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**POINTS OF  
INTEREST**

- **POLICE  
COMMISSION  
MEETING  
WEDNESDAY,  
AUGUST 19, 2015  
AT 6:00PM**
- **DRIVE SOBER OR  
GET PULLED  
OVER:  
AUGUST 19 THRU  
SEPTEMBER 7,  
2015**
- **NATIONAL  
NIGHT OUT:  
TUESDAY,  
AUGUST 4, 2015**

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**JULY 2015**



Special Olympics  
**WORLD  
GAMES**  
LOS ANGELES 2015

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS WORLD GAMES 2015:  
BURBANK TO HOST BOTSWANA AND ZIMBABWE  
DELEGATIONS**



Burbank will host Special Olympics delegations from Botswana and Zimbabwe from July 21-24, 2015, prior to the Special Olympics World Games Los Angeles 2015. The Host Town program in Burbank is a collaboration between the City of Burbank, Woodbury University, and the Burbank Chamber of Commerce. Together, we will welcome the Special Olympics athletes and coaches and provide the delegations food, housing, and entertainment before competing in the 2015 World Games from July 25-August 2, 2015.

Woodbury University has generously offered to house the athletes in the campus dorms during their stay. In addition, the athletes will receive a unique opportunity to enjoy Burbank's attractions during their stay thanks to donations made by the Worthe Real Estate Group, The Walt Disney Company, Warner Bros., and more.

With 7,000 athletes and 3,000 coaches representing 177 countries, 30,000 volunteers, and an anticipated 500,000 spectators, the 2015 Special Olympics World Games will be the largest sports and humanitarian event anywhere in the world in 2015, and the single biggest event in Los Angeles since the 1984 Olympic Games. The Games will feature 25 Olympic-style sports in venues throughout the Los Angeles region. The Opening Ceremony on July 25, 2015 is expected to attract 80,000 spectators and will be held in the historic L.A. Memorial Coliseum, site of the 1932 and 1984 Olympic Games. To learn more about how you can get involved with the Burbank Host Town program and to find more about the community events that will take place, please visit [www.burbankca.gov/specialolympics](http://www.burbankca.gov/specialolympics).

\*\*\*On Wednesday, July 22 there will be a 2nd Special Olympics Torch Run as the famous Special Olympics Torch passes through Burbank on its way to the World Games. Runners will stop at Burbank City Hall at 9am. \*\*\*



The 2015 national drunk driving enforcement crackdown, "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over", goes into effect across the country from August 19 to September 7, 2015. One of the deadliest and most often committed, yet preventable, of crimes (drunk driving) has become a serious safety epidemic in the USA. Every day, almost **30 people** die in motor vehicle crashes that involve an alcohol-impaired driver. This amounts to **1 death** every **51 minutes**. The annual cost of alcohol-related crashes totals more than \$59 billion.

By obtaining your BAC (Blood Alcohol Content), law enforcement can tell how drunk you are with fair accuracy. How fair? It doesn't matter. It's the law. In all 50 states, the legal threshold for adult drivers is .08; this has been chosen because by the time you reach a .08 BAC, your coordination is notably affected. But at a .05, sedation and slowed reaction time are the key effects on your body. These alone are enough to impact driving. A driver can be arrested with a BAC below .08 when a law enforcement officer has probable cause, based on the driver's behavior. If you are **under 21 years old**, and caught with *ANY* alcohol in your blood while driving, it will result in an arrest. It's called Zero Tolerance and it's nation-wide.

**Q: What is "BAC"?**

**A:** The amount of alcohol in a person's body is measured by the weight of the alcohol in a certain volume of blood. Alcohol is absorbed directly through the walls of the stomach and the small intestine, goes into the bloodstream, and travels throughout the body and to the brain. Alcohol is quickly absorbed and can be measured within 30 to 70 minutes after a person has had a drink.

**Q: Does the type of alcohol I drink affect my BAC?**

**A:** No! A drink is a drink, is a drink. A typical drink equals about  $\frac{1}{2}$ oz of alcohol (.54ozs, to be exact). This is the approximate amount of alcohol found in: 1 shot of distilled spirits, or 1 x 5oz glass of wine, or 1 x 12oz beer.

**Q: What affects my BAC?**

**A:** How fast a person's BAC rises varies with a number of factors:

(1) the number of drinks (2) how fast you drink (3) your gender (4) your weight and (5) food in your stomach.

**Q: What about other medications or drugs?**

**A:** Medications or drugs will not change your BAC. However, if you drink alcohol while taking certain medications, you may feel, and be, more impaired, which can affect your ability to perform driving-related tasks. Alcohol is a depressant. If you take any other depressant drugs, the effects of alcohol can be multiplied up to 10 times. Understand that your BAC will be the same, but the EFFECTS will be far stronger. It is very important to always follow instructions for all medications, not just prescribed medicine. Even aspirin or acetaminophen can be harmful when mixed with alcohol.

**Q: When am I impaired?**

**A:** Because of the multitude of factors that affect BAC, it is very difficult to assess your own BAC or impairment. Though small amounts of alcohol affect one's brain and the ability to drive, people often swear they are "fine" after several drinks, when in fact, the failure to recognize alcohol impairment is often a symptom of impairment.

**Q: How will I know I'm impaired, and why should I care?**

**A:** Alcohol steadily decreases a person's ability to drive a motor vehicle safely. The more you drink, the greater the effect. As with BAC, the signs of impairment differ with the individual. In single-vehicle crashes, the relative risk of a driver with BAC between .08 and .10 is at least **11 times greater** than for drivers with a BAC of zero, and **52 times greater** for young males. Further, many studies have shown that even small amounts of alcohol can impair a person's ability to drive.

(Source: <http://www.nhtsa.gov/links/sid/ABCsBACWeb/page2.htm>)

## Weekly Crime Statistics: June 2015

CRIME:	May 31-June 6:	June 7-13:	June 14-20:	June 21-27:	June 28-July 4:	YTD 2015	YTD 2014	% Change
Robbery	4	3	0	0	4	27	27	0%
Aggravated Assaults	1	1	0	1	2	26	31	-16%
Other Assaults	8	7	11	7	9	187	169	11%
Burglary	5	4	3	9	5	144	162	-11%
Auto Theft	7	2	7	2	5	98	91	8%
<b>CALLS FOR SERVICE</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>22,412</b>	<b>22,361</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>RESPONSE TIMES:</b>								
* Priority 1	4:06 mins	3:19 mins	2:58 mins	2:44 mins	4:15 mins	3:23 mins	3:42 mins	-9%
** Priority 2	11:47 mins	13:46 mins	12:13 mins	11:44 mins	12:26 mins	13:06 mins	14:15 mins	-8%

\* Life-threatening or violent crimes in progress    \*\* Average time for all other calls

### BPD DRUG TAKE-BACK EVENT - SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2015



On Saturday, July 11, 2015, the Burbank Police Department gave the public an opportunity to prevent medication abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous, expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. During the course of the event, approximately 77 pounds of narcotics were dropped off.

#### HUMOR



Two police officers are called to the scene of a crime at a local convenience store where they ask the manager of the store what happened.

The manager replies, 'There's a man over there covered in Corn Flakes and I'm afraid that he's dead.'

'That's odd', frowned the first police officer, 'didn't we have one covered in Bran Flakes yesterday & another covered in Frosted Flakes last week?'

'You're right', agreed the second officer, 'This is obviously the work of (wait for it!) ..... a cereal killer'.





## BPD BIKE REGISTRATION EVENT HELD ON SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2015

On Saturday, June 20, 2015, members of the community were invited to bring their bikes to the BPD's 4th free Bike Registration event held on the Chandler Bikeway at Keystone. Officers, Cadets, Explorers and volunteers from the BPD were on hand to assist. There were a total of 106 bikes registered. These details are entered into the BPD's database and in the event a bicycle is ever lost or stolen, the information can assist the BPD in finding and returning the bike to the rightful owner.



### MISSION STATEMENT & CORE VALUES OF THE BURBANK POLICE DEPARTMENT

Our mission is to protect life and property, provide professional police services, and work in partnership with the community.  
This is accomplished through adherence to our core values:

#### RESPECT

Protect the rights and dignity of all people as determined by the United States Constitution and the laws of the State of California

#### INTEGRITY

Commitment to ethical behavior and acceptance of individual responsibility and accountability for all our actions and decisions

#### EXCELLENCE

Quality through continuous improvement