

2021



City of Hesperia

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The City of Hesperia proudly presents the Environmental Awareness Calendar

We must all be good stewards of our limited environmental resources. By using less water and energy, by putting litter in its place and by thinking about how to reduce the trash we generate, the City of Hesperia can move towards being a sustainable City. To see how our youngest residents think about recycling, saving water and energy and protecting our environment, Hesperia students entered a recycling art contest sponsored by Advance Disposal. Students provided beautiful and creative drawings about the 3R's - reduce, reuse, recycle - and about the importance of protecting our environment by keeping Hesperia beautiful.

As you browse through the pages of this calendar, you will find artwork provided by Hesperia students and detailed City information regarding a wide variety of environmental programs. If you would like more information about any of the programs please call the City of Hesperia at (760) 947-1006.



Mason Lopez, 2nd Grade, Carmel Elementary



JANUARY 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 City Offices Closed - New Years Day	2 E-Waste Event
3 E-Waste Event	4	5 City Council Meeting	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 City Hall Opens 9:00 AM	14	15	16
17	18 City Offices Closed- Martin Luther King Jr. Day	19 City Council Meeting	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 City Hall Opens 9:00 AM	28	29	30
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Green Resolutions for a New Year

Make a New Year's resolution that benefits you, your family and our environment! Every little action can make a difference.

- Save energy with compact fluorescent bulbs, a programmable thermostat, and water saving devices.
- Take a reusable mug or bottle when traveling.
- Buy local products and those with less packaging.
- Use reusable bags when shopping.
- Recycle batteries, paint, motor oil, and other hazardous waste.
- Recycle your Christmas tree curbside December 26, 2020 through January 22, 2021.

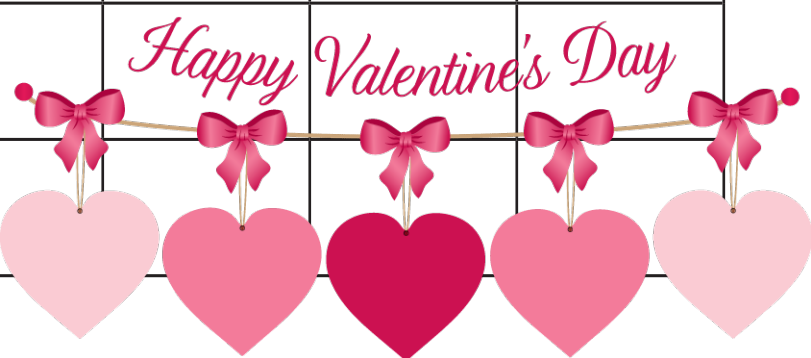
Ring in the New Year with smart choices that save money, reduce waste, and conserve both energy and water.

You'll create a positive influence for the environment and future generations.



Natalie Moldonado, 11th Grade, Hesperia High School

FEBRUARY 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Groundhog Day City Council Meeting	3	4	5	6 Tire Amnesty Day
7	8	9	10 City Hall Opens 9:00 AM	11	12	13
14 Valentine's Day	15 City Offices Closed- President's Day	16 City Council Meeting	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 City Hall Opens 9:00 AM	25	26	27
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Proper Hazardous Waste Disposal

Proper disposal of hazardous and electronic waste is important since our drinking water comes from groundwater. Residents can dispose of the following items for free at the City's Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) facility:

- Motor Oil & Oil Filters
- Paint Products
- Pool Supplies
- Household Cleaners
- Auto & Household Batteries
- Medications
- TVs & Computer Monitors
- Fluorescent Tubes
- Pesticides & Fertilizers
- Medical Syringes

The HHW facility is located at 17443 Lemon Street and is open from 9 am to 1 pm Tuesday and Thursday and 9 am to 3 pm on Saturday. Business hazardous waste will not be accepted. For additional information visit www.cityofhesperia.us/HHW.



Lizbeth Velazquez, 10th Grade, Hesperia High School

MARCH 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 City Council Meeting	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 City Hall Opens 9:00 AM	11	12	13
14 Daylight Savings Begins	15	16 City Council Meeting	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 City Hall Opens 9:00 AM	25	26	
28	29	30	31 Cesar Chavez Day			



Celebrate Earth Day Every Day

Officially, Earth Day is celebrated on April 22, but it is important to remember that Earth Day can be every day. Just making simple changes in your lifestyle can have a significant impact on the environment. The following are a few tips to consider when going about your everyday life:

- Recycle beverage containers.
- Reduce waste by using both sides of paper, buy in bulk, use reusable grocery bags and drink containers, and repair broken items.
- Donate items to charity.
- Don't litter; use trash containers at all times.
- Lower electricity bills by changing to fluorescent lightbulbs.
- Install solar panels.
- Save water by taking shorter showers, fixing leaky faucets and removing water thirsty lawns.
- Plant a desert landscape.



Leonel Elviro, 7th Grade, Ranchero Middle School

APRIL 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 Easter	5	6 City Council Meeting	7	8	9	10 Tire Amnesty Day
11	12	13	14 City Hall Opens 9:00 AM	15 Tax Day	16	17 E-Waste Event
18 E-Waste Event	19	20 City Council Meeting	21	22 Earth Day	23	24
25	26	27	28 City Hall Opens 9:00 AM	29	30	

Happy Easter



Turf Replacement Rebate Programs

One of the best ways to look for water savings is in your own yard. More than 50 percent of water use is outside, watering lawns and gardens. Taking steps to reduce outdoor water use is important to ensuring a reliable water supply and offers many benefits including saving money, creating vibrant yards, reducing energy use, protecting natural resources and reducing landscape maintenance.

Below are lawn removal tips created by the Department of Water Resources (DWR):

- Sheet Mulching: Install layers of cardboard and newspaper under several inches of mulch.
- Physical Removal: Labor-intensive and creates a pile of debris.
- Solarization: Solarization takes several weeks and can temporarily remove the healthy microorganisms in the soil.

For more information on the program's history, go to the DWR turf site at <https://water.ca.gov/Water-Basics/Conservation-Tips/Removing-Your-Lawn>.



Valerie Lopez, 2nd Grade, Krystal School

MAY 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 City Council Meeting	5 Cinco de Mayo	6	7	8
9 Mother's Day	10	11	12 City Hall Opens 9:00 AM	13	14	15 Armed Forces Day
16	17	18 City Council Meeting	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 City Hall Opens 9:00 AM	27	28	29
30	31 City Offices Closed- Memorial Day					



Energy Efficiency Practices

Did you know saving energy will reduce your utility bills and your carbon footprint? Practice these easy, low-cost and no-cost ways to save energy.

- Install a programmable thermostat.
- Use compact fluorescent light bulbs.
- Air dry dishes instead of using your dishwasher's drying cycle.
- Turn off your computer and monitor when not in use.
- Plug home electronics such as TVs and DVD players into power strips, and turn the power strips off when the equipment is not in use.
- Lower the thermostat on your hot water heater to 120°F.
- Take short showers instead of baths.
- Wash only full loads of dishes and clothes.
- Look for the Energy Star® label on home appliances and products.



Naomi Vargas, 12th Grade, Hesperia High School

JUNE 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 City Council Meeting	2 City Hall Opens 9:00 AM	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Flag Day	15 City Council Meeting	16	17	18	19
20 Father's Day	21	22	23 City Hall Opens 9:00 AM	24	25	26 E-Waste Event
27 E-Waste Event	28	29	30			



Green Waste Program

Residents can separate out green waste materials by bagging the material and placing the bag in the residential tan carts. But do you have more green waste than your tan carts can hold during Spring and Fall?

Single-family residential customers who occasionally have excess green waste may schedule a special green waste pick up one week in advance of the regular residential service. Excess green waste must be securely bundled and tied or placed in tied plastic bags and placed next to the tan carts on the scheduled pick-up day. Customers who schedule excess green waste pickups more than four (4) times per year may be required to get additional tan carts or a bin at an additional cost.

For more information or to request a special Excess Green Waste pick-up, contact Advance Disposal at (760) 244-9773.



Imran Oda, 2nd Grade, Krystal School

JULY 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 Independence Day	5 City Offices Closed- Independence Day	6 City Council Meeting	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 City Hall Opens 9:00 AM	15	16	17
18	19	20 City Council Meeting	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 City Hall Opens 9:00 AM	29	30	31

Happy Independence Day



Tire Amnesty Days

The City will be holding four Tire Amnesty Days during 2021. These events are jointly sponsored by the City of Hesperia and a grant from the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle).

On Tire Amnesty Days, residents can drop-off, free-of-charge, up to nine passenger car and light truck tires, with rims removed, at Advance Disposal located at 17105 Mesa Street, between 7:30 a.m. and 12 p.m. Please enter the facility from Santa Fe only.

For your convenience, the following dates have been scheduled for Tire Amnesty Days.

- February 6, 2021
- April 10, 2021
- August 14, 2021
- October 23, 2021

Tire Amnesty Days are open to Hesperia residents only and proof of residency, such as a valid driver's license or current water bill, is required. Under the terms of the grant, tires from commercial dealers cannot be accepted.



Cindy Rodriguez, 10th Grade, Hesperia High School



AUGUST 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 City Council Meeting	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 City Hall Opens 9:00 AM	12	13	14 Tire Amnesty Day
15	16	17 City Council Meeting	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 City Hall Opens 9:00 AM	26	27	28
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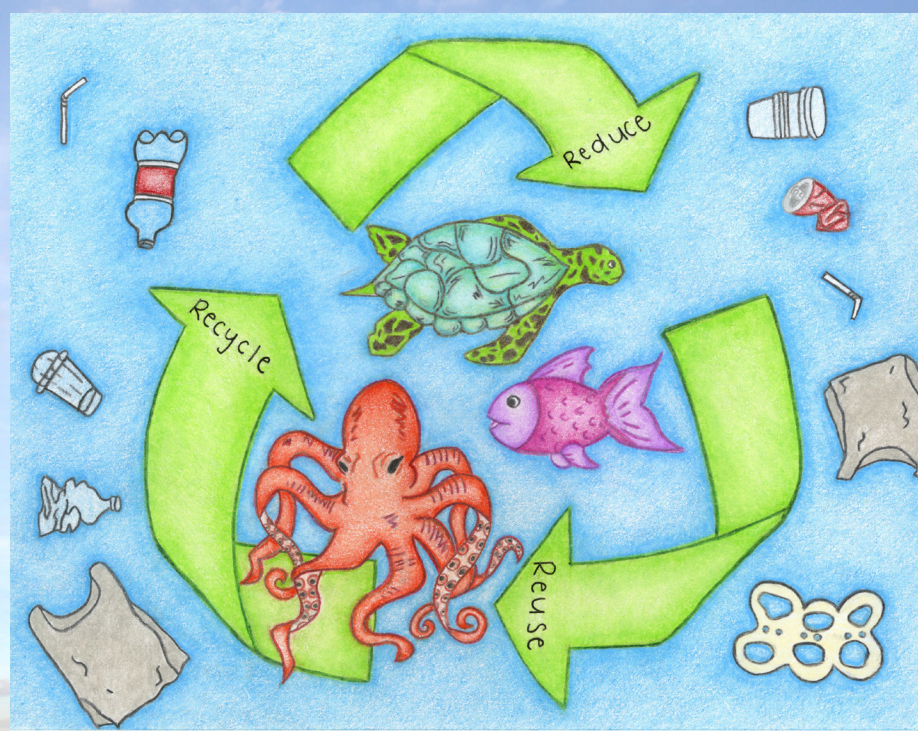


Solid Waste Disposal Guidelines

In order to provide the most efficient disposal and re-cycling program, please follow these disposal guidelines when setting out your trash containers.

- Place all trash containers curbside by 6 am on scheduled collection day.
- Place trash containers against the curb or right-of-way with handles facing your home.
- Place trash containers at least two feet away from cars, mail boxes and other containers. Blocked access to containers could cause a missed trash collection.
- To reduce litter, bag trash before placing in trash containers.

All materials must be placed in the trash containers in order to be collected. If you have extra green waste or bulky items, please contact Advance Disposal at (760) 244-9773 to make collection arrangements.



Charlene Monroy, 12th Grade, Oak Hills High School



SEPTEMBER 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6 City Offices Closed - Labor Day	7 City Council Meeting	8 City Hall Opens 9:00 AM	9	10	11 Patriot Day
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19	20	21 City Council Meeting	22 City Hall Opens 9:00 AM	23	24	25
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We Will Never Forget

Bulky Item Pick-up Program

In order to reduce illegal dumping, and as a convenience to their customers, Advance Disposal will pick up large items curbside, for free, from single family residences and multi-family complexes.

Single-family residences can schedule a pick-up four (4) times per year for a maximum of eight (8) bulky items per year. Advance Disposal will not be obligated to collect items left at the curb after 6 am or without a scheduled appointment.

Multi-family residential complexes can schedule bulky waste collections ten (10) times per year for each time per week that the complex receives regular trash collection service. Advance Disposal will not be required to pick up more than eight (8) bulky items in a single collection trip.

To schedule a Bulky Item Pick-up call Advance Disposal at (760) 244-9773.



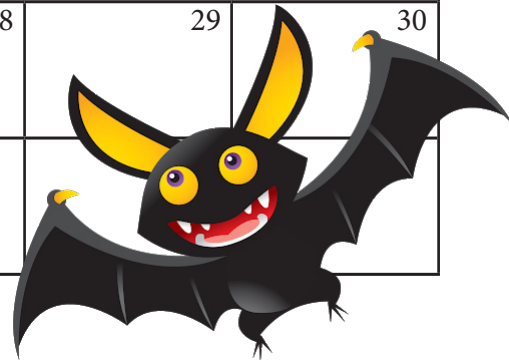
Jazmine Razo, 10th Grade, Hesperia High School



OCTOBER 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 E-Waste Event
3 E-Waste Event	4	5 City Council Meeting	6	7	8	9
10	11 City Offices Closed - Columbus Day	12	13 City Hall Opens 9:00 AM	14	15	16
17	18	19 City Council Meeting	20	21	22	23 Tire Amnesty Day
24	25	26	27 City Hall Opens 9:00 AM	28	29	30
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HAPPY HALLOWEEN



Adopt-a-Street Program

Litter strewn along the streets creates a poor image of the City, pollutes our community's environment and tends to lower the quality of life for our citizens.

The Adopt-a-Street Program allows volunteers to adopt a one-mile section of a street and pledge to remove litter and weeds along the street at least four times a year, for a two-year period. The program is free and supplies are provided.

Individuals, schools, clubs, businesses, churches and families are encouraged to get involved. Interested volunteers must complete an application and attend a safety orientation once application is approved.

For additional information, or to complete an application, visit www.KeepHesperiaBeautiful.com.



Sakura Skies, 2nd Grade, Krystal School

NOVEMBER 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 City Council Meeting	3	4	5	6
7 Daylight Savings Ends	8	9	10 City Hall Opens 9:00 AM	11 City Offices Closed - Veterans Day	12	13
14	15	16 City Council Meeting	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 City Hall Opens 9:00 AM	25 City Offices Closed - Thanksgiving	26 City Offices Closed - Thanksgiving	27
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City App

The City is proud to provide a City app to residents and members of the community! Residents may now report various issues directly to City staff using the City App from their smartphone. Simply download the City app, snap a photo with your mobile device, and submit directly to City staff. It's that easy!

Download today and report issues around the City including:

- Potholes
- Graffiti
- Water Waste
- Illegal Dumping

Available for iOS and Android devices, search Hesperia in either the App Store or Google Play.



Sandro A. Flores Chavez, 12th Grade, Hesperia High School

DECEMBER 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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26	27 City Offices Closed - Holiday Closures	28 City Offices Closed - Holiday Closures	29 City Offices Closed - Holiday Closures	30 City Offices Closed - Holiday Closures	31 City Offices Closed - New Year's Eve	



Community Cleanup Day

The City holds two Cleanup Days each year in April and October. This event enables volunteers to work in groups at various locations throughout Hesperia to pick up trash. Groups from schools, churches, businesses, families and friends come together to help keep Hesperia beautiful.

To find out more information visit the City's website at Cityofhesperia.us/479/Clean-Up-Day.



Alexis Cisneros, 9th Grade, Hesperia High School

2022

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City Departments & Divisions

Mayor and City Council	947-1018
Animal Control	947-1700
City Hall Information	947-1000
City Manager's Office	947-1018
City Clerk	947-1026
Code Enforcement	947-1343
Community Development	947-1216
Economic Development	947-1910
Engineering	947-1028
Finance	947-1425
Human Resources	947-1100
Planning	947-1224
Public Works Division	947-1417

City Services & Programs

Adopt-a-Street	947-1006
Adopt a Joshua Tree	947-1317
Building Inspections	947-1300
Burn Permits	947-8023
Business Licenses	947-1315
Bus Shelters	947-1006
CDBG	947-1900
Enterprise Zone	947-1910
Fire (non-emergency)	947-8023

City Services & Programs (cont.)

Flood Control Issues	947-1014
Flood Zone Information	947-1477
Garage Sale Permits	947-1311
Graffiti Hotline	947-1600
Housing Programs	947-1900
Illegal Dumping Complaint	947-1343
Job Line	947-1100
Land Use Action	947-1224
Large Item Pick-up	244-9773
Media Relations	947-1024
Neighborhood Watch	947-1549
Program	
Police (non-emergency)	947-1500
Private Property Issues	947-1343
Public Works (after hours)	947-1400
Real Estate	947-1909
Recycling Programs	947-1006
Recycling Mkt Dev Zone	947-1006
Stormwater Program	947-1474
Street Traffic - Lights	947-1427
Successor Agency	947-1900
Temporary Special Event	947-1224
Permit	
Traffic Count	947-1477
Trash Collection	244-9773
Transportation Permit	947-1414
Volunteer Network	947-1367

City Services & Programs (cont.)

Water Conservation	947-1412
Water & Sewer Service	947-1840
Weed Abatement	995-8140

Other Important Numbers

Advance Disposal	760-244-9773
Air Quality (MDAQMD)	760-245-1661
Bus Routes/Information	760-948-3030
Chamber of Commerce	760-244-2135
DMV	800-777-0133
Dig Alert	800-227-2600
Fire Hazard Abatement	909-884-4056
Fire Hazmat	909-386-8401
Hesperia Branch Library	760-244-4898
Hesperia Recreation & Parks	760-244-5488
Hesperia School District	760-244-4411
Household Hazardous Waste	800 - Oily - Cat
SB County Environmental	800-441-2283
Health	
SB County Landfill	909-386-8701
Southern California Edison	800-655-4555
Southwest Gas	877-860-6020
U.S. Post Office-Hesperia	760-244-3897
Verizon CA	800-837-4966
Voter Registration	800-881-8683
We Tip Hotline	800-78-Crime

Note: All telephone numbers are 760 area code unless noted.