



Spring 2024 Newsletter

Let's spring into action and make Culver City cleaner, safer, and more sustainable. Check out all the events we have planned.



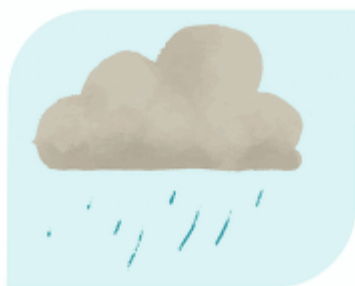
Come Celebrate Enviro-Fest

Celebrate Arbor Day, Earth Day, and International Composting Week with **Enviro-Fest!** Get free compost and kitchen pails! Bring in your old e-waste or learn how to repair old items. Plus, bring unwanted clothes and swap them out for free. No obligation to swap clothes to take some. Enviro-Fest is on Saturday, May 4th 2024. Save the date!

[Add Enviro-Fest to your calendar today](#)

Save Now, Use Later

Culver City has started to implement its Citywide Stormwater Best Management Practices Implementation Project (wow, that's a mouthful). The project will improve city infrastructure in 8 key locations to improve stormwater capture, storage, and later usage. We're making the most of future rainstorms!



[Learn more about the Project](#)



What a "tremendous" effort!

Did you know that Culver City is one of the 3,600 communities across the US recognized as a 'Tree City, USA'? With over 15,000 trees planted, we're a great example of being "green." Welcome to Tree City, USA! Do you want a tree? Culver City is giving away 100 5-gallon fruit trees at the May 4th Enviro-Fest event.

Safe Clean Water

When it rains, stormwater washes bacteria, trash, and other pollutants into our rivers, lakes, and ocean, harming people and aquatic life. The Safe Clean Water Program helps keep pollution out of our water by funding stormwater capture projects and supporting essential municipal programs for pollution prevention. Learn more below on how our city and watershed will keep pollution out of our waterways!



[Email us any feedback or ideas you have for stormwater projects](#)

Old Batteries Can Start Fires



Got some old batteries? Please don't trash them. Batteries can start fires at trash facilities and landfills. Please dispose of them at an LA County SAFE center, Julian Dixon library in Culver City, or Culver City Hall. Used batters are not accepted at the Culver City/Homeboy events.

Employee Spotlight Shetauna Smith

What motivates you?

My motivation stems from actively engaging with the community and contributing to creating a positive environmental footprint.



What is your favorite thing about Culver City?

My favorite thing about Culver City is its contribution to the film industry. I Love Lucy, stands out as one of my favorites. Aside from enjoying the show. I love to read about the city's fascinating history and connections to it along with other iconic shows like it.

What is your comfort meal?

My comfort meal is beef stew.

Who is one of your heroes?

I am my own hero. I rely on my own inner strength and determination to overcome challenges.

Otis Belisle



What motivates you?

My motivation stems from contributing to a cleaner environment, being part of a crucial public service and Culver City residents.

What is your favorite thing about Culver City?

Working out at the Culver City Stairs with scenic views and the coffee shop and restaurant options.

What is your comfort meal?

A charbroiled cheeseburger is always satisfying!

Who is one of your heroes?

My mother's strength, guidance and work ethic has had a tremendous impact in my life. She is my hero!