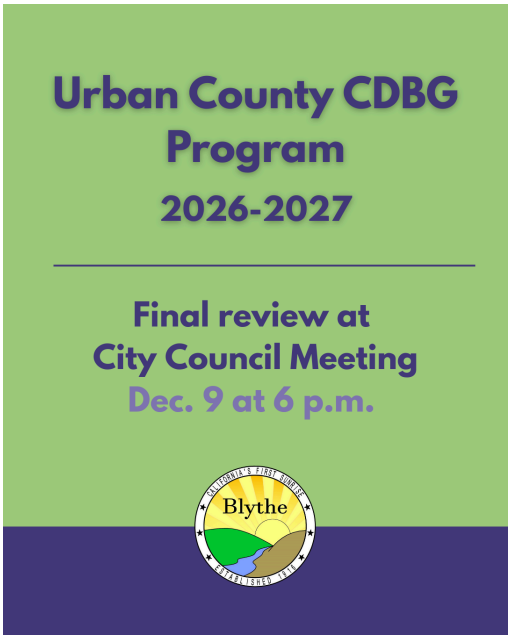


e-News Alert

December 1, 2025

Latest News

Urban County Community Development Block Grant Program Final Review



Thank you to everyone who took the time to submit an application for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. We appreciate your interest and the work you do for our community.

As a reminder, the CDBG program is designed to support nonprofit organizations that provide economic opportunities for individuals and families with low incomes.

What's next?
The City Council will review all applications at the Dec. 9 City Council meeting to make final determinations.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to City Manager Mallory Crecelius at 760-922-6161 or **MSutterfield@cityofblythe.ca.gov**.

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Upcoming Events

Christmas Tree Lighting
Saturday, December 5
6 p.m.
Gateway Park

Blythe Chamber of Commerce Marketfest at Winterfest
Saturday, December 6
1 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Spring Street

Blythe Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade
Saturday, December 6
4 - 6 p.m.
Hobsonway

Holiday Light Ride & Festival of Trees
December 12-14
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast with Santa
Saturday, December 13
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

VFW Children's Christmas Party
Saturday, December 20

5 - 9 p.m.
VFW

The Flag Football All-Star Cheeseburger Fundraiser is Almost Here!



Join us on Thursday, Dec. 4, from 4:30–6:30 p.m. at 127 S. Main St. for a delicious way to support our athletes.

A $15 donation includes a full meal and helps our Flag Football All-Stars continue to excel.

For more information, contact the Joe Wine Blythe Rec Center at (760) 922-4266.

Let's come together and support our Blythe community!

Celebrate the Season: Upcoming Holiday Events in Blythe

It's officially the holiday season in Blythe, and festive community events are just around the corner:

Christmas Tree Lighting
Date: Friday, Dec. 5
Time: 6 p.m.
Location: Gateway Park – Corner of Lovekin & Hobsonway

Chamber of Commerce Winterfest & Christmas Parade
Celebrate a Holiday Whobilation with a fun Whoville theme, featuring crafts, vendors, games, music, food and more.
Date: Saturday, Dec. 6
Time: 1–10 p.m.
Location: Spring Street

Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade
Date: Saturday, Dec. 6
Time: 4–6 p.m.
Location: Hobsonway



December City Council Meeting



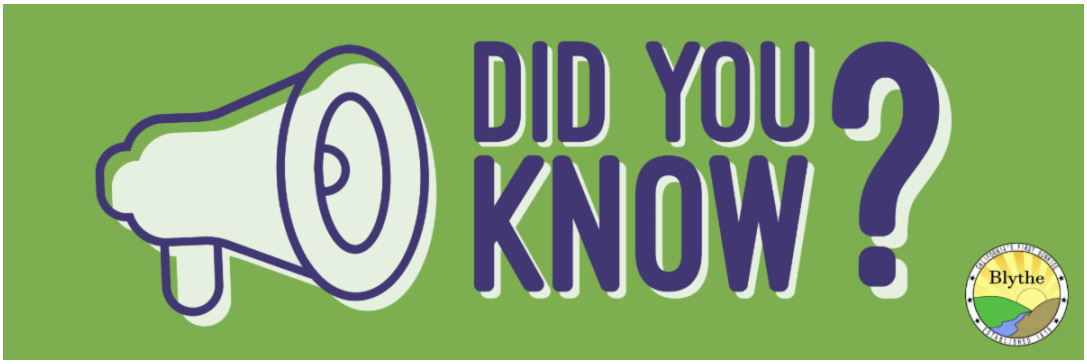
Friendly reminder the December City Council meeting will be on Tuesday, December 9 at 6 p.m. at City Hall (235 N. Broadway).

Join us and stay in the loop with all things Blythe!

View the **meeting agenda and public participation guidelines**.

Looking forward to seeing you all there!

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If you're planning to open a business in Blythe, the City is ready to support you every step of the way.

We can help answer questions about:
• Zoning and property requirements
• Permits or planning entitlements before construction or tenant improvements
• Project Reviews (PRCs)
• Signs and temporary banners

When you're ready to open, we can guide you through:
• Business license applications
• Fictitious Business Name Statements
• Health Department approvals
• Fire inspections

Learn More

Mark Your Calendar for Blythe Resource Street Fest!

Join **Riverside County Child Support Services** for the 3rd Annual Blythe Toy Giveaway & Resource Fair!

Date: Saturday, Dec. 13
Time: 9 a.m.–1 p.m.
Location: Spring Street

This festive community event brings together families, local organizations and community partners for a day of celebration, resources and holiday cheer. Last year's event welcomed hundreds of families, and this year is expected to be even bigger.

For more information, call 866-901-3212 or visit **RivCoDCSS.com**.





Clear Out the Clutter Before the Holidays!

Blythe residents are eligible for four free bulky item pick-ups each year, with up to three items per pickup, that's up to 12 bulky items you can dispose of annually as part of your regular trash service.

To schedule a bulky item collection, call CR&R at 877-782-5656.

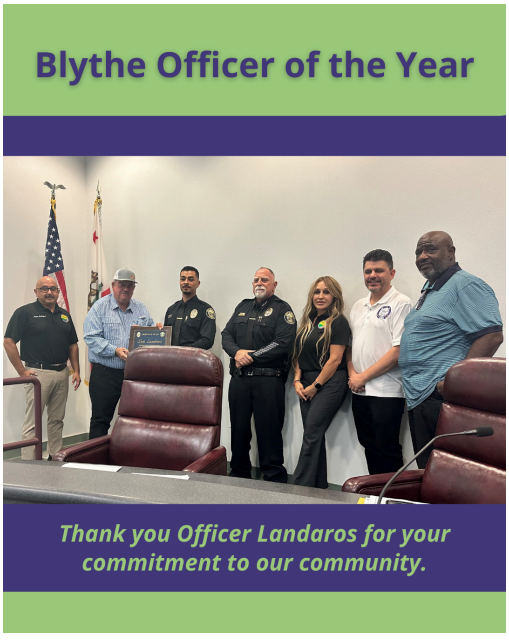
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Blythe Police Department Celebrates 2025 Officer of the Year

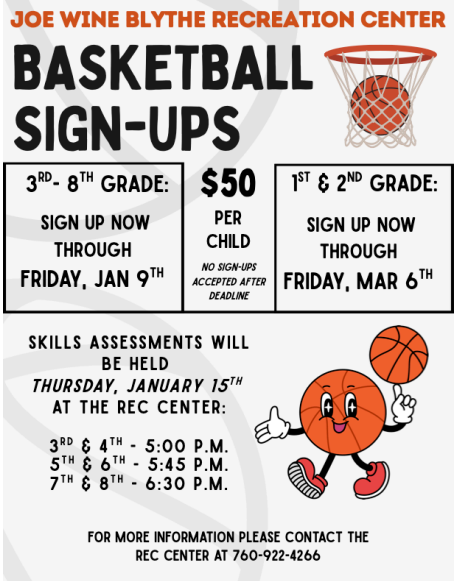
Outstanding officers and deputies from Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, along with members of the Inland Region CHP, were recently honored for their dedication and service to our communities.

Please join us in congratulating Officer Luis Landaros, the Blythe Police Department's 2025 Officer of the Year.

We commend Officer Landaros for his dedication to our community and thank him for his ongoing commitment to keeping Blythe safe.



Basketball Sign-Ups Are Now Open at the Joe Wine Blythe Recreation Center!



Get your child ready for the upcoming season, youth basketball registration is officially open!

Registration Deadlines:
• 1st & 2nd Grade: Now through March 6, 2026
• 3rd–8th Grade: Now through Jan. 9, 2026
Cost: $50 per child

Skills Assessment: Scheduled for Jan. 15, 2026 at the Rec Center

For more information, contact the Rec Center at 760-922-4266.

Don't miss your chance to join the fun, sign up today!

Blythe City Hall Holiday Closure Notice



City Hall will be closed **Dec. 24–25** in observance of the Christmas holiday and **Dec. 31–Jan. 1** in observance of New Years.

During the holiday closures, street sweeping and trash pickup will be rescheduled to the following Fridays—Dec. 26 and Jan. 2.

Wishing everyone a warm and joyful holiday season with loved ones!

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