



City of Highland Weekly Report

January 17, 2013

Bridging our Community Event!!! Saturday, Feb 2, 2013 ~ Boulder Bridge

Administration

Bridging our Community on the Road to Recovery Fundraising Event. You are invited to a Fundraising Event for the Relay for Life Event. At Relay For Life events, communities across the globe come together to honor cancer survivors, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against a disease that has already taken too much. The funds you raise truly make a difference in the fight against cancer - just ask one of the nearly 14 million cancer survivors who will celebrate another birthday this year!



The relay teams camp out overnight and take turns walking or running around a track or path at a local high school, park, or fairground. Relay events are up to 24 hours in length and, because cancer never sleeps, each team is asked to have at least one participant on the track at all times.

You are invited to a fundraising event on Saturday, February 2, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. An In-N-Out lunch will be served on the Boulder Avenue Bridge. Also there will be an auction featuring a opportunity to win the "first" drive across the new bridge, a plane flight with dinner, a hotel

stay getaway and more! Tickets are \$20.00 donation and can be purchased at the following locations: Highland Chamber of Commerce, Highland Senior Center, Century 21, Hampton Inn and Suites and Highland Family YMCA. For additional information please contact Penny Lilburn at (909) 890-8040.

30th Annual Highland Family Run - This community event takes place rain or shine in the most beautiful surroundings of Highland, with majestic snow covered mountains, orange groves and tall palm trees lining the course.



Don't miss the Carb Loading Dinner on Jan. 26 from 6pm - 8pm at the Highland Family YMCA. There's a \$5 fee, and participants may pick up their race packets at that time.

Date/Time: Sunday, January 27, 2013 at 7:30am

Open $\frac{1}{2}$ Marathon Run	\$40
Open 10K Run	\$30
Open 5K Run	\$30
Kids Fun Run $\frac{1}{4}$ M (7&under) 1M (ages 8-12)	\$15

REGISTRATION (Pre-Registration ends 1/5/13)
Highland Run Registration Form will be available soon.

Registration is open at www.active.com.
Enter event I.D. No. 2060388 in the search bar.

PRE-RACE PICK-UP: Available Saturday 1/26/13
8:00-Noon at the Highland Family YMCA. Final
Runner Check-in ends at 6:45am race day.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION - The 30th Annual
Highland Family YMCA Run will start at Arroyo
Verde Elementary School. The course will take
you through Highland (Hwy 30, base of Big Bear
Mountain), and includes challenging stretches of
hills. Scenery includes citrus groves, palm trees,
ranch homes, and snow covered mountains.

*Awards ceremony for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place
finishers in each division for $\frac{1}{2}$, 5K, and 10K
begins at 9:45am. Participation medals will be
given to everyone.

Parking - Parking is in residential neighborhood.
Please do not park in the shopping
center parking lot. Please allow plenty
of time for parking.



For more information or to ask about
group rates please call (909) 786-1070
and leave a message or email
HighlandYRun@gmail.com. Rob or Lorena will
contact you.

All proceeds benefit the Highland Family YMCA
scholarship program to youth and their families
who would be unable to participate in programs
including Activate America which promotes
healthy lifestyles and to reduce obesity and
diabetes in our children.

For more information contact: The Highland
Family YMCA (909) 425-9622 or email
HighlandYRun@gmail.com

Maintaining Your Emergency Supply Kit

- Just as important as putting your supplies
together is maintaining them so they are safe to
use when needed. Here are some tips to keep
your supplies ready and in good condition:

- Keep canned [food](#) in a cool, dry place.
- Store boxed food in tightly closed plastic
or metal containers to protect from
pests and to extend its shelf life.
- Throw out any canned good that becomes
swollen, dented or corroded.
- Use foods before they go bad and
replace them with fresh supplies.
- Place new items at the back of the
storage area and older ones in the front.
- Change stored food and [water supplies](#)
every six months. Be sure to write the
date you store it on all containers.
- Re-think your needs every year and
update your kit as your family's needs
change.
- Keep items in airtight plastic bags and
put your entire disaster supplies kit in
one or two easy-to-carry containers, such
as an unused trashcan, camping backpack,
plastic tote bin or duffel bag.

For more information about disaster
preparedness, please visit www.ready.gov.

Engineering

**Base Line Town Center Beautification
Construction Update.** Construction of the Base
Line improvements is now in full swing. At this
point the contractor has removed the existing
pavement where the new medians will be installed.
They have also installed utility crossing needed
for the new decorative street lights and
irrigation. The contractor will begin placing
forms for the new concrete curb medians.

Upcoming work includes pouring concrete for the
median curbs, and installation of conduit for the
median lights and irrigation in the median. A road
closure for Church Avenue at Base Line has been
set up to begin at 8 pm on Thursday, January 24,
2013 thru 6 am on Monday, January 28, 2013.
Northbound and southbound traffic on Church
Avenue at Base Line will be detoured during this
closure. However, eastbound and westbound

traffic on Base Line will remain open. Reader board signs have been installed on Base Line to alert motorists of this road closure. The temporary detour is necessary in order for the contractor to reconstruct a portion of the Base Line/Church Avenue intersection. The project remains on schedule to be completed May 2013.

Volunteer Services

Highland Improvement Team - Do you have a New Year Resolution? Volunteer! The next Highland Improvement Team cleanup is this Saturday, January 19 from 8am to noon. Make it your resolution to help others and join our TEAM! This month the Highland Improvement Team will be helping a senior resident get rid of large bulky items and will be applying wood chips to a back yard slope. Please, come out and help a fellow neighbor.

Volunteers sign in the morning of the cleanup, between 7:30am and 8:00am at City Hall (27215 Baseline). Please remember volunteers need to have their own transportation to and from the cleanup site. An adult must accompany volunteers under 18 years old. Again...New volunteers are always welcome to join any cleanup project as well as becoming a regular HIT member. For more information, please contact Volunteer Services at 909-864-6861 extension 203.

Highland Blood Drive - January is National Blood Donor Month! Please consider joining us at Highland's first blood drive of the New Year. In November, we had an astonishing 43 donations! This is a significant increase. On average, a Highland blood drive receives 25-30 donations. YOU can give back to your community, family, friends, co-workers and neighbors by donating the "Gift of Life" by donating blood.

The first blood drive of 2013 is on Monday, January 28, 2013 at the Highland Police Station (26985 Baseline) from 1:30pm to 6:30pm. Walk-ins are always welcome! Remember to bring a

picture ID and drink plenty of water prior to donation!

Please contact Volunteer Services at 909-864-6861 extension 203 or LifeStream (800-879-4484) to find out more about becoming a blood donor or to make an appointment.

Safe Routes to School - Here is some more exciting news for Highland's Safe Routes to School program...

Redlands Unified School District:

➤ A parent coalition meeting will take place at Arroyo Verde on Friday, January 25th at 8:00am to plan future Walk to School Days. The next Walk to School Day is Friday, February 1, 2013. Parents are encouraged to attend the meeting. At the meeting, parents will learn more about the program and upcoming events as well as find out how they can become involved.

San Bernardino Unified School District:

➤ It looks like Wednesday is the DAY at Cypress Elementary. At a parent coalition meeting last week, Staff and Parents decided to launch Walking Wednesday's beginning on February 6, 2013. This will not only include the walk to school but the walk home as well. Cypress has a strong team of parents that have committed to volunteer as "Corner Monitors" along the designated walk routes before and after school. Corner Monitors will supervise students, making sure they are following pedestrian rules of the road, monitor horseplay and just be an overall presence in the neighborhood, making it a safe place for students as they walk. This will be an ongoing program for the students and depending on participation; additional days could be added to the weekly routine.

Volunteers are key to having successful Safe Routes to School programs in our schools. Volunteers are needed to help with flyers, posters, sort papers, serve as corner monitors as well as becoming "Walking School Bus"

drivers...just to name a few. Please contact Volunteer Services to be part of the Safe Routes Team at 909-864-6861 extension 203.



Public Services

REPETE'S WISDOM OF THE WEEK - Do You Know What Your Water Footprint Is?

We live in a watery world, with the average American lifestyle fueled by nearly 2,000 gallons of H₂O a day, which is twice the global average.

What may come as a surprise is that very little of that—only five percent—runs through toilets, taps, and garden hoses at home. Nearly 95 percent of your water footprint is hidden in the food you eat, energy you use, products you buy, and services you rely on.

Visit the following website address <http://environment.nationalgeographic.com/environment/freshwater/water-footprint-calculator/> and take a water tour of your home, yard, diet, energy and consumer choices to find out your water footprint. Then, pledge to cut your water footprint and help return more water to rivers, lakes, wetlands, underground aquifers, and freshwater species.

So far there have been **63,349** pledges and a total of **12,728,191** gallons of water pledged.

Are you ready for the challenge? The more we save, the more water we leave for healthy ecosystems and a sustainable future.

For more information please visit the following website www.nationalgeographic.com

Public Works

Graffiti Report: During the period of 1/1/13 - 1/11/13, graffiti made known to Public Works staff, by the following means, was removed: **Reported to Hotline:** "Amigos Recycling" on 5th St.; Palm, s/o Cypress; 7199 Palm; **Reported by Staff:** Streater/Sycamore;

Routine Observation by Public Works: Boulder @ Highland Village, s/w corner of Boulder/Highland; 9th/Del Rosa Dr.; "Bella Terra" 9th/Palm; Highland Storage; Base Line/Seine, AM/PM on Base Line, Cunningham/ Base Line, 7460 Cunningham, 26030 Base Line; McKinley/Base Line; Base Line/Elmwood; 4th/Shirley; Lankershim/9th; 7507 McKinley; McKinley/Base Line; alley at Mansfield; Central; 27447 Pacific; Cole/Base Line; Fie Station #1; Base Line/Olive Tree; Base Line/Golondrina; 4th/Del Rosa Dr.; Mira Vista/Base Line; 9th St. e/o Elmwood, "Jolly Boys" on Sterling; Fire Station #3; Base Line/Barnes Ct.; Palm s/o Norwood; Pacific/Palm; Palm/Main; 9th to Elmwood; 7460 Cunningham; 8023 Del Rosa Dr.

Community Development

Planning Commission determination: At its January 15, 2013, regular Meeting, the Commission considered the following Items:

1. A Minor Sign Review Application (ASR 012-025) submitted by Sams Bargains for Permanent Building Mounted Signs on an existing Commercial Building. The Site is located at the northeast corner of the intersection of Base Line and Elmwood Road. The Address is 25356 Base Line. APN: 0273-241-21-0000. Representative: Mike Farnooh

The Planning Commission approved a Proposed Sign Program (ASR 012-025) for an existing Commercial Building, which includes a Proposal for two (2) Building Mounted Signs, subject to Staff's comments, and Conditions of Approval; and adopted the Findings of Fact.

The Application may now proceed forward in the process.

2. Amendment to Accessory Sign Review Application (ASR-012-012), public art and historic walk. The Site is generally located on the north side of Base Line approximately 380

feet east of Palm Avenue. Assessor's Parcel Numbers: (1200-381-03 and 04) Representative: David Morse, Boos Development

The Planning Commission:

1. Approved the Amendment to the Sign Program (ASR-012-012), as amended, to include the pictures to be utilized for the of the public art displays (Graphic Panels) on the exterior and interior of the Building; and
2. Adopted the Findings of Fact.

The Application may now proceed forward in the process.

3. "Base Line / Greenspot Road Traffic Safety and Bikeway Improvements" Environmental Review (ENV-012-015). The location is 0.8 miles of Base Line between Webster Street and Church Street and along 1.3 miles of Greenspot Road between Church Street and Alta Vista Drive. Representative: Ernie Wong, City Engineer / Public Works Director

The Planning Commission:

1. Approved Resolution No. 13 - 002 adopting a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the "Base Line / Greenspot Road Traffic Safety and Bikeway Improvements" Project, Environmental Document (ENV 012-015), and;
2. Directed Staff to file an Environmental Notice of Determination with the San Bernardino County Clerk of the Board for ENV-012-015.

The Application may now proceed forward in the process.

4. Municipal Code Amendment 012-003 (MCA 012-003), a City initiated Municipal Code Amendment to Chapter 16.24 Employment Districts and add Chapter 16.44.270 of Title 16, Land Use and Development Code of the City of

Highland concerning "Supportive, Transitional, and Emergency Shelter Housing". The location of the MCA 012-003 applies to all Business Park (BP) Zoning Districts within the incorporated boundaries of the City of Highland.

The Planning Commission Approved Resolution No. 13-002 recommending the City Council approves the following:

1. Adopt a Notice of Exemption and instruct Staff to file a Notice of Exemption with the County Clerk of the Board, and;
2. Introduce an Ordinance to Amend Title 16, Land Use and Development Code Section 16.24, Employment Districts, and addition 16.44.270, related to "Emergency Shelter, Supportive, and Transitional Type Housing".

The Application may now proceed forward in the process and the Application will be scheduled for a future City Council Meeting.

5. A Study Session with the Planning Commission to provide comments to the Applicant and Staff on the Draft "Greenspot Village & Marketplace" Specific Plan and Design Review Applications. The location is an approximate 104-acre triangular shaped Site within the General Plan designated Golden Triangle Community Policy Area which is generally bordered by Greenspot Road on the south, Eucalyptus Avenue on the north, Boulder Avenue and Webster Street on the east, and City Creek and the 210 Freeway to the west. Representative: Glenn Elsmann, Greenspot Village and Marketplace, LLC

The Planning Commission heard a verbal presentation from the Applicant regarding updates to the Draft "Greenspot Village & Marketplace" Specific Plan and Design Review Applications, and provided comments. The Application may now proceed forward in the process and the Application will be scheduled for a future Planning Commission Meeting.

Save the Date for the Citrus Harvest Festival!!!! The City will soon celebrate its 17th Annual Citrus Harvest Festival. The Festival will be held in the Highland Historic District at the intersection of Palm Avenue and Main Street up to Pacific Street.



Join us on Saturday, March 30 from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm. The Historic District will be filled with crafters, delicious food, antique and classic cars and lots of area residents. There will

fun for everyone including live entertainment, kids' games and rides, a historic home tour, shopping and much more.

For further details, please contact Kim Stater at (909) 864-8732, at Extension 204. You may also visit the City's Website at www.ci.highland.ca.us under the Events Section.

Mark Your Calendar

Saturday, January 19, 2013

8am to Noon - Highland Team Clean Up, Meet at City Hall, 27215 Base Line

Tuesday, January 22, 2013

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Sunday, January 27, 2013

7:30am - YMCA 30th Annual Highland Family Run, Arroyo Verde Elementary School, 7701 Church Street

Monday, January 28, 2013

1:30pm to 6:30pm - Blood Drive, Highland Police Station - 26985 Base Line

Saturday, February 2, 2013

1pm - Bridging our Community on the Road to Recovery Fundraising Event, Boulder Bridge, Highland

Tuesday, February 5, 2013

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, February 7, 2013

4pm - Community Trails Committee Special Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

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

5:30pm - Historic and Cultural Preservation Board Study Session, Upright Conference Room

Tuesday, February 12, 2013

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Wednesday, February 13, 2013

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

Thursday, February 14, 2013

5pm - Community Trails Committee Regular Meeting is cancelled

Tuesday, February 19, 2013

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, February 26, 2013

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Saturday, March 30, 2013

10am - 3:30pm Citrus Harvest Festival - Save the Date!!! Located at the intersection of Palm Avenue and Main Street

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