

NOTABLE NEWS

Week Ending in April 16, 2026

The Notable News was established in 2022 as an informal report compiled for the City Manager, efficiently summarizing key updates and accomplishments from various departments to be shared with City Council and City staff. It is not intended to serve as a comprehensive record of all staff activities or achievements and may contain typographical or formatting errors.

Administrative Services Department:

- Finance
 - The Finance team is busy collaborating the FY 2026-27 – 2027-28 biennial budget and will present a budget update to the Finance Committee later this month.
- Human Resources
 - HR Staff received 2 Risk claims this week.
 - HR Staff announced a recruitment for Recreation Specialist.
 - HR Staff held Qualifications Appraisal Interviews for Senior Administrative Assistant.
- IT
 - CivicPlus NextRequest was configured for SSO authentication.
 - New media playback software was deployed for Human Resources to review security camera footage.
 - Library staff workstations were migrated to a segmented network for improved security.
 - Security tooling on domain controllers was reconfigured to ensure consistent coverage and prepare for upcoming identity security enhancements.
 - Credit card reader issues for Parks and Recreation were troubleshot and resolved.
 - The issue preventing access to the parking lot camera for Public Works was resolved.
 - The broken LPR camera for the Police Department was troubleshot.
 - The council meeting broadcast encoder was replaced with updated hardware.

Development Services Department

- During the period of time from April 9th thru April 15th, the Building & Safety Division completed 147 building inspections, issued 53 building permits, and plan checked 16 sets of construction plans.
- Planning Division staff reviewed 10 new zoning clearances for new businesses in the City.
- Planning Division met with Michael Baker International to discuss the development of an ADU Bonus Ordinance that will provide additional affordable housing options in the City, in preparation of an upcoming Planning Commission workshop, on April 22, 2026.
- Planning Division staff participated in NextRequest training, to aid in responding efficiently to Public Records Requests.
- Land Development and Transportation Division issued a construction permit to Ramirez Company for the start of the construction project of the Tom Thomas Magnolia Plaza, located adjacent to the Pacific Electric Trail between 2nd Avenue and 3rd Avenue.
- Land Development and Transportation Division issued a grading permit to the Corcoran Construction for the Upland Church of Christ's site improvements, located at N Garnet Way.
- Land Development and Transportation approved civil site plans for the San Antonio Regional Hospital Maternity Unit Addition near San Bernardino Road and 11th Avenue.
- Land Development and Transportation closed permits for the I-10 Express Lanes project at I-10 and Benson Avenue and at I-10 and San Antonio Avenue.
- Land Development and Transportation issued a permit to Diversified Landscape for landscape restoration elements along the I-10 Freeway from Central to 6th Street.

- Land Development & Transportation issued a pool drain permit on E Nisbet Drive.
- Land Development & Transportation issued four (4) encroachment permits to Southern California Edison for various utility projects within the City.
- Land Development & Transportation assisted a resident and Councilman Breitling with Charter Spectrum internet services.
- The City will receive \$566,372 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding from HUD to support housing and community development activities identified in the City's 2026–2027 Annual Action Plan. The Plan is scheduled for City Council consideration on April 27, 2026.
- Housing staff prepared agreements and held a pre-construction meeting with a Multi-Family Rehabilitation Program applicant and their contractor and also conducted construction progress inspections at two additional active projects.
- Housing staff issued a Notice to Proceed for an Emergency Repairs Program participant and established the project purchase order.
- Economic Development staff conducted a construction progress inspection for façade improvements at Rad Coffee in downtown under the Commercial Rehabilitation Program and processed a related progress payment.
- Economic Development Staff are attending the annual California Association for Local Economic Development (CALED) Conference.
- Staff begun coordinating a groundbreaking event for the Tom Thomas Magnolia Plaza.
- Staff continues to work with finance and Energov (permitting software) to resolve ongoing issues with the daily batches and American Express payments.
- Due to a scheduling conflict, the June Planning Commission meeting has been canceled and replaced with a Special Meeting on June 17.
- Staff is logging, organizing, and preparing Planning microfilms to be boxed and taken for off-site for scanning and permanent retention.

Fire Department:

- 4/16/26 ME164 multi-company drill SB
- 4/18/26 STA 161 Healthy Kids Day YMCA

Police Department:

- Code Enforcement completed a project where 18 businesses downtown were found in violation of the Upland Downtown Specific Plan concerning window coverage. All 18 businesses are now in compliance. The team is also in the process of educating the top 5 businesses creating the most false alarm calls.
- The Impact Team contacted a subject in the 800 block of Orchid Court. The subject was found to be in possession of fentanyl and drug paraphernalia. The subject was arrested and booked at the county jail.
- This week, we recognized our Dispatch team in honor of National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week (Dispatch Appreciation Week). Throughout the week, dispatchers enjoyed team dinners, coffee and energy drinks, sweet treats, and a few fun games. It was a great opportunity to thank them for everything they do and to spend some time building team camaraderie. We appreciate the hard work, dedication, and professionalism our dispatchers bring every day in support of our community and our UPD officers.
- From April 9- 13, Traffic officers monitored the 1200 blk of E 14th St for traffic problems. Officers spoke with residents in the area to identify specific problems and potential solutions. A traffic data counter was also deployed to monitor vehicle speeds on 14th St and provide Traffic officers with data to be used during future enforcement efforts.

- On April 11, officers responded to a safety check. The caller said he was in Nevada attempting to contact his wife at home in Upland. She was not visible from any of their surveillance cameras and not answering her phone, but he knew she was home. Officers responded and communicated with the reporting party through his ring doorbell. The officers obtained a digital code from him and used it to unlock the front door and enter the home. His wife was found in the bathroom lying on the ground with a head injury. She was transported to the hospital by ambulance.
- On April 11, officers responded to the 1500 block of West Arrow Hwy for a fight in progress involving several people. Officers arrived and detained all subjects involved without incident, despite uncooperative onlookers and family members. During the investigation it was discovered a bandana tied to a lock was used as a weapon. Ultimately, two suspects were arrested for assault with a deadly weapon.
- On April 12, officers were dispatched to a bar in the 1600 block of N. Mountain Avenue in regards to two suspects attempting to fight customers inside the business. Officers arrived as the suspects were attempting to leave in a vehicle and stopped them. Officers contacted the reporting party and learned the driver of the vehicle had verbally threatened to shoot several customers inside the business. The suspect was arrested and booked at the West Valley Detention Center for driving under the influence of alcohol and criminal threats.
- On April 13, an officer observed a traffic collision between 2 vehicles in the area of Euclid Avenue and 13th Street. One vehicle immediately fled the scene, and the officer was able to catch up and stop the vehicle. The driver was arrested for hit and run while the passenger was arrested for felony identity and check forgery.
- On April 13, two juveniles stole multiple clothing items from a nationwide sporting goods retail business in the 1900 block of N. Campus Ave. The two juveniles walked into an adjacent business where they were located and arrested for shoplifting.
- On April 13, officers were dispatched to a residence located in the 1800 block of N. Euclid Avenue reference a safety check for a male who had not showed up to work. Officers had to force entry into the residence where they discovered the male had passed away within 5 days prior to entry. Officers' preliminary investigation concluded there were no signs of foul play.
- On April 13, officers were dispatched to a hospital located in the 900 block of E. San Bernardino Road reference a male causing a disturbance and yelling inside of the main entrance bathroom. Officers arrested the male for trespass and booked him at West Valley Detention Center.
- On April 14, officers were dispatched to the 700 block of Vernon Drive reference a disturbance. Officers learned that a resident was under the influence of methamphetamine and began knocking on his neighbor's door and threatened to kill her and other people. Officers arrested the male and served a search warrant at his residence with the aid of the Detective Bureau and seized approximately 60 firearms.
- On April 14, the detective bureau assisted patrol with writing a search warrant on a residence in the city. Over sixty firearms were seized as part of the warrant.

Public Works Department:

- **PW Operations**
 - 11th Street Signal Beacon & Alley Improvements: Staff is preparing the NOC for City Council consideration on 4/27/26.
 - 19th Street Rehabilitation and Utility Improvements (Mountain to Euclid) Staff is reviewing the preliminary environmental report. Staff met with the traffic consultant on

4/15/26 to provide feedback on potential traffic calming concepts. Staff is beginning preparations for a community meeting to discuss preliminary design concepts.

- Baldy View Park ADA Improvements: Project is complete. Staff is processing final payment to the contractor.
 - Downtown Public Parking Lot Improvement (SWC of Arrow Highway & 3rd Ave.) Staff is completing the civil design drawings and specifications, along with a new way-finding sign rendering and anticipate beginning the public bidding process early next month.
 - Foothill Blvd. Rehabilitation (Benson Ave. to Redding Way) Water service connections and hydrant laterals are being installed south of the #2 eastbound lane, between Benson and Mountain.
 - Generator Installation for Water Plant 2 and Plant 6: Contract work is complete. Staff is preparing the NOC for City Council consideration on 4/27/26.
 - Mulberry Ave. Rehabilitation and Water Improvements (Foothill to Pine St.) On 4/13/26 City Council approved a contract change order with Gentry Brothers, Inc. to construct roadway and water utility improvements. Specific improvements include a new 8" CML&C water main, service laterals, and fire hydrants; reconstruction of asphalt concrete pavement; replacement of displaced concrete curbs, gutters, sidewalks, curb ramps, driveways, cross gutters, spandrels; and replacement of traffic striping and markings.
 - Pavement Management Program: On 4/14/26 Engineering staff provided a PowerPoint presentation to the Public Works Committee regarding the current status of the pavement management program.
 - Traffic Signal Improvements at San Antonio Avenue & 16th Street: Engineering staff are reviewing the final plans and preparing the construction documents for public bidding.
- **PW Utilities**
 - Average daily water produced for the week: 12.436 Million Gallons per Day
 - San Antonio Water Treatment Plant: 2.015 Million Gallons per Day
 - Import surface water purchased from WFA : 2.090 Million Gallons per Day
 - Ground water sources: 8.331 Million Gallons per Day
 - The City of Upland's Water Treatment Plant roof was recently re-coated due to age and normal wear. This work is part of our ongoing efforts to maintain and improve our facilities, ensuring continued reliability and long-term performance.



- **Recreation and Community Services**

- 11 facility reservations scheduled for the week.

- **Makers Art Market**

Local creators and artist will be selling a variety of original art & handmade creations, Saturday, April 18th, from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Free entry and snacks will be available for purchase. For more information, please call (909) 981-4501.

MAKERS



ART



MARKET



SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026
9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
FREE ENTRY

Local Creators and Artists will be selling original art creations. Find one-of-a-kind handmade treasures, home decor, and unique gifts for every occasion.

- **Tasty Mingle**

Come join this fun cooking social, meet new friends, and learn how to make easy & affordable meals. Pre-registration is required. For more information, please call (909) 981-4501.




Tasty Mingle
Cooking Social
Tuesday, April 21, 2026
4:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.
\$7 Per Person

CREAMY ROASTED RED PEPPER PASTA

The poster features a pink background with two red salt shakers at the top. In the center, there is an illustration of four chefs in white uniforms working at a blue table. To the left, a white bowl is filled with spaghetti in a red sauce, garnished with green herbs. A red banner with the word 'PASTA' is placed below the bowl.

- **Geology Workshops**
Join this free series of Geology Workshops and explore the world of Earthquakes, Volcanoes, and breathtaking natural landscapes. All levels of knowledge are welcome to attend. Pre-registration is recommended. For more information, please call (909) 981-4501.



GEOLGY CLASS
Tuesday,
April 21, 2026
FREE! May 19, 2026
June 16, 2026
10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Pre-Registration Is Required
For More Information, Please Call
(909) 981-4501

The poster has a light green background with a sun in the top left, a grey cloud in the top right, and a landscape with green hills, trees, and grass at the bottom.

City Manager’s Office:

- Public information outreach this past week included social media postings for City Council Meeting Public Works Committee Meeting, Earth Day and Arbor Day Celebration, and stories for the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Outreach Meeting and the Detergent Bottle Raffle..
- City Clerk staff conducted NextRequest training for City Staff