NOTABLE NEWS

Week Ending on November 19, 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:

- Animal Services
    - Call Log 11/11/26-11/17/26
        - Barking Dog Complaints - 1
        - Welfare Check/Dog in Vehicle - 0
        - DOA - 38
        - Live Stray Pickup - 8
        - Bite Quarantine Release – 2
        - Bat Pick-Up - 1
        - Cruelty Cases - 1
- Finance
    - Accounting staff have reviewed the auditor's first draft of the ACFR and returned comments.
- Human Resources
    - HR staff attended a training conference.
    - HR staff presented this week at the CalPELRA conference.
    - RM staff attended a webinar on sidewalk ordinances
    - HR Staff received 1 Risk Claim this week.
    - HR Staff opened a recruitment for:
        - Business License Inspector
    - HR Staff held interviews for:
        - Warehouse and Inventory Technician
- IT
    - Migrated City mobile devices to their correct department accounts.
    - Provided editing access to multiple departments to utilize the City website's calendar.
    - Coordinated with mobile data service provider to begin service activation for new patrol units at the Police Department.
    - Resolved the Dashcam connectivity issue for the Police Department.
    - Resolved the Traffic software issue on the Police Department's MDCs.

- Staff prepared for the big UPS replacement at PD by having multiple meetings with both the contractor and our staff.
- Staff provided the necessary data for the UB implementation project.
- Staff met with telco team to upgrade the phone system.

- Library
  - Adulting With Adults: Candle Making was the week's most popular adult program, welcoming 130 participants for an afternoon of creativity and seasonal fun.
  - Internet Made Me Do It: Pie Magnets attracted 55 crafters who created delicious-looking pie-inspired magnets.
  - Fall BINGO brought together 64 players for an afternoon of friendly competition and prizes.
  - Rhythm & Reads welcomed 196 children and caregivers for "Ten Little Fingers," making it the highest-attended program of the week.
  - Family Storytime continued to be a favorite, drawing 61 attendees for *The Bad Seed* and *This Is Not My Hat* and 48 attendees for *The Button Book* and *Pete the Cat*.
  - Teens stayed engaged through Trivia Night, Teen Gardening, and Teen L.A.B.
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  - Please note that no library storytimes will be held during Thanksgiving week. Regular storytime programming will resume on Monday, November 30.
  - Upcoming Programs
    - Teen Friendsgiving: Teens ages 13-18 are invited to celebrate Thanksgiving a little early with food, friendship, and fun. Thursday, November 19 at 3:30 p.m. Ages 13-18.
    - Storybook Adventures: Young children and their caregivers are invited to enjoy stories, music, movement, and activities designed to inspire imagination and foster a love of learning. Friday, November 20 at 10 a.m. Ages 0-6

Development Services Department

- During the period of time from November 12th thru November 18th, the Building & Safety Division completed 103 building inspections, issued 27 building permits, plan checked 24 sets of construction plans, and processed 7 public records requests consuming 3 hours of staff time.
- At its November 18th meeting, the Planning Commission approved a resolution revoking Conditional Use Permit No. 89-08 for Ace's Corner Lounge at 1386 E. Foothill Boulevard, subject to a 10-day appeal period. The Commission also approved adding 1890 Palomino Avenue to the Local Register of Historic Places.

- The Planning Division received four new zoning clearance applications for businesses this week, including one for Nuno's Bistro at 2440 W. Arrow Route, Suite 4A, following a change in ownership.
- Land Development and Transportation issued a permit for construction of a modified drive approach for a new loading dock and fire service water connection for HomeGoods who is occupying the Old Big Lots space within the center located on the southwest corner of Foothill Boulevard and Mountain Avenue.
- Land Development and Transportation is coordinating with Public Works and PD to issue a street closure permit for the 2026 Turkey Trot 5K race. The race will be on Thursday, November 26, 2026, and will begin at Memorial Park.
- The Development Services Director, Land Development, and Public Works Capital Projects met with Ramirez Company for the bi-weekly construction, progress meeting for the Tom Thomas Magnolia Plaza, located on 2nd Avenue and the Pacific Electric Trail.
- Land Development and Transportation received model homes, precise grading mylars for review and signature for the Villa Serena project located at the 15th Steet Basin.
- Land Development and Transportation reviewed and responded to the Planning Department with comment or conditions of approval for the following special events.
    - SE-26-0059, 250 S Mountain Ave, Christmas Tree Lot
    - SE-26-0061, 1401 E 19th St, Christmas Tree Lot
    - SE-26-0051, 859 E Foothill Blvd, Film Permit
    - SE-26-0063, 1923 N Campus Ave, Holiday Event at the Colonies
    - SE-26-0060, 1967 Foothill Blvd, Christmas Tree Lot
- Housing Staff conducted a preconstruction meeting and job walk for a senior applicant participating in the Manufactured Home Improvement Loan Program (MHIP), coordinated the issuance of the Notice to Proceed, and initiated the financing setup process.
- Housing Staff processed the final payment request for a Multi-Family Rehabilitation Program project, conducted a final inspection, and initiated project closeout procedures.
- Economic Development staff reviewed Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) employment reporting requirements with Patra Dining as part of its participation in the Business Attraction and Assistance Program (BAAP).
- The Development Services Director and Economic Development staff attended the Sales Tax Update meeting for 2nd Quarter 2026 as presented by the HdL Companies.
- Economic Development staff coordinated for the Small Business Development Center's (SBDC) in-person workshop on November 18th at the Magnolia Recreation Center, "Restaurant Startup: Recipe for Launching Your Own Restaurant".
- The Development Services Director and Economic Development staff attended the Historic Downtown Upland's (HDU) board meeting to discuss downtown activities. The HDU's Dia De Los Muertos (Day of the Dead) Festival on November 1st was a success with over 12,000 people in attendance.

- Economic Development staff coordinated for amending the lease with Pacific Wine Merchants at 210 E. A Street to extend their lease for an additional period of three (3) years until December 2029.
- Staff scheduled a demo with GoGov to see the permit module on December 10th.
- Staff is working on an amendment to the Professional Service Amendments with Architerra Design.

Fire Department:

- On November 17, Station 161 held Upland Headstart
- On November 21, Station 161 had a Thanksgiving Giveaway and Drive.

Police Department:

- Over the course of the last week, Upland PD Dispatch has received 500 9-1-1 calls and 1,569 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 receive:
    - The Officer showed concern about my safety, Thank You Very Much
    - The 911 call taker demonstrated the highest level of diligence, professionalism, and efficiency in responding to the emergency. Her prompt response, attentiveness, clear communication, and dedication throughout the call were truly commendable. I sincerely appreciate the exceptional commitment, responsiveness, and efforts in handling the situation with urgency and care. The performance of all deserves the highest possible rating. Thank you.
    - The responding officer demonstrated exceptional professionalism, diligence, responsiveness. I sincerely appreciate their prompt response and commitment to providing outstanding service.
    - I really appreciate the Upland Police Department as I mentioned to the officer our family have been here for four generations and we're really lucky to have such a good police force so thank you so much. The officer was extremely polite and helpful caring and yeah I couldn't be more grateful. Thank you.
    - They were very polite in their description of the laws and what they could do explaining the limitations.
- The Upland Police Department Detective Bureau received three grand theft cases involving the same retail establishment in the City of Upland. Through the investigation, detectives identified the same male suspect as being responsible for all three thefts. The assigned investigator obtained an arrest warrant for the suspect, who was subsequently arrested in Los Angeles. Following the arrest, the investigator responded to the jail and conducted an interview with the suspect.
- The Traffic Unit coordinated with Public Works, Recreation & Community Services, and Upland CERT to prepare for the upcoming Turkey Trot 5k run that will take place on Thanksgiving

morning. Traffic officers will assist in stopping and directing traffic along the route to provide a safe and enjoyable experience for the runners.

- On November 16, an officer conducted a traffic stop at Arrow Highway and Mountain Avenue. The driver did not have a driver's license and had five outstanding warrants for not having a license and having a suspended license.
- On November 16, officers responded to the 600 block of W. Diamond Court to investigate a disturbance. A female called and stated a male got physical with her. The drone also responded and the operator located the male walking out to a van in the alley. The male was eventually arrested for battery.
- On November 17, officers responded to the 100 block of N. 8th Avenue to investigate a domestic violence incident. Officer learned a male suspect assaulted his girlfriend leaving injuries. The male fled on foot and officers were initially unable to locate the male. An officer hid in a dark alley across the street from the residence. The officer spotted the suspect attempting to walk back to the residence, and the officer arrested the suspect.
- On November 17, officers were dispatched to a domestic disturbance at a park located in the 1100 block of E. Foothill Blvd where a male was throwing large rocks at a female who was brandishing a knife. Officers arrived on scene and arrested both parties for multiple charges.
- On November 17, hospital security guards requested assistance for a transient who repeatedly refused to leave the emergency room bay. Officers arrived on scene and arrested the transient without incident.
- On November 18, officers responded to a restaurant near Foothill Blvd and 2nd Avenue regarding a female threatening to fight staff and customers. The female walked off and was located at Foothill Blvd and Euclid Avenue. The female was found to have a warrant for fraud and was arrested.
- On November 18, officers were dispatched to an apartment complex of a formerly evicted tenant who broke into an apartment and barricaded the front door with a washer and dryer. As officers attempted to breach the door, the suspect surrendered and was taken into custody without further incident.
- On November 18, officers were dispatched to a residence located in the 1800 block of N. Anton Way reference a battery resulting from a family disturbance. As the first officer arrived on scene, he ran into a residence but subsequently surrendered and was arrested for multiple charges.
- On November 18, officers responded to a rollover traffic collision on 16th Street and Mountain Avenue involving an infant in a child seat. Officers arrived quickly and rendered aid in addition to traffic control to ensure motorist safety.
- On November 18, officers responded to a hit and run collision in the 200 block of N. Palm Avenue. The suspect fled while officers were enroute to the scene, but they were able to locate the suspect in a nearby apartment complex. He was arrested for various charges.
- On November 18, officers were dispatched to a train station regarding an onboard passenger who had a gun. Officers attempted to intercept the train at a station in the 300 block of A

Street, but it had already passed Upland and was subsequently stopped in Rancho Cucamonga, which was handled by their deputies.

Public Works Department:

- **PW Engineering-Capital**
    - 14th Street Rehabilitation (Campus Avenue to Grove Avenue) City received the 100% design plans and are reviewing the submittal.
    - 18th Street Rehabilitation (Mountain Avenue to Euclid Avenue) City Council approved a professional service design contract on 11/09/26. Staff is coordinating the execution of the necessary contract paperwork (signatures, bonds, insurance, etc.)
    - 19th Street Rehabilitation (Mountain Avenue to Euclid Avenue) Staff is processing information from the second community meeting and is proceeding with the design process
    - Foothill Blvd. Rehabilitation (Benson Ave. to Redding Way) Contractor base paved the intersection of San Antonio & Foothill and Mulberry & Foothill overnight on 11/17/26. Contractor is scheduled to grind and base pave the intersection of Mountain & Foothill overnight on 11/18/26. Landscaping improvements continue in the medians and service roads. ARHM cap paving is scheduled for next week for eastbound Foothill between Mountain & San Antonio, as well as the intersections (excluding Foothill & Benson) Contractor began installation of the 12" water main across the intersection of Foothill & Benson. During excavation, steel railroad tracks were encountered at a 5' depth running in the north/south direction under the east side of Benson Avenue. Excavation had to stop while crews cut through the steel tracks.
    - Grove Avenue Rehabilitation (Foothill Blvd. to north of 15th Street) City staff is gathering the data received from the community meeting that was held on Thursday, November 5th at the Carnegie Library
    - Pavement Management Scanning and Reporting: Consultant has begun scanning the roadway network
    - SCADA System Upgrade: Contractor is substantially complete with installation and is troubleshooting some minor work remaining with integration of the system
    - Tom Thomas Magnolia Plaza: The two magnolia trees have been installed. The shade structure material arrived and the contractor began installing the cantilever structure. The contractor installed the concrete foundation for the pavers along with the "1906" concrete
- **PW Operations**
    - Operations crews removed several hazardous trees and backfilled large parkway holes left behind from the tree removals. Staff have also been preparing chainsaws, tractors, and other equipment in anticipation of the potential heavy rain expected Thursday. Also, our landscape contractors performed their regularly scheduled maintenance this week. The City Arborist received an anonymous complaint regarding a resident

trimming a City parkway tree. The trimming was determined to be more extensive than a routine trim. Code Enforcement filed a report and contacted the property owner.











- Our Facilities staff inspected all parks, cleared four stoppages, removed two instances of graffiti, and reported four additional graffiti incidents. Additional work included installing a new clock at City Hall, removing the old occupancy sign in the City Hall Chambers, and touching up the paint, repairing a door hinge at PD Dispatch, resolving the PD Dispatch gate remote issue, tinting two storage room windows, and converting the PD storage room lighting to LED using a scissor lift.



- **PW Utilities**
    - Average daily water produced for the week: 14.682Million Gallons per Day
    - San Antonio Water Treatment Plant: Offline
    - Import surface water purchased from WFA : 2.489Million Gallons per Day
    - Ground water sources: 12.193 Million Gallons per Day
    - The Water Production and Treatment Division is in the process of replacing out old chlorine analyzers. This week, the team installs it's first Halogen chlorine analyzer as a trial test run for accuracy and performance. These analyzers measure the chlorine residual leaving the treatment plant and are designed for pinpoint accuracy. Chlorine residual is important as it remains within the water distribution system to continually disinfect our treated water.



- **Recreation and Community Services**
    - 8 facility reservations scheduled for the week.
    - 15 adult and 4 family teams put their puzzle-solving skills to the test at our Annual Fall Puzzle Palooza! Each team raced to complete a 500-piece or 750-piece puzzle in under two hours. The first team in each category to perfectly piece it all together was crowned our Puzzle Palooza Champions! See you again in February for some competitive fun!








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- The Turkey Trot 5K and Kids 1K Dash is one week away. There will be no onsite registration this year as there are 1,124 registered participants.
- There are 4 park reservations this weekend.

City Manager's Office:

- Public information outreach this past week included social media postings for Planning Commission Meeting, stories for Memorial Park survey pop ups and "Know Your Weather Alerts" infographic, LinkedIn posts for Free The Files Day and Staff Training on New Pothole Machine.
- The City Clerk's office received 26 public records request this week and closed 19.
- City Clerk staff attended the New Law and Elections Conference.