

# CITY MANAGER REPORT

SEPTEMBER 2019

**CITY OF BEAUMONT**

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# MEETINGS & COMMUNITY NEWS

## MEETINGS

October 1st - City Council  
October 7th - Finance & Audit Committee  
October 8th - Planning Commission  
October 9th - Economic Development Committee  
October 15th - City Council

Meetings are held at the Beaumont Civic Center, located at 550 E. 6<sup>th</sup> Street unless otherwise noticed. All agendas are posted 72 hours prior to the meeting. The official posting area for all meeting agendas is located on the bulletin board outside the Civic Center. If you require special assistance to attend or participate in a meeting, please call the City Clerk's Department at (951)769-8520 at least 48-hours prior to the meeting.

## CITY OFFICES CLOSED

City offices will be closed on Monday, October 14, in observance of Columbus Day. Trash service will NOT be impacted. City offices may be closed, but emergency maintenance service and the Police Department will continue their 24-hour service schedule. For non-life threatening emergencies, please call the Police Department at (951) 769-8500.

## 2020-2021 CDBG FUNDING

The County of Riverside EDA is now accepting applications from non-profit 501(c)(3) organizations, higher education institutions, and special districts for funding under the 2020-21 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). Learn more about the CDBG program and application deadlines by visiting [BeaumontCA.gov](http://BeaumontCA.gov)



## CALIFORNIA CLEAN AIR DAY

In California a coalition for clean air has been established to launch a Clean Air Day; its intention is to improve community health and develop habits of clean air. The City of Beaumont , in partnership with Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG), celebrated Clean Air Day by way of a tree planting ceremony. The event was be held on Wednesday, October 2 at Fallen Heroes Park in Oak Valley.

## CITY-WIDE YARD SALE

The Fall 2019 Citywide Yard Sale sponsored by the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce is scheduled for October 18th - 20th. Registration is OPEN through Wednesday, October 9th - Cost is \$20 and includes sign, permit, and inclusion on map and news release. To register, please visit the Chamber Monday - Thursday from 9am to 4pm or call 951-845-9541 for details.

# FALL CITY EVENTS



## WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

On Wednesday, October 2, the City and Beaumont PD participated in international Walk to School Day along with multiple elementary schools. When kids walk to school, they improve their health, gain independence and confidence, and arrive at school ready to learn.

## COFFEE WITH A COP

Join Beaumont PD for Coffee with a Cop on Thursday, October 17, from 9am to 11am at Domenico's, located at 890 Oak Valley Parkway. Coffee with a Cop is an opportunity for residents to come out and meet members of the police department, ask questions and hear about what we are doing in our community. Domenico's Italian Kitchen will be providing some snacks and coffee for all who attend.



## TIP-A-COP

On Wednesday, October 23, Beaumont Police Department and California Highway Patrol will work at Chili's as servers and hosts! Come support your local Law Enforcement Officers and enjoy fine food and fun. These officers will be accepting tips from dinner patrons to benefit Special Olympics Southern California athletes in the Inland Empire Region. Donations are tax deductible.



## HEALTH & SAFETY FAIR

Join us for the Beaumont Health and Safety Fair on Friday, October 11, from 3pm to 6pm, at the Albert Chatigny Community Center, located at 1310 Oak Valley Parkway, Beaumont. Activities include:

- DJ
- Games
- Free food & giveaways
- Fire extraction demonstration
- Child fingerprinting

The event is FREE to attend and multiple public safety agencies will have equipment on display and activities for families to participate in.

# FALL CITY EVENTS

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## MONSTER MASH

Calling all ghosts and ghouls! On Saturday, October 19, the Beaumont will host the annual Monster Mash Halloween Party! The event will take place from 4pm to 8pm at the Albert A. Chatigny Sr. Community Recreation Center, located at 1310 Oak Valley Parkway.

Eerie entertainment will include free games and indoor trick or treating with bouncers and food available for purchase. The highlight of the evening will be a costume contest at 6:30 pm.



## TRUNK OR TREAT

On Thursday, October 31, the City will host a Trunk or Treat from 5pm to 8:30pm at the Beaumont Sports Park, located at Brookside Avenue and Beaumont Ave.

Trunk-or-treating is a twist on the tradition of door-to-door candy-collecting. Instead of collecting candy from the neighborhood, children collect candy from the trunks of vehicles parked safely in a parking lot. These events have become a safe alternative for parents who wish to keep a watchful eye on their children. This event turns the backs of mini-vans and SUVs, bed of a truck or car trunk into the new front porch.



## SAVE THE DATE - VETERANS DAY

The City of Beaumont is proud to announce the 2nd annual Veterans Day Celebration. The event will be held on Monday, November 11, from 9am to 10:15am at the Beaumont Civic Center. The event will begin with a welcome reception followed by a ceremony with remarks from local dignitaries.

## EVENT RECAP!

October 2nd - Walk to School Day  
October 2nd - California Clean Air Day Tree Planting  
October 3rd - Rite Aid Ribbon Cutting  
October 11th - Health & Safety Fair  
October 14th - City Offices Closed  
October 18th - City-wide Yard Sale weekend  
October 19th - Monster Mash  
October 23rd - Tip-A-Cop at Chilis  
October 31st - Trunk or Treat  
November 2nd - Low-cost Vaccination & Licensing Clinic



# CITY HALL NEWS

## PARTNERSHIP FOR STARTUPS

One of the goals of the Beaumont Economic Development Strategic Plan is to connect with and assist local small business start-ups and entrepreneurs. The City has recently established working relationship with the University of California, Riverside and the Coachella Valley Economic Partnership.

Working closely with UCR and CVEP, Beaumont residents will have access to resources that are not found within the City. Specifically, UCR has a technology based business incubator in downtown Riverside, called ExCite. The ExCite campus provides support through facilities, networks, mentorship, management and access to financial resources.

The partnership with CVEP, provides Beaumont residents with access to a state of the art business incubator in the City of Palm Springs. This facility focuses on early-stage businesses in the fields of renewable energy, health and medicine, and digital technology.

The City is proud to partner with these organizations and provide these cutting edge resources to its residents. For more information, please call (951) 769-8526.



## HIGHLAND SPRINGS INTERCHANGE PROJECT STUDY REPORT

On Tuesday, September 17, the Beaumont City Council approved a Cooperative Agreement between Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC) and City of Banning for the preparation of the Highland Springs Interchange Project Study Report (PSR).

The Highland Springs Interchange is in need of improvements to operate efficiently and handle the additional traffic from pending development that is sure to ensue.

The PSR will expand upon Beaumont's 2019 Traffic Impact Analysis for the Pennsylvania Avenue widening project which also studied Highland Springs. A more detailed analysis of the project and allow movement into the next phase, the project approval and environmental document (PA&ED).

## HUMAN RESOURCES

The City of Beaumont is now on [GovernmentJobs.com!](https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/beaumont) Fill out your profile and apply for jobs in minutes!

### Current openings:

- Police Officer Trainee
- Building Grounds Maintenance Worker
- Bus Driver (On-Call)
- Public Works Inspector
- Police Officer (Lateral)

# CITY HALL NEWS

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## DISASTER PREPAREDNESS MONTH

On Saturday, September 21, Beaumont City units from CAL FIRE/Riverside County Fire, Beaumont PD, Riverside County EMD and CHP gathered at the Beaumont Walmart to educate the public on preparing for disasters as part of National Preparedness Month.

Medic Squad 66, along with the Station 66 Fire Explorers, taught "Sidewalk CPR". This style of CPR is intended to educate the public on how to provide hands only CPR without the need to give mouth to mouth breaths to the victim. The compression method pushes remaining oxygen through the victim's body keeping vital organs alive until emergency professionals arrive. Hands only CPR can double or even triple a person's chance of survival.

Over 175 people visited the educational booths and 76 people participated in the Sidewalk CPR training.

***More information on Hands Only CPR is available on the following page!***



## EMERGENCY ALERTS

Your safety is our top concern. Early warning helps save lives and property. That's why the City of Beaumont has implemented a state-of-the-art emergency notification system to alert citizens about emergencies and other important community news. The emergency notification system enables the City to provide essential information quickly in a variety of situations.

The process begins when the City issues a message about a potential hazard or upcoming event. Messages will be sent to all standard voice and text communication devices, including land line phones, cell phones, e-mail, and more. If you don't confirm receipt of the message, the system will try to reach your second contact and so on. The system will cycle through all contact methods provided until it receives a confirmation from you.

Sign up today at [BeaumontCA.gov](http://BeaumontCA.gov)

# HANDS-ONLY CPR

## fact sheet

### Why Learn Hands-Only CPR?

Cardiac arrest – an electrical malfunction in the heart that causes an irregular heartbeat (arrhythmia) and disrupts the flow of blood to the brain, lungs and other organs – is a leading cause of death. Each year, over 350,000 out-of-hospital cardiac arrests occur in the United States.

- When a person has a cardiac arrest, survival depends on immediately getting CPR from someone nearby.
- According to the American Heart Association, about 90 percent of people who suffer out-of-hospital cardiac arrests die. CPR, especially if performed in the first few minutes of cardiac arrest, can double or triple a person's chance of survival.

### Be the Difference for Someone You Love

If you are called on to give CPR in an emergency, you will most likely be trying to save the life of someone you love: a child, a spouse, a parent or a friend.

- 70 percent of out-of-hospital cardiac arrests happen in homes.
- Unfortunately, only about 46% of people who experience an out-of-hospital cardiac arrest get the immediate help that they need before professional help arrives.
- Hands-Only CPR has been shown to be as effective as conventional CPR for cardiac arrest at home, at work or in public. It can double or even triple a person's chance of survival.

### Music Can Save Lives

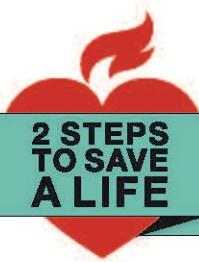
- Hands-Only CPR has just two easy steps: If you see a teen or adult suddenly collapse, (1) Call 911; and (2) Push hard and fast in the center of the chest to the beat of the disco song "Stayin' Alive."
- People feel more confident performing Hands-Only CPR and are more likely to remember the correct rate when trained to the beat of a familiar song.
- During CPR, you should push on the chest at a rate of 100 to 120 compressions per minute. The beat of "Stayin' Alive" is a perfect match for this.

### Take 90 Seconds to Learn How to Save a Life

- Watch the 90-second video. Visit [heart.org/handsonlycpr](http://heart.org/handsonlycpr) to watch the Hands-Only CPR video and share it with the important people in your life. You can also find a CPR class near you.

*NOTE: The AHA still recommends CPR with compressions and breaths for infants and children and victims of drowning, drug overdose, or people who collapse due to breathing problems.*

#CPRSAVESLIVES



CPR WEEK JUNE 1-7

[heart.org/handsonlycpr](http://heart.org/handsonlycpr)

# CITY HALL NEWS

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## EV CHARGING COMING TO BEAUMONT

The City of Beaumont has awarded a contract to Baker Electric for the construction of an electric vehicle charging station.

The State of California has set a goal to have five million electric vehicles on the road in California by the year 2030. The biggest challenge as identified by the state is the availability of fast-charging stations. To help increase the availability of fast-charging stations, California has increased grant opportunities available for this purpose.

Beaumont Transit was awarded multiple grants for the design and installation of a fast-charge electric vehicle charging station. The charging station will be located in the Beaumont Civic Center parking lot, adjacent to the police station on Orange Ave. This location is ideal because it is centrally located within the downtown area, its close proximity to government buildings, its serviced by several public transit routes, and because it is the site of an unofficial park and ride location.



## SIDEWALK VENDING

In September 2018, the California legislature passed Senate Bill 946 which decriminalizes sidewalk vending. The law took effect January 1, 2019, and applies to all general law and charter cities in California.

On Tuesday, September 3, the Beaumont City Council approved an ordinance amending Title 5, Chapter 5.64 of the City of Beaumont Municipal Code to be consistent with SB946.

The following are a couple of the most notable regulations to the Sidewalk Vendor Ordinance:

- All sidewalk vendors are required to obtain a permit from the City;
- Permits will be effective for a one-year period from the date of issuance;
- Sidewalk Vendors shall display copies of all City, County, and State permits;
- Vending Carts shall not exceed a length of four feet, a width of four feet, or a height of ten feet.

The intent of the regulations is to benefit the City and lead to orderly commerce while encouraging entrepreneurship and providing economic opportunity for people to support themselves and their families.

To learn more about the Ordinance, please visit [bit.ly/BMTsidewalk](http://bit.ly/BMTsidewalk)

# WASTE MANAGEMENT BILLING CHANGES

Effective July 1, 2019, Waste Management of the Inland Empire assumed billing for trash services in Beaumont. Residents now pay WM for refuse (trash) service and continue to pay the City of Beaumont for sewer service.

Visit [www.wm.com](http://www.wm.com) and create an online account by selecting "Pay My Bill" at the top to help manage your Waste Management account. Please also be sure to review the notices included in your City bill for service updates and other important information.

## FAQs

### Q: Why am I paying Waste Management for trash?

*A: As part of the City's renewed contract with Waste Management (WM), we have asked that they assume billing for trash service for all services.*

### Q: Am I going to be paying more now that WM is billing me?

*A: No, the new WM contract states that rates will remain the same until June 30, 2021.*

### Q: What was I paying before?

*A: You were paying \$49.98 every two months and you will continue to pay \$49.98 every two months until June 30, 2021.*

### Q: My bill says "due upon receipt" is there an actual date?

*A: Similar to your City bill, your trash bill is due 30 days from the billing date listed.*

### Q: What am I paying to the City of Beaumont?

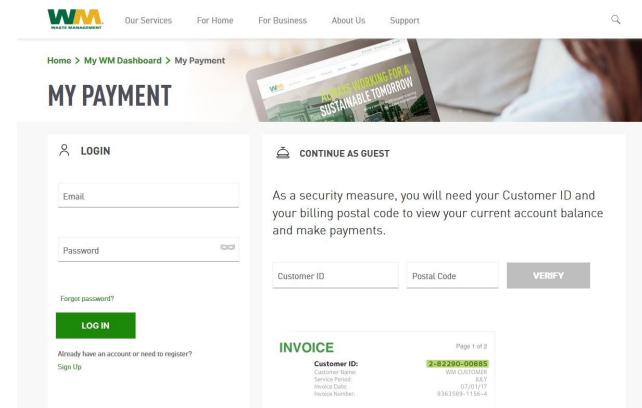
*A: The City of Beaumont will continue to bill for your sewer service.*

*\*Remember sewer is what goes down the drain, not what comes out of the faucet.*

### Q: Did my sewer rate go up?

*A: Yes, sewer rates increased per the approved rate study. Details can be found on our website.*

**THE CITY IS HERE TO HELP WITH THIS TRANSITION,  
PLEASE CALL US AT 951-572-3223 WITH QUESTIONS!**



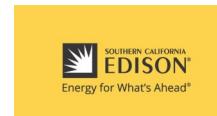
# SCE VEGETATION MANAGEMENT

As part of SCE's ongoing wildfire mitigation efforts and enhanced vegetation management program, tree service contractors will be in Beaumont inspecting and trimming trees/vegetation, along identified electric circuits, between September and December of 2019. The community may notice an increased presence of SCE tree service contractors in the community.

In high fire risk areas, the work includes creating a minimum 12-foot clearance at the time of trim between trees and SCE's power lines to prevent vegetation from coming into contact with electrical equipment and potentially sparking a blaze. In addition, tall trees up to 200 feet from the wires will be assessed and may be removed if they demonstrate a high risk of falling into the lines or have vegetation like palm fronds that high winds could carry into power equipment.

## Q. How will I know SCE is going to trim my trees?

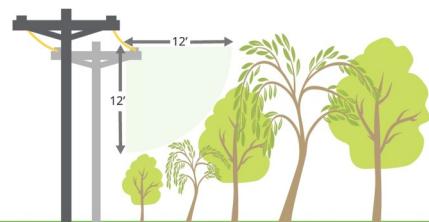
*A. SCE conducts annual inspections of trees and vegetation near lines. If a tree is identified for "light pruning," the customer will be notified via door hanger 30-45 days prior to maintenance. A second door hanger is provided within 24-48 hours prior to scheduled maintenance. The door hanger provides a phone number the customer can call for more information. Customers with trees that require "heavy pruning" will be contacted in person by SCE to discuss a pruning plan.*



## SCE TRIMS TREES TO KEEP YOU SAFE

SCE trims trees near power lines as a free service to customers to keep the public safe.

Trees will be trimmed to create a minimum **12-foot clearance** from a power line at the time of trim.



**DID YOU KNOW?** SCE inspects 900,000 trees every year, 400,000 in high fire risk areas

## HOW WILL I KNOW IF MY TREE IS BEING TRIMMED?



**WHO CAN I CALL?**  
The door hanger will list a contact number to call to discuss the tree trimming plan for your property.

For more information, visit [SCE.com/safety/power-lines](http://SCE.com/safety/power-lines) or call 800-655-4555

Updated: 5/3/2019

**ADDITIONAL FAQS REGARDING VEGETATION MANAGEMENT CAN BE FOUND IN A RECENT EDITION OF ENERGIZED BY EDISON.**

# CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

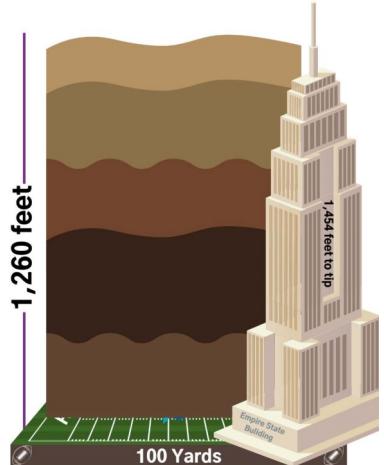


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## State Route 60 TRUCK LANES

### SR 60 TRUCK LANES - WEEKEND CLOSURE AHEAD!

A 40-hour closure of both lanes on westbound Route 60 and one lane on eastbound Route 60 will take place on **October 12 at 4am to October 13 at 8pm** to allow crews to remove large rocks from the hillside. This closure is needed for the safety of crews and motorists in the project area. Drivers should plan ahead and use I-10 as a detour.



### Did you know...

Crews are excavating 2.1 million cubic yards of dirt. That's roughly equal to a football field piled with dirt as tall as the Empire State Building! By keeping the excavated dirt within the project limits, crews are saving 30,000 truck trips. For more project information, visit [rctc.org/60trucklanes](http://rctc.org/60trucklanes)

### POTRERO INTERCHANGE



The phase 1 of the Potrero Interchange is nearing completion over SR60. Once open, the overcrossing will provide access from Oak Valley Parkway to 1st Street. Design Plans for Phase 2 of the project, which include on and off ramps, are 95% complete. Funding for the ramp phase includes a pending application for a BUILD grant through the Department of Transportation (DOT). Notification of award is expected by mid-November.

# BEAUMONT TRANSIT

## TRAVEL TRAINING - Union Station & Olvera Street

Forget about gas prices, traffic and paid parking, Beaumont Transit will show you how to travel Southern California without a car!

Beaumont's final Travel Training of 2019 will take place on Wednesday, October 30th to LA Union Station. Upon arrival in Los Angeles, training participants are given a tour of Union Station and several hours to explore the area on their own. The October training date also coincides with the annual Dia de Los Muertos celebration taking place on Olvera Street.

In addition to the featured destination, Travel Training provides information on connections to other regional transit options such as Omni Trans, RTA, Victor Valley Transit Agency and Mountain Transit. Connections with these regional transit providers opens the door to all southern California.



Travel Training seating is limited, and minimal fees are associated. To learn more and reserve your seat, please contact Beaumont Transit at (951) 769-8530.

# PARKS & RECREATION

## VENDORS WANTED

Christmas is still months away but the Beaumont Parks & Recreation Department is already planning the annual Holiday Craft Extravaganza! The event will be held on Saturday, December 14 from 4pm to 8pm at the Beaumont Civic Center. Registration is \$10 per booth. Local vendors interested in participating may sign-up at the CRC or by calling (951) 769-8524.



## THANKSGIVING OUTREACH

Each year the City of Beaumont, in partnership with local businesses and Morongo Band of Mission Indians, provide Thanksgiving dinner to over 100 homebound seniors and disabled persons in the 92223 area. This annual tradition is made possible by dozens of volunteers and donations.

If you know of a homebound senior or disabled person who could benefit from this program, please contact the Senior Center at (951) 769-8539 to register.

# CHIEF'S CORNER

## BEAUMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT

### REAL CHANGE, NOT SPARE CHANGE

When you see someone, who appears to be homeless on a street corner panhandling for money, you may be tempted to give. Our community is very well intentioned and generous, but what we don't realize is every time we give someone on the street a few bucks, we are perpetuating panhandling by enabling those individuals to fuel their addictions, jeopardizing their safety and desire to change their lifestyles. Panhandling creates many quality of life issues for communities. However, there's an alternative that has a much higher chance of resulting in changed lives than just indiscriminately giving out money to somebody with a cardboard sign.

Instead of giving cash handouts, it's important for community members to find truly transformative solutions to help those in need. There are many organizations across the City, the County, and beyond that support homelessness and their efforts directly benefit the homeless population. We encourage our residents to seek out those organizations and if you choose to give donations, then choose programs that support real change in the community. Many options are available to support those in need

### Redirect Your Generosity

- Support local organizations that provide a wide range of needed services —by contributing donations and/or volunteer time.
- Your financial and volunteer support is an investment in long-term solutions.
- Donate today to an organization of your choice.
- Many local groups enjoy participating in regular volunteer service projects together. If you can't locate a local group, consider initiating a service project at your office or residential complex.

### Help is Available for Those Who Want It

- Many organizations in Beaumont provide services and meals. Riverside County has many options for shelter services.
- A directory of current resources, including meals, is available online at 2-1-1 Riverside Connect.

### So, what should you do?

- Walk with certainty and confidence. Make eye contact and acknowledge the person with a nod.
- Choose to respond politely. You may simply say "no" or "not today."
- If you want to offer something, consider bottled water or food gift certificates rather than money.
- Call 951-769-8500 for non-emergency police assistance (or 911 in an emergency situation).



