



# City of Highland Weekly Report

January 20, 2011

## Welcome Gabriela Hernandez Housing Technician

### Community Development

**New face in town...** Late last week, Gabriela Hernandez was hired as the City's newest Housing Technician in the Community Development Department. She will be working with Judith Jaurigue in meeting with Highland residents interested in the Neighborhood Pride Single Family Grant Rehabilitation Program, qualifying the family for the Program, monitor construction, as well as prepare and complete administrative files. Gabby recently moved back to California after being in Utah for almost fifteen (15) years. Gabby previously worked for the Housing Authority in West Valley City as a Grants Technician helping low to moderate income residents with Down Payment Assistance, Rehabilitation Loans, Emergency Repairs and Mobile Home Grants. Gabby is excited to have joined the City of Highland and be able to continue helping residents. Stop by if you are at City Hall, and say hello to her. Welcome aboard, Gabby!!!



**Celebrating its 15th Year!!!** 2011 will mark the 15<sup>th</sup> celebration of the Highland

Citrus Harvest Festival. We've grown much since our first year, but have not forgotten our purpose. The Festival seeks to educate Highland's youth and adults on our rich citrus heritage and turn-of-the-century lifestyle. There will be a citrus-themed Coloring, Poetry and Citrus Label Design Contests. Residents can enjoy a Historic Home Tour, Antique & Classic Car Show, Costume and Citrus Growing Contests. Live entertainment will be non-stop including three (3) local School bands and dancers, Senior Moments Barbershop Quartet, Chris Davis & his Orchestra and rocking tracks from The Get Down Boys Bluegrass Band. The Festival is scheduled for March 26, 2011, from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm. in the Highland Historic District at the intersection of Palm Avenue and Main Street up to Pacific Street. There is still plenty of time to sign up for any of the Contests. For more information, contact Kim Stater at (909) 864-8732 Extension 204.

### Volunteer Services

**Highland Improvement Team...**The Highland Improvement Team (HIT) aided several residents in the Autumn Chase neighborhood affected by recent storms and flooding. The HIT was there to help these residents clear mud out of their backyards. Our goal was to clear mud away

from the home and out of the patio area. Task accomplished! Volunteers with HIT were able to clear the patio and position a sand bag wall surrounding that area to help prevent further water or debris from entering that immediate area.

Accomplishing this job was not an easy feat. Many helping hands were needed on Saturday to help achieve our goal. Helping out the HIT, working side by side, were several community volunteers. Those volunteers were from many different organizations including, the Beattie Builders Club, Church of Latter Day Saints - Highland Ward, Highland Sheriff Explorers, Highland Cub Scout Pack 112 and the Redlands East Valley Freshman Baseball Team. You all did a fantastic job...Thank you for all your hard work!

Our next HIT Cleanup is on Saturday, February 19, 2011, 8 am to Noon. New volunteers and potential new members are always welcome. If you are interested in participating or require more information, please contact Denise Garnsey, Volunteer Services Coordinator at 909-864-6861 extension 203.

**Highland Blood Drive...** Highland Blood Drives are back to MONDAYS!!! Cutbacks at LifeStream forced us to change our blood drives to Tuesday after many years of hosting them on Monday. This change caused a little confusion and a slight decrease in donor numbers. Luckily, LifeStream has decided to schedule a limited number of blood drives on Monday again and we were one of the lucky ones chosen. I am optimistic



that this change will help Highland increase its donations back to what they used to be and much more.

January is National Blood Donor Month. Make it your resolution for the New Year to give back to your community by donating blood. Join us for our first blood drive of the year on

Monday, January 24, 2011 from 1:30 pm to 6:30 pm at the Jerry Lewis Community Center, 7793 Central Avenue.

If you would like more information regarding the upcoming blood drive or the Blood Drive Committee contact Denise Garnsey, Volunteer Services Coordinator, at 909-864-6861 extension 203.

## Planning

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

EXT 011-001 C/R DRB 007-020. Extension of Time for Orange / New Jersey Property Industrial development located at Fifth / Del Rosa. App.: Orange / New Jersey Properties

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, 2010.

### Description / No. of Units

Plumbing, Electrical, Mechanical, Reroofs, Patio Covers, Special Inspections, etc. / 50  
New Single Family Residences / 15  
Other Buildings and Structures / 2  
Single Family Additions, Alterations / 9  
Commercial Additions, Alterations / 2  
Demotion Single Family Residence / 1  
Grand Total Valuation \$6,707,768.00

### Building and Safety Division in Total Fees collected

Plan Check	\$ 5,762.96
Building Permits	\$ 80,299.61
S.M.I.	\$ 689.25
Microfilm	\$ 1,016.03
Green Building	\$ 310.00
Code Enforcement	\$ 2,938.98
Police Fee	\$ 98.60
Lien Release	\$ 184.00

Total Inspections Performed for the month of December: 124

Year 2010	Number of permits	Total fees collected	Total inspections
Jan	64	\$34,807.37	150
Feb	83	\$31,251.29	184
Mar	86	\$38,921.66	246
April	70	\$28,078.17	224
May	89	\$52,344.07	244
June	101	\$32,767.59	222
July	92	\$39,926.42	227
Aug	83	\$39,894.46	234
Sept	64	\$24,858.88	250
Oct	64	\$33,512.54	215
Nov	82	\$38,266.60	220
Dec	80	\$91,299.43	124

If you want additional information, please contact the Building and Safety 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, 2010.

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.

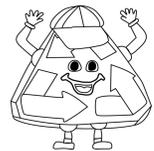
### Fire Prevention Division in Total Fees collected

Inspection	\$4,815.15
Plan Check	\$1,809.00
Micro Film	\$ 205.65
Total	\$6,829.80

Total Inspections Performed for the month of December: 22

## Public Services

**Repete's Wisdom of the Week.** Due to the recent flood that occurred in Highland, street sweeping services may be delayed due to the excessive amounts of debris and sediment left behind in the East end of the City. Extra street sweepers have been sent out to assist with this issue, so that you experience as little delay as possible.



Remember, that the street sweeper in residential areas can sweep anytime from 7 am to 5 pm, the day after your trash day. Residents are encouraged to move parked vehicles from the street on sweeping day, to ensure clean streets for Highland.

Please note that street sweeping may be halted due to inclement weather such as rain and excessive wind. Once the weather condition has subsided, your street will be swept on its regular day the following week.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Public Services Coordinator, Andrea Saavedra at 909-864-8732 ext 271.

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Your

Calendar

**Monday, January 24, 2011**

2:30pm - Santa Ana River Wash Area  
Subcommittee Meeting, Upright Conference  
Room  
1:30pm to 6:30pm  
Community Blood Drive  
Jerry Lewis Community Center - 7793 Central  
Avenue

**Tuesday, January 25, 2011**

8:30am - Public Safety Subcommittee Meeting,  
Upright Conference Room  
1:30pm to 6:30pm - Community Blood Drive -  
Jerry Lewis Community Center  
7793 Central Avenue - Highland  
4:30pm - Finance Personnel Subcommittee  
Meeting, Upright Conference Room  
6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue  
Council Chambers

**Tuesday, February 1, 2011**

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting,  
Donahue Council Chambers

**Thursday, February 3, 2011**

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

**Tuesday, February 08, 2011**

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue  
Council Chambers

**Thursday, February 10, 2011**

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

**Tuesday, February 15, 2011**

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting,  
Donahue Council Chambers

**Saturday, February 19, 2011**

8am to Noon - Highland Improvement Team  
Cleanup, Meet @ Highland City Hall - 27215

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**Tuesday, February 22, 2011**

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue  
Council Chambers

**Monday, February 28, 2011**

4:00pm to 5:00pm - Blood Drive Committee -  
Recruitment Meeting, Jerry Lewis Community  
Center - 7793 Central Avenue

**Tuesday, March 1, 2011**

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting,  
Donahue Council Chambers

**Thursday, March 3, 2011**

5:30pm - Joint Study Session Historic & Cultural  
Preservation Board & Highland Area  
Chamber of Commerce, Upright Conference  
Room

**Tuesday, March 08, 2011**

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue  
Council Chambers

**Thursday, March 10, 2011**

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

**Tuesday, March 15, 2011**

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting,  
Donahue Council Chambers

**Tuesday, March 22, 2011**

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue  
Council Chambers

**Saturday, March 26, 2011**

10am - 3:30pm - Citrus Harvest Festival, Highland  
Historic District at the intersection of Palm  
Avenue and Main Street.

*Assembled by: Elena Rodrigues*