

NOTABLE NEWS

Week Ending in July 16, 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:

- Finance
 - For the month of June:
 - Customer Service processed 923 utility payments totaling \$181,868.01 and 111 animal licenses totaling \$4,132
 - 1,396 past due accounts were notified and billed a \$15.75 Delinquent Fee
- Human Resources
 - HR Staff held interviews for:
 - Maintenance Worker I & II
 - Administrative Assistant – Public Works
 - HR Staff announced 3 recruitments this week:
 - Animal Services Officer
 - Recreation Leader
- IT
 - Historical police cases were migrated from the legacy application to the current system, enabling staff to complete public records requests.
 - Domain certificates for the City and Upland Police Department were renewed.
 - Usage and performance data for the City and Police Department virtual infrastructure were retrieved in preparation for a lifecycle refresh.
 - A meeting with a vendor was held to discuss cabling needs for upcoming workstation installations at Public Works.
 - Electronic communication data were retrieved and provided to the City Clerk's Office to fulfill multiple public records requests.

- An issue with the Police Department's radio streaming process was resolved.
- Network folder access was granted and a network drive was mapped for the Police Department.
- A cellular connectivity issue affecting a Police Department patrol laptop was resolved.
- A meeting was held with the consultant overseeing the SCADA system upgrade to discuss relocating PLCs to the IT room.
- A meeting was held with staff to discuss the migration of dog licensing services to a new application platform.
- A meeting was held with Human Resources staff regarding the vacant IT Specialist position.

Development Services Department:

- During the period of time from July 2nd thru July 8th, the Building & Safety Division completed 145 building inspections, issued 51 building permits, and plan checked 12 sets of construction plans.
- Planning Division staff reviewed 6 new zoning clearances for new businesses in the City this week.
- Planning Division staff met with a local resident to discuss their idea to enhance neighborhood connectivity within a residential development under construction.
- On July 8, 2026, the Technical Review Committee met and provided comments on the following projects, currently under review:
 - A request to vacate excess right-of-way within the frontage road that runs parallel to Foothill Boulevard, demolish an existing 1,620 square foot self-service car wash, and construct a new 1,484 square foot drive-through coffee shop (Black Rock) with indoor seating, located at 1869 W. Foothill Boulevard.
 - A request to demolish an existing automotive repair facility and construct six (6) 2-story, 4-bedroom townhome-style apartment units with attached 2-car garages and rehabilitate four (4) existing residential units located at 530 E. 9th Street.

- A request to construct a 24-unit, one-and two-bedroom, multi-family apartment development, with two of the units reserved for affordable housing at the low-income affordability level located at 1739 W. 9th Street.
- The Development Services Director met with a representative of Ford of Upland to assist in getting the Foothill Boulevard property ready to open to sell pre-owned vehicles.
- Land Development & Transportation conducted an online meeting with the Gas Company to discuss options regarding granting a blanket permit for their leak detention sensor to be installed in five (5) different locations along 7th Avenue.
- Land Development & Transportation had a meeting with GEOVIEWER administrator to resolve issues within the Geographic Information System program.
- Land Development & Transportation is conducting studies on the possibility of painting an ADA parking space ("Blue Curb") on "C" Street.
- Land Development met with plan checkers from Transtech and developers of Parcel Map 20937, located at 1113 N Alta Avenue, to discuss plan check comments.
- Land Development met with auditors from the Inland Empire Utilities Agency to recount permit fixtures and answer questions over the environmental review of permits.
- Land Development and Transportation Division issued a temporary street closure permit for the upcoming 2nd on Second event taking place on July 10th and 11th in Downtown.
- Land Development and Transportation Division issued a temporary street closure permit for the upcoming Light up the Night event taking place on July 4th at Cable Airport.
- Economic Development staff assisted Historic Downtown Upland (HDU) with posting "No Parking" signs throughout Second Avenue and 9th Street in the downtown in advance of HDU's 2nd on Second Outdoor Dining Event, which is scheduled for July 10th and 11th and feature outdoor dining, live bands, local talent, and vendors.
- Development Services Director and Economic Development staff attended the Historic Downtown Upland Board meeting to discuss HDU's 2nd on Second event and activities.
- Economic Development staff attended the Chamber of Commerce's Advocacy in Action Zoom meeting for updates on Chamber activities.

- Economic Development staff coordinated with the City Attorney to discuss the drafting of the Reimbursement Agreement and Right of Entry Agreement relating to the City-owned property at Arrow Route and Benson Avenue.
- Staff is working on Permitting software upgrades relative to:
 - Working with a 3rd party company to get all custom Permitting software reports rebuilt into a new format since the current format is no longer being supported. Report development is underway.
 - Decision Engine development is underway. Staff is testing the layout and is making refinements before it can go live.
 - Coordinating changes on invoices to include statements about credit card processing fees and payment fees.
 - Making refinements to the yard sale permit to improve the customer's experience.
- Staff is preparing a journal entry and as well as the final expenditure report that will be sent to the County by the end of July, for funds used towards the Downtown Parking Structure design and construction documents.
- Staff is preparing a contract for consultant coverage for anticipated staff leave.

Police Department:

- Over the past week, Impact Officers have made several arrests related to drug violations, trespassing, and outstanding warrants.
- Impact officers also worked alongside the San Bernardino County Fire Department on a fireworks enforcement detail during the week leading up to Independence Day.
- Over the past week, our Homeless Services Team:
 - Made several outreach contacts to offer services.
 - Assisted the Impact team on clean-up efforts within the city.
 - Attended county training on providing services to homeless subjects who suffer from psychiatric issues.
 - Was successful in convincing a homeless female (who repeatedly refused services) to accept our help, steps to get this woman into housing have been formally started.

- Over the past week, the Quality-of-Life Team proactively located and collected 24 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 25 cases and closed 43 existing cases.
- On June 24, three suspects fled in a black Lexus after stealing a significant amount of clothing from a retailer located in the 100 block of E. Foothill Blvd. An astute officer located the Lexus in the area of the 210 and Campus as it was attempting to leave Upland. All 3 suspects were arrested for felony charges, the stolen merchandised was returned to the retailer, and a 1-year-old (who was in the vehicle) was later transferred to the custody of CPS.
- On June 29, Garden Grove PD requested assistance regarding a one-year-old child who was abducted by a relative addicted to controlled substances and was believed to be heading to Upland via train. Officers obtained valuable information and implemented resources to apprehend the suspect and return the child safely to the family. Due to the joint effort by multiple law enforcement agencies, the child was safely returned to the parent.
- On June 29, officers were dispatched to the strip mall located in the 1300 block of E. Foothill Blvd reference a male yelling at people in the parking lot. Officers arrived on scene and detained the aggressive male, and they discovered that he was a parolee-at-large, who was considered armed and dangerous. The male was subsequently arrested and booked at the West Valley Detention Center.
- On June 30, officers were dispatched to a residence located in the 1500 block of N. Euclid Avenue reference a male who had lacerated his wrists and throat resulting in severe bleeding. Officers arrived on scene and immediately administered critical medical aid. Due to their quick thinking and teamwork in applying different means to stop the bleeding, they saved the male's life.
- On July 1, a Traffic officer conducted follow up investigation into a hit and run that occurred in the 100 blk of N. 12th Ave in May 2026, involving a driver who crashed into two parked cars. The officer was able to locate surveillance footage of a possible suspect, and cross referenced it across several police databases in order to positively identify him. The officer learned that the suspect was intoxicated at the time of the crash and did not have a driver's license. A case was taken and filed with the District Attorney's office for hit and run.
- On July 5, officers were dispatched to a business in the 1500 block of W. Foothill Boulevard in regards to a subject causing a disturbance inside the business. Officers contacted the subject walking in the parking lot, and he attempted to

discard a baggie of methamphetamine when officers approached him. The suspect was arrested and booked at the West Valley Detention Center for drug related charges.

- On July 6, officers were dispatched to a hardware store located in the 200 block of S. Mountain Avenue reference a theft committed by two suspects that just occurred. Officers arrived on scene and stopped the vehicle as it was leaving. Both suspects were arrested and booked at the West Valley Detention Center.
- On July 6, officers were dispatched to a robbery that occurred at a park located in the 1100 block of E. Foothill Blvd. The victim sustained multiple lacerations to his arms, chest, and neck that was caused by a Sawzall blade. Two suspects fled in a black SUV, which was later identified and ultimately stopped in Fontana. One of the suspects was arrested for multiple felony charges, and the investigation is ongoing to apprehend the second suspect.
- On July 7, an elderly male made unwanted advances towards a young female employee of a business located in the 200 block of W. Foothill Blvd. When her boyfriend showed up, the elderly male threatened the victim with a large knife. Officers located and attempted to stop the suspect vehicle as it was leaving. The suspect was initially uncooperative but was eventually taken into custody and booked at the West Valley Detention Center.
- On July 7, officers responded to the 1100 block of W. Shannon Street to investigate a traffic collision. A driver struck a parked vehicle, and the driver had objective signs of being under the influence of alcohol. The driver was arrested for DUI.
- On July 7, an officer responded to the 1100 block of E. Foothill Boulevard to investigate a battery. Upon arrival, the officer located the parties involved and learned a physical altercation occurred. One of the subjects was arrested for battery on a significant other.
- On July 7, an officer responded to the area of Mountain Avenue and Arrow Highway to investigate a drunk driver. The officer located the vehicle and conducted a traffic stop. The driver had objective signs of being under the influence of alcohol and the driver was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol.
- On July 8, an officer conducted a traffic stop on a bicyclist for a municipal code violation. Upon a consensual search of the subject, the subject was found to be in possession of methamphetamine. The subject had at least two convictions for possession of a controlled substance and was booked for a felony.
- On July 8, a Traffic officer conducted a traffic stop near 9th St and Mountain Ave on a vehicle that made an illegal left turn. The driver failed to stop for the officer and a

vehicle pursuit began. The suspect drove to a neighborhood in Pomona and then exited the vehicle to flee on foot but was caught by officers a short distance later. The driver was arrested for evading and was also issued a citation for the illegal left turn.

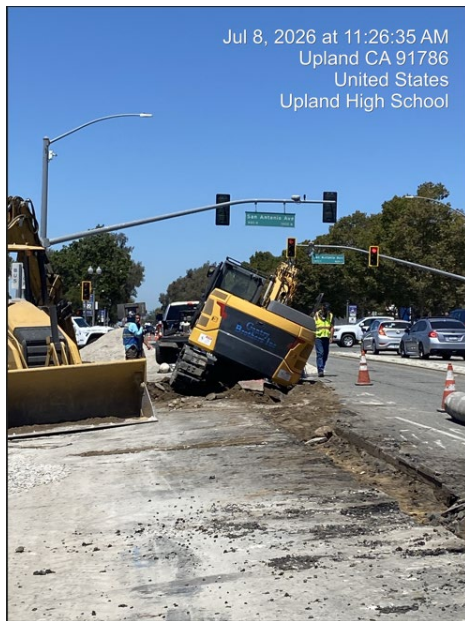




Public Works Department:

- **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.) Project is going through the bidding period advertised on PlanetBids with Bid opening date of 7/28/2026.

- Foothill Blvd. Rehabilitation (Benson Ave. to Redding Way) The contractor continues water main construction along the south side of Foothill Boulevard from San Antonio Avenue to Redding Way. During trenching operations, the contractor encountered loose uncompacted soil under the old Foothill Blvd Highway causing the north side of the trench wall to subside under the weight of the excavator. This resulted in the excavator partially leaning into the north wall area. All work was halted and the contractor proceeded to clear the equipment out of the subject area. Quick reaction by the contractor and PW Inspector ensured that no one was hurt and no equipment was damaged. The contractor quickly recovered the equipment, restored the area, and continued construction operations. With upmost safety in mind, please do not enter a construction zone without engineering staff authorization and escort. Please slow down and do your part to help keep the water crews safe.



- Mountain Avenue Rehabilitation (20th to 23rd) Staff is routing signatures for the Professional Services Agreement (PSA) for the survey work.
- Tom Thomas Magnolia Plaza: Contractor continues forming the rebar reinforcement for various concrete areas along the project site. Concrete Pour is scheduled for 7/10/2026
- Traffic Signal Improvements at San Antonio Avenue & 16th Street: A bid opening was held on 6/23/2026 at 3:00 p.m. via the City's PlanetBids platform. A total of 10 bids were received. Engineering staff is currently reviewing proposals received.

- **PW Utilities**

- Average daily water produced for the week: 18.036 Million Gallons per Day
- San Antonio Water Treatment Plant: (Off for Maintenance)
- Import surface water purchased from WFA: 1.990 Million Gallons per Day
- Ground water sources: 16.046 Million Gallons per Day

- **Recreation and Community Services**

- 7 facility reservations scheduled for this week.
- Grab your leash, gather the family, and join us this Thursday at Magnolia Park for Dog Days of Summer! 6:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.: Enjoy dog-themed games, keepsake crafts, and fun activities while browsing pet-friendly vendors featuring treats, accessories, and unique products. Come hungry and grab dinner from one of our on-site food trucks or stop by the Magnolia Recreation Center Snack Shack for your favorite refreshments. 6:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.: Kick up your boots as The Silverados, Southern California's premier country rock cover band, take the stage with an energetic performance packed with your favorite country hits. 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.: Celebrate Parks Make Life Better! with a complimentary Ice Cream Social for pups and their "paw-rents." It's the perfect way to cool off and enjoy a sweet summer treat together. Whether you're bringing your best furry friend or simply looking for a fun summer evening, Dog Days of Summer is the place to be! We can't wait to welcome you to Magnolia Park for a night of music, community, and unforgettable memories.



- Approximately one dozen children participated in the 4th of July Craft Kits activity provided by the Sawdust Factory. Each exclusive kit contained a 4th of July-themed wood cut-out, paint, and a brush. All that was needed was imagination to bring the craft to life! Best of all, the masterpiece was able to be crafted from the comfort of their own home.



○ **Gibson Billiards Tournament**

The Gibson Senior Center will be hosting its monthly Billiards Tournament Friday, July 10th, beginning at 12:00 p.m. The entry fee is \$5. There will be a chance to win prizes, make new friends, and have a fun time. Pre-registration is required. For more information, please call (909) 981-4501.



○ **Gibson Garden**

The Gibson Garden has a new look! Thank you to Landscape West for cleaning our back garden and giving it a fresh new look!



- **HICAP (Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program)**

Representatives from HICAP were here on Wednesday, July 8th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. offering free unbiased Medicare information to assist beneficiaries in understanding their Medicare benefits and choosing options best suited for their needs. HICAP Counselors are available by appointment only at the Gibson the first and third Tuesday of the month from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. For more information, please call (909) 256-8369.



City Manager's Office:

- Public information outreach this past week included social media postings for Library Board Meeting, Public Works June Notable News Round Up, a LinkedIn post recognizing the retirement of Captain Matthews and a recruitment for Legislative Affairs Analyst, and stories for Dog Days of Summer event, Election Nomination Period opening, HDU 2nd on 2nd event this weekend.
- Next Monday, July 13th the nomination period for the November 2026 General Municipal Election opens. The City Clerk's Office has three appointments scheduled next week for candidates to pull paperwork. The offices up for election are Council Districts 2, 3 and 4.
- The City Clerk's office received 27 public records requests this week and closed 32 requests.