

2024



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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 760-947-1020.



Rosaline (Tyler) Amenta- 11th Grade, Sultana High School

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January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 New Year's Day City Offices Closed	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 City Hall Opens 9 a.m.	11	12	13
14	15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day City Offices Closed	16 City Council Meeting	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 City Hall Opens 9 a.m.	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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YEAR ✦

Benefits of 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 more about composting at home at www.CityofHesperia.us/SB1383.



Chelsea Westphal - 4th Grade, Carmel Elementary



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February



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6 City Council Meeting	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day City Hall Opens 9 a.m.	15 Neighborhood Beautification Day	16	17
18	19 Presidents' Day City Offices Closed	20 City Council Meeting	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 City Hall Opens 9 a.m.	29		



Ruby Lopez - 10th Grade, Hesperia 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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03

March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5 City Council Meeting	6	7	8	9
10 Daylight Savings Begins	11	12	13 City Hall Opens 9 a.m.	14	15	16
17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19 First Day of Spring City Council Meeting	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Cesar Chavez/Easter			City Hall Opens 9 a.m.			



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.



Joseph Rinkiewicz - Kindergarten, Topaz Preparatory Academy



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April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 City Council Meeting	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 City Hall Opens 9 a.m.	11	12	13
14	15 Tax Day	16 City Council Meeting	17	18	19	20
21	22 Earth Day	23	24 City Hall Opens 9 a.m.	25	26	27 Cleanup Day
28	29	30				





Maximus Meza - 2nd Grade, Topaz Preparatory Academy

Bulky Item Pick-Up 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 (8) bulky items per year. Multi-family residential complexes can schedule bulky item pick-ups ten (10) times per year on their regularly scheduled trash collection days.

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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May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 City Council Meeting	8 City Hall Opens 9 a.m.	9	10	11
12 Mother's Day	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 City Council Meeting	22 City Hall Opens 9 a.m.	23	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day City Offices Closed	28	29	30	31	



Proper 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 the 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 Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Business waste is not accepted. Visit www.cityofhesperia.us/HHW for more information.



Jazmin Villalobos - Hesperia Junior High

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June



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4 City Council Meeting	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 City Hall Opens 9 a.m.	13	14 Flag Day	15
16 Father's Day	17	18 City Council Meeting	19	20 First Day of Summer	21	22
23	24	25	26 City Hall Opens 9 a.m.	27	28	29 Armed Forces Day
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Jissel Rubio Avila- 6th Grade, Carmel Elementary

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.



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July

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

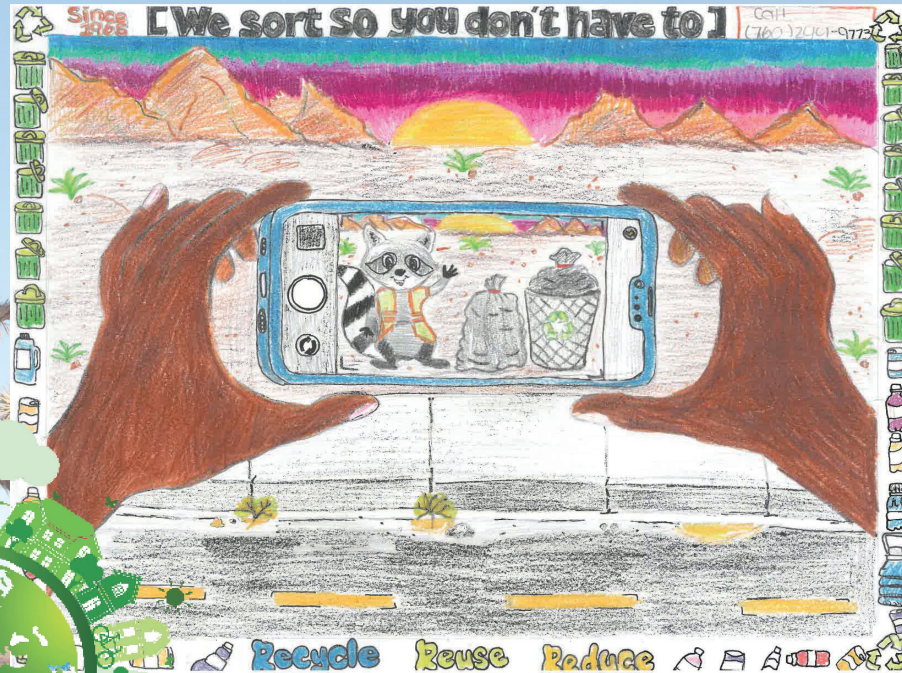


Energy Efficient Practices

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.



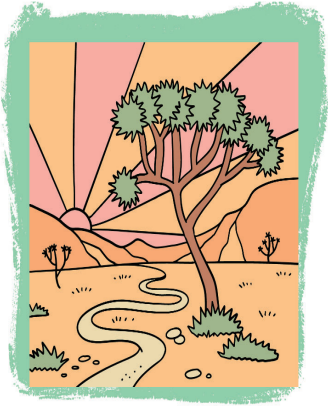
De'sia Henley - 12th Grade, Hesperia High School



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August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6 City Council Meeting-3 p.m.	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 City Hall Opens 9 a.m.	15	16	17
18	19 Neighborhood Beautification Day	20 City Council Meeting	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 City Hall Opens 9 a.m.	29	30	31





Delaney VanStrien - 3rd Grade, Krystal Elementary

Neighborhood Beautification Day

Spring cleaning doesn't only have to happen in the spring. 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:

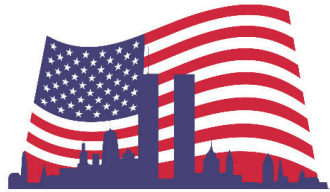
- Mattresses
- Appliances
- Furniture
- Carpet

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.

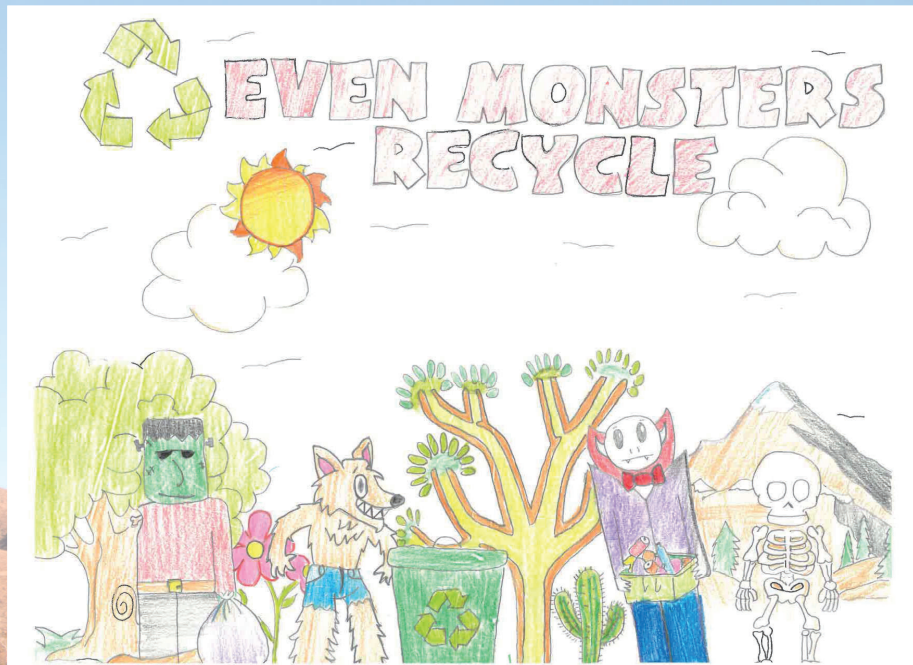
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September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Labor Day City Offices Closed	3 City Council Meeting	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Patriot Day City Hall Opens 9 a.m.	12	13	14
15	16	17 City Council Meeting	18	19	20	21
22 First Day of Fall	23	24	25 City Hall Opens 9 a.m.	26	27	28
29	30					



PATRIOT DAY
Never Forget



Lex Hauser - 12th Grade, Hesperia High School

Adopt-a-Street Program

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.



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October

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



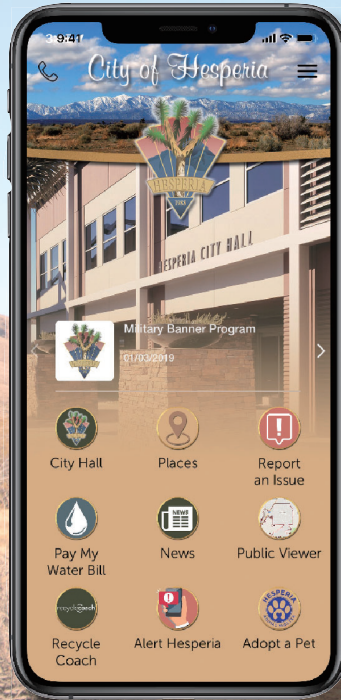
City App

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.



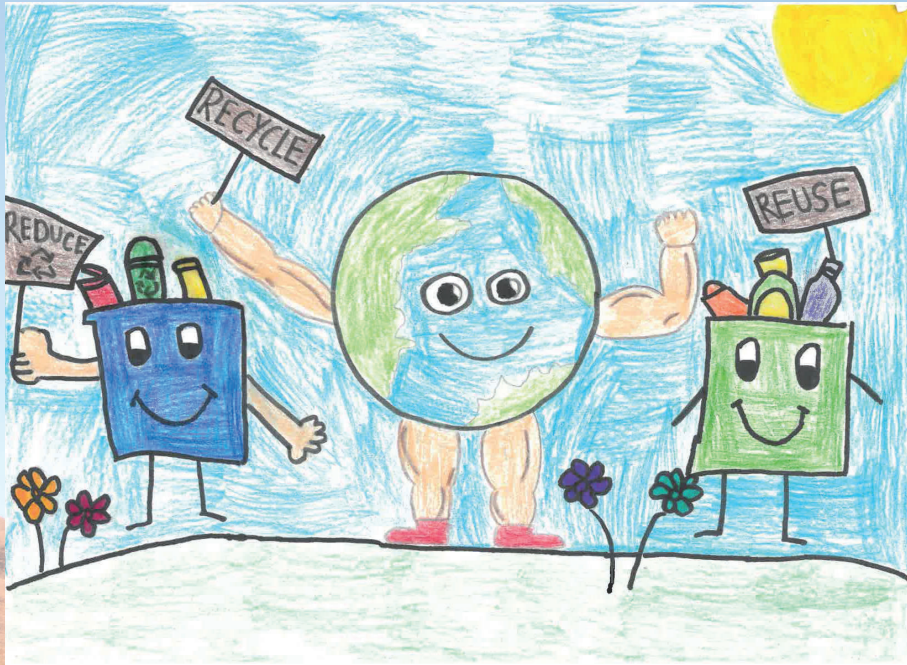
Bailey Ahlgren - 5th Grade, Krystal Elementary

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November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 Daylight Savings Time Ends	4	5 City Council Meeting	6	7	8	9
10	11 Veterans Day City Offices Closed	12	13 City Hall Opens 9 a.m.	14	15	16
17	18	19 City Council Meeting	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 City Hall Opens 9 a.m.	28 Thanksgiving City Offices Closed	29 City Offices Closed	30

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Thanks
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Mia Marquez - 6th Grade, Mission Crest Elementary

Green Resolutions for a New Year

Make a New Year's resolution that benefits you, your family, and the environment! Every action makes a difference. Consider one of the resolutions below or create your own.

- Use reusable bottles instead of single-use plastic bottles
- Buy products in bulk and products with less packaging
- Use reusable bags when shopping
- Properly dispose of batteries, paint, motor oil, and other hazardous waste at the HHW Facility
- Start composting at home
- Recycle your Christmas Tree curbside with Advance Disposal

Ring in the new year with smart choices that save money, reduce waste, and conserve both energy and water. Doing so will create a positive influence for the environment and future generations.

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December

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 a.m.	12	13	14
15	16	17 City Council Meeting	18	19 Neighborhood Beautification Day	20	21 First Day of Winter
22	23	24 Christmas Eve City Offices Closed	25 Christmas City Offices Closed	26 City Offices Closed Holiday Closure	27 City Offices Closed Holiday Closure	28
29	30 City Offices Closed Holiday Closure	31 New Year's Eve City Offices Closed				



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.



Juan Equihua - 12th Grade, Hesperia High School

2025

January

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

February

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
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23	24	25	26	27	28	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

March

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April

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May

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June

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July

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August

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September

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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
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October

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26	27	28	29	30	31	1
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November

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December

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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

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	947-1021
Building Inspections	947-1300
Burn Permits	947-8023
Business Licenses	947-1315
Bus Shelter Advertisements	947-1019
Emergency Preparedness	947-1014
Fire (non-emergency)	947-8023
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	947-1020
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

City Services & Programs (cont.)

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	760-552-6050
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

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
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