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## **National Night Out 2023**

On August 1st, the Burbank Police and Fire Departments will join neighbors community members for National Night Out at Johnny Carson Park. This annual event promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to help make the City of Burbank a safer, more caring place to live and work. This event provides a great opportunity to bring the police and neighbors together under positive circumstances and display a true sense of community.

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# AMERICA'S NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME

- ★ BURBANK POLICE OFFICERS
- ★ FUN FAMILY ACTIVITIES
- **★** POLICE VEHICLES
- ★ FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS
- \* EXHIBITORS
- **★** GIVEAWAYS

Tuesday, August 1st from 5:30pm-7:30pm Johnny Carson Park 400 Bob Hope Dr, Burbank

For more information (818) 238-3235

## Traffic Enforcement & Education

The Burbank Police Department is committed to ensuring the safety of the citizens in our community. Impairment, speeding, street racing, and other dangerous driving behaviors jeopardize the safety of other people on the road. We continue to enforce traffic laws with the goal of reducing collisions, educating the citizens in our community, and keeping our community safe. This is achieved through the establishment of preventative patrols to manage specific categories of unlawful driving behavior.

Traffic enforcement strategies are based on collision data, enforcement activity records, traffic volume, and traffic conditions. Several methods contribute to our overall goal:



arrests, citations, warnings, and education. Through these methods and efforts, we strive to educate our community on the importance of safe driving and we aim to keep our community safe.

## **Traffic Summary Report: CLICK HERE**

#### **LAZ PARKING**

LAZ Parking ensures parking compliance by issuing citations to violators of the Burbank Municipal Code and California Vehicle Code.



(818) 238-3110 Burbank Police Traffic Bureau



LAZ Parking
BurbankPE@lazparking.com



## Back to School Traffic Safety

With the new school year upon us, the Burbank Police Department would like to remind the community that traffic safety around our schools is everyone's responsibility. By following a few simple rules and tips, parents and students can assist the Burbank Police in creating a safe environment for everyone near our schools.

the Burbank Police Department is providing the following "Do's and Don'ts" for traffic safety near schools:

## DO:

- Be patient, especially in heavy traffic. Slow down, plan ahead, arrive early
- Use the safe delivery/valet drop-off areas when and where available
- Always pull to the curb when dropping children off
- Have your child exit your vehicle on the right (sidewalk side)
- Stay alert and refrain from using cell phones or other distractions.
- Park your vehicle in the appropriate areas, obeying all posted parking restrictions
- Obey all traffic laws and speed limits

## Don't:

- Park or leave your vehicle unattended in the drop-off areas.
- Block driveways or stop/park in red zones
- Stop your vehicle in the middle of the street to let your child in or out of your vehicle
- Walk between vehicles in the drop-off areas
- Allow your child to cross the street outside of designated crossing zones
- Pass vehicles on the wrong side of the road







#### **NEVER FEED OR APPROACH BEARS**

Feeding bears teaches them to approach homes and people looking for more. Bears will defend themselves if a person gets too close, so keep your distance!



#### **CLEAN AND STORE GRILLS**

Clean grills after each use and make sure that all grease, fat, and food particles are removed. Store clean grills and smokers in a secure area that keeps bears out.



#### SECURE FOOD, GARBAGE, AND RECYCLING

Food and food odors attract bears, so don't reward them with easily available food, liquids, or garbage.



#### **KEEPS DOGS LEASHED**

If out for a walk, keep dogs leashed and refrain from allowing them to bark or chase bears as it will frighten the bear resulting in a bad outcome.



#### REMOVE BIRD FEEDERS & PET FOOD

Birdseed and grain are very attractive to bears so remove the bird feeders when bears are active. Feed pets indoors when possible and store pet food where bears can't see or smell it.



#### **CARRY BEAR SPRAY**

Bear spray is proven to be an effective way to deter a bear that threatens you. If you are going to carry bear spray, know how to use it!

#### **EMERGENCY**

9-1-1

818-238-3000

#### **BURBANK ANIMAL SHELTER**

818-238-3340

BurbankAnimalShelter.org

## CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH & WILDLIFE

www.wildlife.ca.gov



Coyotes are indigenous to the Verdugo Mountains and sightings of them in residential areas are common during this time of year. Typically, coyotes are more active in the spring and early summer when caring for their young and in search of food and water. Coyotes are naturally fearful of humans, but they may become less apprehensive if given easy access to human food and garbage. The following information has been provided by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife to assist residents in communities where coyotes frequent:

## DO:

- Trim ground level shrubbery to reduce hiding places.
- Put garbage in tightly-closed containers that cannot be tipped over.
- Remove sources of water, especially in dry climates.
- Bring pets in at night.
- Put away bird feeders at night to avoid attracting rodents and other coyote prey.
- Provide secure enclosures for rabbits, poultry and other small pets.
- Pick up fallen fruit and cover compost piles.
- Install motion-sensing lights or sprinklers around the house.
- Make loud noises if followed by a coyote. If this fails, throw rocks in the animal's direction.
- Ask your neighbors to follow these tips.

## DON'T:

- Feed or attempt to tame coyotes.
- Leave small children or pets outside, unattended.
- Leave pet food outside.

Coyotes play a key role in the ecosystem by helping to keep rodent populations under control. Mindful consideration of the precautions listed above will create a manageable cohabitation between the City's residents and local wildlife. For questions concerning this issue, please contact Burbank Animal Control, at (818) 238-3340



## **BURBANK POLICE DEPARTMENT NOW HIRING**

**POLICE OFFICER** \$89,114 - \$111,291 ANNUALLY



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## **BENEFITS & INCENTIVES**

- Medical, Dental and Vision insurance
- "3/12" patrol work schedule
- Initial bonus incentive of 80 hours vacation time PLUS 80 hours of sick time upon academy graduation
- · Additional 104 to 184 hours of vacation time awarded annually, based on years of service
- Ten (10) paid holidays per year, plus two additional "floating" holidays earned annually
- Lateral applicants who are classic CalPERS members retain 3% @ 50
- PEPRA CalPERS retirement pension of 2.7% at age 57
- Monthly education pay for Associate, **Bachelor**, and Master Degrees
- Bilingual pay
- Up to 75% tuition reimbursement
- Annual uniform allowance
- CA P.O.S.T. certificate incentives
- Longevity pay

## **OPPORTUNITIES**

### **SPECIALTY ASSIGNMENTS:**

- Field Training Officer
- Air Support
- S.W.A.T.
- K-9 Unit
- **Investigations**
- Traffic/Motors
- Community Resource Officer
- School Resource Officer
- **Gang Enforcement**
- Bicycle Patrol
- **Mental Health Evaluation Team**







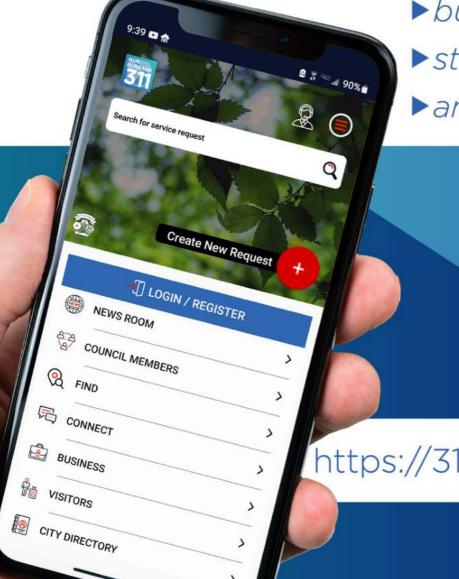
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▶ street repairs

▶and so much more!



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