



# City of Highland Weekly Report

January 13, 2012

## January is National Blood Donor Month Blood Drive - January 23, 2012

### Volunteer Services

**Highland Blood Drive Committee - January is National Blood Donor Month...** Have you considered becoming a blood donor? Now is the perfect opportunity for you to give back to your community. Join us as the City of Highland, in cooperation with LifeStream, hosts our first blood drive of the New Year on Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012.



Hospitals that serve our region now require over 600 units of donated blood per day. These facilities use the donated blood they receive from LifeStream for patients during surgery and in emergencies that may require blood transfusion. Think about it. This is your chance to give the "Gift of Life" by becoming a blood donor in your community.

The blood drive takes place at the Jerry Lewis Community Center, 7793 Central Avenue on Monday, January 23, 2012 from 1:30pm to 6:30pm.

For additional information, contact Denise

Garnsey, Volunteer Services Coordinator, at 909-864-6861 extension 203.

How Much Blood does a Patient Need?

<u>Procedure/Illness</u>	<u>Number of Units Used</u>
Hip replacement surgery	3 to 4
Leukemia	6 to 8
Heart surgery	4 to 8
Gastro-intestinal bleeding	5 to 50
Aortic/abdominal aneurysm	5 to 50
Post-partum hemorrhage	5 to 50
Traumatic organ damage	10 to 100
Liver transplant	30 to 150

Note: The amount of blood used for procedures can vary greatly from case to case. These figures are intended to indicate the high volume of blood required daily to treat some types of patients.

### Community Development

**Historic and Cultural Preservation Board determination:** At its January 5, 2012, Special Meeting, the Board considered the following Item:

1. Certificate of Appropriateness No. 011-004 -

An Application to rehab the façade of an existing structure and approve the color pallet of the building consistent with colors approved by the Historic and Cultural Preservation Board. The location is at 6921 Palm Avenue. The east side of Palm Avenue approximately 100 feet south of Pacific Street, (APN: 1200-351-10). Representative: John F. Acosta, Mountain Architecture Inc.

The Historic and Cultural Preservation Board continued this Item to its February 2, 2012, Regular Meeting. :

**Public Nuisance Hearing Board determination:** At its January 11, 2012, Special Meeting, the Board considered the following Items:

1. A Public Hearing to Appeal Administrative Citation No. 05093, in accordance with Chapter 2.56 of Title 2, of the Highland Municipal Code, at Property located at 26030 Base Line, Highland, California. Citee: Robert Soto. PNHB Case No. 012-003.

The Public Nuisance Hearing Board conducted the required Public Hearing, and upheld Administrative Citation No. 05093 and adopted Resolution No. PNHB 12-003.

2. A Public Hearing to Appeal of Administrative Citation Nos. 05351 and 05352, in accordance with Chapter 2.56 of Title 2, of the Highland Municipal Code, at Properties located at 25386 and 25388 Seventh Street, Highland, California. Citee: John Salazar. PNHB Case No. 012-005.

The Public Nuisance Hearing Board conducted the required Public Hearing, and upheld Administrative Citation Nos. 05351 and 05352 and adopted Resolution No. PNHB 12-005.

3. A Public Hearing to affirm the existence of a Public Nuisance in accordance with Chapter 8.32, Title 8 of the Highland Municipal Code, and

subsequent abatement, as provided for in said Chapter at Property located at 25596 Jane Street, Highland, California, 92346. Property Owners: Richard & Zita Busse. (PNHB Case No. 12-004).

The Public Nuisance Hearing Board conducted the required Public Hearing, and adopted Resolution No. PNHB 12-004, declaring the existence of a public nuisance on Property located at 25596 Jane Street, Highland, California, and ordered the abatement thereof.

4. A Public Hearing to affirm the existence of a Public Nuisance in accordance with Chapter 8.32, Title 16 of the Highland Municipal Code, and subsequent abatement, as provided for in said Chapter at the Property located at 26624 Ward Street, Highland, California 92346 Property Owner: Merel L. Stephens. PBHB Case No. 012-002.

The Public Nuisance Hearing Board conducted the required Public Hearing and Tabled this Item and took it off the calendar pending new Property Owners for the Property in order to provide Staff to proceed with due process notification to the new Property Owners.



## Public Safety

**Fire Danger Elevated to "Very High" on the National Forest Fire Restrictions Increased San Bernardino, Calif.,** January 12, 2012 -Fire Danger increases with the unseasonable warmer, drier weather along with persistent Santa Ana wind conditions. Weather forecasts show that temperatures will continue to be slightly above normal coupled with infrequent storms and long stretches of little or no precipitation for the next few months. This will allow the finer grasses and lighter fuels to cure sooner increasing the potential for large fires.

Fire officials are closely monitoring the weather and fuel conditions, adjusting staffing levels, and increasing or lowering fire use restrictions as deemed necessary.

"During the recent wind events, firefighters responded to several fires during the evening hours, which is very unusual for this time of the year, which demonstrates how dry the fuels are," stated Forest Fire Chief Shawna Legarza. "We will continue to maintain an increased firefighter staffing level until there is a significant change in the weather," Legarza added.

Fire restrictions and guidelines effective January 13, 2012 on the San Bernardino National Forest are as follows:

- Wood and charcoal fires are permitted only in developed campgrounds and picnic grounds and within agency provided fire rings or camp stoves.



- Wood and charcoal fires are not permitted at Yellow Post campsites, Fisherman's Camp, or the following Pacific Crest Trail Camps:

Bench Camp  
Deer Springs  
Doble  
Holcomb Crossing  
Little Bear Springs  
Mission Springs

- Campfire permits are required for propane and gas stoves and lanterns used outside of developed recreation sites.
- Recreational shooting is limited to Public Shooting Ranges operated under special use permit only, except those engaged in legal hunting.
- An approved spark arrester is required for any internal combustion engine operated on

designated forest routes. These include chainsaws, generators, motorcycles, and off-highway vehicles.

- Smoking is limited to an enclosed vehicle or building, or within a Developed Recreation Site.
- Fireworks are always prohibited on the San Bernardino National Forest.

The US Forest Service will be aggressively citing those who do not comply with the posted restrictions. Violation of these prohibitions is subject to punishment by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than six months or both, as Class B misdemeanors under federal law. Persons may also be responsible for resource damage, suppression costs and any injuries that occur if they are found liable for causing a wildfire.

Forest visitors are encouraged to "*Know before You Go*" and call ahead to the local Ranger Station to check on location conditions and restrictions at the following offices:

San Bernardino National Forest Supervisor's Office -602 S. Tippecanoe Avenue  
San Bernardino (909) 382-2600

Big Bear Ranger Station and Discovery Center  
41397 North Shore Drive / Highway 38,  
Fawnskin (909) 382-2790

Idyllwild Ranger Station  
54270 Pine Crest, Idyllwild  
(909) 382-2922

Lytle Creek Ranger Station  
1209 Lytle Creek Road, Lytle Creek  
(909) 382-2851

Mill Creek Ranger Station  
34701 Mill Creek Road, Mentone  
(909) 382-2881

Santa Rosa & San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Visitor Center  
51-500 Highway 74 Palm Desert  
(760) 862-9984

About the U.S. Forest Service, San Bernardino National Forest. The San Bernardino National Forest is comprised of three Ranger Districts spanning 676,666 acres in San Bernardino and Riverside counties. From the desert floor to the pristine mountain peaks, the San Bernardino National Forest offers natural environments, spectacular scenery, developed campgrounds and picnic areas, numerous recreational opportunities, and the solitude of quiet wilderness and open space for the over 24 million residents of Southern California and those visiting the area. The forest environment also provides habitat for numerous plants and animals and is crucial in sustaining drinking water, air, and soil quality. Learn more at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/sbnf>

## Public Services



**REPETE'S WISDOM OF THE WEEK** - Water Conservation Tips. Conserving water is a year-round activity. In fact, the best way for you to conserve water is to make it a regular habit. With dozens of easy ideas and a new focus each month, you will be conserving before you know it. Over the next year the Public Services Division will release a water conservation tip at the beginning of each month.

January's water conservation tip is to perform a Home Water Audit and to Visit <http://wateruseitwisely.com/100-ways-to-conserve/home-water-audit.php>, for a fun and easy way to see how water-wise you are around your home. Click on the button that describes your water use habits, and then click Calculate Score to see how you're doing. It might surprise you just how easy it is to save water - and money - around your home.

Stay tuned for next months water conservation tip. If you have any questions on what you can do to conserve water and prevent storm water pollution, please contact Public Services Coordinator, Andrea Saavedra at 909-864-8732 ext 271.



## Mark Your Calendar

### Tuesday, January 17, 2012

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

### Monday, January 23, 2012

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

### Tuesday, January 24, 2012

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Council Chambers

### Sunday, January 29, 2012

7:30am to 11:30am - Highland Improvement Team Cleanup - Litter Cleanup @ YMCA Run, Arroyo Verde Elementary School

### Thursday, February 2, 2012

5pm - Historic and Cultural Preservation Board Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers  
5:30pm - Joint Study Session with the Historic and Cultural Preservation Board and Highland Area Chamber of Commerce, Upright Conference Room

### Tuesday, February 7, 2012

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

### Wednesday, February 8, 2012

3pm - Street Naming Committee Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

### Thursday, February 9, 2012

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

**Tuesday, February 14, 2012**

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Council Chambers

**Monday, February 20, 2012**

President's Day - City Offices are closed



**Tuesday, February 21, 2012**

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

**Tuesday, February 28, 2012**

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Council Chambers

**Thursday, March 1, 2012**

5:30pm - Historic and Cultural Preservation Board Study Session, Donahue Council Chambers

**Tuesday, March 6, 2012**

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

**Thursday, March 8, 2012**

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

**Tuesday, March 20, 2012**

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

**Saturday, March 31, 2012**

16<sup>th</sup> Annual Citrus Harvest Festival, Highland Historic District at the intersection of Palm Avenue and Main Street up to Pacific Street, 10:00am - 3:30pm

**Saturday, April 7, 2012**

Rain Date for the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Citrus Harvest Festival, Highland Historic District at the intersection of Palm Avenue and Main Street up to Pacific Street, 10:00am - 3:30pm

**Saturday, April 21, 2012**

Community Trails Day Event - Save the Date!!!  
Location is to be at the City's Natural Parkland near the eastern terminus of Base Line. Time is to be determined.

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