**

Mammography results within 14 business days.

#### Where:

Wildwood Park 536 East 40th St San Bernardino, CA 92404



## Schedule Online:

www.alineamed.com/wildwood

Or Call: 1-877-4AN-EXAM

No Insurance? You can receive a FREE S CREENING courtesy of: California's Cancer Detection Program – Every Woman Counts (CDP-EWC) Department of Health Care Services

To qualify for the FREE service, you must:

- Be 40 years of age or older
- Have low household income
- No insurance



Screening services provided by:



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## **Events and Happenings**





## **City News**

# Online Appointments for Passport Processing Now Available

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Been putting off renewing or getting your passport?

San Bernardino residents can now schedule appointments online with the City Clerk's office to process passport applications. To book an appointment online, visit the City Clerk page on the City's website (https://sbcity.org) and navigate to the Passport icon.





# FOR SAN BERNARDINO CITY ANIMAL SHELTER



#### URGENT! FOSTER HOMES NEEDED!

- Shelter is overcrowded!
- More than 200 dogs but only 120 kennels to place them.
- We cannot save every lost dog in our community without YOUR help!

Foster homes save lives! They also keep animals happy and healthy until they find the right home

#### How it works

- 1. Tell us what kind of animals you are willing to foster. You can come into the shelter, call, email, or scan the code below with your smart phone to let us know you are interested in the program.
- 2. Select a pet to foster. We will provide food and other care supplies. However, you may need to buy some things like food bowls, treats, or cleaning supplies.
- 3.Let us know how long you can foster the pet. You can foster for a few days, a few weeks, a few months, or until we find the right adopter for the pet. If it's not a good match let us know and we can find a different pet for you to foster. There are 100 dogs in need of foster homes.
- 4. Help them get adopted! Let people know the pet is available for adoption. The pet may need to briefly come back to the shelter to meet potential adopters. Let us know what time you or a staff member can bring the pet back for a meet and greet



Our Website: www.sbcitypets.org
Call us at: (909)384-1304

Email us at: Fosterpet@sbcity.org

Follow us on social media:







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## One Call Does It All!



DOWNED TREE, TRAFFIC SIGNALS OUT, GRAFFITI, FLOODING OR SEE A POTHOLE THAT NEEDS FIXING?









sbcity.org/sbaccess

GO SBCity

Open the app, select your issue, take a picture and send!

(909) 384-7272

Monday-Thursday 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM, Friday to 4:30 PM (Closed Holidays)

eighborhood Service Center

290 North D Street San Bernardino, CA 92401 www.sbcity.org

## Fun at the Library

San Bernardino Public Library

## **PRESCHOO**

STORY TIME

#### **FELDHEYM**

555 West 6th Street San Bernardino CA 92410 909-381-8201 Saturdays at 11:00am

108 E. Marshall Blvd. San Bernardino CA 92404 909-381-8201 Thursdays at 10:30am

#### INGHRAM

1505 W. Highland Ave San Bernardino CA 92411 909-381-8201

Saturdays at 1:00pm

#### VILLASEÑOR

525 N. Mt. Vernon Ave San Bernardino CA 92411 909-381-8201 Wednesdays at 11:30am

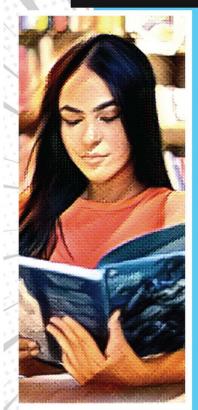


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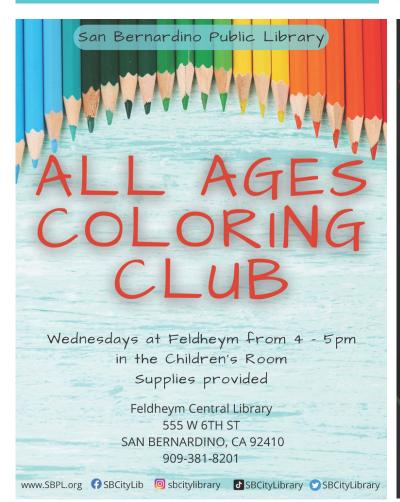
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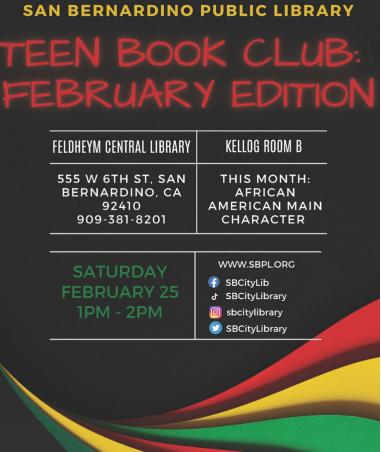


San Bernardino Public Library Adult Reading Game 2023!

Print out or pick up one of our reading logs, get it all filled out, and turn it in for a chance at a prize at the end of the year.

This year, the goal is to read your way through the alphabet with a title for each letter.





## Fun at the Library



## **Adult Book Club**



# Adult Book Club: ebruary Edition

Feldheym Central Library

555 W 6TH ST, SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410 909-381-8201

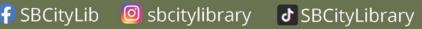
This month: Read an African American Author

Saturday February 25 • 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM Feldheym Central, Kellogg Room B

www.SBPL.org

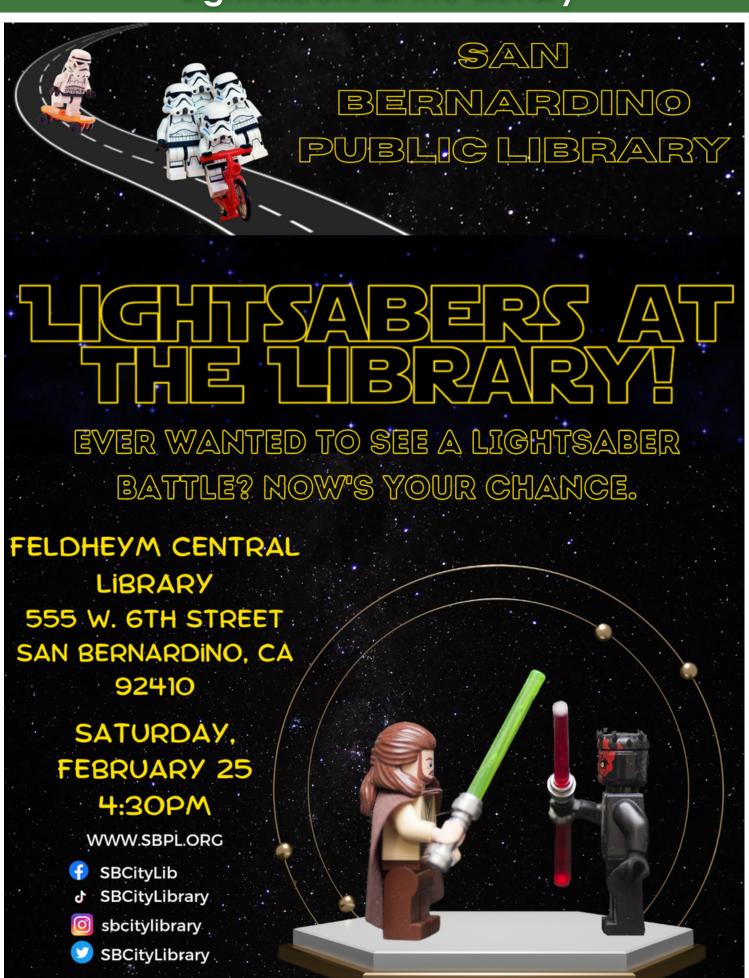






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## Lightsabers at the Library



## Finding Friends for the Holidays



## AmeriCorps Seniors



ARE YOU TRYING TO STAY ACTIVE AND INDEPENDENT IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

## YOU CAN HELP

Our volunteers serve adults who are physically, emotionally, and mentally impaired.



#### **Currently Enrolling Senior Corps Members**

in San Bernardino, Highland, Rialto, Colton, Grand Terrace, Fontana, Loma Linda, Redlands, Yucaipa and Mentone.

(909) 384-5413



Companionship Errands Doctor Appointments Dactivities Family Caregiver Respite

#### VOLUNTEER

#### REQUIREMENTS:

- AGED 55 YEARS AND BETTER
- MINIMUM OF 5 HOURS PER WEEK
- OWN PERSONAL VEHICLE AND AUTO INSURANCE
- CRIMINAL CHECK AND PHYSICAL EXAM (NO COST)

#### **Low-Income SCP Volunteers**

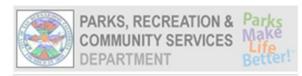
(200% Federal Poverty Level) receive a tax-free stipend of \$3.15 per service hour plus:

- ⇒ Mileage (\$0.34/mi)
- ⇒ Meals (\$5 during service hours)
- ⇒ Paid City Holidays
- ⇒ Sick and Vacation Time

(909)384-5223 • www.sbcity.org/depts/parks/ Fees, times, and dates of all programs are subject to change







## City Information

### **Office Locations & Hours of Operation**

**Most Public Service Counters are open:** Monday - Thursday: 7:30 - 5:30, Friday: 7:30 - 4:30

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

**City Manager** Mayor 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
- Real Property

#### **Information Technology**

#### **Public Works**

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

#### **City Cable Channel Studio**

- Inland Empire Media Group

#### Multi-purpose 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 | 909-381-8201 For hours and event schedules, visit www.SBPL.org

#### 1350 S. E St., San Bernardino, CA 92408

Water Dept. Customer Service Offices | 909-384-5095 Water Emergency (24 hours) | 909-384-5141

#### 333 Chandler Place, San Bernardino, CA 92401

Animal Services/Animal Shelter Service Offices 909-384-7272 **Currently Open By Appointment Only** Tuesday - Saturday 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

#### Ways to Connect



SB Direct

909-384-7272



www.SBCity.org



Mobile App **GORequest** 



Channel 3 (IEMediaGroup)



**City Information** Center 290 North D Street



**SBConnect** AM1610 radio



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- @SBCityCED
- @SBParksAndRecreation
- @SanBernardinoPD
- @SanBernardinoCountyFire
- IEMediaGroup (YouTube)

## **Upcoming Holiday Closures**

The City of San Bernardino will be closed on Monday, February 20 in observance of Presidents' Day.

\*NOTE: BURRTEC 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: Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.



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