



The Backbone

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As a Department that promotes sustainability and as we continue to build our readership, our goal is to eventually distribute the newsletter electronically only. We encourage you to subscribe to the following link and opt-in by selecting the Public Works Newsletter for the electronic version. The electronic newsletters allow the City to share more information while reducing paper production. www.beverlyhills.org/enotice



2023 Holiday Décor

Starting in November, look for lights spanning across Wilshire Blvd and N. Canon Drive. New spans are going down Brighton Way and N. Beverly Drive this year. Our beloved Santa and Reindeer display continues to fly in its usual spot at the intersection of Wilshire Blvd and Beverly Drive. Beverly Canon Gardens will have an elegant walk-through tree and a walk-through ornament with seating. The Lily Pond at Beverly Gardens Park will be transformed once again with new music and updated light patterns to create the Lights on the Lily Pond. Hanukkah this year will be featured with the nightly lighting of the enhanced menorah along with music and lights woven into all elements of the City's decor. Look for announcements about the Menorah Lighting Ceremony that will take place at Beverly Gardens Park. Coming back this year is the *Unwrap the Magic Projection Mapping* show at City Hall along with the interactive kiosk. This year's show is all new and highlights iconic places in our City.

Come enjoy the City and see the lights at the November 16th Holiday Lighting Celebration on Rodeo Drive.

The City décor and lights will be on display nightly from November 16th through January 1st. The *Lights on the Lily Pond* show is every 15 minutes from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The *Unwrap the Magic* show runs every half hour from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.



HHW Was a Success

On September 30th, the City hosted its annual Household Hazardous & Electronic Waste drive-thru collection event. The event drew about 418 participants. Public Works would like to thank the community for their commitment to keeping our environment clean by properly disposing of their hazardous and electronic waste properly.



Major MWD Pipeline Repairs Prompt Call for Conservation of Water

November 6 – 8, 2023

As crews from the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD) plan repairs to a pipeline that delivers water to Beverly Hills, water customers across the Beverly Hills service area are being asked to conserve water from November 6th to November 8th, 2023.

The City will be utilizing water supplies from its existing reservoirs and from its

own water treatment plant while MWD's work is being performed.

During the three days, the City is requesting customers to refrain from outdoor watering and conserve water indoors as much as possible. For additional water wise tips, please visit bhsaves.org.

For more information regarding this project, please call Beverly Hills Public Works Customer Service at 310-285-2467 or email askpw@beverlyhills.org.

2023 Transportation Campaign:

We watch out for each other!

The Public Works Department's 2023 Transportation Safety Campaign is underway! Each month in 2023, the campaign will focus on a different transportation safety theme, from driving the speed limit and obeying stop signs to safe school drop-off and respecting cyclists.

The November campaign theme is visibility. The message to people walking and biking is, **"See and be seen."** When the clocks roll back and the days get darker earlier, it is more challenging for road users to see each other. People walking should keep their eyes up while crossing the street and make eye contact with drivers. Transit riders should wait for the bus in well-lit areas and watch

their step when boarding the bus. People driving should be more cautious during dusk and dawn and slow down for other people on the street.

The December campaign theme is impaired driving. The message to drivers is, **"Celebrate the holiday season with a sober ride home!"** Finding a designated driver, hailing a ride, or taking the bus are all options that will help keep you and your neighbors safe after you celebrate with loved ones. Drinking and driving is not worth the risk of harming yourself or others.

Thank you for following along with the Public Works Department's monthly safety themes this year. Please be on the lookout for more transportation related education opportunities in 2024!



Green Holiday Ideas

This holiday season consider Beverly Hills' local community and the environment with the following holiday ideas:

- Volunteer or donate - giving your time and/or money to worthy causes not only helps your community but gives you a sense of contribution and involvement. Give your kids a gift for their future through the Beverly Hills Education Foundation. www.bhef.org

- Buy local whenever possible. It is better for our local economy and reduces greenhouse gas pollution. <http://lovebeverlyhills.com/shopping>

- Dedicate a tree to someone through TreePeople's tree dedication program. www.treepeople.org/tree-dedications/

- Conserve water by purchasing a new High Efficiency Clothes Washer (\$300 rebate), Ultra High Efficiency Toilet

- (\$90 rebate), or a Weather Based Irrigation Controller (\$80 rebate). Rebate information available at <https://socalwatersmart.com/>.

- Consider donating never used holiday gifts you have received in the past and give them to a nonprofit that can give to the less fortunate. Remember, one person's trash is another person's treasure.

- Place all your food scraps, including your holiday dinner, in your green cart.

UPCOMING Meetings

Metro Community Meeting

Wednesday, November 1, 2023 | 12:00 PM
▶ Online

Traffic and Parking Commission Meeting

Thursday, November 2, 2023 | 9:00 AM
▶ In Person/Online

City Council Meeting Formal Session

Tuesday, November 7, 2023 | 7:00 PM
▶ In Person/Online

Public Works Commission Meeting

Thursday, November 9, 2023 | 8:00 AM
▶ In Person/Online

Veteran's Day (City Hall Closed)

Friday, November 10, 2023

Holiday Lighting Celebration on Rodeo Drive

Thursday, November 16, 2023 | 5:00 PM
▶ In Person/Online

City Council Meeting Formal Session

Tuesday, November 21, 2023 | 7:00 PM
▶ In Person/Online

Thanksgiving Holiday (City Hall Closed)

Thursday, November 23, 2023 and
Friday, November 24, 2023

City Council Meeting Formal Session

Tuesday, December 5, 2023 | 7:00 PM
▶ In Person/Online

Metro Community Meeting

Wednesday, December 6, 2023 | 6:00 PM
▶ In Person/Online

Traffic and Parking Commission Meeting

Thursday, December 7, 2023 | 9:00 AM
▶ In Person/Online

City Council Meeting Formal Session

Tuesday, December 11, 2023 | 7:00 PM
▶ In Person/Online

Public Works Commission Meeting

Thursday, December 14, 2023 | 8:00 AM
▶ In Person/Online

Christmas Holiday (City Hall Closed)

Monday, December 25, 2023

To View City Council Meetings please visit
www.beverlyhills.org/councilmeetings

RESOURCES

Helpful Links:

Public Works Website:
www.beverlyhills.org/publicworks

Link to sign up for the bi-monthly Newsletter:
www.beverlyhills.org/enotice

Water Tracker:
www.beverlyhills.org/watertracker

Water Conservation:
www.bhsaves.org
www.beverlyhills.org/rebates

Public Works Customer Service:

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