



# City of Highland Weekly Report

January 27, 2012

## It's Here!! Get your Running Shoes!! 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Highland Family Run

### Administration

**29<sup>th</sup> 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

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

### Library News

**Crafters Wanted..** Do you have a jar or box full of buttons that you've accumulated over the years? Need a gift for someone who has it all? Well, we've come up with a way to put those buttons to good use and create a special gift.

Join the Highland Environmental Education Coalition (HEEC) on **Saturday, February 4, 2012** at **10am** in the **Community Room** of the Sam J. Racadio Library and Environmental Learning Center (7863 Central Ave Highland, CA) they we present Creative Crafts for Adults: Button Bouquets. Buttons always seem to accumulate at the bottom of a sewing basket, but yours don't



have to. Turn some of your stash into a beautiful button bouquet to keep or give. It's colorful, unique and doesn't require watering.

We will also look at many other neat ideas for gift giving as Valentine's Day approaches. It's **FREE** to participate and patrons are encouraged to bring your favorite buttons, small bud vases, salt shakers or wine corks.

For more information, please call 909-425-4706 or email [heecinfo@yahoo.com](mailto:heecinfo@yahoo.com).

## Volunteer Services

**Highland Blood Drive Committee Successful Drive...** Last Monday, January 23, 2012, the City of Highland in cooperation with LifeStream hosted the first blood drive of twenty-two at the Jerry Lewis Community Center.



The demand for blood never stops. We need to collect at least 600 units of blood a day to ensure that our local hospitals get the lifesaving treatments they need. Although Monday was a cold and rainy day, our donors showed their dedication to Highland. We received 29 registered donors with five deferrals, giving our community a contribution of 24 units of blood!

The success of each blood drive would not be possible without the help of our wonderful volunteers, Cindy Calvert, Pearl Crump, Harriet Foucher, Audree Kraemer and the fabulous staff from LifeStream. A special thank you to the Highland YMCA, for providing all of the conference rooms, tables and chairs used during the blood drive.

**Mark Your Calendar!** The next community blood drive is set for Monday, March 26, 2012. Please join us and help Highland increase its blood donations.

Should you have any questions or like to volunteer your time, please contact Denise Garnsey 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 29<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## 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, 2011.

### Description / No. of Units

Plumbing, Electrical, Mechanical, Reroofs, Patio Covers, Special Inspections, etc. / 70  
 Other Buildings and Structures / 3  
 Single Family Additions, Alterations / 21  
 Commercial Additions, Alterations / 1  
 Grand Total Valuation \$668,905.00

### Building and Safety Division in Total Fees collected

Plan Check	\$ 9,241.34
Building Permits	\$ 25,342.01
S.M.I.P.	\$ 10.69
Microfilm	\$ 493.24
Green Building	\$ 83.00
Code Enforcement	\$ 2,697.79
Police Fee	\$ 388.40
Lien Release	\$ 200.00

### Total Inspections Performed for the month of

Year 2011	Number of Permits	Total Fees Collected	Total Inspections
Jan	94	\$47,173.84	157
Feb	71	\$24,480.74	288
March	106	\$45,808.87	220
April	112	\$37,174.12	461
May	120	\$45,064.39	334
June	111	\$37,596.29	375
July	107	\$44,947.32	353
Aug	130	\$53,477.99	446
Sept	91	\$623,750.00	350
Oct	129	\$1,207,778.00	326
Nov	100	\$34,719.58	315
Dec	95	\$38,456.47	265

December: 265

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

## Fire Prevention

### **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, 2011.

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	\$2,041.00
Plan Check	\$1,596.00
Micro Film	\$ 77.47
Total	\$3,714.47

### Total Inspections Performed for the month of December: 7



## Mark Your Calendar

### **Sunday, January 29, 2012**

7:30am - 29<sup>th</sup> 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 - Joint Study Session with Historic and Cultural Preservation Board Study and

Highland Area Chamber of Commerce, Upright Conference Room

### **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

### **Tuesday, April 3, 2012**

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

### **Thursday, April 5, 2012**

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

### **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

### **Tuesday, April 10, 2012**

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Council Chambers

### **Thursday, April 12, 2012**

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

### **Tuesday, April 17, 2012**

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

**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.

**Tuesday, April 24, 2012**

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Council  
Chambers

*Assembled by: Elena Rodrigues*



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