



City of Highland Weekly Report

January 07, 2010

27th Annual Highland Run and Duathlon Sunday, January 31, 2010

General Information

The 27th Annual Highland Run and Duathlon will be held on Sunday, January 31st, 2010 with a 7:30 a.m. Check In.



The event will start at Arroyo Verde Elementary School and will course through Highland with challenging hills, equestrian acres, palm trees, ranch style homes and views of snow covered mountains. Proceeds from this event will benefit the Highland YMCA Scholarship Program for youth and families.

You can register on line at www.ymcaeastvalley.org or pick up a registration packet at the Highland Family YMCA located at 7793 Central Avenue, Highland, CA 92346. For further information please call (909) 425-9622.

Volunteer Services

The Highland Improvement Team (HIT) needs your help! We are currently seeking volunteers to join our team. Our goal is to help beautify the community of Highland. Our primary focus is to aid homeowners who

are 55+ and/or disabled who need assistance in cleaning up the areas outside their home. This includes yard work, minor repair, painting, landscaping and garage clean out. HIT clean projects take place on the 3rd Saturday of every month unless there is scheduled City event.

Hours volunteers complete with the HIT Team qualify for community service hours with most organizations. This includes volunteer requirements needed for school, work, church and group programs. Certificates are also available upon request from the City's Volunteer Services Department.

The following are upcoming HIT clean ups:

- Saturday, January 16th (Aurantia Park, 29700 Greenspot Rd)
- Saturday, February 20th (Community Park, 27003 Hibiscus)
- Saturday, March 20th (Historic District, Main and Palm)

Each clean up will take place from 8:00 a.m. to noon. The City provides all equipment, tools and water needed. As a token of appreciation, the City hosts a BBQ at the end of each clean up, for all volunteers involved.

If you would like to sign on for a clean up, join the Highland Improvement Team or recommend your home for a clean up, please contact Denise Garnsey, Volunteer Services Coordinator, at 909-864-6861 extension 203.

Community Development

Planning Commission determination:

At its January 5, 2010, regular Meeting, the Commission considered the following item:

1. Cursory Review of a Site Plan / Landscape Plan and Monument Signage associated with an approved Design Review Application DRB-009-008 (for the expansion of an existing Gas station and construction of a New Fast Food Restaurant). The Project is located at 27323 Fifth Street, Highland, CA 92346, the southeast corner of Palm Avenue and Fifth Street and is identified as Assessor Parcel Numbers: 1201-311-26, 30, 31, and 32. Representative: Alex Cuevas, AGC Design Concept, Inc.

The Planning Commission:

1. Accepted the Revised Site Plan / Landscape Plan and Monument Signage Plan to ensure the Applicant has incorporated Planning Commission's directives provided at their September 1, 2009, Meeting.



2. Approved the relocation of the Car Wash, Storage Building, and Redesign of Parking for the Fast Food Restaurant.

The above Application may now proceed further in the process.

It's Getting to be Citrus Harvest Festival Time!!! That's right...it will be here in just three (3) short months and Staff is excited and is anticipating a great Event!!! The Citrus Harvest Festival will celebrate its Fourteenth Annual Citrus Harvest Festival with March 27, 2010, as the Event Date with a Rain Date of April 3, 2010, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., the sounds of swing music and vision

of couples in turn-of-the-century regalia will evoke fond thoughts of historic Highland. Fourteen years of experience, has lead to many refinements in the Festival's events and logistics. The Event will be held in the Highland Historic District at the intersection of Palm Avenue and Main Street.

Planning

Applications Submitted. The following Applications were submitted to the City for review:

CUP 009-006 - Dairy Queen Drive-thru Restaurant located at southwest corner of Base Line and Central Avenue. App.: Mr. Young Shin



The above referenced Application has to be reviewed by the Planning Staff for completeness prior to proceeding any further in the process.

Building and Safety

Building and Safety Division Activity Update. The following statistics were provided by the Building and Safety Division for the number of Permit Totals and Valuations for the month of December, 2009.

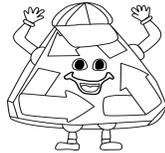
Description / No. of Units

Plumbing, Electrical, Mechanical, Re-roofs, Patio Covers, Special Inspections, etc. / 48
 Professional Building / 1
 Public Works Building / 1
 Structures Other Than Buildings, Swimming Pools, Walls, Fences / 10
 Single Family Additions, Alterations / 9
 Single Family Residence / 1
 All Other Buildings and Structures / 2
 Grand Total Valuation \$ 878,813.00

Building and Safety Division in Total Fees collected

Plan Check	\$ 5,352.33
Building Permits	\$ 13,861.54
S.M.I.	\$ 4.83
Microfilm	\$ 131.70
Green Building	\$ 39.00

Code Enforcement \$
 1,039.70
 Lien Release \$
 108.00



Total Inspections Performed for the month of December: 179

If you want additional information, please contact the Planning Division at (909) 864-8732.

Fire Prevention Services

Fire Prevention Division Activity Update. The following statistics were provided by the Fire Prevention Division for the number of Permit Totals and Valuations for the month of December, 2009.

Some of the Permits / Inspections include, but are not limited to the following: Fire Suppression, Various Types of Fire Sprinklers, UL 300, Fire Alarms, Various Types of Certificates of Occupancy, and Fire Construction Review.

Fire Prevention Division in Total Fees collected

Plan Check	\$ 1,140.00
Inspection	\$ 520.00
Micro Film	\$ 11.50
Total	\$ 1,671.50

Total Inspections Performed for the month of December: 20

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Public Services

Repete's Wisdom of the Week - I Didn't Know That Was Recyclable! It's a common dilemma, especially for those items that don't operate under a clear-cut recycling plan, such as plastic water bottles. Tack on a

"hazardous" label and disposal laws, and you've got yourself a recycling conundrum.

While we can't investigate every item in your home (because that would take years), we thought we'd give you a rundown on some common items that we are asked about frequently. As an added bonus, we've thrown in some oddities for your entertainment.

Over the next few weeks we will provide you with history and facts about one item that you may not know is recyclable. So be sure and check back each week, for the next item.

Paint & Paint Cans - Oftentimes our latest paint projects leave us with half-empty cans. Instead of piling them in the garage, recycle old latex paint into brand new [recycled paint](#). Manufacturers can mix together paint from different cans and produce new product that is often cheaper than virgin paint.



But this process is only available for latex paint, as oil-based paint is disposed of with other household hazardous waste (HHW). While you're at the HHW facility be sure and visit the Waste Exchange Store, where you can pick up used items (like paint) for free.

But what about the actual can itself? Yes, paint cans either metal or plastic maybe recycled. Paint cans must be empty, with the lid removed so that residual paint is completely dried before it can be placed in your recycling cart. Paint can lids are also recyclable. **NO OIL-BASED PAINT.**

If you'd like to get crafty and reuse your paint cans, here are a few ideas:

- 1. Use paint cans to organize.** Use them to store office supplies, kitchen things like extra napkins or utensils, art supplies, etc.



2. Use paint cans as flower pots. Create a decorative flower pot for display. If it's a metal paint can, you may want to use a plastic liner inside so it doesn't rust.

3. Use paint cans coin banks. This would be a great project to do with kids. Let them decorate their paint cans with construction paper, paint, or even natural things like leaves and rocks, and then you cut a hole in the lid to drop their coins through.

For more information on where to take your household hazardous waste and the Waste Exchange Store, please contact the San Bernardino County Fire Department's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility at 909-382-5401.

"Dirty" Containers - One of the most common questions we hear about is recycling "dirty" containers. Are those glass bottles with the lime wedges inside recyclable? Does that last bit of peanut butter need to be removed from the jar before it's recycled?

Though it is best to avoid as many organic contaminants as possible a lime wedge or last bit of peanut butter won't ruin the recycling batch. Getting the containers as clean as possible is always best, but wasting water in doing so isn't helping either.

Glass, metal and plastic is all recycled in an extreme heat process, causing the incineration of small organic materials. Paper, on the other hand, is recycled in a water-based process, meaning the organic materials (mainly greases and oils) cause contamination to the recycling batch. So, soiled paper products should definitely be kept out of the recycling bin, but slightly dirty glass, plastic and metal containers are just fine. Stay tuned for next weeks, "I didn't know that was recyclable" item.

If you have any questions on what you can recycle at home, please contact Public Services Coordinator, Andrea Saavedra at 909-864-8732 ext 271.

Public Works

Public Works Report - December 2009

Total Man-hours	1,624
Compensated Man-hours	1,105
Un-compensated Man-hours	509

MAN-HOURS PER ACTIVITY

General Clean-up	14.75
Parkway Maintenance	0
Potholes	163
Sidewalk	25.75
Storm Drains	36.75
Signs/Traffic Control	93.75
Trees Trimmed	8
Vehicle/Tool Maintenance	75.75
Building/Grounds Maintenance	532.75
Landscape Maintenance District	31
Park Maintenance	85.25
Trail Maintenance	15.25
Special Maintenance	110.75
Crack Sealing	0
Graffiti	206
USA Markings	20.5
Weed Spraying	1
Staff Meetings	163
Safety Training	13.75

SPECIAL: PARSAC training; closed Stafford Channel; assisted with road closure for Sheriff Dept.; delivered metal to recycling plant; brought wood chips from Aurantia Park to Corporate Yard; arranged boulders along Boulder Ave. n/o Inland Rifle Range to protect environmental habitat area; cleaned alley at Base Line/Cunningham.



Mark Your Calendar

Thursday, January 7, 2010

5:30pm - Joint Study Session with the HCPB and Chamber of Commerce in the Upright Conference Room

Friday, January 8, 2010

COPS Meeting at Kay's Cafe at 7:30 a.m.

Tuesday, January 12, 2010

8am - Public Safety Subcommittee Meeting, Upright Conference Room

5pm- Finance/Personnel Subcommittee Meeting, Upright Conference Room

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, January 14, 2010

5pm - Community Trails Committee Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Saturday, January 16, 2010

8am to 12 noon - Highland Improvement Team Clean Up, Aurantia Park, 29700 Greenspot Road

Tuesday, January 19, 2010

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Monday, January 25, 2010

1:30pm - 6:30pm - Blood Drive
Jerry Lewis Community Center
7793 Central Avenue - Highland



Tuesday, January 26, 2010

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Sunday, January 31, 2010

27th Annual Highland Family YMCA Run & Sports Festival, Arroyo Verde Elementary School, 7701 Church Street

Tuesday, February 2, 2010

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, February 4, 2010

5:00pm - Historic and Cultural Preservation Board Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

5:30pm - Joint Study Session with the Historic and Cultural Preservation Board and

the Highland Area Chamber of Commerce in the Upright Conference Room

Tuesday, February 09, 2010

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, February 11, 2010

5pm - Community Trails Committee Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Monday, February 15, 2010

President's Day - City Offices are closed

Tuesday, February 16, 2010

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, February 23, 2010

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

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