

In Summary

SEPTEMBER 2025

CITY MANAGER'S MONTHLY REPORT

Report to the City Council & Community



CITY MANAGER'S WELCOME

I am pleased to present the City Manager's monthly report highlighting the City of Beaumont's key activities and accomplishments for the month of September. Our departments have remained focused on delivering exceptional services to our community while advancing the City Council's strategic priorities.

Highlights from September include:

- Infrastructure & Capital Projects: Progress continued on several major streets, including ongoing improvements to 2nd Street and progress towards starting the Sports Park Renovations.
- Community Development and Business Growth: Major milestones have been reached, such as the annexation of Beaumont Pointe, developments at Oak Valley Village, and the upcoming grand opening of the Pass Area BizHub, each reflecting the city's continued growth and economic vitality.
- Parks, Recreation & Events: We hosted many special events, including National Senior Center Month and our Hispanic Heritage Celebration.
- Organizational Excellence: Staff continued to pursue efficiency initiatives and grant opportunities to maximize resources while maintaining the City's strong fiscal position.

As always, I want to recognize and thank our dedicated staff for their hard work and commitment to excellence. Their efforts ensure that Beaumont continues to thrive as a vibrant, welcoming community.

Thank you for your continued leadership and support as we work together to advance the City's mission and serve our residents.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Gibbs


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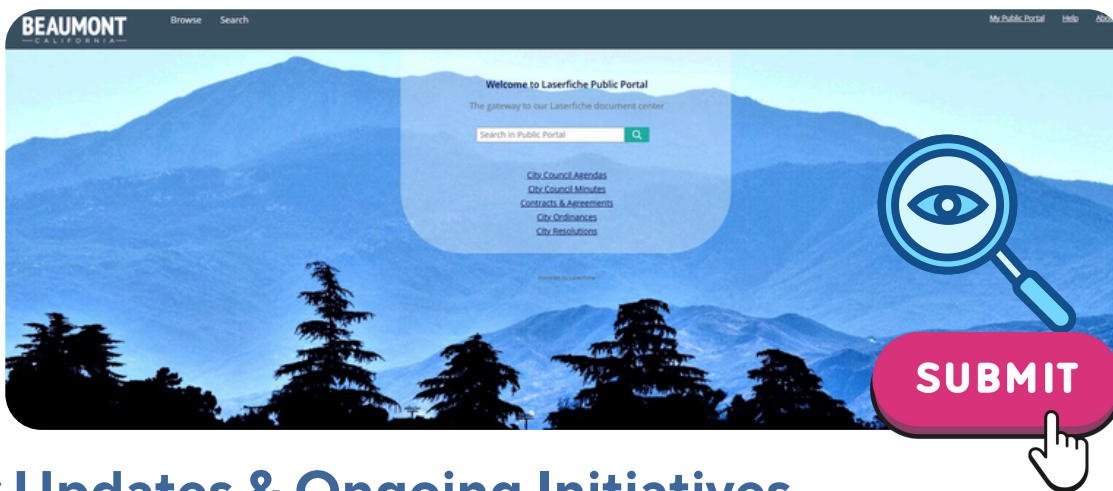


CITY CLERK

Transparency and Accessibility

The City Clerk's Office continues to support transparent and accessible government operations. Key activities included:

- Preparing and posting agendas and packets for City Council and Commission meetings, ensuring compliance with the Brown Act.
- Processing public records requests and providing timely responses to residents and stakeholders.



Key Updates & Ongoing Initiatives

Off-Site Records Storage (FY 26/27):

Conduct an evaluation and selection of off-site storage facilities to enhance operational efficiency and ensure the long-term preservation of archived materials, building on the site tour conducted in July 2025.

Official Vote Center for Special Election

City Hall has been selected as a Ballot Drop off Location and 11-day Vote Center.

State of the City Planning:

Ongoing collaboration with the event committee to secure catering and finalize venue logistics for the 2025 State of the City event.



CITY CLERK

Statistics

PUBLIC RECORDS REQUESTS

Number of PRR Received:

57

Number of PRR Responded:

56

Number of Pending PRR:

1

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Sept 2

City Council Closed and Regular Session

Sept 9

Youth Council

Sept 16

City Council Closed and Regular Session



COMMUNICATION

Fire Station 66's Push-In Ceremony

On September 3, coverage was coordinated to capture the Push-in Ceremony for Fire Station 66's new 2025 Spartan Smeal Type I Fire Engine.

This event provides an official, ceremonial welcome for the unit as it enters service and honors firefighting history.



2025 State of the City

Working alongside the committee, the Public Information Officer led strategies across video production, speech, design, and event logistics to ensure a unified message that highlighted the City's priorities.



Collaboration with AV Props also supported the live delivery and recording of Mayor Lara's State of the City address. Residents are encouraged to view a recap of the livestream on the City's YouTube channel.

Pass Area BizHub - Grand Opening Support

Staff has supported the outreach efforts for the Pass Area Biz Hub's grand opening, scheduled for Fall 2025. This upcoming event marks a significant step in offering education and skills for business and workforce development.

COMMUNICATION

Website Assistance

Website assistance was provided to automate processes for the following departments:

- **Police Department** - Seeking a self-registration tool for users to schedule appointments for Live Scans, allowing office staff to dedicate more time in responding to other non-emergency calls.
- **Community Development** - Incorporating frequently asked questions as trained responses within the website's Chatbot system to provide timely responses for residents and other stakeholders.



Critical Mention



Critical Mention was integrated as a new software tool to provide real-time media monitoring and analysis across many digital platforms - including online news sources and social media. This software will allow staff to monitor feedback by using keywords across different media types and specific markets.

Staff Recognition

Following a successful internship and a WRCOG fellowship with the City, **Princess Cunanan** was selected to continue their work as the department's new Communications Specialist.

This role will support graphic design, videography, and community outreach efforts.



COMMUNICATION

SOCIAL MEDIA

 **11.1K FOLLOWERS | 102K VIEWS | 129 NEW FOLLOWERS**

 **8.1K FOLLOWERS | 74.5K VIEWS | 183 NEW FOLLOWERS**

 **30+ NEIGHBORHOODS | 50K+ RESIDENTS**

 **1,182 FOLLOWERS | 42 NEW FOLLOWERS**

 **866 SUBSCRIBERS | 1.7K VIEWS | 676 VIDEOS**

Mobile App



Download **Beaumont, CA**

- Communicate with City Leaders
- Report an Issue (GIS Mapping)
- Receive Updates on City Events, News, and Projects, and more!

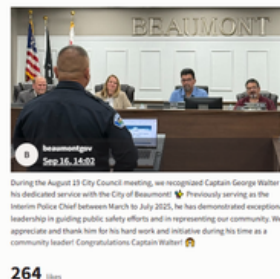
TOP FACEBOOK CONTENT

Top posts



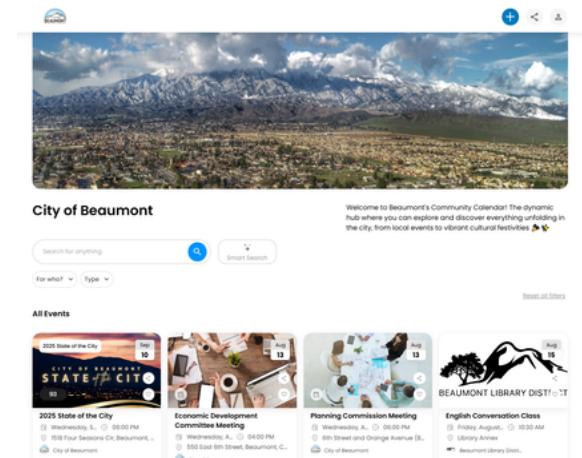
TOP INSTAGRAM CONTENT

Top posts



Community Calendar

Visit BeaumontCA.gov for the latest updates and special events throughout the City and the entire Pass Area!



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

BUILDING & SAFETY

PERMIT ACTIVITY	
Number of Permit Applications Received:	74
Number of Permits Issued:	74
Number of Applications Processed for Fire Services:	1
Number of Permits Issued for Fire Services:	8
Number of Building Plan Reviews Performed:	78
Number of Inspections Performed:	275

Key Updates

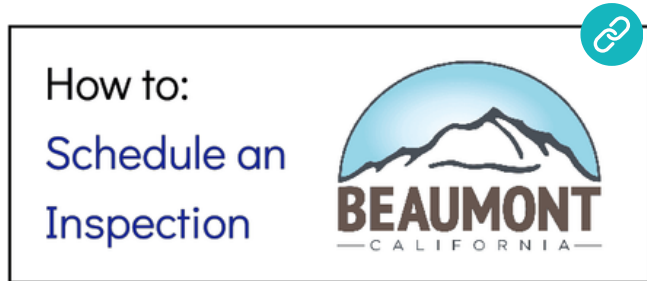
Received an “At-Risk” submittal for Calvary Chapel – Beaumont for a “New 11,767 sq. ft. Single Story Building Worship Center”.

Received “New 5,215 Children Ministry Building with Classrooms, Restrooms & Administration Offices” at 1780 Orchard Heights.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Inspections and Permits

Need assistance in scheduling an inspection or applying for a permit? Watch our quick guides to learn how to start today!



CODE ENFORCEMENT

Staff discussed protocols and procedures to collaborate with Beaumont Police Department to ensure officer staff and public safety.

Challenges and Opportunities

Code Enforcement staff will continue strengthening collaboration with the Beaumont Police Department to address potentially dangerous or high-risk encounters, aiming to minimize impacts on both staff and the public.

Staff Updates

Interviews for the Community Enhancement Officer position are complete, and a job offer has been extended to a candidate.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



FIRE PREVENTION

Key Updates

A **presentation from CAL Fire** will review the Subdivision Map and go over the requirements for Banning and Beaumont based on the new FHSZ Maps forthcoming.

The **application for the 2026 Fire Risk Reduction Community List** was **completed** on September 30, demonstrating the city's commitment to wildfire mitigation and community safety.

SFM Shepard attended a **free Advanced WUI training**, 3-day training September 23rd, 25th, and 30th.

A meeting was held on September 24 for the **County Fire Guideline and Policy Review**.

FSS Johnson will attend the upcoming training on October 5 to review **Significant Code Changes** occurring in Corona.

The **2025 CA Fire Code adoption process** will begin on the October 7 City Council meeting.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

PLANNING

Upcoming Initiatives

Work is underway on a comprehensive zoning code update to align with the Beaumont 2040 General Plan. This effort will streamline project review and processing while supporting the City's long-term vision.

Regency Center's Oak Valley Village

Staff received and routed a plan for review: 23,299 sq. ft. "Shell Only Building" for Regency Center's Oak Valley Village, west of the upcoming Target.

Beaumont Pointe Annexation

The Beaumont Pointe Annexation has been finalized, officially bringing this area within the City of Beaumont's boundaries. This expansion marks an important step in the city's growth, providing opportunities for enhanced city services, improved infrastructure, and stronger community connections for residents and businesses in the newly incorporated area.



Nutrishop

Staff welcomed the new ownership of Nutrishop, a supplement shop and wellness center, to the community.



CUSTOMER SERVICE

Statistics

1,257 parcels (\$990,552.03) were sent to property tax

38 demands issued

21 release of liens filed with Riverside County

30 business license renewals or new businesses issued



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



Key Updates & Milestones

Staff participated in mock interviews (Sept. 17) and the **College & Career Expo** (Sept. 30) at Beaumont High School.

The City will begin updating the **Economic Strategic Plan** in October, with opportunities for public engagement planned throughout.

The team is assisting **several independent restaurants** that are seeking to expand or relocate to downtown.

The lease agreement with the Inland Empire Small Business Development Center was approved by the Council on September 2. Carpet installation is complete, **tenants are moving in**, and a ribbon-cutting ceremony is planned for early November.



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

ICSC @ Western in Palm Springs

Staff and Mayor Pro Tem Voigt attended ICSC@Western in Palm Springs (Sept. 29–30), completing seven scheduled meetings, several spontaneous meetings and booth visits, and four networking events. Follow-up meetings and property tours are now being scheduled.



Statistics

During the month of August, the economic development team met with:

4	Current Small Business Owners
6	Small Businesses interested in coming to Beaumont
5	Major Property Owners
4	Developers



Look for Beaumont front and center at **San Manuel Stadium** (66ers) and **Diamond Stadium** (Storm)!

Our new banners, created with support from Communications, highlight Beaumont as the ideal location for business.

FINANCE

Statistics

Number of Processed Payments:	1,035
Number of Requisitions Approved:	16
Number of Contracts Executed:	10
Number of Journal Entries:	366



Grants

Number of Active Grants:	33
Total Amount of Funding in Active Grants:	\$64,169,696

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Key Updates

Fire Station 20 Open House



Generator Moved to Station 66

Completed New Station 66 sign



Staff Recognition

Battalion Chief Justin Karp has transitioned into the position previously held by former Chief Voigt, while Sean Buckley has been promoted to Battalion Chief for Battalion 3, serving in a relief capacity.

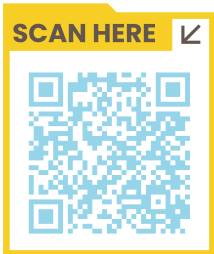


HUMAN RESOURCES / RISK

Current Job Openings

Are you dedicated to public service and interested in pursuing a career in local government? If so, the City of Beaumont offers many great opportunities to ELEVATE your career! Don't hesitate to APPLY TODAY!

To view a full list of job openings, please visit [GovernmentJobs](#).



Payroll Statistics

47	Employee Change Notices - new hires, merits, education & certificate pay, final checks or promotions.
1	New Employee Orientations
3	Final Checks
3	New Enrollment in COBRA
1	First employee using the off-board self-service portal

HUMAN RESOURCES / RISK

Hiring Statistics

8	Posted full-time and part-time opportunities
1,031	Reviewed applications for positions
3	Processed employee terminations
7	Job Offers
3	New Employee Hires
1	Internal Promotions • Recreation Specialist

Professional Service Agreements

City Council approved two professional service agreements:

- Workers Comp Third Party Administrator
- Retirement Plan Administration

Finalized Agreements:

- Voya Financial for retirement services
- Sedgwick for WC TPA services



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Current Projects & Exciting Upgrades Ahead!


Converted the PD website domain from Beaumontpd.org to Beaumontpd.gov to provide better security for the domain name.

Hiring a part-time GIS Intern to expand the department.

Setting up redundant internet connection for PD.

Successfully converted the police department and public works department onto Frontier for internet connection.

Preparing to enhance the AV equipment in Council Chambers.



The IT Department has handled 247 helpdesk tickets from open to close in the month of September.

PARKS & RECREATION

National Senior Center Month

September was National Senior Center Month! We had many fun activities throughout the month such as:

- Wastewater Treatment Plant Tour
- Mini Puzzle Palooza
- Splash Water Day
- Frame Decoration for Grandparents Day
- Chair Volleyball
- Birthdays with Donuts & Coffee
- Presentation from Blue Zones



Hispanic Heritage Celebration

On September 20, we had 250 people in attendance for our Hispanic Heritage Celebration!

We had four food vendors, Luche Libre Wrestling, and a performance from the Versatile Latin Band.

September 20



Senior Health Fair

Our Senior Health Fair shared important resources to the 65 seniors in attendance.

With over 30 vendors, this free event offered opportunities for our seniors to speak with insurance representatives at their booths to learn about care support and other health resources.

September 20- 30



PARKS & RECREATION

Make a Difference Day

CRC staff served donuts and coffee to 15 volunteers, who helped to enhance two of our beloved parks and public spaces!

At DeForge Park, crews painted shade structures and gazebos. At Mountain View Park, six yards of mulch were distributed, the playground was cleaned, and the basketball court was painted.

Thanks for keeping Beaumont beautiful!

September 27



Senior Destination Walk

September 30

20 seniors joined us for an energizing morning at Mountain View Park!



More Activities!

Staff started an Adult Volleyball League and Monday Miles program.



The Monday Miles program is open to anyone in the community seeking to walk a mile, starting at the CRC and use the surrounding trails/walk paths.

PARKS & RECREATION



Tree Trimming

A total of 698 trees were trimmed, including 689 trees completed citywide by WCA at multiple locations.



Weed Abatement

Our contractors, Sustainable and Integrity, successfully cleared approximately 600 acres of weeds in multiple locations. Remaining lots will continue to be inspected.



Staff Recognition

We welcomed 2 full-time recreation specialists (**Vivian Perez** and **Ary Hernandez**) and 3 part-time recreation specialists (**Micah Ariza**, **Josh Murawski**, and **Tyler Irick**).



POLICE

Promotions and Assignments

YESENIA BARRIOLA – SERGEANT

Sergeant Barriola brings 17 years of law enforcement experience and five years of supervisory experience as a Corporal with Beaumont and her previous agency. She has worked in a variety of assignments, including Detective, Field Training Officer, and School Resource Officer. Sgt. Barriola consistently represents the values of our department, serving as a great role model within the organization while also volunteering her time with community programs, including her roles as Police Explorer Advisor and CVP Coordinator.



ZACH TAYLOR – CORPORAL

Corporal Taylor has 17 years of law enforcement experience and holds an associate's degree. He brings extensive expertise through assignments across two agencies. He has worked in the K-9 Unit, PACT, RSO Burglary Suppression Unit, and RSO Special Enforcement Team. Cpl. Taylor is widely recognized for his consistently positive and grounded outlook, willingness to assist his teammates, and his ability to avoid internal drama, all of which embody the core values of our organization.



INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

Officers Aiden Christopherson and **Jacob Cristobol** were assigned to the Investigations Division as Detectives.



POLICE

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

A department restructure occurred. The department completed a comprehensive review of our staffing model and organizational structure to ensure alignment with best practices and the recent California POST Management Study. The analysis identified an opportunity to realign Public Safety Dispatching from the Support Division to the Operations Division. As dispatch operates 24/7 alongside patrol, this change created an opportunity to add a second dispatch supervisor to the team to provide seven-day-a-week supervisory oversight to improve operational coordination and ensure the division structure accurately reflects the emergency response nature of dispatch operations.

Statistics

Calls Received:	5,823	DUI Arrests:	4
911 Calls:	1,187	Proactive Contacts:	3,225
Responded Calls:	5,255	Patrol/Business Checks	1,200
ACO Calls:	165	Traffic Stops:	997
Reports Taken:	309	Pedestrian/Bike Stops:	89
Arrests:	95	Citations Issued:	737

PUBLIC WORKS

Milestones & Key Updates

On September 24, the City kicked off the **Downtown Beaumont Revitalization Project** with GHD Engineering, starting the studies—traffic, drainage, pedestrian walkability, and more—needed for the Preliminary Design Report.



In September, curbs, center medians, and street-level storm drainage were installed as part of the **Second Street Extension Project**. Construction is ahead of schedule, and the project is nearing completion. The contractor anticipates finishing by the end of **October**.



On September 4, the City held the Pre-Construction Meeting with the contractor for the **Sports Park Expansion Project**. Construction is expected to begin around mid-November due to extended lead times on key equipment, with the contractor scheduling work around the delivery of these items.



PUBLIC WORKS

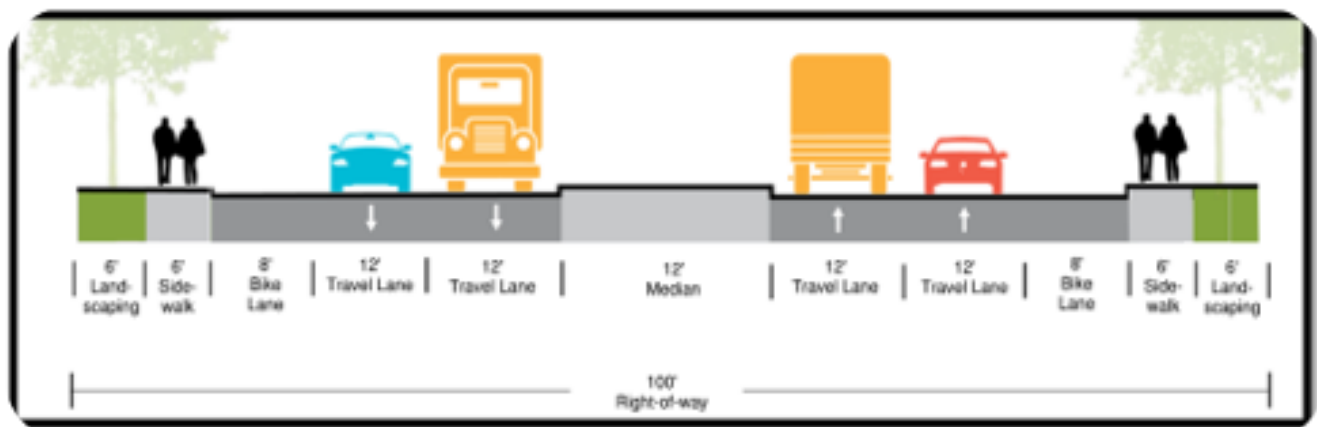
Milestones & Key Updates

On September 23, the City completed the **feasibility study** and 30% design for new sidewalks on the south side of 8th Street (Xenia Ave to Allegheny St), providing a safer route for children walking to school. Next steps include coordinating right-of-way, utility pole relocation, and realigning this street segment.



The westbound right-turn pocket lane on **Oak Valley Parkway onto northbound Cherry Avenue** has been converted into a through lane, following a traffic study that identified this as the best use for improving flow.

The City completed the **1st Street Widening Feasibility Study** and presented it to the City Council on September 2. The study outlines the engineering and environmental impacts of widening 1st Street into a four-lane road.



PUBLIC WORKS



PERMITS

Encroachment - Issued	4
Residential Improvements	1
Commercial Improvements	1
Totals	6

INSPECTIONS

Commercial	30
Residential	100
Totals	130

PLAN CHECKS

Commercial	25
Residential	10
Totals	35

STREET MAINTENANCE

Sidewalks Repaired	344 SF
Asphalt Repaired	283 SF
Streetlights Repaired	76
Lifted Sidewalks	282 SF



PUBLIC WORKS

New Interactive Map

The City's interactive Capital Improvement Projects map is now live and available. You can view the current stage of each project along with a brief description.



Staff Recognitions

Joe Herrera has joined the Public Works Team under the CIP division as an **Assistant Engineer**. Joe comes with a wealth of valuable experience. Congratulations, Joe, and welcome to the team!

Intern Ashten Booher completed his summer with Public Works, helping integrate the new GIS-powered CIP map. He has returned to UC San Diego to continue his engineering studies.



Best of Luck



COMING SOON

The intersection of Highland Springs Ave. and Potrero Blvd. will receive a 3-way stop.

TRANSIT

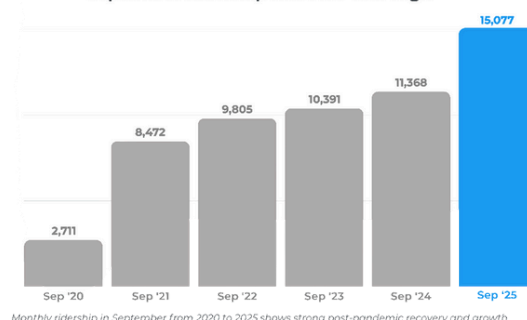


Transit Programs

RIDERSHIP HITS A FIVE-YEAR HIGH

September saw a total of 15,077 boardings – our highest monthly ridership since January 2020! This milestone marks a strong step in our post-pandemic recovery and shows more community members are choosing transit to reach their destinations.

September Ridership Hits Five-Year High



WORLD CAR FREE DAY

On September 22, Beaumont Transit joined regional agencies to celebrate World Car Free Day, offering free rides on all routes. The day saw 702 boardings, highlighting the community's support for sustainable transportation.

WORLD CAR FREE DAY



UPCOMING INITIATIVES

Oct 9 – Transit @ Three Rings Ranch Career Day

Oct 9 - Transit @ CRC SCAN Resource Fair

Vehicle Maintenance Highlights

- ✓ 22 Preventive Services Completed
- ✓ 5 CARB Emission Inspections

TRANSIT



Project Launch Update

We've officially launched our year-long Comprehensive Operations Analysis (COA) to evaluate and improve Beaumont Transit services, including routes, Dial-A-Ride, bus stops, and potential new options like microtransit. We're in the early stages—collecting data, gathering driver feedback, and developing a community engagement plan. Public input will be key, so watch for surveys, pop-ups at community events, and our upcoming project webpage for updates and ways to get involved.



Ongoing Fair Promotions

Hop on and save with Beaumont Transit's fare promotions, running through June 2026!

- Local Routes: just 25¢ per ride
- Commuter Routes: only \$1 to Crafton Hills College, Downtown Redlands, Loma Linda VA, and the San Bernardino Transit Center
- Dial-A-Ride: 50¢ per trip for eligible ADA passengers
- Youth: FREE rides on all services!

ALL PASSENGERS

RIDE FOR

25¢ OR \$1

FIXED ROUTE [25¢]

- ROUTE 3
- ROUTE 4
- ROUTE 3/4
- ROUTE 7-1
- ROUTE 7-2
- ROUTE 9
- CASINO EXPRESS

COMMUTER LINK [\$1]

- COMMUTER LINK 120
- COMMUTER LINK 125



SCAN HERE TO BUY MOBILE PASSES!



BEAUMONT TRANSIT

Discounted fares are offered through the LCTOP grant program. These fares depend on the availability of funding and may be subject to change.

WASTEWATER



Milestones

A **facility tour** was hosted for the Senior Center.

A **kickoff meeting** for the **WWTP Improvements Project** was held on September 25th.

As part of the **CalSIP Grant - Stream Gauge project (WW26-01)**, an Environmental Information Form and a monthly report was submitted to the CA Department of Water Resources.

Key Updates

Work has begun for **sewer improvements on Illinois Avenue**.

Collections and IT are working on an **improved GIS layout**.

50% of civil design drawings are completed for the **solar project**.

Sewer improvement submittals were reviewed for two major developers and four infill projects.

Quarterly SIU inspections were performed.

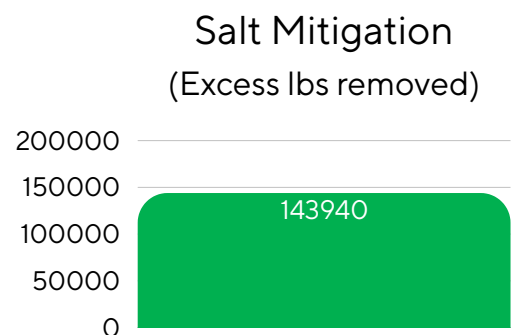
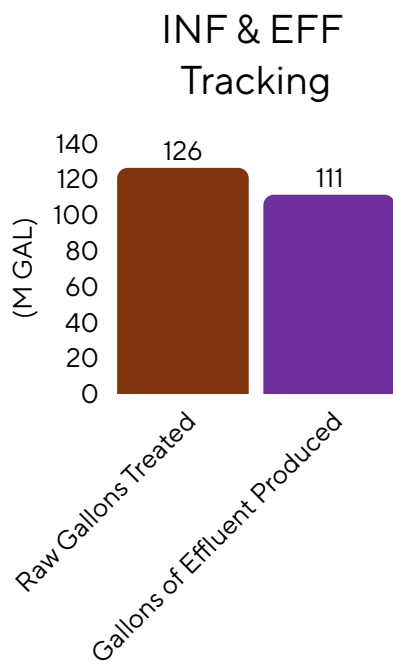
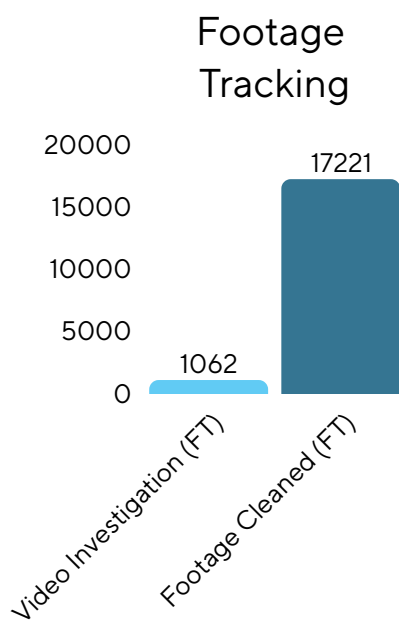
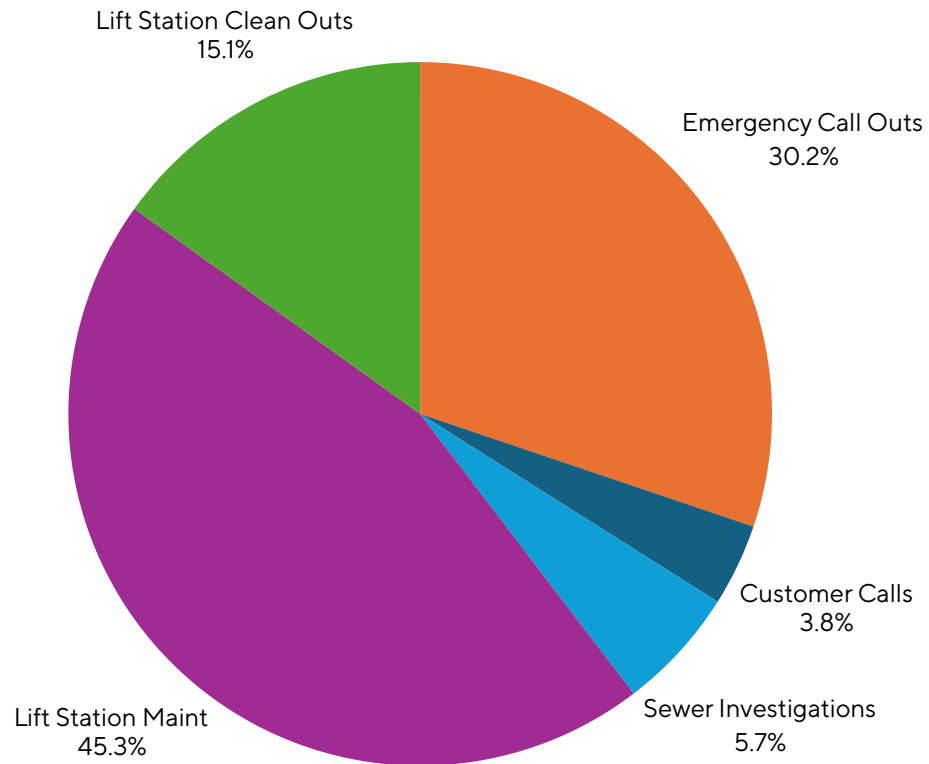
Environmental Compliance is reviewing the **FOG ordinance** to support the **proposed food truck ordinance**.

Rudolph Foods is now discharging to the **Beaumont sewer system**.

A recovery clean was performed on **Membrane Trains 1, 3, and 5**.

WASTEWATER

Statistics



UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT 21 (TUES)

City Council Meeting
6 PM - Beaumont Civic Center

OCT 31 (FRI)

Trunk or Treat
5 PM - Beaumont Sports Park

NOV 01 (SAT)

Community Cleanup
8 AM - Across Mt View Middle School

NOV 01 (SAT)

Día de los Muertos
1 PM - Community Recreation Center

NOV 10 (MON)

Regency/Target - Groundbreaking Ceremony
9:30 AM - Corner of Oak Valley Parkway

NOV 11 (TUES)

Veterans Day Parade & Ceremony
10 AM - Downtown Beaumont

NOV (DATE TBD)

Pass Area Biz Hub - Ribbon Cutting
TBD



**SIGN UP FOR EVENT
REMINDERS ON OUR
COMMUNITY CALENDAR!**





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CITY HALL HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 8 AM - 5 PM

Friday: 8 AM - 12 PM



CITY WEBSITES

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beaumontpd.org

bmt parks.com



CITY CONTACTS

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Graffiti Removal – (951) 769-8524

Parks & Recreation Services – (951) 769-8524

Police Department – (951) 769-8500

Utility Bill Questions – (951) 769-8520

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