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THE BIMONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR UPLAND CITY COUNCIL & STAFF

CITY MANAGER'S MESSAGE

September is the final month of the 2020 Census. I hope that you have seen our messaging on social media, the City website, magnets on City vehicles and Burrtec trucks, messaging on electronic reader boards, and even banners around the City. It is THAT important!

In this final stretch, the City is hosting Live Webinars with Official U.S. Census Bureau Partnership Specialists in Spanish every Tuesday in September at 3pm and every Wednesday at 3pm in English. **The FREE webinar** will include a step-by-step walkthrough of the Census questionnaire and an opportunity to have your questions answered live. **Those who participate in the webinar and complete their Census will receive a \$20 Stater Brothers Gift Card from the Census Committee.** Get more info on the webinars here: <https://www.uplandca.gov/2020-census>

If you have not done so already, COMPLETE YOUR CENSUS! Your support in completing the Census survey ensures Upland will receive our share of State & Federal funds for use in our community over the next ten years. Let's make sure we maximize our funding and not give it away to other cities. It is nearly too late, do it now! Visit <https://2020census.gov/> today.

Sincerely,
Rosemary Hoerning, PE, PLS, MPA
City Manager

Supervisor Curt Hagman's Community Shredding Event: The City Manager's Office wishes to thank Supervisor Hagman's Office for their partnership with the City in providing a complimentary shredding event on Saturday, August 8. Over 140 vehicles entered the Public Yard for free shredding services.

Upland Police Chief receives P.O.S.T. Executive Certificate: The City Manager's Office wishes to congratulate our Chief of Police, Darren Goodman, on earning his P.O.S.T. Executive Certificate, the highest educational certificate offered by the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training.

UCF Clothing Drive Successful: The City Manager's Office wishes to thank the Upland Community Foundation for their recent clothing drive in partnership with the City and the Friends of the Upland Animal Shelter. The trailer picked up 22,260 pounds of clothing resulting in \$5,815 for the animal shelter.



22,260 lbs. of clothing loaded into trailer.

CITY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

In the months of July thru August, the Council took the following actions:

- Approved a professional services agreement for the preparation of street and utility improvement construction documents for Arrow Highway, between Benson Avenue and San Antonio Avenue, with KOA Corporation.
- Adopted Resolution No. 6552 approving a list of projects for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 funded by SB 1: the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017.
- Approved and adopted the amended Program guidelines/policies with respect to the Upland – Homeless Outreach Prevention and Education (U-HOPE) Program.
- Adopted Resolution No. 6553 ratifying the Director of Emergency Services Executive Order 2020-5 permitting temporary outdoor dining until October 31, 2020 for the purpose of complying with public health orders during the local emergency caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Also authorized the establishment of a small business grant program to assist businesses with suitable outdoor dining space at \$1,000 per business.
- Ratified the City Manager's acceptance of funding from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act).

- Accepted the FY 2018 Homeland Security Grant funds in the amount of \$30,000.
- Adopted a Resolution ratifying the Director of Emergency Services Executive Order 2020-6 permitting temporary outdoor merchandise display and sales until October 31, 2020 for the purpose of complying with public health orders during the local emergency caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Ratified the Mayor’s appointment of Christine Caldwell to the Planning Commission.
- Approved an amendment to the Purchase and Sale Agreement with San Antonio Regional Hospital (SARH) regarding a 4.63-acre portion of Memorial park, and an Addendum to the Reimbursement Agreement with SARH.
- Resolution No. 6560 was adopted, declaring its intention to levy and collect assessments within Landscape Maintenance District LM-84-1 for Fiscal Year 2020-21.
- Authorized delinquent water, sewer, and refuse service charges to be collected on the tax roll.
- Adopted Ordinance No. 1943, calling a special election on the sale of a 4.63-acre portion of Memorial Park, on November 3, 2020.
- Accepted the Development Services Department’s recommendation to proceed with the Historic Downtown Streetscape Beautification Program.
- Rejected all bids for Project No. 9128, Replacement of 7.5 MG Reservoir and Water Improvements.
- Adopted Resolution No. 6563 declaring that real property owned by the City, pursuant to Government Code Section 54221.
- Adopted Resolution No. 6565 approving a Disposition and Development Agreement between the City of Upland and Crestwood Communities Inc. with respect to property located at Euclid Avenue near the 210 freeway.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Human Resources

July thru August New Hires & Promotions:

Andres Garcia, Police Officer
 Christopher Kivett, Police Officer
 Ryan Knight, Police Officer
 Jacinto Rojas, Utility System Worker Trainee-Sewer
 Danny Saenz, Utility System Worker Trainee-Sewer
 Jason Ramirez- from Police Officer Trainee to Police Officer
 Antonio Banks- from Police Officer Trainee to Police Officer
 Marco Cobian- from Police Officer Trainee to Police Officer

Congratulations!

Wellness: Last month the Human Resources Division sponsored the “Water You Waiting For?” Challenge to encourage employees to drink more water and learn about the health benefits of water. There were 53 participants in the challenge. Thank you to everyone who participated!

Prizes were given out for Water Warrior (drinking the most water during the challenge); Scavenger Hunt; Beginning Warrior; and Goal Completion. Prizes were gift cards to Jamba Juice and ThermoFlask water bottles. The water bottles were donated by Keri Johnson, City Clerk and Londa Helms, Finance Officer.

The winners of the challenges were:

- Rose Martinez – Beginning Water Warrior Winner
- Michelle Madriz – Scavenger Hunt Winner
- Ashley Deem - Water Warrior Winner
- Stephen Parker - Goal Completion Winner

The City of Upland has established a **Wellness Committee** in order to design a Wellness Program for employees.

Your Wellness Committee includes:

- Theresa Doyle – Committee Chairperson
- Sairy Stepanian – Committee Member
- Meagan McLees – Committee Member
- Stacey Guzman – Committee Member
- Dayna Gowan – Committee Member (Keenan & Associates)

Our goal is to develop an interactive program so that we may all make healthier lifestyle choices and become more educated about what a healthy lifestyle looks like for nutrition, exercise, mental and financial health. We are very excited to get started and have some great ideas coming your way including health apps, monthly themes, periodic challenges, and fun incentives. The first health campaign the Wellness Committee will be promoting is the “Race Back to School” Virtual Fun Run. The Recreation Division is sponsoring this 14 mile Virtual Run from September 1-30, 2020. The registration fee is \$25 and all proceeds go to benefit the Build-A-Dream program.

In addition to getting healthy, employees who participate are going to get some really great swag and will be entered into a raffles for MPOW M9 True Wireless Earbuds, as well as gift cards to help encourage you on your journey of healthy life changes.

Risk Management: The Risk Management Division hosted the Office Ergonomics Training on September 3, 2020. There were two training sessions: 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. The trainings were held at the Carnegie Building and focused on teaching the importance of having an ergonomic workstation to prevent workplace injuries. Keenan & Associates presented this hour-long training and showed tips and tricks everyone can use to adjust any workstation they are using.

City Clerk

November 3, 2020 General/Special Municipal Election: Election season is a busy time in the City Clerk's office. While the City contracts with the San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters for election services, the City Clerk serves as the City's Elections Official. The City Clerk meets with each potential candidate to discuss the paperwork required to qualify as a candidate, collects and reviews each submitted document to ensure that ballot designations and candidate statements comply with the elections code, and assists all candidates with their required filings and deadlines throughout the campaign process. There are several offices the residents will be voting on in the 2020 election, as well as one ballot measure. The offices to be elected include, Mayor, City Council Member for District 1, City Council Member for District 3 (short term), and Treasurer. You can view a list of all the candidates and their statements at <https://uplandca.gov/2020-election-candidates>. The City will host a candidates' forum on September 30, 2020 to provide voters an opportunity to hear from each of the candidates. More information about the candidates' forum will be posted on our website in the coming weeks.

The November ballot will also include Measure Q to submit to the City Electors the question of abandonment and discontinuance of use as a public park an approximately 4.63-acre portion of Memorial Park. You can view the proposed ordinance and arguments in favor/opposition of Measure Q at <https://uplandca.gov/2020-ballot-measure-q>.

If you have questions about the November 3, 2020 General/Special Municipal Election you may contact the City Clerk's office at uplandcityclerk@ci.upland.ca.us or 909-931-4120 during normal business hours.



Finance

New Business Activity:

Innovative Behavioral Health Medical Group	Medical services
Safe Haven Hospice Inc	Health services
Chipotle Mexican Grill	Limited service restaurant
Equinox Financial	Real estate brokerage
Phantom Collision Repair	Automotive body shop
Sebastian Scientific Solutions LLC	Materials engineering consulting

Angel Cat Corp	Shipping fulfillment center
CrossFit Upland	Physical fitness
High Impact Tactical Firearms	Retail firearms and accessories
Klarity Clinic of Southern California	Physician office
Schrock Styles	Barber shop
Serenity Realty	Real estate broker
Taranto Construction	General building contractor
CNC Technologies LLC	Aviation technology sales and service
Donut Lounge	Retail donut shop
Elegance Auto Interiors Inc	Auto upholstery service
Gatekeeper Systems	Software development
Morden Fort	Home furnishing
Club Pilates Upland	Pilates studio
ASV Trading LLC	Used automotive dealer
Our Family Medical Group Inc	Medical office
James C. Ho M.D.	Medical office
K & W Tutoring	Education Support [grades k-12]
Langwasser & Company	Law firm
Mountain Eyes Optometric Center	Optometrist office
Preps	Customized meals and healthy snacks

Library

With times as odd as these, sometimes the best thing to do is to curl up with a book! The Upland Library is here for all of your book-related needs. We are open for browsing and checking out Tuesday through Saturday. We have books to help with schooling, relaxing, and everything in between! Our Storytime with Ms. Christina and Ellie's Bookshelf will both be starting back up on Facebook Live beginning September 8. Come down to the library to pick up scarves for Storytime and crafts for Ellie's Bookshelf. Have teens that want to get involved in the community? Contact our acting Teen Services Coordinator, Carissa, to learn more about our DIY Crafts Zoom sessions! Wanting to stay home? Do not worry! E-Cards are still available in order to access all of our E-readers, movies, and so much more! Visit our Facebook page for more information on all our future programs. The Upland Library is ready and happy to help all of our citizens of Upland! Discover more at <https://www.uplandca.gov/library>

Information Technology

Windows 10 useful tips:

Open Windows Explorer quickly

You can open windows explorer quickly by holding down the windows key and typing letter E.

Shake your Windows

If you have stacks and stacks of windows open and want to de-clutter down to just one, do this. Click on the top bar of your desired window, hold it down, and shake the mouse to minimize all other open windows instantly.

Do it again to restore those windows.

Open the taskbar quickly

Take a look at the taskbar at the bottom of your screen where you have program icons lined up, most likely including your web browser and the Windows file explorer, among others.

You can open those programs by **holding down the Windows key** and then **typing the number** that corresponds to the icon's location in the bar.

Let's say from left to right, you have the File Explorer folder icon, the multi-colored round Chrome browser icon, and the new blue and green icon for Microsoft's Edge browser.

Hold down the Windows key and press "2" - Chrome will open right up. It's a quick way to access your most popular apps without reaching for your mouse.

Print PDFs

PDF is a file format that's compatible across multiple operating systems and software programs. Windows 10 can easily convert a Word document into a PDF.

To do this, go through the steps to print as you usually would. When you see the option to choose a specific printer, select the one that says, **Microsoft Print to PDF**.

Track your apps

When you open your regular **Start Menu**, you see a list of your apps running down the side. The recently installed followed by most-used apps are on top, but the rest are laid out in alphabetical order. You could scroll through them all to find the one you want to open.

A quicker way to manage your apps is by clicking on any of the main letters (like "A"). This opens up a view of the entire alphabet. Just click on the first letter of the app you want, and you will be taken directly to that part of the Start Menu.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

ADMINISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

The Upland Police Department administration continues to focus energy on preparing for and responding to the COVID-19 pandemic as it affects the City of Upland and the surrounding

area. As the situation develops and changes the response of the Police Department also changes.

Some of the measures currently in effect to address COVID-19 include:

- Police lobby closed to non-essential business. - REOPENED
- All suitable reports are taken by phone or online.
- Whenever possible, people are asked to step outside to speak to officers on calls for service.
- All employees wear masks when in contact with other people.
- Field personnel wear PPE (personal protective equipment) over and above masks as appropriate for particular calls for service.
- The occupancy load of some rooms in the Police Department have been temporarily reduced.
- Training classes and other non-essential group gatherings have been postponed.
- Where possible, internal meetings are conducted virtually.
- Vacations and other time off have been cancelled since mid-March and will remain canceled until further notice. - LEAVES HAVE BEEN REAUTHORIZED CONSISTENT WITH NORMAL POLICY
- Shifts have been realigned to quarantine each shift from the others. – DEPARTMENT HAS RETURNED TO NORMAL SHIFTS

During this period, the Upland Police Department had significant success filling vacancies.

- Three police officers
- Three police officer trainees (academy students) promoted to police officer
- Three cadets

Year to Date Part I Crimes - 1/01/20 - 8/15/20

Crime Types	2019	2020	Difference 2019/2020	% Difference 2019/2020
Homicide	2	1	-1	-50.00%
Rape	12	7	-5	-41.67%
Robbery	62	71	9	14.52%
Agg. Assault	124	165	41	33.06%
Total Violent Crimes	200	244	44	22.00%
	74			
Burglary - Commercial/Other	130	142	12	9.23%
Burglary -Residence	117	95	-22	-18.80%
Burglary/Thefts from Vehicle	329	377	48	14.59%
Larceny	489	355	-134	-27.40%
GTA	182	197	15	8.24%
Arson	6	2	-4	-66.67%
Total Property Crimes	1253	1168	-85	-6.78%
Grand Total	1453	1412	-41	-2.82%
2020 Totals reflect approved reports only				

Statistics are Preliminary and Subject to Further Analysis and Revision.

OPERATIONS DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS:

On 6/23/20 at about 6:54 PM, an officer attempted to stop a vehicle at Arrow and Benson for a vehicle code violation. The vehicle initially yielded but fled when the officer exited his patrol unit. As the vehicle travelled north bound on Benson Ave, it collided with two vehicles in the intersection of 13th St. Three males exited the suspect vehicle and fled on foot. All three suspects were apprehended and a loaded firearm was located inside the vehicle. As a result of the collision, two of the occupants in the involved vehicles had complaints of pain. The driver of one of the victim vehicles sustained a traumatic injury, was transported to Pomona Valley Hospital, and was listed in stable condition.

On 7/17/20 at about 10:51 PM, Officers responded to a disturbance call. The male subject and his girlfriend had an altercation. The male subject drove his vehicle into the residence when he was leaving. He drove to his parents' house in Los Angeles County where he took his own life.

On 7/18/20, a subject suffering from schizophrenia who was recently released from a hospital for mental health issues was in an argument with his mother. He was hearing voices that said to hurt her. The subject left the residence but was confronted by his father, who possessed a CCW and was carrying a handgun in his waistband. His father attempted to get his son into their home but they began to fight. During the fight, they fell to the ground and the subject was able to take the father's handgun. They struggled over the gun and three shots were fired. One of the rounds grazed the father's forearm. Officers arrived on scene, detained the subject, and secured the handgun. The subject was placed on a mental health hold.

On 7/20/20 around 3:26 PM officers responded to a hit and run collision at 16th St. and Mountain Ave. Officers located the suspect's vehicle. Officers attempted to stop the vehicle but the driver fled. He led officers on a 3-minute pursuit that ended at Foothill Blvd. and Campus Ave. when the driver got stuck in heavy traffic. He was taken into custody where he was booked for Grand Theft Auto, Felony Evading and the hit and run.

On 7/29/20 at about 4:21 AM, an officer observed a Ford Explorer towing a Chevrolet truck northbound on San Antonio Ave. at Winn Dr. The towrope broke and both vehicles pulled over on Winn Dr. at Vallejo Ave. The officer attempted to contact the person operating the towed vehicle. The vehicle that had been pulling the truck took off and the officer stopped that vehicle down the street. The three occupants were contacted but by the time other officers arrived on scene the operator of the truck was gone. While investigating this the owner of the truck called to report that his truck had been stolen from the 600 block of W. 9th Street. All three subjects in the Explorer were arrested for grand theft auto, conspiracy, burglary tools

and the narcotics violations. The truck was released to the owner.

On 7/29/20 at about 5:51 PM a 2005 Scion XB was captured by license plate readers. The vehicle had been entered by Montebello PD as felony armed and dangerous vehicle. The vehicle was wanted for a fatal traffic collision that occurred in Montebello on 7/26/20. Responding units located the vehicle in the area of the Barlow/Concord apartments in the 1000 block of W. 7th ST. The Upland PD's Specialized Investigative Unit set up surveillance on the vehicle and patrol units backed out. The vehicle drove away and was followed by units who conducted a stop on the vehicle at 6th St. and San Antonio Ave. in Ontario. The driver and solo occupant was identified as Christopher Artega Ramirez out of LA. Montebello PD responded and took custody of the vehicle and driver.

On 8/4/20 at about 05:43 AM, an R/P called dispatch reporting a possible shooting at San Antonio Regional Hospital. The R/P reported that he received a phone call from his wife who is a nurse at the hospital. He said that he heard crying, gunshots and people running. When officers went on scene, everything was normal at the hospital and nobody heard any gunshots. Officers were able to locate the caller's wife who stated she did not make the call. There was no record of the call to her husband on her phone. It appears that an unknown person spoofed the phone call to the R/P making it look like it came from her. Her social media accounts had been hacked recently which may be related.

On 8/5/20, at approximately 3:04 PM patrol was dispatched to the 1600 block of N. Benton Way reference a disturbance between two roommates. During the argument, the female began to assault the male roommate. The female suspect then grabbed a glass bottle and threw it at the male roommate's mother. The mother sustained injuries to her face and body. The female suspect barricaded herself in a room and refused to come out. Patrol tried negotiating with the suspect for 30 minutes but she refused to come out. The male roommate stated there were possibly knives and a crossbow inside the room with her. SIU and K9 Timur arrived on scene and made K9 announcements. Pepper ball was deployed in the room and the female began to barricade a secondary entry point. SIU breached the door and K9 Timur was deployed. The female was apprehended by the K9 and taken into custody without further incident. The suspect sustained minor injuries from the bite.

On 8/7/20 at about 12:04 PM officers attempted to conduct a traffic stop for a traffic violation in the area of Foothill Blvd and Alta Ave, a vehicle pursuit ensued and eventually ended up on the freeway. The pursuit was handed over to CHP. The pursuit concluded in the city of Bell. The pursuit lasted approximately 2.5 hours and included multiple agencies. Sometime during the

pursuit, the suspects abandoned their vehicle and carjacked another. The two suspects were arrested for carjacking and felony evading. Outside agencies were still looking for an outstanding gun that may have been discarded during the pursuit.

On 8/10/12 at about 2:35 AM, Upland PD received a report of a robbery at the Gas Station at 9th St. and Campus Ave. The caller advised two suspects entered the store at the gas station. One suspect displayed a knife and the other went around the counter taking money from the cash register and took vape products. The suspects were last seen running east in the south alley of the business. While investigating this robbery we learned that three separate robberies occurred in Rancho Cucamonga with suspects matching our suspects' descriptions. At 3:51 AM, we learned that Rancho Cucamonga PD had located possible suspects at Arrow and Rochester. The three subjects were found to be the suspects in the Upland robbery. Property taken in our robbery was located in their car. One female suspect was subsequently booked at WVDC by Rancho Cucamonga PD for their robberies along with ours. The other two who were minors were booked into juvenile hall for the robbery.

On 8/12/20 at about 3:36 PM, Officers responded to the 200 block of W. Alpine St. for an assault with a deadly weapon call. The caller reported finding a male trying the car door handle on their vehicle. When the caller confronted the suspect he walked away trying another door handle as he left. The caller got into her vehicle to follow the suspect and get pictures of him. While following him in the alley he turned towards the caller and pointed a black handgun at them. The caller drove away. Officers searched the area but could not locate the suspect.

Calls For Service by Priority 1/01/20 - 8/15/20				
		<u>YTD -2019</u>	<u>YTD - 2020</u>	<u>% of Difference from 2019 - 2020</u>
TRAFFIC/SUBCK/VEHCK		9278	5245	-43.47%
All other		37508	35848	-4.43%
Total		46786	41095	-12.16%
	Priority 1	932	922	-1.07%
	Priority 2	19087	17785	-6.82%
	Priority 3	3228	3205	-0.71%
	Priority 4	4086	3846	-5.87%
	Priority 5	17381	13510	-22.27%
	Priority 6	1272	1111	-12.66%
	Priority 7	85	48	-43.53%
	Priority 8	715	668	-6.57%
	Total	46786	41095	-12.16%

2019 totals include 2 extra days

INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS:

Detectives have been working on a commercial burglary series that spanned from La Verne to Upland during the predawn hours in the same day. The suspects are believed to be responsible for at least 10 commercial burglaries. Forensic evidence has led to the tentative identification of one suspect. The investigation is ongoing in an effort to locate and arrest the first suspect, while attempting to identify the second suspect.

Detectives investigated another crime spree involving many crimes over several weeks, including two strong-armed robberies, commercial burglary, and shoplifting. Once the suspect was identified, it was learned he was already in custody for a separate robbery committed during the same time period in Ontario. Detectives interviewed the suspect and criminal charges have been filed by the District Attorney's Office related to the crimes he committed in Upland. The assigned Detective conducted further follow-up and identified a 17-year-old male juvenile as the second suspect in at least one of the incidents. The juvenile was arrested and charged with robbery.

Detectives have been working on a series of over 25 known cases involving an auto repair/restoration business owner who is believed to have diverted or outright stolen customer's money and parts provided to the business for the repair/restoration of the customer's vehicles. The investigation has involved many hours of surveillance at various residential and commercial locations throughout Southern California in an effort to locate additional vehicles that were reported to be missing or stolen from the business in Upland and has resulted in the recovery of several of these vehicles. The cases have been completed and submitted to the District Attorney's Office for review and filing of criminal charges.

Detectives conducted follow up on a theft from a home improvement store. The suspect was positively identified in a photo line-up by a loss prevention employee and is currently facing shoplifting charges.

Detectives conducted follow up on a robbery at a home improvement store where a male and female stole DeWalt batteries. Detectives ultimately identified and located the male suspect in the City of Rialto leading to the recovery the stolen property. The male, who is on probation, is facing robbery charges.

Detectives conducted follow up on a theft of lottery tickets from a gas station. The suspect in this case walked behind the counter where the female clerk was and stole numerous lottery tickets before fleeing the store. Detectives learned this same subject was responsible for two separate gas station robberies where lotto tickets were stolen; one occurred in Fontana and

the other in Redlands. In a collaborative investigative effort involving detectives from all three agencies, detectives shared surveillance footage and other information that led them to confirm the same suspect was responsible for crimes in all three cities. The suspect was ultimately identified and is facing several felony and misdemeanor charges.

SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT (SIU) HIGHLIGHTS:

On 6/24/20, SIU attempted a traffic stop on a vehicle and a pursuit ensued. The driver crashed into an elderly female and she sustained major injuries. Three occupants fled on foot and were all captured a short time later. A loaded firearm was recovered from inside the vehicle.

On 6/30/20, the SIU followed up on a shooting that occurred in the 900 Blk. of N. Central Ave. in Upland. SIU conducted surveillance and captured the suspect.

On 7/14/20, SIU located a person wanted for grand theft auto. The suspect also had a no bail warrant. The suspect "Demon" was found at a hotel in Ontario and booked for multiple felonies.

On 7/16/20, SIU served a search warrant at a residence in Rialto, related to a shooting that occurred in Upland. SIU recovered an AR-15 rifle, a stolen handgun, and gang paraphernalia.

On 8/13/20, SIU conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle and located an unregistered firearm and \$16,000 cash. A search warrant was served at the drivers home in Upland where officers located (2) stolen handguns, a stolen motorcycle, 8oz of methamphetamine, 10,000 pills of Oxy and a 10 grams of heroin.



IMPACT TEAM HIGHLIGHTS:

During this time, the Impact Team conducted patrol at criminal vagrant hot spots throughout the City of Upland, provided homeless outreach with the Homeless Coordinator, and executed a search warrant on an illegal marijuana cultivation.

On July 30 and July 31, the Impact Team conducted extra patrol at Memorial Park. One individual was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia, one individual was arrested for possession of a controlled substance, and one individual was arrested for having outstanding warrants.



The Impact Team also focused patrols on the Foothill Blvd corridor. On June 22, the Impact Team arrested an individual in the 100 block of E. Foothill Boulevard for being under the influence of a stimulant. On June 30, the Impact Team arrested an individual near Mountain Avenue and Foothill Blvd for having over \$200,000 in warrants. On August 6 and August 11, the Impact Team arrested two other individuals near Mountain Avenue and Foothill Boulevard for having outstanding warrants.

On August 19, the Impact Team served a search warrant at a residence in the 100 block of S. Heritage Way. An illegal marijuana cultivation was located at the residence and over 300 marijuana plants were seized.

On August 10 and August 12, the Impact Team made two arrests for trespassing. One arrest occurred in the 200 block of N. Euclid Avenue and the other was in the 300 block of N. Euclid Avenue.

On August 11, the Impact Team and Homeless Coordinator found placement for a male that had been homeless in downtown Upland for about a year.



RECORDS DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS:

Due to COVID-19, some Records services are not available. Please call (909) 946-76224 before coming to the Upland Police Department to confirm the particular Records service you need is available.

CODE ENFORCEMENT:

How to quickly report a municipal code violation at any time of day or night: The City of Upland has created a quick link on the website to file a municipal code violation. Simply click on the Code Enforcement icon that will take you to a screen to start your complaint. Utilizing this link will allow the City to streamline the process and keep track of complaints. Once the complaint is submitted, it will be routed for investigation.



The Code Enforcement Division has been issued new trucks for the first time in 15 years! The new trucks are equipped with City decals to identify them as Code Enforcement along with a light bar with brighter lights that provides safety for staff and drivers in the area. The new light bars have directional lights, flashing white lights and flashing taillights.

Anyone with questions in reference to COVID-19 please contact the San Bernardino County Health Department at 909-387-3911.

ANIMAL SERVICES:

Coyotes are native wildlife. They are being seen more and more in residential areas of Upland, day and night. Like any wildlife, Coyotes are wild animals and can pose a risk to people and pets. The goal of Upland Animal Services is to educate the public by fostering a relationship of mutual respect between wildlife and the community so we can live together safely.

The City of Upland/Upland Animal Services does not own or have any control of wild animals found within its boundaries, nor is the City responsible for the actions or damage caused by them. These animals are a common and integral part of our ecosystem, biosphere and the circle of life. Animal Services was originally created to deal with problems arising from stray dogs and to enforce laws pertaining to them. To a small degree, wildlife has been included in the scope of Upland Animal Services, as needs have arisen, primarily due to the proximity of natural habitat; which has resulted in wild animals' involvement in distressed situations in which they require rescue. Upland Animal Services will respond to sick or injured wildlife or if there is an attack or threatening behavior that would be a public safety issue. If this happens, Upland Animal Services will contact the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, which will assume the role of lead agency. Upland Animal Services does not respond to calls for service for normal wildlife behavior.

Safety Tips:

- Small animals and children should not be left outside unattended if there are coyotes in your area. Never leave small children and pets unattended outdoors even if your yard is fenced.
- Trashcans should be secure so wildlife is not invited to feed from them.
- Remove pet food dishes when your pet has finished eating and do not leave food outside. Pick ripe fruit and clean rotten produce off the ground.
- Walk your dog on a leash at all times, not only is it the law, but it will keep your pet safe. Do not allow your dog to interact or "play" with a coyote.
- Clear brush from under trees and around your home.
- Special coyote fencing is available and can be found online.
- If you see coyotes, make loud noises and scare them away: bang pots and pans, use a whistle, etc. HOWEVER, they are smart and you cannot keep making the same noise and expect the coyotes to fall for the same trick over and over.
- When you are walking your dog in areas known to have coyotes, you can carry a loud whistle or even an umbrella that

you can open and close rapidly to scare them away. Unlike the approach with an aggressive dog, you can raise your arms above your head and stomp your feet while shouting at the coyote to scare them away.

- Put all trash bags inside trashcans and keep all outdoor trashcan lids securely fastened on the containers. Ammonia or pepper sprinkled in the trash may also discourage a scavenging coyote.
- Keep your property well lit at night especially when you go out with your dog for the last potty break before bed. Bring cats and dogs inside at night.
- Trim hedges and keep any underbrush cleaned out from around your yard so the coyotes do not have a hiding place.
- Close off crawl spaces under porches, decks and sheds. Coyotes use such areas for resting and raising young.
- Feeding wildlife is illegal! Do not approach or feed wild animals, including coyotes. It is unsafe and a violation of the law. SB Co. Chapter 13 Section 32.1301

It is illegal to trap and relocate wildlife (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, § 465.5) and the Department will not kill or hunt coyotes. CA Fish & Wildlife has jurisdiction over wildlife. If there is a particularly aggressive coyote in your area, CA Fish & Wildlife has the equipment to safely remove that animal. Please report a wildlife incident with CA Fish & Wildlife directly: <https://apps.wildlife.ca.gov/wir>.

Friends of Upland Animal Shelter: Friends of Upland Animal Shelter operates **2nd Chance Thrift Shop** with the proceeds being used to help support the animals at the shelter. Due to the pandemic, the thrift shop was closed for nearly 3 months but is back open on a limited basis with current business days Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. With no out-going merchandise during the shutdown, the shop is still overflowing with the generous donations we've received, and this means we are limiting the amount of donated items we can take. Everyone's generous support is a true positive, but we do hope to be able to ease donation restrictions as sales increase.



Friends of Upland Animal Shelter has been operating the Animal Shelter on an appointment only model since the start of the pandemic. The volume of animals coming into the shelter has been less during the pandemic than normal, and animals are still going home, so the animal population at the shelter is lower than normal. Less animals coming in affects the number of adoptions. This July had 86 adoptions compared to July 2019 having 193 adoptions. NBC and Telemundo with sponsors Hill's, GreaterGood.org, and Heartgard changed up their annual "Clear the Shelters" promotion from a single day in August to the entire month in 2020. They did not require any special adoption fees and added weekly "challenges" to enable participating shelters to receive grant money and products so Friends has been participating throughout all of August. As of 08/24/20, 98 animals have gone home so far, your shelter is saving more animal lives in August!



The Fundraising team is hard at work planning our fall event, **Dogtoberfest**. In normal times, it would be an in-person event in Memorial Park with people and their pets in costume, costume contests, vendors, demonstrations, and yummy food. This year we have to think outside the box to create a virtual event. Beginning the middle of September, we will begin our online programming with the support of local pubs for beer nights, other business support activities, photo contests, raffles, individual and team crowd funding programs, and other fun activities. Be sure to follow Friends of Upland Animal Shelter on Facebook and Instagram during September and October for more information about Dogtoberfest."



DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

RESTAURANT SEATING MOVES OUTDOORS: Downtown Upland's main street, 2nd Avenue, has been closed to allow restaurants to offer outdoor dining in the street. The State of California's directive to temporarily prohibit dining indoors has resulted in the expansion of outdoor dining by cities throughout California. Upland is also allowing outdoor dining along sidewalks and private parking lots within shopping centers. This plan makes it easier and **less** expensive for restaurants to transform parking spaces and outdoor areas into seating that can accommodate more customers safely. This is one example how Upland is trying to help its restaurants survive during the COVID 19 pandemic.

Restaurants interested in adding outdoor dining spaces can apply for a Temporary Outdoor Dining Permit, which is available on the City's website within the Development Services Department's webpage. There is no fee to apply, and specific conditions are required for the program such as not blocking vehicle traffic or pedestrian access, six foot separation between tables, and compliance with all applicable laws and regulations pertaining to outdoor dining, including but not limited to the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages and food service under this program.



CHIPOTLE IN SYCAMORE HILLS PLAZA WITH A DRIVE-THRU: A new Chipotle Mexican Grill featuring a drive-thru pickup lane dubbed a Chipotlane has completed construction and is open in the Sycamore Hills Plaza. The drive-thru allows customers to pick up digital orders without leaving their cars. The new restaurant is offering pick-up and delivery only due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Chipotlane is a freestanding building that incorporates a drive-through lane with a pick-up window. The pick-up window is available only to customers who have placed, and paid for their order through Chipotle's app or website. When customers

reach the pick-up window, they will relay the name on the order to an employee who will retrieve their completed order from a nearby heated holding shelf. The current operations, with no waiting time for food prep or monetary transaction, will be much faster than a typical drive-through restaurant. Additionally, the drive-through will contain a double lane as a pass-through lane in the event that a customer has not pre-ordered their food or if they would like to exit from the drive-through lane.



NEW FORD OF UPLAND CLOSE TO OPENING: The new Ford of Upland auto dealership is working to open in the Colonies in September. In addition to sales and leasing of vehicles, the new dealership will include a showroom, parts, service, new car delivery, and an administration building on a 5.8-acre site on East 20th Street, east of the In-N-Out Burger.



NOTABLE DEVELOPMENTS NOW ON CITY'S WEBSITE: The Planning Division processes a number of projects each year. For more information regarding projects the Planning Division is reviewing, please visit the City website at <https://www.uplandca.gov/current-projects>. The website allows you to access to the Planning Division's monthly Development Highlights Project Summary that provides information on projects that are either under review or that have been recently approved. You can also find further information for each project by contacting the Planning Division at 909-931-4130. Please feel free to contact Planning Staff if you have any questions, or need help locating a project.

THE CITY OF UPLAND IN PARTNERSHIP WITH POMONA VALLEY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY WELCOMES THE BEATTY FAMILY TO UPLAND:

The City of Upland (City) in partnership with Pomona Valley (PV) Habitat for Humanity, a local affordable housing non-profit organization, came together to serve as a testament to ensure Upland remains an inclusive community that believes in the American Dream of homeownership. By becoming partners, the City and PV Habitat for Humanity accomplished the goal of providing an affordable unit to an income qualified senior household. This affordable 1912 Arts and Craft Bungalow that was moved from Euclid Ave and 8th St in December 2017 and saved from demolition, became a home to the Beatty family through City staff and PV Habitat for Humanity team efforts.

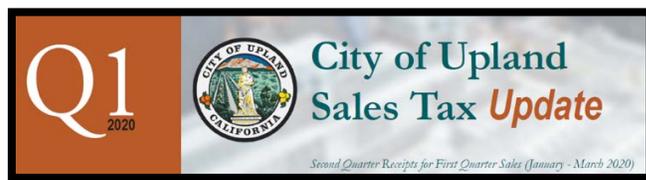
In December 2017, the historic home was relocated to the receptor site located along the south side of Washington Boulevard between 6th Avenue and 5th Avenue. Once relocated, the City began its entitlement process and PV Habitat for Humanity followed by raising construction funds to move the project into the final phase for construction. During rehabilitation of the home, City staff worked closely with PV Habitat for Humanity staff in order to approve the Beatty family as an eligible home-buyer under the City of Upland First Time Home Buyer program to purchase the home. This approval was granted in January 2020. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, rehabilitation delays occurred. However, City staff and PV Habitat for Humanity worked together to facilitate the process and ensure the Beatty family had a home by the end of the fiscal year.

As we welcome the Beatty family, the City of Upland wants to thank the PV Habitat for Humanity team for partnering up in creating an affordable housing opportunity in Upland.

If you would like to join us in welcoming the Beatty family, please join City staff and PV Habitat for Humanity staff on a Virtual Dedication programmed for August 29, 2020 at 12:00 PM PDT. For further link details, please follow Pomona Valley Habitat for Humanity at @pomonavalley.habitat on Facebook or join their mailing list at <https://habitatpv.org/newsletters> for more information.



City-owned residential lots – In Escrow! The City has entered into a development agreement with Crestwood Communities for the purchase of all four City-owned parcels that are zoned for single-family dwellings located at Euclid Avenue, south of the 210 Freeway. The parcels have a net area of 79,652 square feet, or 1.83 acres. Two of the parcels front on Euclid Avenue and are each 18,480 square feet in size, and two parcels are located on Laurel Avenue and are each 21,346 square feet in size. The properties are currently in escrow and the developer has proposed to construct high-end single-family residential dwellings on each lot. Plan 1 will be approximately 3,000 square feet and single-story and Plan 2 will be 3,400 square feet and a two-story home. There will be three distinct architectural styles, giving each home a unique style, and a design that will be compatible with the existing homes in the neighborhood.



Sales Tax Update – First Quarter 2020: The City received its First Quarter 2020 Sales Tax Update from its sales tax consultant, HdL Companies. Upland’s receipts from January through March 2020 were down 4% from the First Quarter sales period in 2019.

During the quarter, COVID-19 restrictions affected sales in many business groups. All major retail categories were down with general consumer goods sales dropped by 10.6%. Similarly, all dining categories were lower and restaurant sales decreased 10.9%. The auto sector declined 17%, while business and industry sales dipped 2.7%.

Building and construction held up well posting a 6% gain. Food and drug gained 11.1% as most stores were allowed to remain open. Grocery stores were up 20.4%. Service station sales were flat in this quarter. Taxable sales for all of San Bernardino County declined 2.2% and the Southern California region was down 4.1%, over the comparable time period.

Small Business Development Center: As part of our Economic Development program, the City has continued the partnership with the Inland Empire Small Business Development Center (SBDC). The SBDC provides professional business counseling services necessary to render advice and assistance to businesses within the City of Upland. The SBDC provides no-cost technical assistance to existing and potential small business owners in Upland, such as COVID-19 Resources, business planning, financial management, marketing, sources of capital, loan assistance, human resources, and expansion strategies. SBDC's mission is to ensure the success of small businesses that have been negatively impacted by this pandemic. You will find information on upcoming business trainings/webinars by the SBDC on the City's website at www.ci.upland.ca.us For information on SBDC's business counseling, COVID-19 Resources, trainings, and to schedule a one-on-one business counseling session, please call the SBDC at (909) 983-5005 or via email at <https://inlandempiresbdc.org/>.



PLANNING COMMISSION ACTIONS – JULY 8, 2020

- Approved a Conditional Use Permit and Development Plan Review for 64 apartments within 14 buildings on 3.18 acres located at 1252 E. 7TH Street
- Recommended that the City Council adopt an Ordinance adding Chapter 17.23.1 to the Upland Municipal Code related to regulating Short-Term Rentals in Single-Family Residential (RS) zones, Multi-Family Residential (RM) zones and residential specific plans.
- Recommended that the City Council adopt an Ordinance amending Upland Municipal Code Chapter 17.40 for the establishment of new regulations for wireless telecommunication facilities (to be renamed Wireless Communications Facilities).

PLANNING COMMISSION ACTIONS – JULY 22, 2020

- Approved a Conditional Use Permit to allow the reconstruction of a legal non-conforming building damaged by fire by less than 50% of its market value, and allow a 15% increase in floor area to establish a bakery and sandwich shop (Risen

Bakery and Grill) with outdoor patio seating at 1600 W. 9th Street.

- Approved a Conditional Use Permit to establish a firearm retailer with accessory gunsmithing at 750 N. Mountain Avenue.

PLANNING COMMISSION ACTIONS - AUGUST 12, 2020

- The Planning Commission honored outgoing Planning Commissioners Alexander Novikov and Yvette Walker with plaques of appreciation. Former Commissioner Novikov served on the Upland Planning Commission from June 2019 thru July 2020 and former Planning Commissioner Walker from July 2016 thru June 2020.



- Continued the public hearing for a Conditional Use Permit to allow a daycare/pre-school facility for up to 94 children within a 5,040 square foot tenant space in an existing shopping center at 710 E. Foothill Boulevard to their regularly scheduled meeting on October 28, 2020.
- Continued a public hearing on a Zoning Code Amendment to revise the City's regulations pertaining to Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU) and Junior Accessory Dwelling Units (JADU) to their next regularly scheduled meeting on September 23, 2020.
- Approved a Resolution amending the Rules and Procedures for the Upland Planning Commission that included a minor revision to Section F.1., to include that speakers are requested, but not required, to provide their name and address, either at the podium or on the speaker card.
- Rescheduled their regularly scheduled November and December Planning Commission meetings to November 18, 2020 and December 9, 2020 so as not to conflict with Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving and the Christmas holiday period.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY FIRE

Community Events: Members of the San Bernardino County Fire Department attended the following Upland Community Events:

- 07/15 Fire House Subs donated lunch to all stations
- 07/23 Arrow Head Credit Union donated lunch to all stations
- 08/07 Registrar of Voters apparatus bay survey
- 08/08 Birthday drive by
- 08/16 Birthday drive by
- 08/17 Station 161 took delivery of a brand-new engine
- 08/23 Birthday drive by

All other Community events cancelled due to COVID-19



New Engine at Station 161

July and August	2020
Incident Type	Incidents
Vegetation Fire	9
Structure Fire	13
Vehicle Fire	11
Other Fire	47
Investigation/Alarm	72
HazMat	25
Medical	1,073
Public Service	54
Rescue	3
Traffic Collision	114
Traffic Collision with Extrication	6
Totals	1,427

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

COVID-19 Testing Coming to Upland: City staff are currently coordinating with the San Bernardino County Department of Public Health and San Bernardino County Fire District to bring free COVID-19 testing to the City of Upland. The first testing on 9/8 was a success and a second test date is confirmed for seniors only on 10/9 from 10am to 2pm at the Gibson Senior Center. Staff are also coordinating to host monthly COVID-19 testings. As more information is available, we will get the message out to residents by posting on the City website, social media, electronic message boards, Emergency Operations Center, and other outreach resources. Employees will be encouraged to participate.

National Preparedness Month: City staff have designed an interactive program to promote National Preparedness Month to residents. Weekly themes include “Build an Emergency Kit”, “Prepare for Disasters”, and “The Kids Get Involved”. Upland residents can win prizes for participating! Visit <https://www.uplandca.gov/national-preparedness-month> to learn more.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Recreation Division

4th Of July House Decorating Contest: This year, Recreation and Community Services hosted our first 4th of July House Decorating Contest. Thank you again to everyone who participated in our event. Congratulations to The Chavoya Family and The Glass Family for making it to the semi-finalist round. Both decorated houses offered such original holiday decor, helping to make our City that much more festive and patriotic. To encourage participation from our community, we asked for those following our Facebook page to vote for “Fan Favorite” from the two semi-finalists. Thank you to our residents, family, and friends for taking the time to vote for “Fan Favorite”. We had nearly 600 votes!!! Congratulations to The Chavoya Family for this win of “Fan Favorite”! We hope to bring this event back next year and encourage our residents to participate in our patriotic inspired event.



4th Of July Scavenger Hunt: This 4th of July, we hosted an Independence Day Scavenger Hunt, encouraging children to learn more about the City of Upland. Children were to print the scavenger hunt and visit each place, taking a “selfie” at each stop, submitting all entries by the deadline. Thank you to everyone for your participation in our Scavenger Hunt. Each child that completed the event and submitted the photos received a goodie bag full of fun! Congratulations to our winners:



We Are Parks And Recreation Month: Through the month of July, Recreation and Community Services celebrated “We Are Parks and Recreation”. We were proud to be highlight the selfless, passionate, and great work of our Contract Instructors, volunteers, and non-profit organizations who continue to provide services that are essential to our community.

We are selfless. We are passionate. We are essential. We Are Parks and Recreation.



Virtual Recreation & Resource Center: This Summer, Recreation and Community Services continued to offer the Virtual Recreation & Resource Center geared towards health, education, fun, and adventure! This summer, we celebrated National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day, offering recipes for some tasty cookies sure to please anyone. We spent a week of the Orange County Fair, learning how to deep fry Oreo cookies, visited the Heroes Hall Virtual Museum, and spent time on the farm while watching the Pig Cam. The week of 4th of July offered tasty and creative treats for the family, directions for a tin-can windsock, and directions for children on how to create fireworks in a jar using oil, water, and food coloring. Our virtual activities also explored learning how to BBQ chicken, veggies, corn on the cob, and dessert on the backyard grille, and so much more! For those who enjoy the outdoors, we offered weeklong activities based on the fundamentals of camping!

The fun and adventure will continue this fall! Stay tuned, as we offer virtual classes and weeklong activities for all ages. Be sure to follow our social media pages and check in at our Virtual Recreation & Resource Center page to find out what’s happening each week!

www.uplandca.gov/virtual-recreation-resource-center/
<https://www.facebook.com/UplandRecreation/>
https://www.instagram.com/upland_recreation/

Race Back To School 14 Mile Virtual Fun Run:

VIRTUAL FUN RUN DATES: NOW through Wednesday, 9/30
REGISTER ONLINE: NOW through Tuesday, 9/15

Join us for the second event in our Upland Trifecta Challenge series. Exercising for our mental and physical health has never been more important. In addition, this is the perfect way to jump-start your training for our Turkey Trot 5K Run/Walk, scheduled to take place in November. Our virtual fun run is 14 miles long, honoring the 14 schools located throughout the City of Upland (elementary schools, junior high schools, high schools, and adult school). You can run at any time and you are free to complete the 14 miles indoors on a treadmill or anywhere outside while practicing safe distancing and following all CDC guidelines. The best part is you get to choose the start and finish line and you can take as much time as you like to complete the fun run! Complete it in one day or divide it up among several days, as long as you complete 14 miles. You can complete the virtual fun run anytime through Wednesday, September 30. Please note that this is a self-coordinated fun run with no setup, chip timing, or coordinators on-site. Proceeds from the virtual fun run will benefit the Upland Recreation and Community Services Build-A-Dream Youth Scholarship Program.

PREMIER SPONSOR: Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$25 To register, please visit <https://uplandca.gov/2020-upland-5k-trifecta-challenge>. Event participation includes and event tank top, custom medal, and swag

gear. All items will be mailed directly to your home, so NO package pickup is required!



Take & Make Crafts: It has always been the goal of the Recreation and Community Services to provide summer activities for the kids in our community and this year was no different. To help our kids stay active and engaged the Recreation and Community Services provided Take and Make Summer Craft Kits for Kids.

During the month of July, we provided 120 kits with two different craft/activities included in each. The kits had the needed supplies, instructions, and a fun fact information sheet. For example, the rain stick craft kit's fun fact information sheet explained the origin of the rain sticks, what materials were actually used to create them, how they were constructed, and why they were used. Our hope was to encourage fun and learning to those taking part in the activity.



Recreation Classes Will Be Returning This Fall! We are so excited to announce that some classes are open for registration for classes scheduled to begin during the month of September.

In following with San Bernardino County guidelines, physical fitness classes may resume if held outdoors, with socially distant participants. During the month of September, we will offer Tai Chi, Body Conditioning, Motor Skills Learning, Karate, E-Karate, Basketball, Baseball, and 4-Sport Multi Sport. For those interested in virtual, fee based options, we will offer Pilates, HIIT Fitness Camp, Karate For All Ages, language courses (Spanish, Italian, German, French, and Chinese), Little Chefs For Kids, Yoga, Parent & Me Music classes, and Cartoon Art Virtual Fun. For additional information, including registration options, please visit <https://uplandca.gov/recreation>.

Military Banner Program: Upland Recreation and Community Services and the Military Banner Committee would like to invite you to take notice of the *Upland Heroes Military Banners* proudly displayed on Mountain Avenue and Campus Avenue. In July and August the Recreation staff, with the support of the Military Banner Committee, completed a large install of new and reprinted banners, and adjusted other banners needing attention. We are very proud of the Upland citizens who are currently serving in our Nation's Military, and are happy to share these individuals with the community with their service banners.

This program is made possible by the support of families and sponsors who donate to the Military Banner Program. For more information on this program, please call (909) 931-4280.

Gibson Senior Center

Father's Day Celebration: In honor of Father's Day, the Senior Center staff passed out fresh baked muffins to all the senior fathers on June 17th. Muffins were donated from Generations Health Care.



Fourth of July: Happy 4th of July Seniors! Gibson staff passed out flags to the Seniors on July 1st during the FSA meal distribution and wished them a happy and safe 4th of July.



Senior Greetings: Senior Center staff have mailed out 155 special cards to Seniors in the community. Each card is hand written with well wishes and words of encouragement to bright up their day. Seniors have called to thank us for the cards.



Senior Resource Exhibit: Gibson Senior Center has offered an online Senior Resource Exhibit on their Facebook page showcasing over 25 establishments that are direct partners with the Senior Center who provide senior services. Visit the Facebook page at [George M. Gibson Senior Center](#) to view.

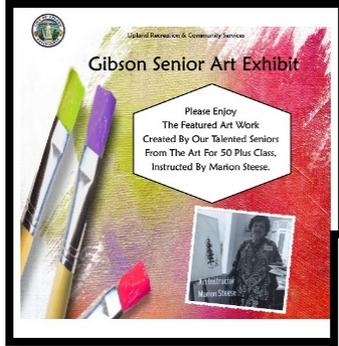
Anniversary Celebration: Happy 23rd Anniversary To Us, Gibson Senior Center! Yes, the Senior Center turned 23 years old and we celebrated Italian style. On Thursday, July 16th the Senior Center staff passed out Italian take out meals, which included Vince's spaghetti, salad, breadstick, fruit and cookie to seniors to celebrate. Seniors called ahead to reserve a free meal pickup time. Only 15 seniors at a time every 30 minute to keep social distancing and seperation. Sponsors were on hand to answer questions and passed out helpful information in senior center parking lot. Staff received several Thank You calls and letters from seniors that attended. Thank you sponsor's for all your support– **InnovAge, Generations Health Care, Compassion Care, Chanan Group, Anthem Blue and Adult Day Care.**



Billiards – Special Thanks! Thank you to the owners of **Stardust Alley** in Downtown Upland for donating repairs for our poolroom clock. The senior pool players will be happy to see it is back and working!



Virtual Art Show: The Gibson Senior Center featured an online Art Exhibit showcasing artwork made by the talented seniors from the **Art for 50 Plus** class, instructed by Marion Steese. Please visit the Facebook page at [George M. Gibson Senior Center](#) to view.



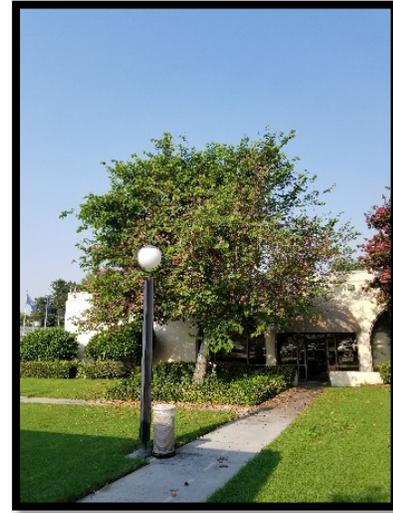
Cooling Center: Gibson Senior Center opened as a cooling station on July 30. When the weather is 100 +, senior center dining room will open up as a cooling station for the public to go to from 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. to keep cool. Face coverings are required. For more information, call (909) 981-4501.



PUBLIC WORKS

Operations Division

The Orchid Tree that is located next to the employee entrance at City Hall was pruned recently. Venture out and take a look of the results.



The southern playground at Magnolia Park is getting new playground equipment. Contractors have already removed the old equipment. Our Operations Division crew will be adding a fresh layer of certified playground woodchips after installation.



A single vehicle traffic collision that occurred on Benson Avenue above the 210 freeway, took out a City owned Floss Silk tree and a private block wall. If the tree was not there, the vehicle would have gone through wall at a higher speed and possibly ended up in the house. This tree prevented further damage and destruction from occurring. Plant a tree!



New LED lights were installed in the City owned parking lot at Arrow and 3rd Ave. Many new LED overhead street lights were upgraded on the 210 bridge overpasses on Benson, Mountain and San Antonio Avenue, as well as, Cabrillo Park field security lights.



Environmental Division

The City of Upland owns the closed and inactive Upland Sanitary Landfill located at 1460 North Campus Avenue between 14th and 15th Street. The landfill operated from 1950 to 1979 accepting residential, commercial waste and construction debris.

A landfill gas (LFG) collection control, and migration monitoring system was installed in 1981 consisting of gas extraction wells that fed methane generated from the decomposition of land-filled materials to a gas to energy co-generation facility. This facility ceased operation in 1990, and the gas collection system was interconnected and directed to a flare system for combustion of methane gas generated by the landfill. For several years the existing LFG control system has adequately controlled gas migration and fugitive emissions from the site.

Over time, the methane gas generation rate of the landfill has decreased as indicated by the depletion of methane available for flaring. Three years ago, the City applied for a South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) permit for conversion of the existing flare system to a Carbon Adsorption System (CAS) to provide round-the-clock treatment for air quality for the lower level of methane gas being generated. The City recently received notification that the permit for the CAS has been approved by SCAQMD. Our next step will be the development of a Request for Proposal for construction of the long anticipated CAS to assure continued compliance with regulatory requirements.

Engineering Division / Land Development & Division

7th Street Rehabilitation: On June 8, 2020 the Upland City Council awarded a construction contract to T.E. Roberts, Inc. for pavement rehabilitation and underground utility improvements on 7th Street (from Harrington Avenue to Euclid Avenue) and on Harrington Avenue (from 7th Street to 8th Street). The project is being constructed in two phases, with Phase 1 taking place west of San Antonio Avenue, and Phase 2 taking place east of San Antonio Avenue.

Specific improvements of Phase 1 include replacement of water service laterals and fire hydrant upgrades, replacement/re-lining of old brick sewer manholes, reconstruction of displaced concrete curbs, gutters, sidewalks, and curb ramps; reconstruction of asphalt concrete pavement, including construction of the top cap utilizing rubberized asphalt; and, installation of new traffic striping and crosswalks.

Specific improvements of Phase 2 include installation of a new 8-inch diameter water main, service laterals, fire hydrant upgrades, replacement/re-lining of old brick sewer manholes, reconstruction of displaced concrete curbs, gutters, sidewalks, and curb ramps; reconstruction of asphalt concrete pavement, including construction of the top cap utilizing rubberized asphalt; and, installation of new traffic striping and crosswalks. Construction is proceeding on schedule with estimated completion in November 2020.



Base Paving at 7th Street & Harrington Avenue 8/11/2020

The following employees celebrated their birthdays in July & August.

July Birthdays

KAILENE LOZA	JULY 2
DANIEL KIM	JULY 3
DEANNA MARRUJO	JULY 5
JAMES MC DONOUGH	JULY 5
CARLOS TEIXEIRA	JULY 5
EMILY SAUCEDO	JULY 8
JULIAN CHANG	JULY 10
COURTNEY JONES	JULY 10
ALEXANDER MONROY	JULY 11
MARSIE GRADY	JULY 12
MARK CARLOS	JULY 13
DARVIN LALAMA	JULY 14
ASHLEY GRIFFITH	JULY 16
DESIREE SHIFFLETT	JULY 16
CARMEN TURNER	JULY 16
LUZ BARRETT	JULY 18
JAMES THORNHILL	JULY 19
SCOTT LONG	JULY 23
CURTIS CLESCERI	JULY 25
SOPHIA GONZALEZ	JULY 25

SYLVIA KIEL	JULY 26
STEVEN WYNO	JULY 26
MATTHEW INIQUEZ	JULY 27
MICHAEL INIQUEZ	JULY 27
ELIZABETH NUTT	JULY 27
RICHARD VANDERBILT	JULY 28
ALEX FALK	JULY 29
AARON ACOSTA	JULY 31

August Birthdays

ANNA BARTELT	AUGUST 1
EDWARD MCCALLON	AUGUST 1
MARCELO BLANCO	AUGUST 2
NORBERTO FERREIRA	AUGUST 2
JAMIE CAMARENA	AUGUST 4
CHRISTIAN GARNICA	AUGUST 4
RICHARD MADRID	AUGUST 4
STEPHANIE WESSELY	AUGUST 4
KEVIN NEAL	AUGUST 6
JONATHAN AGUILAR-PEREZ	AUGUST 8
ELISABETH COVEY	AUGUST 10
LUIS PRECIADO	AUGUST 10
CHRISTINE PAULSEN	AUGUST 19
BRENDA BROWN	AUGUST 20
LAUREN FLYNN	AUGUST 20
ALEXA MERRITT	AUGUST 20
MICHAEL FREE	AUGUST 21
MARCO COBIAN	AUGUST 22
LACEY PASQUARELLA	AUGUST 22
LENA ABDULLAH	AUGUST 24
KELA FORT	AUGUST 24
JOSE VALENCIA	AUGUST 26
STEPHANIE KUNKEL	AUGUST 30
REGINALD WILLIAMS	AUGUST 30
SONYA BARBER	AUGUST 31
CADEN CASTILLO	AUGUST 31

