

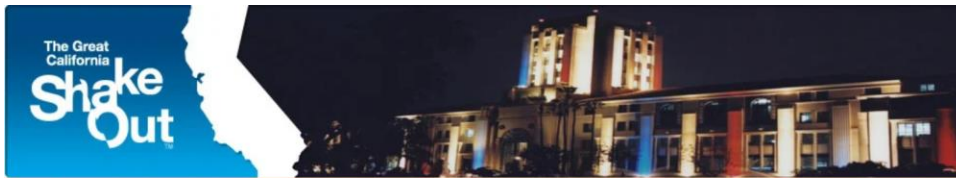
NOTABLE NEWS

Week Ending on October 15, 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.

Team Upland Participates in the Great California ShakeOut

City staff, along with customers and visitors, participated in the Great California ShakeOut at **City Hall, the Upland Police Department, Public Works, Magnolia Recreation Center, and the Gibson Senior Center** by practicing earthquake response procedures and building evacuations. This annual drill helps ensure everyone is prepared to respond quickly and safely during a real earthquake or other emergency. The City is proud of the outstanding participation and teamwork demonstrated across all departments. Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's ShakeOut a success and for your continued commitment to keeping Team Upland and our community safe.



Gibson Senior Center ShakeOut Drill

October 15, 2026 | 10:15 a.m.



28 PARTICIPANTS

Get Ready to ShakeOut. **October 15, 2026 10:15 a.m.**

DO NOT PANIC Remain calm, you will be okay. Most facilities are earthquake safe.

DROP, COVER, HOLD ON. If you are able to DROP to the ground, immediately, take COVER by getting under a sturdy desk or shaking stops. Find a safe area nearby and away from glass or brick for added safety. Do not run out of the building!

IF YOU CANNOT DUCK! If you use a wheelchair or have other mobility impairments, protect your head and neck with a pillow or your arms, and bend over to protect yourself if you are able.

STAFF IS ON THE WAY! Do not panic, staff is on the way to clear your room and provide instructions. Look around to make sure others are safe.

IF STAFF DOES NOT ARRIVE, please exit carefully as objects may be out of place. Broken glass may be on the floor or bricks may have fallen.

WHERE DO I GO? In case of a real emergency, you should follow the emergency exits and select an exit that is close and appears to be safe. Staff will check every room and provide direction.

- Staff will guide you to the safest exit and out to the evacuation site.
- You will be taken to the grass area nearest to CLEAR and LOCK the facility for this drill.
- Instructors should have a class roster with contact information at all times.
- If you do not wish to participate, please leave prior to the drill. Estimated duration is 30 minutes.

FOR SHAKEOUT WE WILL STAY HERE

EVERYONE IN THE BUILDING MUST EVACUATE
We appreciate your cooperation as we prepare to ensure safety during a real emergency.



WE ARE READY!





Administrative Services Department:

- Animal Services
 - Call Log 09/09/26-09/15/26
 - Barking Dog Complaints - 2
 - Welfare Check/Dog in Vehicle - 4
 - DOA - 38
 - Live Stray Pickup - 9
 - Bite Quarantine Release – 2
 - Cruelty Cases - 1
- Finance
 - The external auditors conducted fieldwork on site this week for the annual audit.
- Human Resources
 - Staff have been investing time in planning for Open Enrollment, which is coming soon.
 - HR Team members assisted with the Quality of Life community meeting at Cabrillo Elementary Wednesday night.
 - Risk Management staff facilitated and coordinated Citywide participation in the Great Shakeout.
 - HR received 3 Worker's Comp claim this week.
 - HR Staff opened 1 recruitment:
 - Maintenance Worker I

- IT
 - Worked with a contractor to install Fiber between Landacena and Animal Shelter buildings.
 - Installed equipment to facilitate the temporary move of Development Services counter staff during City Hall's tile work.
 - Assisted the vendor with the Starlink installation at City Hall and the Police Department.
 - Resolved a plotter connection issue for Public Works.
 - Installed AutoCAD LT for Public Works.
 - Resolved an issue preventing Finance staff from accessing staff reports.
 - Worked with our CMS provider to repair City webpages and provide website analytics.
 - Fulfilled a request from the Animal Shelter to update volunteer ID badge access.
- Library
 - **Record Turnout for Adulting With Adults**
The Library's Charcuterie event drew its largest crowd ever, welcoming 160 participants. The popular Adulting With Adults program invited attendees to embrace the Halloween spirit while learning the fun art of creating a spooky charcuterie board.
 - **Creative Programs for Adults**
Adult programming continues with Internet Made Me Do It, where participants ages 18 and older will get crafty creating spooky miniature bookcases. The Library's Storytellers Writers' Club, which meets on the first and third Wednesdays of the month, also provides local writers with a welcoming and supportive environment to share their work and receive feedback.
 - **Celebrating Our Local History**
The Library will welcome Inland Valley Daily Bulletin columnist and author David Allen on Saturday, October 17, at 10:30 a.m. for a special Local History event celebrating his latest book, Such Great Heights: A Collection of Inland Valley Daily Bulletin Columns, 2011–2015.
 - **STEM Gets Messy**
October 21 features a very special Boo-House-themed Not My House! this afterschool program will give young makers ages 6–12 an opportunity to explore science and creativity through the Library's STEM-based messy-craft program. All the supplies needed for participants to experiment and create are provided.
 - **Storytimes Continue to Draw Hundreds**
Children's programming is heading into the holiday season with consistently strong attendance. In the most recent week, more than 550 children and caregivers participated in the Library's recurring Rhythm & Reads, Family Storytime, and Storybook Adventures programs, demonstrating continued enthusiasm for early literacy activities at the Library.

Development Services Department:

- During the period of time from October 8th thru October 14th, the Building & Safety Division completed 132 building inspections, issued 58 building permits, plan checked 30 sets of construction plans, and processed 9 public records requests consuming 2 hours of staff time.
- Planning Division staff reviewed 10 new zoning clearances for new businesses in the City this week.
- Planning Division staff conducted comprehensive property research for 5 public records requests which consumed 3 hours of staff time.
- Planning Division staff met with the project architect for the San Antonio Community Hospital to review preliminary plans for proposed infrastructure improvements. Staff provided proactive guidance on zoning requirements and development standards to help facilitate project planning and streamline the development review process.
- Planning Division staff received multiple applications for this year's annual Mills Act contract review, supporting the City's ongoing historic preservation efforts and facilitating private investment in the rehabilitation, restoration, and long-term preservation of historic resources in the City.
- Land Development and Transportation issued a permit for the street closing of Second Avenue and 9th Street in the downtown for the Scary-A-Faire event taking place on Saturday 10/24/2026.
- Land Development and Transportation attended the closing meeting for the 2026 audit done by Inland Empire Utilities Association.
- Land Development and Transportation are reviewing material submittals for 16th Street and San Antonio Avenue Traffic Signal project.
- Construction is wrapping up on the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) Cycle 11 project, and staff will begin final billing and closeout procedures.
- Land Development and Transportation are preparing to submit a Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) grant application in November for additional signal hardware upgrades.
- Land Development & Transportation assisted a contractor in determining whether an alley between 1st Avenue and 2nd Avenue (F Street and E Arrow Hwy) is under moratorium.
- Issued two expedited encroachment permits to Optimum, Inc. to work on existing CATV aerial equipment located on Foothill Blvd., and 11th Street.
- Issued two (2) business parking permits to Rescue Brewing.
- The Development Services Director and the Housing Division held the quarterly meeting with RPM, the City's affordable housing property management team, to discuss the status of each apartment complex and review ongoing and planned capital improvements.
- Economic Development staff conducted a final Commercial Rehabilitation Program inspection at Second Avenue Boutique to prepare payment requests for the Carpenter's Buildings closeout façade work.
- Housing staff conducted a final inspection and file closeout at an Emergency Repairs Program senior applicant's home for a roof replacement.
- Housing staff conducted a final inspection and file closeout at a Multi-Family Rehabilitation Program applicant's apartment fourplex for façade work.

- Economic Development staff attended the Chamber of Commerce's ribbon cutting event for the new Quick Quack Car Wash facility located at the southeast corner of Foothill Boulevard and Monte Vista Avenue.
- Development Services Director and Economic Development staff had a Teams meeting with a representative of the Stratham Group to discuss amending their lease with the City to extend the term 10-years, which is set to expire in February 2027. This is in relation to the Oaks Apartments at 9th Street and Bodenhamer Street which leases a one-acre linear parcel that contains a large underground storm drain pipeline for additional parking to serve the apartment complex.
- Economic Development staff prepared a draft lease agreement amendment for City Attorney review to extend the lease with Pacific Wine Merchants located at 210 E. A Street at the Santa Fe Depot.
- Development Services Director and Economic Development staff met with a business owner interested in leasing the Old Eden Garden building and opening a food business. The prospective business owner has two other stores, and this would be their third.
- Rent Rolls and Operating Statements for the City owned apartments were sent to the bank as required.
- Staff received comments from San Bernardino County Auditor-Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector office regarding the submitted Prior Period Adjustment and is looking into their analysis.

Police Department:

- Over the course of the last week, Upland PD Dispatch has received 516 9-1-1 calls and 1,567 non-emergency phone calls.
- The following feedback was received from community members who completed a survey after contacting the Upland Police Department for assistance. These comments reflect their experiences with the service they received:
 - Your officers and dispatcher was completely outstanding and very caring and compassionate about my call THANK YOU from the bottom of my heart
 - Officer Jacso was professional, kind and personable. He was thorough and handled the call well.
 - Very efficient and polite dispatcher! Police department response fast and polite with a follow up call to assure me suspects found and released to parents with a stern talking to! I am so pleased with our wonderful PD and their courtesy to me!
 - He was fast in arriving and found suspects quickly. Very courteous, efficient and polite with a follow up call on results. I'm so happy with our dedicated and professional police and especially this officer! Thank you
 - Both of the officers were very kind and friendly. They did exactly what they were meant to do and kept the peace and safety very much available during my experience
- Over the past week, Impact Officers made several arrests related to drug violations, trespassing, outstanding warrants, and picked up a number of shopping carts.

- Over the past week, Code Enforcement opened newly reported cases, generated several proactive cases to help beautify our community, and continued their ongoing investigations.
- Our homeless services team continued their ongoing efforts with outreach contacts, temporary and permanent placements, follow ups, and working on their existing caseloads.
- On July 30, officers responded to the 1800 block of Wilson Ave reference a sexual assault incident. The victim reported the suspect who was completing a construction project at her residence, sexually assaulted her. The detective bureau took over the investigation and on October 8, Detectives interviewed the suspect and subsequently was arrested for PC 243.4(a) - Sexual Battery and PC 236 - False Imprisonment.
- On October 5, an officer located a female at Memorial Park in violation of the park hours municipal code. The female refused to stop for the officer and was arrested for resisting/delaying an officer. The female was also cited for being in the park after hours.
- On October 6, an officer responded to a suspicious vehicle in the 1300 block of E. 9th Street. Upon arrival, the officer saw the vehicle was blocking the roadway, one of the tires was flat, and a male was asleep behind the wheel. The male was found to have an outstanding warrant for reckless driving. He was also found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia. The male was arrested and his vehicle was towed.
- On October 7, an officer saw a subject loitering at a grocery store in the 900 block of N. Mountain Avenue. The officer contacted the subject who was found to have an outstanding warrant for dangerous drugs out of Los Angeles County. The subject was also found to be in possession of a controlled substance and was booked at the county jail.
- On October 9, Traffic officers responded to the 100 blk of S. Mountain Ave for reports of a semi-truck that crashed into a fire hydrant, causing water to shoot into the air. Officers contacted the driver of the truck and confirmed they were not injured, then contacted the Fire Department to shut off the water. Officers collected the driver's information and took a report for damage to City property.
- On October 12, an officer observed a transient act erratically in the 100 block of E. Foothill Blvd. When the officer attempted to contact the transient, he ran away from him, but the transient was quickly apprehended and arrested for multiple offenses, including possession of a concealed weapon.
- On October 12, officers were dispatched to the residential area in the 700 block of E. Highland Court reference a transient casing the area by looking into multiple backyards. Officers arrived on scene and contacted the suspect, who was uncooperative. He was subsequently taken into custody for multiple charges.
- On October 12, officers responded to the 1200 block of W. Shadow Circle to investigate a suspicious subject. A neighbor advised subjects were possibly attempting to break into a vehicle. Upon arrival, officers located one subject nearby and he was found to be in possession of Xanax pills without a prescription. The second suspect was located in a backyard, and a foot pursuit ensued. This subject was arrested, was found to be on parole, and he had an outstanding no bail warrant. Upon search of the suspect's vehicle, stolen items were found two separate residential burglaries in the area. The subjects were booked for multiple felonies.

- On October 13, officers were dispatched to a gas station located in the 1100 block of E. 20th Street where a male was found to be in possession of controlled substances and stolen mail. He was arrested for various charges and booked at the West Valley Detention Center.
- On October 13, officers were dispatched to a care facility located in the 200 block of N. Garnet Way reference an elderly female who stabbed her neck numerous times with a pen. Officers quickly arrived on scene, and after medical aid was rendered, she was transported to the hospital for treatment and a 72-hour hold.
- On October 13, officers were dispatched to a business complex in the 100 block of E. Foothill Blvd reference multiple 911 calls of a female slapping and hitting a small child in the head. Officers arrived on scene and arrested the female for child abuse while CPS was notified on behalf of the child.
- On October 13, an officer was dispatched to the 200 block of W. Euclid Place to investigate a transient causing a disturbance. Upon arrival, the officer located the female nearby matching the description. The officer recognized the female and learned she had an outstanding felony warrant for grand theft. When the officer attempted to take the female into custody, she resisted arrest and was eventually apprehended. The female was also found in possession of drug paraphernalia.
- On October 13, officers responded to the 1300 block of W. Springfield Street to investigate a possible drunk driver. Upon arrival, they located the vehicle on Wilson Avenue, north of Foothill Boulevard. The driver had objective signs of being under the influence of alcohol and was arrested for DUI. The driver had a prior conviction for driving under the influence of alcohol after being involved in an accident-causing injury.

Public Works Department:

- **PW Engineering – Capital**
 - 14th Street Rehabilitation (Campus Avenue to Grove Avenue) City anticipates receiving the final design and construction documents for review mid-October. City received Protected-Permissive Left Turn Evaluation Study and is reviewing the findings.
 - 18th Street Rehabilitation (Mountain Avenue to Euclid Avenue) Project is scheduled for City Council consideration to award a design contract on 10/26/26.
 - 19th Street Rehabilitation (Mountain Avenue to Euclid Avenue) Staff is preparing mailing documents and slideshow presentation for the second community meeting scheduled for 11/11/2026.
 - Downtown Public Parking Lot Improvement (SWC of Arrow Highway & 3rd Ave.) The construction contract was approved by the City Council on 10/12/26. Engineering staff is working with the City Clerk to execute the contract, bonds, and insurance.
 - Foothill Blvd. Rehabilitation (Benson Ave. to Redding Way) Fire hydrant lateral improvements continue between Mountain Avenue and San Antonio Avenue. Storm drain catch basin construction is complete between Mulberry Avenue and San Antonio Avenue. Grouted rock cobble median landscaping improvements being installed between Benson Avenue and Mountain Avenue. Water shutdowns and connections for the south side of Foothill Blvd. between Mountain and San Antonio have been rescheduled for overnight work on 10/27, 10/29, and 11/03 when most businesses are

closed. Median fill material placement continues from Mountain to Benson in preparation of grouted rock cobble improvements.

- Mountain Avenue Rehabilitation (20th to 23rd) Engineering staff is beginning the design for the street improvement work.
- Pavement Management Scanning and Reporting: Staff is beginning the process to scan all the public streets, alleys, and parking lots. Routine scanning is important to maintain an accurate Pavement Management System. City Council award a professional services agreement contract on 10/12/26. Engineering staff is working with the City Clerk's office to execute the contract and insurance documents.
- SCADA System Upgrade: Project implementation continues to upgrade the water SCADA control system. Contractor is continuing to install new hardware at sites throughout the City. Estimated project completion is early November.
- Tom Thomas Magnolia Plaza: Contractor continues excavating for installation of the two magnolia trees.
- **PW Operations**
 - Ops staff cleared 8 illegal dumping locations, repaired 7 signs, filled 13 potholes, weed abatement at 3 locations, and pressure washed 8 parks in preparation for reservations. Ops crews removed a dead tree from Memorial Park.









- **PW Utilities**

- Average daily water produced for the week: 17.272 Million Gallons per Day
- San Antonio Water Treatment Plant: Offline
- Import surface water purchased from WFA: 3.490 Million Gallons per Day
- Ground water sources: 13.782 Million Gallons per Day
- **San Antonio Water Treatment Plant – Electrical Panel Installation**
- The new electrical control panel has been installed, along with the associated conduit connecting to the filtration unit valves. This panel will house the electrical circuitry responsible for controlling and operating the filtration processes during treatment of the San Antonio surface water supply.
- **San Antonio Water Treatment Plant – Compressor Removal**

- As part of the treatment plant's transition from pneumatic to electrically actuated valves, the two main air compressors previously used to operate the filtration unit valves during backwash cycles have been removed.
- The concrete foundations that previously supported these compressors are shown in the accompanying photographs. The removed compressors will be repurposed for use at the City of Upland's maintenance warehouse.
- **San Antonio Water Treatment Plant – Blower Installation**
- New air blowers have been installed to supply airflow through the filtration beds and clarifier media, assisting in the removal of accumulated settleable solids and directing them into the designated waste channels.
- Although the replacement blowers are slightly smaller than the previous units, they provide improved air delivery efficiency while supporting the treatment plant's filtration and cleaning processes.
- The accompanying photographs document the newly installed equipment and associated improvements.











- On October 10th, the cities of Upland and Pomona, along with the San Antonio Water Company, hosted their annual San Antonio Watershed Creek Clean-Up Day, drawing a strong turnout. One hundred and ten dedicated volunteers, including three local Boy Scout troops and the Litter Free Upland Organization, came together to make a positive impact on their local watershed.
- The cleanup efforts covered over 4 miles of creek and natural spaces, clearing litter and debris that threaten local ecosystems. Equally impressive was the total amount of trash collected, over 2,000 pounds, which would have otherwise polluted our waterways, and helps ensure cleaner sources of drinking water for our community.
- This event was about more than just picking up trash. It represented the hard work, dedication, and passion of people who recognize the urgency of protecting our natural surroundings. It also built connections within the community and with their local drinking water source.

- Keep an eye out for next year's Creek Clean-Up Day or call Public Works Water Conservation at (909) 291-2935 to be added to next year's interest list.



- **Recreation and Community Services**
 - 5 facility reservations scheduled for this week
 - Calling all cat lovers! Think your feline friend deserves the spotlight? It's time to put those whiskers, paws, and purr-sonality on display by entering the City of Upland's Picture Purr-fect Photo Contest! Choose from three fun categories: Best Dressed, Cutest Sleeping Position, and Biggest Personality. One winner will be selected in each category. Those three finalists will then advance to the Fan Favorite round, where the public will vote to determine the overall winner! Enter now through Thursday, October 29. Whether your cat is glamorous, goofy, cuddly, or completely convinced they run the household, we want to see them! Don't let your cat miss their moment in the spotlight! Visit uplandca.gov/special-events for contest details and entry information.

Picture Purr-fect
PHOTO CONTEST

Enter For A Chance
To Win Bragging Rights,
Purr-Fect Prizes & Fan Favorite!

FOR YOUR FAVORITE FELINE!

Best Dressed

Cutest Sleeping Position

Biggest Personality

HOW TO ENTER
Submit your cat photo online by using the QR code or visit the link below.

CATEGORIES
* Best Dressed *
* Cutest Sleeping Position *
* Biggest Personality *
Winners Will Be Chosen In Each Category

IMPORTANT DATES
* Photo Submissions *
October 1-October 29
* Fan Favorite Voting *
November 9-November 16
* Fan Favorite Winner Announced *
November 19

ENTER TODAY AND LET YOUR CAT STEAL THE SPOTLIGHT!

ENTER ONLINE:
uplandca.gov/special-events

QUESTIONS?
Upland Recreation & Community Services,
(909) 931-4280

- Get ready for a frightfully fun evening at Magnolia Park during our 4th Annual Monster Mash-Up Movie Night! The Halloween excitement begins at 5:00 p.m. with spooky crafts, festive lawn games, Halloween trivia, food vendors, and plenty of family-friendly activities for little ghosts and goblins! As the sun sets, spread out your blankets and low-back lawn chairs for a special outdoor showing of The Super Mario Galaxy Movie beginning at 7:00 p.m. Whether you're coming for the spooky festivities, the movie or booth, it's sure to be a monstrously good time! Costumes are welcome. Free admission for all ages.



- Gibson Halloween Dinner & Dance

The Gibson is gearing up for a Haunted Halloween Dinner & Dance Thursday, October 15th, from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. There will be music, dancing, prizes, and a delicious Spooky Spaghetti Dinner! This event is sold out, and we are all ready to come in our scariest costume and have a spooktacular time!



City Manager's Office:

- The City Manager hosted a Quality-of-Life Community Meeting at Cabrillo Elementary.
- Public information outreach this past week included social media postings for regular City Council Meeting, Library Board Meeting, Cancelled Public Works Committee Meeting, Measure M Ballot Information, stories for the Great Shakeout, Scary A Faire, election info, and a LinkedIn post showing [Public Works participation in the Great Shakeout](#).
- The City Clerk's office received 16 public records requests this week and closed 14.
- The City Clerk's office responded to one subpoena for records this week.
- City Clerk staff attended the San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters Logic and Accuracy testing for the November 3, 2026 election.