



Events:

- National Coffee With a Cop Day October 3
- Police Commission Meeting October 17
6:00 P.M.
- Family Fun Day October 20
- Drug Take Back Event October 27
10:00 A.M.
- Halloween October 31

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BURBANK POLICE DEPARTMENT

Community Newsletter | September 2018

Local Schools and the Community Honor First Responders on 9/11

In the aftermath of the terrorist attacks against the United States on September 11, 2001, a bill was passed designating September 11 as *Patriot Day*, a national day of remembrance.

This year, Burbank Police participated in a ceremony and student assembly at Walt Disney Elementary School. Students recited the Pledge of Allegiance and performed songs in honor of first responders and our military, while also remembering those who lost their lives in the attacks of 9/11.

Burbank Police were then treated to a *Heroes Breakfast*, hosted by the Belmont Village Senior Living Community, which paid homage to Police Officers and Firefighters.

At the end of the day, several students from Bret Harte Elementary School, Edison Elementary School and Luther Burbank Middle School visited the Police Department with handmade signs, fresh pizza, and "Thank You" donuts.



Pink Police Cruiser Set to Raise Awareness for Breast Cancer

On September 26, the Burbank Police Department unveiled a vibrant, pink-wrapped Ford Explorer police cruiser just in time for October, which is designated as Breast Cancer Awareness Month. This is the second installment of a Burbank Police pink vehicle, which was customized by Wrapix Imaging in Burbank, a company specializing in a wide variety of custom-printed graphics.

All of the vinyl wrap materials and labor were donated by Wrapix Imaging and 3M Commercial Graphics. "We knew from the beginning that we would love to donate this wrap to Burbank P.D. and help raise awareness for breast cancer," said Adam Sumner, Owner of Wrapix Imaging.

The pink police cruiser will be on display throughout the month of October at various community events in the City of Burbank. Its purpose is to draw attention and encourage regular screenings for the early detection of breast cancer.

In addition, Burbank Police have also joined the Pink Patch Project and will be selling Burbank Police pink patches throughout the month of October to raise money for City of Hope and cancer research. They can be purchased at the front counter of the Burbank Police Department for \$10 each, limit two per person.



Vote!

November 6, 2018



CITY OF BURBANK SPECIAL ELECTION

MEASURE P

Burbank Infrastructure and Community Services Protection Measure

BURBANK POLICE
FOUNDATION'S



FAMILY FUN DAY

Benefiting the Burbank Police Department

• • Featuring a • •

Car Show & Pancake Breakfast with Burbank Kiwanis Clubs

FREE ADMISSION!

Saturday, October 20, 2018 | 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Johnny Carson Park | 400 S. Bob Hope Drive, Burbank



All-day family festivities include

- Pancake Breakfast
8:00 AM - 11:00 AM
- Handy Market
BBQ Lunch
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
- Food & Beverages
- Live Entertainment
- A Super-Cool
Car Show!
- UMe's FREE
Photo Booth
- Raffles
- Burbank Police
Department K-9 Demo
- FREE Kids' Activities
& Costume Contest

Chief LaChasse Meets With Burbank Association of Realtors

Every Thursday morning, local realtors and members of the Burbank Association of Realtors meet in the City of Burbank to network and discuss community-related issues. These meetings usually feature a guest speaker, who provides information that is beneficial to both realtors and their clients.



Chief Scott LaChasse speaks to members of the Burbank Association of Realtors at the weekly marketing and caravan meeting

On September 27, Chief Scott LaChasse was invited to speak and provided attendees with information regarding crime statistics and department operations, which was followed by a question and answer period. Chief LaChasse stressed the importance of communication and keeping local businesses and realtors informed, especially current and prospective tenants and residents of Burbank.

'Operation Clear Track' Focuses on Railroad Safety

September 23 through September 29 is designated as Rail Safety Week across the United States. The goal of Rail Safety Week is to raise awareness of the need for rail safety education, and to remind the general public to keep themselves safe near highway-rail grade crossings and railroad rights-of-way.



Rail lines within the City are active 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The heavy daily load of vehicular traffic traversing grade crossings is potentially hazardous, and a cause of concern for safe railroad operations. With literally thousands of cars and commercial trucks crossing our rail lines each day, grade crossing violations occur. Motorists who stop on the tracks or evade gate-crossing warnings may be the cause of a train versus vehicle collision that will almost always result in serious injury or death. In addition, these collisions can delay train and vehicle traffic for hours.

On September 25, Burbank Police Department Traffic personnel conducted a highway-grade crossing enforcement operation within the City of Burbank at Buena Vista Street and Vanowen Street, as well as Clybourn Avenue and Empire Avenue. These railroad crossings were monitored for violations. However, no railroad crossing violations were observed. This was a very promising outcome to an important safety campaign.

The Burbank Police Department would like to remind everyone to make safety a priority while driving in an environment where tracks and trains exist. For more information, visit <https://oli.org/>



#pinkpatchproject

Burbank Police pink patches are on sale now at the front counter of the Burbank Police Department for \$10 each, limit two per person. Proceeds from patch sales will benefit City of Hope and breast cancer research.

CRIME STATS: August 2018

Robbery	Aggravated Assaults	Burglary	Petty Theft	Auto Theft
2	12	11	154	35

Total Calls for Service: 4,429

Avg. Response Times (Emergency Calls): 3:37

Avg. Response Times (All Calls): 17:03

Traffic Citations: 780 | Arrests: 371

For a complete listing of FBI UCR crime reporting statistics, please visit burbankpd.org or <https://ucr.fbi.gov>.



**COME ENJOY
A FRESH CUP OF
COFFEE
& CONVERSATION**
With the
**BURBANK
POLICE**

National Coffee With a Cop Day
Wednesday, October 3
2 PM to 4 PM



3112 W. Burbank Blvd., Burbank



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BURBANK
Police Foundation

For more info, call (818) 238-3223

DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION

National Prescription Drug **TAKE BACK DAY**

Turn in your unused or expired
prescription medication
for safe disposal.*

October 27, 2018

Burbank Police Dept.
200 N. Third St.
10:00 am to 2:00 pm

dispose

unused
Rx

For more information please visit www.dea.gov.

* Please do not bring liquids, needles or other sharps for drop-off

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

Halloween is a time to celebrate and enjoy the annual traditions of dressing up in costumes and trick-or-treating for those savory sweets. It is a time for fun with friends, family, and neighbors. The Burbank Police wish you a safe and Happy Halloween on October 31.

In an effort to help the Burbank community enjoy Halloween safely, the Burbank Police Department is sharing the following tips for motorists, parents, and trick-or-treaters:

Motorists

- Please slow down, especially in residential neighborhoods, and obey all traffic signs and signals. We ask that you drive below the speed limit and be alert for children walking and crossing the street.
- Dark costumes can be hard to see, especially at night. Please be on the lookout for trick-or-treating enthusiasts and remember they may not always see you.

Parents

- Make sure small children are supervised at all times by an adult, and that children under the age of 14 are accompanied by a responsible guardian.
- Plan and discuss the route your trick-or-treaters will follow and make sure they stick to it.
- Encourage children to remain in groups, if possible.
- Teach children to stop only at well-lit houses and to never enter a stranger's home.
- Establish a time for children to return home.
- Tell children not to eat any treats until they get home.
- Inspect treats and get rid of any that look as though they've been opened or tampered with.

Trick-or-Treaters

- Be visible! Wear reflective tape on costumes to improve visibility to motorists and others.
- Wear disguises that don't obstruct vision and avoid face masks. Instead, consider using nontoxic face paint.
- Ensure any props are flexible and blunt-tipped to avoid injury from tripping or horseplay.
- Carry a flashlight and place it face down in the treat bucket to free up one hand. Never shine it into the eyes of oncoming drivers. When crossing the street, hold the flashlight and point it towards the ground to illuminate your surrounding area and alert drivers to your presence.
- Have your parent or guardian inspect all treats and never consume any candy that appears to have been opened or tampered with.

The Burbank Police encourages the reporting of suspicious or illegal behavior. For non-emergencies in Burbank, call (818) 238-3000. For emergencies, dial 9-1-1.

