

NOTABLE NEWS

Week Ending in June 25, 2026

The Notable News was established in 2022 as an informal report compiled for the City Manager, efficiently summarizing key updates and accomplishments from various departments to be shared with City Council and City staff. It is not intended to serve as a comprehensive record of all staff activities or achievements and may contain typographical or formatting errors.

Administrative Services Department:

- **Human Resources**

- HR Staff received 1 Risk claim this week.
- HR Staff received 1 Worker's Comp claim this week.

- **IT**

- Tyler Munis access permissions were updated to support the Finance Division's implementation of a new payment tracking process.
- Resolved issues with Microsoft OneDrive, Microsoft Teams and network drive access for various departments.
- Provided security camera footage to the Police Department in support of an investigation.
- Redesigned the Public Works webpage to improve consistency and maintain formatting standards.
- Retrieved and delivered electronic communication records in support of public records requests for the City Clerk's Office.
- Whitelisted trusted email domains to ensure reliable communication between Human Resources and external partners.
- Installed and configured new monitors, computers, and audiovisual equipment for various departments.

Development Services Department:

- From June 11 through June 24, the Building & Safety Division completed 250 building inspections, issued 68 building permits, and conducted plan review for 27 sets of construction documents.
- From June 11 through June 24, the Planning Division staff reviewed 19 zoning clearances for new businesses in the city.

- On June 17, 2026, the Planning Commission held a special meeting and took the following actions:
 - Recommended that the City Council approve a Zoning Code Amendment to Chapter 17.37 of the Upland Municipal Code to create a Bonus ADU Program.
 - Denied a request to establish live entertainment and the sales of beer, wine, and distilled spirits for a proposed restaurant at 251 N. 2nd Avenue.
 - Held a workshop on the development of Objective Design Standards.
- Planning Division staff conducted comprehensive and in-depth property research to fulfill 10 public records requests.
- Planning Division staff coordinated with Building and Safety and Code Enforcement staff to resolve a concern over potential unpermitted improvements underway at a local historic property, and coordinated with the property owner to provide guidance on permitting requirements, historic preservation best practices, and provided historic research assistance, to ensure that any work being undertaken was permitted, inspected, and respectful to the historic character of the building.
- Development Services Department staff attended a meeting with an Energov representative to discuss and learn more about the long-term capabilities and upcoming features of the City's permitting software.
- Division Managers participated in the California Society of Municipal Finance Officers (CSMFO) webinar, *Compliance Clarity for California Agencies*, to gain insight on new state laws affecting local agency contracting procedures, labor compliance obligations, and training requirements for public officials.
- Land Development and Public Works staff met to coordinate right-of-way matters for Foothill Boulevard and Central Avenue, capital improvement projects, and current land development projects.
- Land Development and Public Works staff met with Ramirez Company for the fourth construction progress meeting on the Tom Thomas Magnolia Plaza project at 2nd Avenue and the Pacific Electric Trail.
- Land Development and Public Works staff met to coordinate road closure plans for the upcoming Light Up the Night event, scheduled for July 4, 2026.
- Land Development staff met with Claremont McKenna College to discuss Southern California Edison streetlight service, authorization requirements, and project requirements for the Roberts Sports Bowl project.

- Land Development staff facilitated the bond release process for a permit holder.
- Land Development staff issued three (3) permits to drain pools.
- Land Development staff issued a total of 12 (twelve) encroachment and temporary lane closure permits for utility work at various locations within the City.
- Housing Division staff participated in the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) All Grantee Meeting, *Elevating Impact: Safeguarding Assets, Stewardship and Strategic Growth*, to strengthen knowledge on fraud prevention, avoiding common errors in the Environmental Review Record and Request for Release of Funds process, and Opportunity Zone implementation.
- Housing Division staff conducted final inspections for four Emergency Repairs Program participants and processed final contractor payments.
- Housing Division staff conducted progress inspections for three Multi-Family Rehabilitation Program participants and processed contractor payments.
- Housing Division staff processed five sets of escrow instructions for participants in various housing assistance programs.
- Economic Development staff prepared the Business Attraction and Assistance Program Grant Review Committee report and agenda for consideration and approval of Iron and Kin's Business Attraction and Assistance Program application to establish a location in Downtown Upland.
- Economic Development staff processed a Business Attraction and Assistance Program reimbursement payment for 42nd Street Bagel, located at 220 E. A Street.
- Economic Development staff attended the San Bernardino County's Economic Development Department Quarterly Collaborative Roundtable for City and County updates.
- The Development Services Director and Economic Development staff participated in closed session related to Sprint's proposed cellular facility at Memorial Park.
- Economic Development staff met with representatives from the Small Business Development Center to discuss the 2026–27 agreement for business consultation services supporting local business retention and expansion in Upland.
- Economic Development staff attended the Historic Downtown Upland's (HDU) general meeting to discuss the upcoming "Second on 2nd" Entertainment Zone event, scheduled for July 10th and 11th.

- Economic Development staff coordinated a second outreach campaign through HdL to notify local restaurants of the \$5,000 Restaurant Care Resilience Fund grant opportunity and the June 30 application deadline.
- Economic Development staff coordinated with Verizon Communications to facilitate the replacement of the frayed U.S. flag at the telecommunications facility located at the former Fire Station No. 2 on North San Antonio Avenue.

Police Department:

Week of June 15th

- Over the past week, Impact Officers have made several arrests related to drug violations, trespassing, and outstanding warrants.
- Over the past week, the Quality-of-Life Team proactively located and collected 17 abandoned shopping carts during daily patrols. The businesses the carts belonged to were contacted regarding the violation(s).
- Over the past week, Code Enforcement opened 102 new cases across the city and were able to close out 82 existing cases.
- On May 20, 2026, patrol officers responded to the 1900 block of Campus Ave for a call of a road rage incident which resulted in an assault of a minor and vandalism of a vehicle. The Detective Bureau assumed the case and through an investigation identified the suspect. On June 11, the suspect agreed to surrender himself to the Upland Police Department and was taken into custody.
- On June 9, an officer was conducting extra patrol in the area of Mountain Avenue and 7th Street when he saw a driver passed out in a vehicle. The officer discovered that the driver was highly intoxicated and had numerous prior DUI arrests. Due to the driver's extensive DUI arrest history, the officer arrested him for felony DUI.
- On June 9, officers were dispatched to a gas station in the 100 block of E. Arrow Highway, with reference to a driver who passed out at a gas pump. The driver was uncooperative and needed to be forcibly removed from the vehicle. He was arrested for various charges. Notably, officers arrested the same driver earlier in the day for being in possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia.
- On June 10, officers were dispatched to a naked male behind a business located in the 500 block of N. Central Avenue. Officers contacted the male who was uncooperative despite multiple attempts to de-escalate the situation. Officers eventually took the male into custody without further incident.

- On June 10, officers were dispatched to a residence located in the 1600 block of N. Partridge Avenue after a landlord attacked the tenant with a hammer and metal pole. The landlord also threatened to shoot the tenant. The victim was struck once in the arm, and his property was also destroyed. The suspect eventually surrendered to officers after issuing numerous commands for approximately 10 minutes. He was later booked at the West Valley Detention Center on multiple felonies.
- On June 13, the victim reported a sexual assault. After meeting the suspect at a local bar, the victim stated she had no recollection of the rest of the night. It was discovered she was raped. Officers began an investigation which led to the arrest of the suspect who lived in Ontario.
- On June 14, officers were dispatched to the 100 block of W. Foothill Boulevard in regards to two suspects who took property from the reporting party's vehicle in the parking lot and threatened to shoot him. Officers quickly located both suspects walking away from the scene and detained them. After investigation, both suspects were arrested and booked at the West Valley Detention Center for robbery.
- On June 15, an officer saw a vehicle swerving and conducted a traffic stop near Foothill Boulevard and Euclid Avenue. The female driver had objective signs of being under the influence of alcohol and was eventually arrested for D.U.I. Officers learned the female was a caretaker for an elderly woman and she left the woman alone in attempt to obtain more alcohol. A case was taken for elder abuse and Aging and Adult Services was contacted.
- On June 15, officers responded to the 800 block of N. Campus Avenue to investigate a subject who broke the door to an apartment. The officer located the suspect nearby and the suspect was found to be concealing a large knife with the blade exposed in his pants. The subject was arrested for possession of a concealed dirk or dagger and booked at the county jail.
- On June 15, officers were dispatched to the intersection of Foothill Blvd and Euclid Avenue reference a transient who was punching vehicles after drivers refused to provide any money. Officers contacted the transient who then proceeded to damage a signal light. The transient forcefully resisted arrest but was eventually taken into custody and booked at the West Valley Detention Center.
- On June 16, Upland Officers responded to the 1800 block of W. Foothill Boulevard to investigate a subject that passed out in a vehicle. Upon arrival, they contacted two subjects near the vehicle. Upon an inventory search of the vehicle for a registration tow, officers discovered drug paraphernalia and one of the involved parties was arrested.

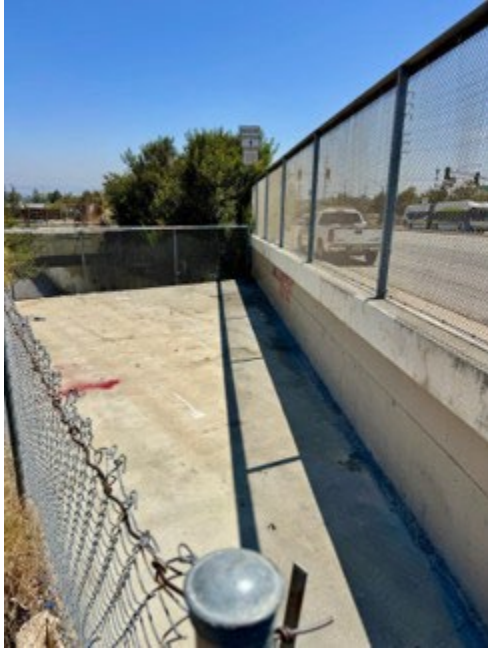
- On June 16, our Quality-of-Life Team attended a school presentation, provided safety tips to students/faculty and answered questions about law enforcement. Later that evening, our team attended a neighborhood watch meeting where we listened to concerns, answered questions, provided tips, and enjoyed casual conversations with community members.
- On June 17, Traffic officers responded to a crash near 13th St and Benson Ave. A driver was speeding northbound on Benson Ave when they lost control and crashed into the fencing surrounding a construction site. The driver and surrounding construction workers were unharmed. Officers took a crash report for the property damage and assisted with the exchange of information between parties.
- Over the course of the last week, Upland PD Dispatch has received 519 emergency 9-1-1 calls and 1,589 non-emergency phone calls. The following feedback was received from community members who completed a survey after contacting the Upland Police Department for assistance. These comments reflect their experiences with the service they received.
 - Great all the time and appreciate your entire team.
 - The officer responded quickly and handled the issue. Great response time.
 - They were very helpful in this terrible situation. Financial abuse of the elderly is very prevalent these days.
 - Police officers were professional and attentive. They spoke to my son nicely and professionally despite his mouthy attitude. The officer that I spoke to listened to my concerns and provided some insight dictation as well about tenant rights and how I could evict my son. Overall, very nice and excellent service.
 - Fast response, thank you very much.

Week of June 22nd

- Over the past week, Impact Officers have made several arrests related to drug violations, trespassing, and outstanding warrants.
- Over the past week, the Quality-of-Life Team proactively located and collected 23 abandoned shopping carts during daily patrols. The businesses the carts belonged to were contacted regarding the violation(s).
- Over the past week, Code Enforcement opened 102 new cases across the city and were able to close out 82 existing cases.
- Over the past week, our Homeless Services Team:

- Assisted four separate individuals in entering residential substance abuse treatment.
- Were able to assist a homeless senior citizen with locating a room for rent that meets his current fixed income.
- Assisted a recently evicted senior citizen (who was now homeless) and provided her with temporary bridge housing and assistance to restart her Social Security Income, which had lapsed. This woman is currently being connected to permanent housing.
- On 6/19/26 at 12:26 pm Traffic officers responded to a solo vehicle crash in the 1400 blk of N. Euclid Ave. A driver crashed into an Edison light pole located in the front yard of a residence which caused minor injuries to the driver and significant damage to the light pole. Traffic officers took a crash report and facilitated the exchange of insurance information between Edison and the driver.
- On 6/19/26, officers patrolling around San Antonio Avenue and 9th Street saw a subject standing on the corner and drinking alcohol. Officers attempted to stop the subject for possessing an open alcohol container in public, but he immediately ran. Officers chased after the suspect and quickly took him into custody. The suspect was arrested and booked at the West Valley Detention Center for resisting a police officer.
- On June 23, the Quality-of-Life Team contacted a homeless male who asked for help with re-connecting with his family who lived out of state. Our team got ahold of his sister, who was relieved and also asked for help with getting him home. Our team is orchestrating a means to re-unite this subject with his family in the coming days.
- On June 24, the Quality-of-Life Team located a large number of soiled debris, trash, and drug paraphernalia near the west end of our City. Within an hour, the area was cleaned and re-secured.





Public Works Department:

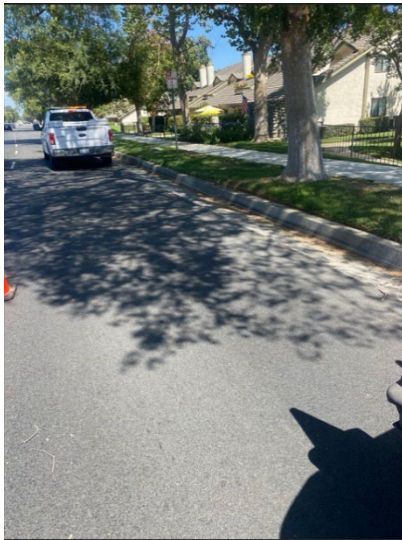
- **PW Engineering – Capital**
 - 19th Street Rehabilitation and Utility Improvements (Mountain to Euclid) Community meeting was held 6/9/2026 at the Magnolia Recreation Center to discuss the project preliminary design concepts. City staff is reviewing data collected received by the public.
 - Downtown Public Parking Lot Improvement (SWC of Arrow Highway & 3rd Ave.) Staff is completing the civil design drawings and updating contract specifications to include CDBG current requirements, along with a new way-finding sign rendering. Public bidding schedule has been moved to late June.
 - Foothill Blvd. Rehabilitation (Benson Ave. to Redding Way) The contractor has begun preparing for water main construction along the south side of the intersection of Mountain Avenue and Foothill Blvd as well as east of Mountain Avenue. Please slow down and do your part to help keep the water crews safe. An overnight water shut-down is scheduled between Benson and Mountain Avenue on Wednesday, June 17th, to continue with customer tie-overs to the new main. The shut-down will begin at 8:00 p.m. and last until 5:00 a.m. the next morning. Affected properties have been notified.
 - Mountain Avenue Rehabilitation (20th to 23rd) Staff is preparing the Professional Services Agreement (PSA) for the survey work.
 - Tom Thomas Magnolia Plaza: Contractor is excavating along the south side of the property for the perforated storm drain pipeline and continues with

trenching for the underground electrical conduit installation. Foundations for the cantilevered beams have been pours along with sample concrete color “mock-ups” for review and approval by the City. Contractor has also began forming the rebar reinforcement for various concrete areas along the project site.

- Traffic Signal Improvements at San Antonio Avenue & 16th Street: The public bidding process is underway. Bids are due via the PlanetBids platform on 6/23/26 by 3:00 p.m.

- **PW Operations**

- Ops staff responded to multiple locations to remove fallen tree limbs, watered newly planted trees, weed abatement and installed handicap signs at Cabrillo Park.





- **PW Utilities**

- Average daily water produced for the week: 16.689 Million Gallons per Day
- San Antonio Water Treatment Plant: (Off for Maintenance)
- Import surface water purchased from WFA : 3.050 Million Gallons per Day
- Ground water sources: 13.639 Million Gallons per Day

- **Upland Public Works Tours IEUA Treatment Facilities**

- City of Upland Public Works staff and Councilmember James Breitling recently toured facilities operated by the Inland Empire Utilities Agency, including Regional Plant 5 (RP-5) and Regional Plant 2 (RP-2), to gain a better understanding of what happens after wastewater leaves our homes and businesses. During the tour, staff followed the journey of wastewater from local sewer lines to the regional treatment plants, where they observed each stage of the treatment process. IEUA staff explained how wastewater first passes through large screens that remove debris before entering settling basins where sand and grit are separated from the water. The group then toured massive aeration basins, where naturally occurring microorganisms break down organic material, and clarification basins where treated water is separated from solids. Staff learned how advanced treatment technologies and continuous water quality testing help ensure strict environmental standards are met. The tour also highlighted IEUA's water recycling efforts, demonstrating how highly treated recycled water can be reused throughout the region for irrigation, groundwater recharge, and other beneficial purposes. Throughout the visit, Public Works staff had the opportunity to ask questions and gain firsthand knowledge of the complex infrastructure and operations that protect public health and support environmental sustainability throughout the Inland Empire. The tour provided valuable insight into the regional partnership that helps safely treat millions of gallons of wastewater generated by Upland residents every day.

- **Recreation and Community Services**

- 12 facility reservations scheduled for this week.
- Thank you to everyone who joined us last Thursday night for another incredible evening at Moonlight & Music at Magnolia Park! A special thank you to The Boys of Summer for delivering an outstanding performance and bringing the timeless music of the Eagles to life. Now it's time to dust off your boots and get ready for a country-filled evening on Thursday, June 25 as the Patrick Howard Trampus Band takes the stage once again! Be sure to arrive early and join KFROG's own, Pepper, at 5:30 p.m. for free line dance instruction before the concert begins and until 7:30 p.m. Whether you're a seasoned dancer or trying it for the first time, it's the perfect way to kick off a fun night at the park! Come hungry! The Mac Truck will be serving up their famous mac & cheese creations and tasty sliders. Be sure to save room for dessert with delicious homemade treats from Bake Me Beautiful! Stop by the Boots & Brews Beer Garden, hosted by Upland Rotary, and enjoy an ice-

cold beverage while you relax and enjoy the music. Looking for a refreshing non-alcoholic option? Visit the Mag. Rec. Snack Shack and try our featured Magnolia Mocktails of the week: Summer Sunset– a delicious blend of Sprite, peach, pineapple, raspberry, and sweet cream.



Patrick Howard Trampus Band

Moonlight & Music
AT **Magnolia Park**

651 W. 15th Street, Upland

THURSDAY
JUNE 25
6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

- TICKET** FREE ADMISSION
- ★ ENJOY MUSIC UNDER THE STARS
- ★ BRING A BLANKET OR LOW LAWN CHAIR
- ★ ON-SITE FOOD TRUCKS & VENDORS
- ★ ON-SITE BEER GARDEN
Hosted By Upland Rotary



Pepper
YOUR LINE DANCE INSTRUCTOR

Line Dance
WITH
PEPPER



Moonlight & Music
AT **Magnolia Park**

651 W. 15th Street, Upland

THURSDAY
JUNE 25
5:30 P.M.-7:30 P.M.
CONCERT BEGINS AT 6:30 P.M.

- ★ GREAT COUNTRY MUSIC!
- ★ FUN FOR ALL AGES!
- ★ EASY TO FOLLOW STEPS!

YEEHAW!

- Just dropped at the Mag. Rec. Snack Shack... Magnolia Mocktails! These aren't your ordinary sodas—they're creative, over-the-top mocktails made to

be fun and flavorful with a little adventure with each sip! Each week features a new adventure in flavor!

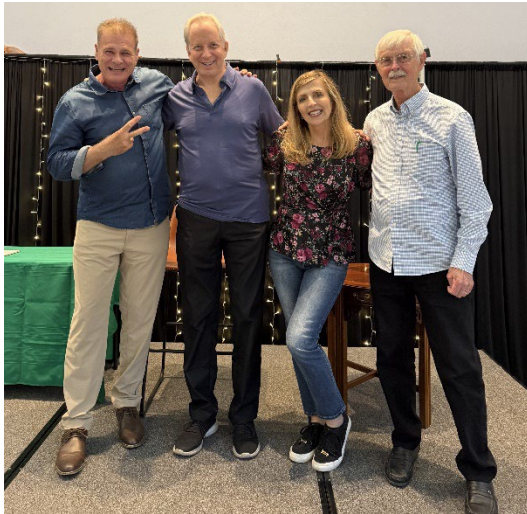


- This week, children will pick up their 4th of July Craft Kits to complete at home! Partnered with The Sawdust Factory, each exclusive kit contains a 4th of July-themed wood cut-out, paint, and a brush. All you need is your imagination to bring your craft to life! With a little extra flair with glue and Sharpie markers - the possibilities are endless.



- From Wee Chefs to Senior Chefs Summer Cooking Camp, and We All Scream for Ice Cream, children explored new flavors, learned valuable recipes, and sharpened their culinary skills this week in our popular cooking programs. Participants rolled up their sleeves and jumped into hands-on culinary adventures designed just for kids. Along the way, they learned essential kitchen skills, practiced important safety techniques, and created a variety of delicious recipes. The best part? At the end of each class, our young chefs enjoyed the tasty treats they made themselves while building confidence and creativity in the kitchen.
- Twenty-four children participated in our SpongeBob-themed Kids In The Kitchen event, where young chefs enjoyed a fun-filled culinary adventure. Participants created their own delicious lunch while learning basic cooking skills and kitchen safety tips, enjoyed themed crafts & activities, and SpongeBob movie at the end of their day.
- **Comedy Night**

Comedy Night was a huge success. With over 60-guest in attendance, there was good food, fun, prizes, and plenty of laughter. Thank you to the entire Gibson team for making this such a great event!



City Manager's Office:

- Corodata retrieved an additional 356 boxes of records that have been digitized and are now eligible for off-site storage until destruction. The citywide scanning initiative has improved efficiency by enabling quick digital access to documents, reducing time spent locating physical files. It has also freed up workspace and allowed for the relocation of records from office areas and a basement storage location prone to water damage to a secure off-site facility where immediate access is not required.

