

NOTABLE NEWS

Week Ending in September 10, 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:

- Animal Services
 - Call Log 09/02/26-09/08/26
 - Barking Dog Complaints- 4
 - Welfare Check/Dog in Vehicle- 0
 - DOA- 28
 - Live Stray Pickup- 4
 - Bite Quarantine Release- 0
- Human Resources
 - Held a Benefits Committee meeting to discuss benefits and rates for the upcoming Open Enrollment period, scheduled for 10/22–11/12.
 - Recruited for the Police Services Technician position this week.
 - Welcomed new hires:
 - Kaylee Garcia – Administrative Intern, Human Resources
 - Jacob Rocha – Police Officer Trainee
 - Conducted interviews for
 - Police Dispatcher II
 - Custodian
 - Received 3 Workers' Comp claims this week.
- IT
 - Conducted a final walkthrough with the vendor for fiber access between the Animal Shelter and Landecena buildings.
 - Resolved a network issue affecting printing capabilities for the public computers at the Library.
 - Resolved a power issue with the evidence printer for the Police Department.
 - Resolved a Civil 3D software loading issue for Public Works.
 - Resolved an MDC keyboard issue for the Police Department.
 - Added and updated violation codes for the Police Department.
 - Replaced defective cell phones for multiple field users at Public Works.
 - Granted permissions to facilitate external data sharing and collaboration with a third party for Public Works.
 - Restored the ability to process cashiering batches for Recreation.
- Library
 - Last week's inaugural Camp Book Club was a success, bringing together eight enthusiastic tween readers to discuss Impossible Creatures by Katherine Rundell. The club meets on the first Friday of each month at 3:30 p.m. and features book discussions, games, and activities centered around a new title each month.
 - This Friday, the Library will host its first Book-ish Fair, an adults-only event featuring more than 20 vendors offering books, comics, stationery, accessories, food, and other book-themed items. Valid ID is required for entry.

- The Storyteller's Writers Club will meet on September 16 at 5:30 p.m., providing local authors with a supportive environment to share their work and receive feedback.
- On September 19, participants in the Library's Internet Made Me Do It crafting program will create metal charm bookmarks.
- Risk Management
 - Welcomed Risk Management Coordinator Kristel Sanchez back this week.
 - Assisted the City Manager's Office team with setting up a presentation at the Woman's Club.

Development Services Department:

- During the period of time from September 3rd thru September 9th, the Building & Safety Division completed 102 building inspections, issued 35 building permits, plan checked 9 sets of construction plans, and processed 12 public records requests consuming 3 hours of staff time.
- Planning Division staff reviewed 5 new zoning clearances for new businesses in the City this week.
- Planning Division staff conducted comprehensive property research for 7 public records requests which consumed 7 hours of staff time.
- Development Services Director and Land Development staff attended the bi-monthly meeting with the contractor for the Tom Thomas Magnolia Plaza.
- On September 9, 2026, the Technical Review Committee met and provided comments on a request to allow the on-site consumption of beer and wine (under a Type 41 Alcoholic Beverage Control license) in conjunction with a new restaurant called "Broncos Mexican Grill" restaurant, located in the Mountain Green Center at 277 Mountain Avenue.
- Land Development & Transportation submitted the final invoice for the Upland Mobility Master Plan to Caltrans for reimbursement payment.
- Land Development & Transportation is coordinating the annexation of sewer service for the Sports Bowl project.
- Land Development & Transportation researched lease agreements with Ontario concerning park maintenance and provided to Public Works Operations.
- Land Development & Transportation researched landscape maintenance responsibilities for 16th Street and Parkview Promenade and provided documentation to Finance Division.
- Land Development and Transportation staff attended a pre-construction meeting with Lane-Security and Crosstown Data regarding a new traffic signal pole to be installed next week at Euclid Avenue and 7th Street.
- Land Development and Transportation received delivery of four traffic signal poles to be installed at 16th Street and San Antonio Avenue.
- The Highway Safety Improvement Program traffic signal hardware project is approximately 80% complete with a few intersections remaining.
- Land Development & Transportation issued two "After-The Fact" permits to SOCALGAS to patch up trenches on 17th Street and Wedgewood Street.
- Land Development & Transportation assisted Mayer Land Surveying on filing the Certificate of Correction for a recorded tract map in Upland.
- Land Development & Transportation assisted the State Office of Mine Reclamation in updating their records with Upland's SMARA (Surface Mining and Reclamation) program.
- Land Development and Transportation finalized, and submitted to Planning Division, the conditions of approval for Tentative Tract 20819, which concerns 124 townhomes by Regent Land Company, located at 911 W. Arrow Highway.

- Land Development and Transportation along with the help from Administrative Assistant, Patricia Sandoval, has updated all their forms, applications, and documents to reflect current information, ordinances, and fees. Thank you, Patty!
- Development Services Director and Economic Development staff attended the Historic Downtown Upland (HDU) Board meeting to discuss upcoming HDU events, including coordination for this week's 2nd on 2nd Outdoor Street Faire event set for Saturday, September 12th from 5:00 pm to 12:00 pm in Downtown.
- Development Services Director and Economic Development staff had a Teams meeting with KSNM for coordinating the next business videos as part of the Discover Upland Business Video Spotlight program.
- Economic Development staff attended the Chamber of Commerce's Advocacy in Action Zoom meeting for updates on Chamber activities.
- Economic Development staff coordinated meetings with the brokers of shopping centers located in Upland for the upcoming International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC) conference scheduled from September 15th and 16th in San Diego.

Police Department:

- Over the course of the last week, Upland PD Dispatch has received 594 9-1-1 calls and 1,526 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:
 - They arrived soooooo quickly and handled the issue right away.
 - Very calm, asked great questions, and provided excellent support
 - Dispatcher was very helpful and friendly and on top of it within five minutes the fire department was rolling up to the Upland High School
 - Although my emotions were heightened, she stayed calm and professional to get more information from me. Thank you Upland Police Department for your professionalism.
 - Thank you so much for all your help. The officers were there to assist. They were a big help. THANK YOU!!!
- Over the past week, Impact Officers have made several arrests related to drug violations, trespassing, and outstanding warrants.
- Our Impact Team also conducted daily patrols, enforcement, and debris clean-ups at several parks throughout our city.
- Since March of 2026, our homeless services team began working with a man who has been experiencing homelessness for the past five years. It was learned he suffered a medical issue / serious disability, lost his employment as a truck driver, and ultimately lost everything he had. After our homeless services team helped admit him to a county emergency shelter program, the team continued to collaborate with various organizations on this case. On 9/9/26, our homeless services team was able to secure permanent supportive housing and handed over keys to his new home.
- Our homeless services team also made several outreach contacts to offer services and continued working on their caseloads for other pending transitional housing placements.
- Over the past week, the Quality-of-Life Team proactively located and collected 12 abandoned shopping carts during daily patrols. The businesses the carts belonged to were contacted regarding the violation(s).
- Code Enforcement opened 11 new cases and closed out 22 existing cases.

- Over the past week, our Triage Engagement Support Treatment (TEST) Team responded to several calls for service and assisted several individuals going through a mental health crisis.
- On September 3, two unknown suspects stole ink toner in the 300 block of S. Mountain Ave. with a total value of \$865.94. The Detective Bureau was assigned this case and was able to use local resources to identify one of the suspects by his tattoos. The two suspects have been known to steal ink toner in the city of Upland, Ontario and Chino costing thousands of dollars throughout the cities. Working alongside outside agencies, we were able to arrest one of the suspects. The suspect was interviewed and admitted stealing the ink toner.
- On September 4, during the early hour's officers conducted a vehicle check in the parking lot of a local business. The vehicle was occupied and after receiving consent to search the vehicle, officers located about a pound of methamphetamine. The solo occupant of the vehicle was arrested and booked on several felony charges.
- On September 4, dispatch received a call of juveniles fighting in the parking lot of a local fast-food restaurant. Officers arrived and discovered there were over 500 vehicles in the parking lot. The business decided to close its doors and requested UPD's assistance in helping clear the area.
- On September 7, an Upland School Resource Officer was notified that a high school student had been threatened in a group text message, including threats to bring a Glock to school and shoot three students. The SROs with the assistance of the Detective Bureau and patrol officers investigated the threat and ultimately identified a juvenile suspect, who confessed to making the threats as she was attempting to frame another individual. The juvenile was arrested and booked for making criminal threats.
- On September 8, two Traffic officers began a two-week Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) course. This course will certify them as experts in determining whether or not a driver is under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. Traffic officers rely on this training during fatal and DUI crash investigations to determine the driver's level of impairment.
- On September 8, officers were assigned to an investigation for two separate robberies of students that occurred near the high school. After an in-depth investigation conducted by the patrol officers, they were able to identify and arrest two of the suspects.
- On September 8, officers conducted a traffic stop in the area of Arrow Highway and Euclid Avenue revealing that the occupants were in possession of fentanyl and counterfeit \$100 bills. Both were arrested and transported to the West Valley Detention Center where the driver attempted to conceal and smuggle additional fentanyl into the facility.
- On September 8, officers were dispatched to an apartment complex in the 1800 block of W. Arrow Route with reference to a family disturbance. Officers arrived on scene and learned multiple family members attacked each other. During the fight, one person was struck with a rock, and the suspect was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon.
- On September 9, officers were dispatched to a theft at a hardware store. The officers detained the suspects as they attempted to flee. The officers learned the suspects had stolen merchandise from several different hardware stores throughout southern California earlier in the day. All the merchandise (valued at \$5500) was returned to the business, and both suspects were arrested on felony charges.
- On September 9, an alert patrol officer contacted a transient in the area of Mountain Avenue and 7th Street. The transient was in possession of numerous baggies of fentanyl packaged for sales along with a significant amount of cash. The transient was arrested for possession for sales.
- On September 9, officers were dispatched to a bank at Euclid Avenue and Foothill Blvd reference a male wearing all black and carrying a firearm into the branch. Officers quickly arrived on scene and determined the caller was reporting a false emergency. However, officers

detained a suspicious male who was pacing back and forth near the bank who made statements that alluded to him possibly being the caller. He was arrested for his warrants.



Public Works Department:

- **PW Engineering – Capital**

- 4th Street Rehabilitation (Campus Avenue to Grove Avenue) City received 60% design plans and provided comments back to the design team.
- 18th Street Rehabilitation (Mountain Avenue to Euclid Avenue) RFP for engineering surveying and design services was published on PlanetBids and the City received 11 submissions. Staff is currently reviewing all design proposals received.
- 19th Street Rehabilitation (Mountain Avenue to Euclid Avenue) Engineering staff is working with the design consultant to prepare preliminary plans with proposed improvements. Staff anticipates receiving preliminary plans in late September.
- Downtown Public Parking Lot Improvement (SWC of Arrow Highway & 3rd Ave.) Project is scheduled for City Council consideration to award a construction contract on 9/28/26.
- Foothill Blvd. Rehabilitation (Benson Ave. to Redding Way) Concrete removals for median islands under way from Redding Way to San Antonio Avenue. New 12" diameter water mainline improvements continue from San Antonio Avenue to Mountain Avenue. Concrete work operations are under way throughout the project limits in anticipation to final Asphalt Rubberized Hot Mix cap paving.
- Mountain Avenue Rehabilitation (20th to 23rd) Surveyor completed the field survey data collection and is processing the data. Engineering anticipates receiving the topo next week.
- 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 end of October.
- Tom Thomas Magnolia Plaza: City is reviewing restoration work for the cheek walls as well as cost for restorations. Engineering staff is reviewing change order request for electrical materials as well as detailed concrete.
- **PW Operations**
 - Ops team removed 5 trees from the 15th Street reservoir, trimmed a very overgrown tree at Memorial park that had grown into soccer netting, cleaned 3 illegal dumping locations, responded to 5 after-hours emergency calls, laid 2 tons of asphalt overlay, installed 10 sidewalk ramps, filled potholes and installed a Dedication Bench on Euclid Ave.















- **Utilities**
 - Average daily water produced for the week: 17.025 Million Gallons per Day
 - San Antonio Water Treatment Plant: Offline
 - Import surface water purchased from WFA: 4.950 Million Gallons per Day
 - Ground water sources: 12.025 Million Gallons per Day
- **Recreation and Community Services**
 - There are 7 park reservations this weekend.
 - 10 facility reservations scheduled for this week.
 - Grab your well-behaved, leashed-up pup, a picnic blanket and/or lawn chair, and join us for a tail-wagging good time at Bark'n Bingo At The Park! Designed especially for dog lovers and their furry best friends, each registered guest will receive a bingo card to play along for four rounds, refreshing beverages, and a delicious "bark-uterie" board with tasty treats for both pups and their owners. Pre-registration is required. To register, please visit [🔗](#) in bio or visit uplandca.gov/special-events.

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GOOD DOGS PLAY BINGO!

\$20
PER PERSON/
CANINE COMBO
18 yrs & Older

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 26
10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.

MAGNOLIA PARK
651 W. 15TH STREET

FUN BINGO GAMES
FOUR CHANCES TO WIN GREAT PRIZES
CHARCUTERIE FOR "PAW"RENTS
CHARCUTERIE FOR PUPS

PLAY BINGO . MAKE MEMORIES . HAVE A PAWSOME TIME!

- 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.



- The Scary-A-Faire event is still accepting food vendor and candy vendor applications. Food vendor applications close on Thursday, September 10, and candy vendor applications close October 1. Applications can be found on the City's website.



- The Turkey Trot 5K has 197 sign-ups and is steadily growing. Early registration ends October 18.



- The 49th annual Hometown Holiday Parade on Saturday, December 12 is now accepting applications. This year's event will feature the parade, holiday boutique vendors, food vendors, and a special appearance by Santa!

Gibson Gallery

- All are invited to attend our annual Gibson Gallery this Friday, September 11th, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. where we will be showcasing the talented artist within the community as well as students from our various art classes. This event is free and open to the entire community. For more information please call (909) 981-4501.



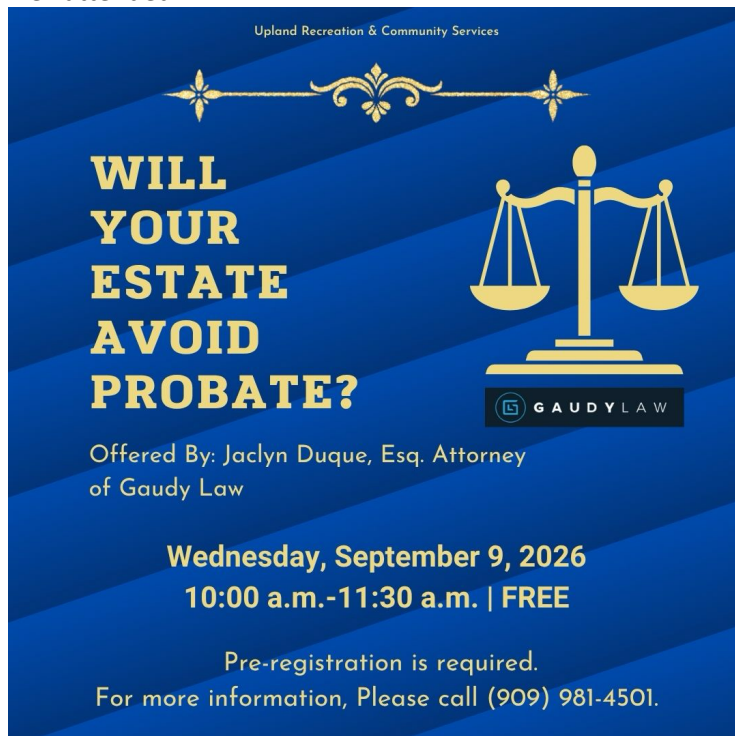
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- Come join us and get your craft on! This month we will be creating a fun "Bubble Cauldron". The \$10 entry fee includes all materials. Thank you to Amy for leading this fun and relaxing class!



Legal Presentation

- Thank you to Jaclyn Duque, Esq. Attorney of Gaudy Law who offered a very informative free presentation on “Estates Avoiding Probate.” This lecture was very well attended.



City Manager's Office:

- The City Manager spoke at the Upland Women's Club monthly luncheon. The topic was quality-of-life issues in Upland.
- The City Manager met with New Police Officer Trainee - Jacob Rocha.
- City Manager's Office staff attended the Upland Chamber's Advocacy in Action meeting to share positions taken on recent state legislation and provide information about upcoming scheduled Quality of Life Community Meetings where information about Measure M will be shared

Quality of Life Community Meetings

All community meetings will be held from 6:00–7:00 p.m.

9/17 | In-Person: Carnegie Library Building at 123 D St.
Livestream: www.uplandca.gov/meeting-broadcasts

9/22 | Landecena Community Building at 1325 San Bernardino Rd.

10/1 | Magnolia Recreation Center, North Hall at 651 W. 15th St.

10/8 | Sierra Vista Elementary School at 253 E. 14th St.

10/14 | Cabrillo Elementary School at 1562 W. 11th St.

For more information, visit: www.uplandca.gov/measure-m



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- The schedule for upcoming quality of life community outreach meetings has been set and can be viewed online at uplandca.gov/measure-m and the website calendar.
- Public information outreach this past week included social media postings for Labor Day sentiments and closure, a Public Works Round Up for August, Flags half-staff for Patriot Day, and a story for Historic Downtown Upland's 2nd on 2nd event happening this weekend.
- The City Clerk's office received 19 new public records requests this week and closed 36.
- The City Clerk's office responded to one subpoena for records this week.
- The City Clerk administered the loyalty oath to two new employees this week.