

SAN BERNARDINO COMMUNITY

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OUR PEOPLE,
OUR STORIES



35-YEAR NAVY COMMANDER CONNECTS LOCAL VETERANS TO RESOURCES

KEEPING IT IN THE FAMILY AT THE ORIGINAL MOMMIE HELEN'S BAKERY

SBPD VETERANS OFFER MENTORSHIP TO LOCAL YOUTH





From the City Manager...

Andrea M. Miller

The holiday season is officially upon us and with that comes a theme of thankfulness. Gratitude is abundant for our families, our health, our coworkers, our community, and more than ever, our veterans.

I've been fortunate to serve as your City Manager for a little more than a year now, and in that time I've met so many incredible people who call San Bernardino home. Despite the challenges you have endured, we thank you for seeing the good in situations, identifying the many ways you can help make us better, and for challenging us to ensure we're serving you in the best way possible.

Every day we're thankful for your volunteerism – from helping clean up our city, to coaching our kids, to reading at our libraries, and supporting our veterans – you make this City special. Every day we're thankful for your actions that help us do our jobs better. You are our eyes and ears – and your reports of graffiti, illegal dumping and other aesthetic issues help us beautify our City one step at a time.

Our gratitude also extends to your patience and trust in us as we continue to rebuild the internal systems within the City. Our restructured approach to Code Enforcement, city planning, and our legal systems allows us to be more efficient and effective in the ways we serve you. And our new approach to creating crime-free housing within our apartment complexes will spur a major change for residents to feel safe and thankful for the great work our police department is doing.

We hope you and your families enjoy a warm holiday season and we look forward to sharing with you some of our City's Veterans Day and holiday gems in this edition of CommUNITY News.

With gratitude and a Happy Veterans Day,

Our San Bernardino Stories

As we continue to tell our own story of transformation, the City will highlight the very people who make San Bernardino great because their leadership is invaluable now more than ever.

Our San Bernardino Stories is a monthly video series that tells the stories of folks doing inspiring things in our City. The latest episode is all about Cajon High School football coach Nick Rogers, who's on track to lead our Cajon Cowboys to another CIF victory. And before that, Jim and Darcie Tossetti were featured, a family that has hosted Little League Western Regionals teams for the past 30 years. This month, we're applauding the work of Commander Shirrell McCarey, whose commitment to service means helping local veterans in need.

If you haven't tuned in already, we invite you to watch the videos on our Facebook page [here](#). And if you know anyone who is making a difference in our community, please let us know!

We need your help! Illegal dumping is a misdemeanor punishable by up to a \$1000 fine or six months in jail. If you notice any illegal dumping in your area, try obtaining the license plate number and report it through the GOREquest app or SB Access online. Thank you for being the eyes and ears of our community!

RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT



35-Year Navy Commander Connects Local Veterans to Resources

Commander Shirrell McCarey, a 35-year retired Navy veteran, served across the globe and visited 78 countries during her service, but chose to return to her childhood home of San Bernardino to take care of family. Commander McCarey comes from a long line of military service going back seven generations. Her 90-year-old aunt, a San Bernardino resident, was a World War II nurse who provided care to the Tuskegee Airmen, a group of African American military pilots in U.S. Army Air Corps (AAC), which is now the U.S. Air Force. She served in the military for 37 years.

Driven by her passion to improve the quality of life for all men and women who have served our country, Commander McCarey is actively involved helping local veterans get the resources they need. Currently, she is helping organize the City's 18th Annual Veterans Day Salute and Parade on November 11. At the event Disabled Veterans charity (DAV) is accepting donations from the public to fund a medical device capable of early cancer detection, which will be placed in Loma Linda's facilities for veterans.

Commander McCarey leads the San Bernardino Chapter 12 of the DAV. She also serves as the Deputy Chief of Staff for District 11, and is the first minority female to hold this position in 95 years. She helps more than 3,500 veterans in San Bernardino gain access to educational benefits and more. She also serves on Loma Linda University Medical Center's veterans advisory board and is a fierce advocate for military members' mental and physical health.

Thank you, Commander McCarey, for your unyielding devotion to give back to San Bernardino residents who have served in the military. And to the readers, if you know a veteran in need, whether in San Bernardino or beyond, visit www.dav.org.

Keeping it in the Family at the Original Mommie Helen's Bakery

Thanksgiving Day is right around the corner, and what is this special holiday without a warm pumpkin pie? Family owned and operated, the Original Mommie Helen's Bakery on South E Street has all the sweet treats you could ever want – all made with a very special ingredient - LOVE!

Mommie Helen's was started almost two decades ago in Colton by Dorothy Pryor Rose. After continued success, the business expanded and (lucky for us) moved to San Bernardino! While Dorothy passed away a few years ago, her legacy lives on through her daughters running the family business as they continue to bake decadent pies, cakes and pastries made from scratch and straight from secret family recipes. The bakery's fame extends far beyond San Bernardino. Even celebs like Shaquille O'Neil, Magic Johnson and Oprah have stopped by for a taste! But at Mommie Helen's, everyone is treated like a celebrity.

To grab your holiday desserts, stop by Mommie Helen's on 1440 South E. Street. Questions about the menu? Visit the Foursquare app or give them a ring at (909) 384-7052.



BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT



SBPD Veterans Offer Mentorship to Local Youth

A team of San Bernardino Police Department officers are volunteering their time to help local kids find their way back on the right path. Led by Lieutenant Robert Young with support from Detective Christopher Flowers and Sergeant Brent Baker, the Police Activities League (PAL) sends at-risk youth on annual summer trips to develop discipline, teach important life skills and build trust between our youth and law enforcement.

Detective Flowers and Sergeant Baker both were stationed at Camp Pendleton and while they didn't serve together, they knew many of the same men and women in the service. Detective Flowers was a U.S. Navy diver in Coronado and specialized in clearing underwater mine fields. Sergeant Baker was a second-class Navy diver and has served on missions as far as Scotland. After serving in the military, they both joined law enforcement and now help protect the streets of San Bernardino.

Together, they organize SBPD's "Adventure Team," part of the PAL program, in partnership with the San Bernardino City Unified School District's Youth Services Department. Planning is already underway for the third PAL trip next summer, which will involve learning about beach and coastal safety as well as what life is like in the Marine Corps.

Thank you to these officers for their military service and for influencing positive change in our local youth! And thank you to all of the SBPD officers who volunteer their time for the PAL program.

October 3, 2018

- Authorized the City Manager to execute, accept and administer the State of California Office of Traffic Safety grant in the amount of \$458,000 for upgrades
 - More funding for safer streets
- Authorized California Municipal Finance Joint Power Authority as a City of San Bernardino provider under the Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) program
 - More financing options for clean energy improvements for residential and commercial property owners
- Established universal bylaws and regular meeting dates, times and locations for the City's Boards, Commissions, and Citizen Advisory Committees
 - Improved efficiencies so that citizen volunteer groups can better offer expertise counsel for our community

October 17, 2018

- Approved SB Arts Fest to take place next spring 2019
 - More than 100 talented artists, bands and performers bringing arts and culture to our City
- City staff and City Attorney's office to conduct analysis of current Crime-Free Rental Housing Program
 - Continued effort to protect the health, safety and welfare of San Bernardino; recommendations to be presented
- Recommendation for special elections to fill future City Council vacancies
 - Ordinance to be presented at the next Council meeting

Upcoming City Council meetings will be held Wednesday, Nov. 7 and Nov. 21. Full meeting agendas and minutes can be found [here](#).

PROJECT SPOTLIGHT



Pool Upgrades Under Way at Nunez Park and Delmann Heights Park

As summer activities come to a close, the City of San Bernardino Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department is already looking ahead and preparing for next season! The community pools at Nunez Park and Delmann Heights Park

will receive full upgrades and replacements – providing better resources for the community to enjoy.

Pool improvements started this October and are slated for completion in December 2018. Upgrades will include a full re-plaster and tile replacement, new drain covers and grates, water fill improvements and pool lighting upgrades. These improvements, which will cost approximately \$439,000, will provide a better place for our kids to stay active and keep cool in the summertime.

The new pool will open to the public when the summer season kicks off June 11, 2019. We'll see you there, swimmers!

18th Annual Veterans Day Salute & Parade

Join us to celebrate and thank our local veterans for their service at the 18th Annual Veterans Day Salute & Parade on Sunday, Nov. 11 at Meadowbrook Park. Hosted by the City Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department, this event will feature a parade, classic car show, live entertainment, dignity speakers and an honoree ceremony. Special military ceremonies will include a 21 Gun Salute and Taps plus a T-34 aircraft flyover! A veterans resource fair and other vendors will also be in attendance. Plus, San Bernardino County Fire will showcase a 9/11 commemorative display.

This year's event is held in partnership with the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) San Bernardino chapter, which serves more than 3,500 local veterans. Proceeds from event donations will support the Federal Women's Cancer Society to help veterans gain access to screening appointments necessary for early detection.

Live music at the park starts at 10 a.m., the parade starts at 11 a.m. when the Santa Fe whistle sounds and the ceremony begins at 12:30 p.m. The parade route will start in front of the police station at 7th and D streets. The parade will proceed south on D Street, east on 3rd Street, south on Sierra Way, west on 2nd street and end at Meadowbrook Park. For more information and event updates, visit <https://bit.ly/2pYfqIx>.

EVENT SPOTLIGHT





Hometown Happenings

1. **SBD Airfest 2018** – Hosted at the San Bernardino International Airport, this two-day annual community and aviation event features air shows, classic cars, concerts, and more! To purchase tickets, visit www.sbdfest.com. San Bernardino International Airport | November 3 | 12:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. | November 4 | 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
2. **Inlandia Institute Creative Writing Workshop** – Led by professional writers and writing instructors, these workshops are designed to give instruction and guidance to writers working in all genres at all levels. Rowe Branch Library | November 6 and 13 | 6 p.m.
3. **Northeast Coffee with a Cop** – Join your neighbors and police officers for coffee and conversation! With no formal agenda or speeches, this is a chance to ask questions, voice concerns and get to know the officers in your neighborhood. Check out SBPD's Facebook page for other Coffee with a Cop events. Denny's at 702 East Highland Avenue | November 14 | 9 a.m.
4. **"To Hell and Back" | The Story of Audie Murphy** – Join Broadway and film actor Duffy Hudson for a memorable biographical play about America's most decorated hero of World War II. This 45-minute one-man performance will showcase the military adventures of Audi Murphy to help veterans with PTSD. Feldheym Central Library in the Bing Wong Auditorium | November 17 | 3 p.m.
5. **Baker's Book Club** – Books and burgers! The San Bernardino Public Library and San Bernardino County have teamed up with Baker's Drive Thru to help promote youth literacy. By logging the number of pages read, children will receive certificates for different treats. Readers at level three will be entered to win a Samsung Galaxy tablet! Any of the SBPL locations | Now through November 17



- 6. SB Turkey Trot** – Join us Thanksgiving morning for the 4th Annual Turkey Trot to wobble before you gobble! Bring your family and friends out for a flat and scenic race, with options of a 10K, 5K Family Fun Run and Kiddy Walk. Get your tickets at www.sbturkeytrot.com.
San Bernardino International Airport | November 22 | 7 a.m.
- 7. Small Business Seminar | Internet/Home-Based Business Tax Workshop** – The City's Economic and Housing Development Department is teaming up with the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration to host a series of free workshops to provide small business support with sales, taxes and more. Attendees will get to talk first-hand with industry experts about everything from basic recordkeeping to running a home-based business. City's Training Center | November 29 | 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
- 8. Flag Football** – Make this season a touchdown! The Youth Flag Football League is open to ages three through six, and the season kicks off in January. Registration is open now through December 8. Parents can sign up at any local community center. Now through December 8 | (909) 384-5424 | brown_fe@sbcity.org
- 9. YMCA's 41st Annual Winter Wonderland & Christmas Parade** – San Bernardino will come alive with the spirit of the season at this holiday extravaganza! This family-friendly event will feature live entertainment, vendors, a YMCA jubilee and cookies and gifts with Santa.
Perris Hill Park | December 6 | 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. | (909) 384-5233

To access the full Parks, Recreation and Community Services calendar online, visit <http://www.sbcity.org/cityhall/parks/default.asp>.

To access the full Library calendar online, visit www.sbpl.org.

Office Locations & Hours of Operation

Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

City Main Phone:

909-384-SBSB (7272)

Mailing Address:

290 North D Street, San Bernardino, CA 92401

City Locations:

1.

Vanir Tower

CITY INFORMATION CENTER/VISITOR CHECK-IN
290 North D. Street, San Bernardino, CA 92401

- Mayor
- City Council
- City Attorney
- City Information Center (Visitor Check-In)
- City Manager
- Finance
- Human Resources

2.

North E Street Buildings

PLEASE USE CITY HALL PARKING STRUCTURE
201 North E. Street, San Bernardino, CA 92401

SPACE 201A (ONE-STORY)

Entrance located near E. Street and 2nd Street

- Business Registration
- Parks, Recreation and Community Services
- City Clerk
- Passport Services

3.

SPACE 201 B (THREE STORY)

Entrances located on E Street and parking structure rooftop level

- Community Development
- Council Chambers
- Government Cable Channels (IEMG)
- Information Technology
- Public Works
- Economic & Housing Development
- Passport Services

4.

WATER DEPARTMENT CUSTOMER SERVICE

1350 South E. Street, San Bernardino, CA 92408
909-384-5095

RESOURCES

Ways to Connect



SB Direct

909-384-7272



www.SBCity.org



Mobile App

GORequest



Channel 3

(IEMediaGroup)



City Information Center

290 North D Street



SBConnect

AM1610 radio



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@SBCityWater

@SBParksAndRecreation

@SanBernardinoPD

@SanBernardinoCountyFire

IEMediaGroup (YouTube)

Holiday Schedule

In observance of the holidays, City administrative offices will be closed on the following days:

Wednesday	July 4	Independence Day*
Monday	Sep. 3	Labor Day*
Monday	Nov. 12	Veterans Day
Thursday	Nov. 22	Thanksgiving Day*
Friday	Nov. 23	Day After Thanksgiving
Monday	Dec. 24	Christmas Eve
Tuesday	Dec. 25	Christmas Day*
Monday	Dec. 31	New Year's Eve

*NOTE: BURTEC HOLIDAY SCHEDULE - When the holiday falls on a weekday, trash collections for the remainder of the week will be delayed by one day. No service will be provided on the following days: New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

The Community Newsletter is published monthly to highlight information, news and activities in the City of San Bernardino. Previous editions are available at www.SBCity.org/Newsletter. For more information, call 909-384-5122. To sign up to receive electronically, visit www.SBCity.org/SBConnect.