

2023



City of Hesperia

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City of Hesperia Environmental Awareness Calendar

Being good stewards of our limited environmental resources is vital. By using less water and energy, putting litter in its place, and thinking about how to reduce the amount of trash we generate, the City of Hesperia can move towards being a sustainable City.

This Environmental Awareness Calendar lets us see how our youngest residents think about protecting the environment. Each year, Advance Disposal sponsors an art contest for Hesperia school children. Students provide beautiful and creative drawings about the three Rs – reduce, reuse, and recycle – and about the importance of protecting our environment by keeping Hesperia beautiful.

In addition to student artwork, this calendar contains information on the City's environmental programs and tips for being more environmentally friendly. If you would like more information about any of the City's programs, please call the City of Hesperia at 760-947-1018.



Avianna Quinoz - 9th grade, Hesperia High School

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January
2023

HAPPY
NEW YEAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6	7
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15	16 City Offices Closed - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	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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Water Conservation

Conserving water continues to be one of the City of Hesperia's top priorities. Since Hesperia is a desert city, conserving water must be a year-round effort. There are many simple, water-saving techniques that you can implement inside and outside your home to save water and money on your water bill.

- Fix leaking toilets and faucets
- Take five-minute showers and install water-efficient showerheads
- Shut off water while brushing teeth, washing hair, and shaving
- Run dishwasher and washing machine only with full loads
- Use a broom instead of water to clean driveways, patios, and sidewalks
- Use a shut-off nozzle on hoses
- Adjust sprinkler heads and fix leaks
- Use drought-tolerant landscaping

Visit www.CityofHesperia.us/SaveWater for more ways to save.



Amie Mercardo - 6th grade, Mesquite Trails Elementary School

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February

2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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		Valentine's Day				
19	20 City Offices Closed - Presidents Day	21 City Council Meeting	22 City Hall Opens 9:00 AM	23	24	25
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Julianna Zamora - 4th grade, Mesa Grande Elementary School

Composting at Home

Composting, the natural process of recycling organic material, is a great way to reduce the amount of organic waste you generate at home. Compost can be added to soil to help plants grow. Many types of food waste and yard waste can be composted at home, including lawn clippings, tree and shrub trimmings, vegetable garden and fruit tree waste, autumn leaves, coffee grounds, and fruit and vegetable scraps from the kitchen. In addition to reducing your waste stream at home, composting reduces methane emissions and lowers your carbon footprint. Compost reduces the need for chemical fertilizers by enriching soil, helping soil retain moisture, suppressing plant disease and pests, and encouraging the production of beneficial bacteria and fungi that break down organic matter to create humus, a rich nutrient-filled material. Learn how to start composting at home by visiting www.cityofhesperia.us/SB1383.



03 March

2023

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5	6	7 City Council Meeting	8 City Hall Opens 9:00 AM	9	10	11
12 Daylight Saving Time Begins	13	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18
19	20 First Day of Spring	21 City Council Meeting	22 City Hall Opens 9:00 AM	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 César Chávez Day	

Celebrate Earth Day Every Day

Each year on April 22, people around the world celebrate Earth Day. Although Earth Day is only one day a year, there are many ways that we can make every day an Earth Day. Making simple changes to your lifestyle can have a significant impact on the environment. The tips below are ways that you can make choices that are good for the environment.

- Recycle beverage containers and don't litter - always use trash containers
- Reduce waste by buying in bulk, using reusable grocery bags and drink containers, repairing products instead of throwing them away, and donating items you no longer want to charity
- Save energy by using LED bulbs and setting your thermostat to 78 degrees
- Save water by taking shorter showers, fixing leaky faucets, and using a shut-off nozzle on hoses



Mariah Trujillo - 1st/2nd grade, Mesa Grande Elementary

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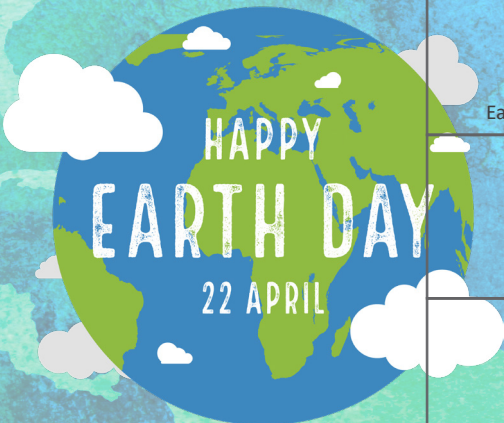
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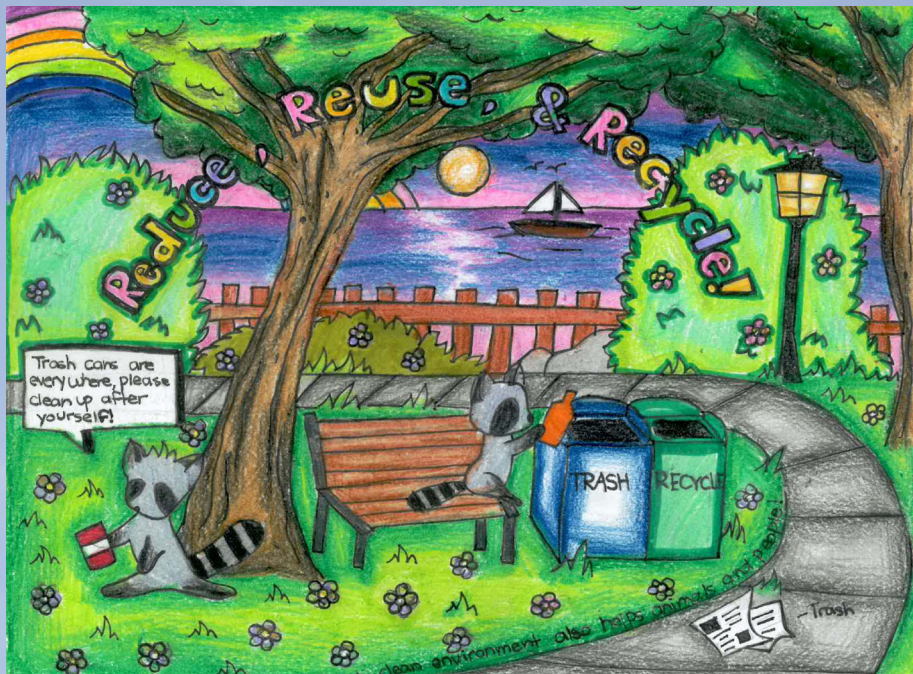
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City Hall Opens
9:00 AM

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Haylie Zoey Jaco - 9th grade, Sultana High School

Solid Waste Disposal Guidelines

To ensure efficient solid waste disposal and recycling, please follow the disposal guidelines below when placing your trash containers out for collection:

- Place trash containers curbside by 6:00 AM on your 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, mailboxes, and other containers. Blocked access to containers could cause missed trash collection
- To reduce litter, please bag trash before placing in trash container

All materials must be placed in trash containers to be collected by Advance Disposal. If you have extra green waste or bulky item waste, please contact Advance Disposal at 760-244-9773 to schedule a pick-up.

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MEMORIAL DAY

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14 Mother's Day	15	16 City Council Meeting	17	18	19	20 Armed Forces Day
21	22	23	24 City Hall Opens 9:00 AM	25	26	27
28	29 City Offices Closed - Memorial Day	30	31			

Energy Efficient Practices

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

- Use energy-efficient LED lightbulbs
- Plug electronics into power strips and turn the power strips off when the equipment is not in use
- Air dry dishes instead of using your dishwasher's drying cycle
- Give your AC a rest when you can and cool your home with open windows and fans
- Close your blinds to keep out the afternoon heat
- Set your thermostat to 78 degrees when you are home and 85 degrees when away
- Look for the Energy Star® label on home appliances and products

Visit www.CityofHesperia.us/EnergyTips to learn more.



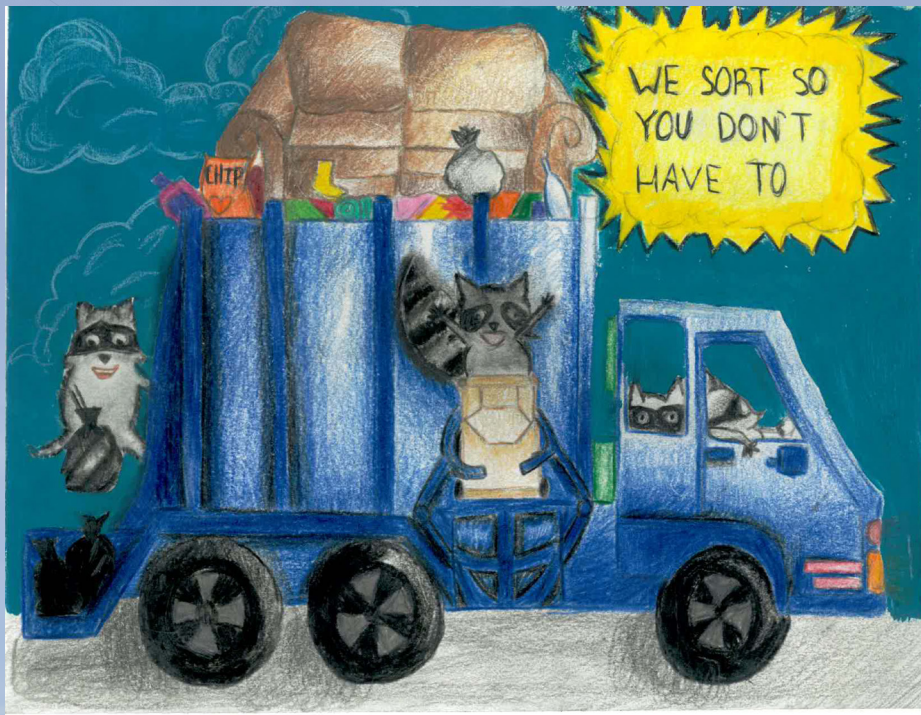
Jayden Garcia - 2nd Grade, Juniper Elementary

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June

2023



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4	5	6 City Council Meeting	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Flag Day City Hall Opens 9:00 AM	15	16	17
18 Father's Day	19	20 City Council Meeting	21 First Day of Summer	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 City Hall Opens 9:00 AM	29	30	



Michel Avila - 11th grade, Hesperia High School

Bulky Item Pickup Program

Single-family residences and multi-family complexes can request curbside pick-up of large items. The bulky item pick-up program helps to alleviate illegal dumping and offers a convenient way for residents to dispose of unwanted large items like appliances, furniture, mattresses, water heaters, and carpet.

Single-family residential customers can schedule pick-ups four (4) times per year for a maximum of eight (8) bulky items per year. Multi-family residential complexes can schedule bulky item pick-ups ten (10) times per year for each day per week that the complex receives regular collection service.

Advance Disposal will not be obligated to collect items without a scheduled appointment. Contact Advance Disposal at 760-244-9773 for more information or to schedule a pick-up.

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2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4 City Offices Closed - Independence Day	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 City Hall Opens 9:00 AM	13	14	15
16	17	18 City Council Meeting	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 City Hall Opens 9:00 AM	27	28	29
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Tire Amnesty Day

The City holds four Tire Amnesty Days each year, which are jointly sponsored by the City of Hesperia and a grant program through CalRecycle.

On Tire Amnesty Day, residents can drop off up to nine rimless, passenger car and light truck tires free-of-charge from 7:30 AM - 12:00 PM at Advance Disposal located at 17105 Mesa Street.

The official dates for Tire Amnesty Day will be shared on the City Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter pages. Follow us on social media to stay updated!

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.



Yvette Uriostegui - 9th grade, Hesperia High School

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13	14	15 City Council Meeting	16	17	18	19
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Jazmine Razo - 12th grade, Hesperia High School

Cleanup Day

As part of our commitment to keeping the community clean, the City of Hesperia holds two Cleanup Days each year. In April and October, the City hosts a Saturday morning cleanup event to remove litter and debris from various locations around Hesperia.

School groups, businesses, families, and friends come together to help keep Hesperia beautiful. Volunteers receive a t-shirt, cleanup supplies, and a big “thank you” from the City of Hesperia and the community.

To learn more and register, visit www.KeepHesperiaBeautiful.com.



10 September 2023



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3	4 City Offices Closed - Labor Day	5 City Council Meeting	6	7	8	9
10	11 Patriot Day	12	13 City Hall Opens 9:00 AM	14	15	16
17	18	19 City Council Meeting	20	21	22	23 First Day of Fall
24	25	26	27 City Hall Opens 9:00 AM	28	29	30



Sophie Moreno - 6th grade, Mission Crest Elementary School

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal

Proper disposal of hazardous waste and electronic waste is important because chemicals in illegally or improperly disposed hazardous waste can be released into the environment, contaminating our air and water, and throwing hazardous waste in the garbage can be hazardous for your garbage handler.

Residents can dispose of household hazardous waste free-of-charge at Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility in Hesperia, including:

- Motor oil, oil filters, gasoline, and antifreeze
- Auto and household batteries
- Paints and paint products
- Pesticides, fertilizers, and pool supplies
- Household cleaners and chemical drain cleaners
- Electronic waste
- Sharps/needles (in approved container)
- Medications

The HHW facility, located at 17443 Lemon Street, is open Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM and Saturday from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Business waste is not accepted. Visit www.cityofhesperia.us/HHW for more information.

10 October

2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 City Council Meeting	4	5	6	7
8	9 Columbus Day	10	11 City Hall Opens 9:00 AM	12	13	14
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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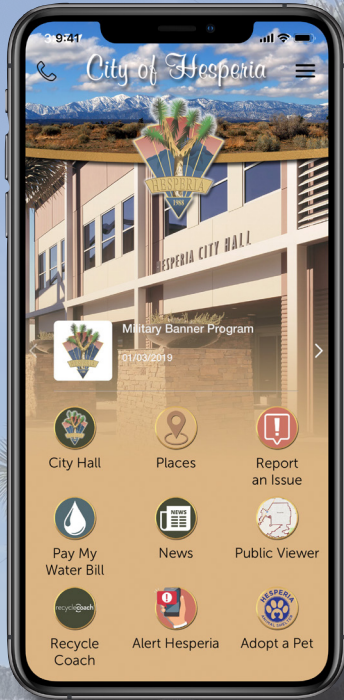
City App

The City of Hesperia's mobile app allows residents and members of the community to report issues like illegal dumping and water waste directly to the City using their smartphones. Simply download the app, snap a photo with your mobile device, and report your issue to the City.

The City's mobile app allows residents to report:

- Illegal dumping
- Water waste
- Graffiti
- Potholes
- Traffic signal issues

The City of Hesperia app is available for iOS and Android. Search "Hesperia" in Google Play or the App Store.

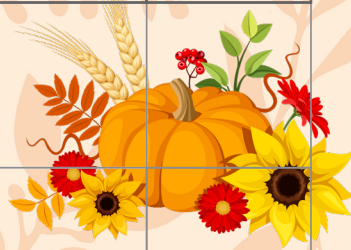


Aubrey Machado - 11th grade, Hesperia High School

11 November

2023



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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5 Daylight Saving Time Ends	6	7 City Council Meeting	8 City Hall Opens 9:00 AM	9	10	11 Veterans Day
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19	20	21 City Council Meeting	22 City Hall Opens 9:00 AM	23 City Offices Closed - Thanksgiving	24 City Offices Closed	25
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Brooke Seeger - 9th grade, Hesperia High School

Adopt-A-Street

The City of Hesperia's Adopt-a-Street program is part of a litter-reduction campaign designed to remove litter and debris from City roads and improve the quality of our community.

The Adopt-a-Street program allows volunteers to adopt a one-mile section of City street and pledge to remove litter and weeds four times per year for a minimum of two years. The program is free and supplies are provided.

Individuals, schools, clubs, businesses, churches, and families are encouraged to get involved and help keep Hesperia beautiful.

For more information or to submit an Adopt-a-Street application, visit www.KeepHesperiaBeautiful.com.

12 December 2023

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17	18	19 City Council Meeting	20	21 First Day of Winter	22 City Offices Closed - Holiday Closure	23
24 Christmas Eve	25 City Offices Closed - Christmas Day	26 City Offices Closed - Holiday Closure	27 City Offices Closed - Holiday Closure	28 City Offices Closed - Holiday Closure	29 City Offices Closed - Holiday Closure	30
31 New Year's Eve						

Neighborhood Beautification Day

Neighborhood Beautification Day gives Hesperia residents the opportunity to dispose of unwanted large items year-round for free. The following items are accepted at Neighborhood Beautification Day:

- Mattresses
- Appliances
- Furniture
- Carpet

Neighborhood Beautification Day happens four times each year across from Advance Disposal. Visit www.cityofhesperia.us for more details and dates of upcoming Neighborhood Beautification Day Events.



Angelina Velasquez - 5th grade, Krystal School

2024

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City Departments & Divisions

Mayor and City Council	947-1030
Animal Control	947-1700
City Clerk	947-1026
City Hall Information	947-1000
City Manager's Office	947-1018
Code Enforcement	947-1343
Community Development	947-1345
Economic Development	947-1909
Engineering	947-1711
Finance	947-1876
Human Resources	947-1100
Planning	947-1224
Public Works Division	947-1488

City Services & Programs

Adopt-a-Street	947-1019
Building Inspections	947-1300
Burn Permits	947-8023
Business Licenses	947-1315
Bus Shelter Advertisements	947-1019
Emergency Preparedness	947-1021
Fire (non-emergency)	947-8023

City Services & Programs (cont.)

Flood Control Issues	947-1711
Flood Zone Information	947-1711
Garage Sale Permits	947-1311
Graffiti Hotline	947-1600
Illegal Dumping Complaint	947-1343
Job Line	947-1100
Land Use Action	947-1224
Large Item Pick-up	244-9773
Media Relations	947-1018
Neighborhood Watch Program	947-1549
Police (non-emergency)	947-1500
Private Property Issues	947-1343
Public Works (after hours)	947-1400
Real Estate	947-1909
Recycling Programs	947-1018
Stormwater Program	947-1438
Traffic Signals	947-1424
Temporary Special Event Permit	947-1224
Traffic Count	947-1711
Transportation Permit	947-1711
Volunteer Network	947-1367
Water Conservation	947-1490
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	800-422-4133
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	800-442-2283
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
Voter Registration	800-881-VOTE
We Tip Hotline	800-78-CRIME

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

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