



City of Highland Weekly Report

January 19, 2012

29th Annual Highland Family Run Sunday, January 29, 2012

Administration

29th 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 our **School Wellness Challenge** where local schools can

earn up to \$5 per registrant donated directly to physical fitness programs.

Date/Time: Sunday, January 29, 2012 at 7:30am

EVENTS

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| Open $\frac{1}{2}$ Marathon Run | \$35 |
| Open 10K Run | \$25 |
| Open 5K Run | \$25 |
| Kids' Fun Run $\frac{1}{4}$ Mile (7&Under) | \$15 |
| Kids' Fun Run 1 Mile (Ages 8-12) | \$15 |

PRE-RACE PICK-UP: Available Saturday 1/28/12 8:00 am - Noon at the Highland Family YMCA. Final Runner Check-in ends at 6:45am race day.

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



Public Services

REPETE'S WISDOM OF THE WEEK - How Big Is Your Collection Of Reusable Bags? It's a new year and Zero Waste Communities would like to change one question from "do you use reusable bags?" to "how many reusable bags do you have?"

If you've got more than 10 - wow, good job! But don't worry if you feel like your number is too low. We've all got to start somewhere, so why not at one? While disposable plastic bags are convenient and often free, that's beginning to change in many cities with new local environmental legislation.



Now is the perfect time to start expanding that bag stash and Zero Waste Communities is ready to help you do it by launching a Reusable Bag Campaign and teaming up with local grocery stores. Residents can connect with us on Facebook or at one of our partner stores: Albertsons in Apple Valley, Hesperia, **Highland** and Victorville, and Clark's Nutrition in Loma Linda. This year, employees at our partner stores will be reminding residents to use their reusable bags. Best of all, by filling out a sign-up sheet, in-store or online and "liking" us on Facebook, San Bernardino County residents can receive a free reusable bag! Whether this is your first one, or your tenth, each reusable bag you use stops many of its disposable counterparts from ending up in landfills, or worse, as roaming debris.

As our partnerships prove, it's not just the conservation groups that are supporting this shift to reusable bags; many retailers are advocating reusable bags as well. This commitment goes beyond reminding people to "Grab Your Bag." Retailers, like Clark's Nutrition and Albertsons are embracing comprehensive, affordable and environmentally conscious choices and reminders for their customers. Albertsons in particular over the last year has significantly expanded its recycling programs throughout the country, putting their stores and offices on a path to zero waste.

Sign up for a free reusable bag is a small but important step towards making disposable plastic bags the exception rather than the rule in California, the country, and the world.

For more information on Zero Waste communities, please visit the following website www.zerowastecommunities.org

Volunteer Services

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 23rd.

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.

Highland Improvement Team - Help with Litter Abatement... The Highland Improvement Team (HIT) will be picking up litter during the Annual YMCA Run on Sunday, January 29th. The YMCA Run is a great community event. Volunteers will be picking up litter such as water cups, water bottles, paper handouts, etc. along the race route. Please come out and take part in keeping our City clean. This is an early cleanup, beginning at 7:00am and running through 11:00am. Volunteers should dress warm as this is usually a chilly time of year. Anyone interested in joining the Highland Improvement Team for this project is asked to meet at Arroyo Verde Elementary School - 7701 Church Street - at 7:00am to sign in and receive instruction.



Should you have any questions, please call Volunteer Services at 909-864-6861 extension 203.



Residential Cleanups Wanted... The Highland Improvement Team (H.I.T.) is currently accepting requests for residential cleanups.

We urge Highland homeowners who need help with yard cleanup and minor landscaping to contact Volunteer Services as soon as possible. Requests are screened and scheduled on a first come, first served basis.

Our mission is to improve the overall environment of our city for all residents and businesses.

Top priority is property cleanup projects for disabled and senior citizens. There are no income eligibility requirements and absolutely no charge to the homeowner. A fabulous team of volunteers complete all work and repair at H.I.T. projects.

Here are the few qualifications:

1. Must be 55 years and older or disabled
2. Must own and reside in your home

The Highland Improvement Team schedules one cleanup per month. Each cleanup requires enough work to fill the allotted four-hour period, usually from 8:00am to noon.

The Highland Improvement Team has scheduled the September project and currently is in the process of verifying the project for October. If you are interested in being the next cleanup or want to know if you qualify, contact Volunteer Services at 909-864-6861 extension 203.

Community Development

Planning Commission determination: At its January 17, 2012, regular Meeting, the Commission considered the following Items:

1. An Application for a Proposed Building Mounted Sign (ASR-011-025) and Parking Adjustment Application (VAR-011-001) to adjust the required number of parking spaces on-site to allow for the reuse of a Contributing Historic Structure within the City of Highland's Historic District. The Project is located on the east side of Palm Avenue approximately 100 feet south of Pacific Street, 6921 Palm Avenue (APN: 1200-351-10). Representative: John F. Acosta, Mountain Architecture Inc.

The Planning Commission:

1. Approved a request for a Parking Adjustment in accordance with Land Use and Development Code Section 16.52.050 Adjustments to Off-Street Parking Requirements and the City Council Work Program for Palm Avenue Street Improvements (VAR-011-001);

2. The Historic and Cultural Preservation Board Recommends the Planning Commission approve the proposed Wall Mounted Sign (ASR-011-025), and;

3. Directed Staff to file a Notice of Exemption with the San Bernardino County Clerk of the Board Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

The Application may now proceed forward in the process.

2. A Conditional Use Permit Application (CUP 011-007) and Design Review Application (DRA-011-006) for the construction of an eighty foot (80') tall, Unmanned Co-locatable Wireless Telecommunication Facility (Baseball Field Light), and associated Equipment. The Project is located at "Highland Community Park" south east corner of Central Avenue and Hibiscus Street. The address is 7793 Central Avenue, Highland CA 92346. APN: 1192-571-47 and 48. Representative: John Beke, MetroPCS

The Planning Commission:

1. Adopted a Negative Declaration and direct Staff to File a Notice of Determination with the San Bernardino County Clerk of the Board, and;
2. Adopted Resolution 12-002 approving conditional Use Permit Application

(CUP 011-007) and Design Review Application (DRA-011-006), subject to the recommended Conditions of Approval, and the Findings of Fact.

The Application may now proceed forward in the process.

Mark Your Calendar



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 - 29th Annual Highland Family Run, YMCA
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

16th 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 16th 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.

Assembled by: Elena Rodrigues



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