



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

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT
ORGANICS RECYCLING

- beverlyhills.org/organics
- 310-285-2467
- AskPW@beverlyhills.org

Annual Water Quality Report

The City is happy to announce that we, once again, provided high quality drinking water in the 2022 calendar year. The Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) is an annual water quality report that requires water suppliers to inform customers where their water comes from and what is in their water. This annual report requirement is mandated by the State Water Resources Control Board and must be submitted to the Division of Drinking Water (DDW) local division office. The CCR can be found online at beverlyhills.org/waterqualityreport. If you would like a printed copy mailed to you, please call (310) 285-2467 or email AskPW@beverlyhills.org.

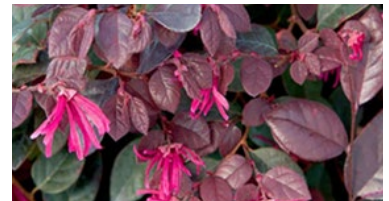
CONSERVING FOR TOMORROW

Available July 1, 2023

WE'RE HIRING!

Landscaping Tips

Late Spring or early Summer is upon us and it is time to get into the garden. If you're feeling like getting your hands dirty and adding some new plants to your landscape, try planting Loropetalum chinense or Chinese Fringe Flower. These small reddish-purple shrubs are a great addition to your garden which have a rich green or purplish foliage that plays beautifully against green, gold, or blue tones within the landscape. If you happen to pass through Coldwater Park (running track side) you will see this variety of Loropetalums in the raised center planter. Park Service Worker George Munoz has been renovating this planter bed with these plants as well as showing our preschoolers how to properly plant these flowers.



To explore career opportunities and complete an online application, please visit: beverlyhills.org/jobs.

2023 Transportation Safety Campaign:

We watch out for each other!

The July campaign theme is stop sign compliance. The message to drivers is, **"STOP means STOP."** Taking a couple seconds to come to a complete stop can help save lives, as it reduces your risk of hitting another person on the road. After you fully stop, check that the road is clear before slowly moving through the intersection.

The August campaign theme is the various types of bikeways in Beverly Hills.

The message to all residents is, **"31 days of bikeways!"** Learn about the different types all month long at beverlyhills.org/bikes. These include "sharrow" pavement markings in shared travel lanes, bike lanes separated from travel lanes with paint, and "protected" bike lanes separated from travel lanes with a physical barrier. Providing a mix of bikeway types helps to accommodate the needs of cyclists of all ages and levels of comfort in the street.

Stay tuned for additional safety tips over the remainder of 2023!



Outdoor Watering Guidelines for the Summer

On May 16, 2023, Beverly Hills City Council supported the continuation of maintaining previously adopted drought measures in support of continued water conservation in the region. Water measures include:

- Two watering days a week during the Summer.
- Only water between 6 pm and 9 am.
- Don't irrigate after a measurable rainfall.
- Don't allow excessive water runoff due to sprinkler overspray or malfunctions.
- Repair leaks immediately.

Despite the temporary relief after three years of crippling drought, California still faces long-term water concerns: a groundwater drought. Groundwater accounts for 30 to 60 % of California's water supply, according to the California Department of Water Resources. During dry years, when surface water is scarce, we heavily rely on groundwater, making it an essential buffer against drought and the impacts of climate change. California's has a very erratic hydrological cycle and we can easily have no rain next couple of years and be facing drought again. A season's worth of storms is simply not enough to restore our groundwater reserves that have been depleted over the last 10 years. It is a complex and long-term challenge that requires water management strategies such as capturing and storing

stormwater, promoting water recycling and reuse, and groundwater recharge projects. With extreme weather patterns becoming increasingly common and the need to ensure a sustainable water supply for future generations, the City of Beverly Hills must continue to prioritize water conservation and promote a lifestyle focused on water efficiency.



TOO TOXIC TO TRASH



Save the Date Beverly Hills Household Hazardous Waste

Date: Saturday, September 30th
Time: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Location: West Third Street and Civic Center Drive

UPCOMING Meetings

Public Works Commission Meeting

Thursday, July 13 2023 | 8:00 AM
▶ In Person/Online

City Council Meeting Formal Session

Tuesday, July 18, 2023 | 7:00 PM
▶ In Person/Online

City Council Meeting Formal Session

Tuesday, July 25, 2023 | 7:00 PM
▶ In Person/Online

National Night Out

Tuesday, August 1, 2023 | 5:00 PM
▶ Rexford between Burton and Santa Monica

City Council Meeting Formal Session

Tuesday, August 1, 2023 | 7:00 PM
▶ In Person/Online

Traffic and Parking Commission Meeting

Thursday, August 3, 2023 | 9:00 AM
▶ In Person/Online

Public Works Commission Meeting

Thursday, August 10, 2023 | 8:00 AM
▶ In Person/Online

City Council Meeting Formal Session

Tuesday, August 15, 2023 | 7:00 PM
▶ In Person/Online

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

To View Purple Line Outreach Meetings please visit www.beverlyhills.org/purpleline

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

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