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COMMUNITY YARD SALE SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, MAY 10!

The Clean Community Division is planning a Community Yard Sale on Saturday, May 10 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Community members are invited to sign up and host a yard sale at their home, and we'll provide promotion of the event including advertising and an online map, a handy resource guide, and yard signs to participants. This event aims to reduce waste and give new life to gently used items that might otherwise end up in the landfill. It's a great way to declutter, find unique treasures, and make a positive environmental impact. Visit SantaBarbaraCA.gov/YardSale to learn more and sign up to participate!



Join the Santa Barbara Community Yard Sale on May 10.

DEPART DIFFERENTLY AT SANTA BARBARA AIRPORT



SBA offers 23 flights per day to 12 nonstop destinations.

Planning your next trip? Use the SBA Cost Calculator to see if you'll save money by flying out of Santa Barbara! With 23 nonstops to 12 destinations, shorter lines, and less traffic, you can avoid the stress that comes with traveling through larger airports. Calculate the true cost of your next trip at FlySBA.com/Cost-Calculator.

ARE YOU MAILING YOUR UTILITY BILL PAYMENT?

While the City of Santa Barbara's Utility Billing office is located at City Hall, all check payments have been processed in Los Angeles for many years. Mailing a payment to the incorrect address, such as City Hall, causes delays and may result in late fees.

**Be sure you are mailing your check payment and the remittance stub to:
City of Santa Barbara, P.O. Box 60000, Los Angeles, CA 90060-6000**

We are aware of the recent USPS mail delivery service delays that have caused payments to be late or lost. Customers using their bank's online bill pay service to mail out payments can also be affected by USPS delays. Any concerns about mailed payments that have been delayed or lost should be directed to the USPS or to the bank that is mailing out payments.

To avoid delays, late fees, or missing payments, the most secure and reliable option to ensure your payment is processed promptly is to pay your bill online at SantaBarbara.WaterSmart.com.

¿ESTÁ ENVIANDO POR CORREO EL PAGO DE SU FACTURA DE SERVICIOS PÚBLICOS?

Aunque la oficina de facturación de servicios públicos de la ciudad de Santa Bárbara se encuentra en el Ayuntamiento, todos los pagos con cheque se han procesado en Los Ángeles durante muchos años. Enviar un pago a la dirección incorrecta, como el Ayuntamiento, causa retrasos y puede resultar en cargos por retraso.

**Asegúrese de enviar su pago con cheque y el talón de remesa a:
City of Santa Barbara, P.O. Box 60000, Los Angeles, CA 90060-6000**

Somos conscientes de los recientes retrasos en el servicio de entrega por correo de USPS que han provocado retrasos o pérdidas en los pagos. Los clientes que utilizan el servicio de pago de facturas en línea de su banco para enviar los pagos por correo también pueden verse afectados por los retrasos de USPS. Cualquier duda sobre pagos enviados por correo que se hayan retrasado o perdido debe dirigirse a USPS o al banco que envía los pagos.

Para evitar retrasos, recargos por demora o pagos no realizados, la opción más segura y fiable para garantizar que su pago se procese rápidamente es pagar su factura en línea en SantaBarbara.WaterSmart.com.

CREEKS DIVISION LAUNCHES SUSTAINABLE STORM WATER REBATE PROGRAM



Apply for the Storm Water Rebate today

The Creeks Division recently launched a Sustainable Storm Water Rebate Program, offering incentives to residents and businesses for products and projects that capture storm water (rain) on-site.

Cash rebates are being offered for rain barrels, rain gardens, disconnecting downspouts, and removal of pavement. These measures capture storm water (rain), filter pollutants from the water, help reduce flooding and recharge groundwater, and protect local creek and ocean water quality.

For more details on rebate amounts and eligible projects, please visit Sustainability.

[SantaBarbaraCA.gov/SWRebate](https://santabarbaraca.gov/SWRebate)

VIC TRACE RESERVOIR REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Located in the Alta Mesa neighborhood, the Vic Trace storage reservoir is a vital component of the City's water distribution system, serving nearly 60,000 people or 70% of Santa Barbara's population. This multi-year project is expected to begin in 2028 and will replace the current reservoir with a reservoir of the same capacity to meet future water storage needs for resiliency and reliability.

Community Engagement Workshop

Thursday, May 1, 2025

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Monroe Elementary School (431 Flora Vista Drive)

This meeting will begin with a brief project overview presentation, followed by an open house format where attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback directly to staff.

Virtual Community Engagement Workshop

Wednesday, May 7, 2025

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Spanish interpretation will be available at both meetings. For more info visit: [SantaBarbaraCA.gov/VicTrace](https://santabarbaraca.gov/VicTrace)

VIC TRACE PROYECTO DE SUSTITUCIÓN DEL EMBALSE

Situado en la comunidad de Alta Mesa, el embalse de almacenamiento de Vic Trace es un componente vital del sistema de distribución de agua de la ciudad, que provee a casi 60,000 personas, es decir, al 70% de la población de Santa Bárbara. Se espera que este proyecto plurianual comience en el 2028 y sustituya el embalse actual por otro de la misma capacidad para satisfacer las futuras necesidades de almacenamiento de agua en términos de resiliencia y fiabilidad.

Taller de participación comunitaria

Jueves, 1 de mayo de 2025

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Escuela Primaria Monroe (431 Flora Vista Drive)

Esta reunión comenzará con una breve presentación general del proyecto, seguida de un formato de jornada de puertas abiertas en el que los asistentes tendrán la oportunidad de hacer preguntas y proporcionar comentarios directamente al personal.

Taller virtual de participación comunitaria

Miércoles, 7 de mayo de 2025

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Habrará interpretación al español en ambas reuniones. Para más información, visite: [SantaBarbaraCA.gov/VicTrace](https://santabarbaraca.gov/VicTrace)

