



City of Highland Weekly Report

January 31, 2013

Bridging Our Community ~ Relay for Life Saturday, February 2, 2013

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 an 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.

Preparation for Seniors - The likelihood that you and your family will recover from an emergency tomorrow often depends on the planning and preparation done today. While each person's abilities and needs are unique, every individual can take steps to prepare for all kinds of emergencies. By evaluating your own personal needs and making an emergency plan which suits your own needs, you and your loved ones can be better prepared.

There are commonsense measures older Americans can take to start preparing for emergencies before they happen.

Create a network of neighbors, relatives, friends and co-workers to aid you in an emergency. Discuss your needs and make sure everyone knows how to operate necessary equipment. If appropriate, discuss your needs with your employer.

Seniors should keep specialized items ready, including extra wheelchair batteries, oxygen, catheters, medication, food for service animals and any other items you might need. Keep a list of the type and model numbers of the medical devices you require. Be sure to make provisions for medications that require refrigeration. Make arrangements for any assistance to get to a shelter.

Engineering

Base Line Town Center Beautification Construction Ongoing. Construction of the median curbs is nearly complete. Additionally, the Contractor has installed the mainline irrigation. Next week the contractor will be placing and grading roadway areas, and constructing the interior intersection of Base Line at Palm Avenue. Road closure for Palm Avenue at Base Line is set for Thursday, February 7, 2013 at 8:00 pm thru Monday, February 11, 2013 at 7:30 am. Northbound and southbound traffic on Palm Avenue at Base Line will be detoured during this closure.



However, eastbound and westbound traffic on Base Line will remain open but left-turns will not be permitted as construction will be taking place on the interior section of the intersection. Reader board signs are posted on Base Line and Palm Avenue to alert motorists of this road closure.

Public Services

Repete's Wisdom of the Week - Show Us Your Doggone Bag! The San Bernardino County Stormwater Program decided that being a responsible pet owner should be rewarded. Because we know that you, like your neighbors, want to keep the community clean and do your part to prevent pet waste pollution, we thought a



Pet Photo Sweepstakes would be great motivation to keep up the good work or to get started picking up after your pet! Here is how to enter:

1. Take a photo of a pet waste bag on your dogs' leash.
2. Visit www.showyourdoggonebag.com to upload your photo
3. Be entered to into a monthly raffle to win a \$75 to PetSmart

Prize Description: On the first Monday of every month a \$75 PetSmart gift card will be raffled off to an entry submitted during the sweepstakes. Sweepstakes Entry Period Ends: **May 31, 2013**

For more information or to see the current entries, visit the San Bernardino County Stormwater page on Facebook.

Volunteer Services

Highland Blood Drive - January Blood Drive a Success! Highland had another successful blood drive. This past Monday, Highland's Community Blood Drive brought in 43 donors from our community. There were only two deferrals due to low iron...leaving us with a contribution of 41 good units of blood to be used in our community! Thank you to those who came in to donate and to those that help spread the word by telling others by word of mouth and distributing flyers in the community. By working together, we can maintain and increase blood donations in Highland.

The blood drives could not be possible without the assistance of LifeStream and their wonderful staff, the Highland Police Station for their assistance and use of the community room and our awesome Committee Members: Pearl Crump, Audrée Kraemer, Ada Scott and our newest member Norma Adams! Thank you to everyone who helped make the blood drive successful.

Please join us on Monday, March 11, 2013 at our next Committee Meeting at City Hall from 4pm to 5pm. The next Blood Drive is Monday, March 25, 2013 at the Highland Police Station 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!

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 for donation.

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL - A QUICK REMINDER... Upcoming Walk to School Days

- Friday February 1, 2013 - Arroyo Verde Elementary School
- Wednesday, February 6, 2013 - Cypress Elementary School

Please contact Volunteer Services for more information. You can contact Volunteer Services at 909-864-6861 extension 203.

Healthy Highland - SUGAR SHOCK...

Rethink Your Drink is a campaign that urges youth and families to make healthy drink choices by choosing water and other healthy drinks instead of sugar-sweetened drinks like soda, sports drinks and energy drinks. The campaign also works to educate the public on the considerable amount of added sugar and calories in sugary drinks and the link between sugary drinks and the rising rates of obesity in children.



You can learn more about their movement by visiting the website rethinkyourdrinkpledge.com. In addition, they have some fun applications on their site such as "Sugar Shockers!" which shows you the amount of sugar in drinks you may drink and they offer a sugar calculator. Take a minute and check it out! Information courtesy of rethinkyourdrinkpledge.com

Library News

Adult Craft turns single use Plastic Bags into a reusable shopping bag! Do you have a pile of plastic bags from the grocery store that you keep forgetting to take back and just aren't sure what to do with them now? Then we have just the solution for you! Join the Highland Environmental Education Coalition (HEEC) on Saturday, February 9, 2013 at 10am in the Community Room as we present Creative Craft for Adults, "Recycled Reusable Shopping Bags." Special guest crafter, Eileen Gutierrez, will show participants how to make a reusable shopping bag out of single use plastic bags with a crochet hook or knitting needle. With a little time and creativity you will have your bag done in no time!

This craft program is **FREE** to participate and all necessary supplies will be provided. Since it takes approximately 100 plastic bags to complete this craft project, patrons are encouraged to bring as many plastic bags as they have available and either a big crochet hook or a size 10 or 17 knitting needle.

For more information, please send HEEC a message on Facebook or email us at heecinfo@yahoo.com.

Community Development

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. 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.

Finance

Commercial Business License Applications - There were no new commercial business license applications for the week of 1/28/13 to 1/31/13.

Public Works

Graffiti Report - During the period of 1/14/13 - 1/24/13, graffiti made known to Public Works staff, by the following means, was removed: **Reported to Hotline:** Northfork; Webster; s/o Palm Plaza to Community Park; **Routine Observation by Public Works:**



Cunningham/6th; Cunningham/Union; Cunningham/Base Line; Victoria, n/o Base Line, empty lot w/o Alice; Central n/o 14th; Cypress/Central; Seeley Ct./Base Line; west side Webster/Boulder; "Surreal Salon" off Webster; Corporate Yard; Central/Base Line; Central s/o 13th; Central/5th; 5th St. at back of "Pinehurst Village"; 6th St. e/o Victoria, 7919 Palm; n/o 7919 Palm; Sterling s/o Fisher; Palm s/o 9th; Base Line w/o Mira Vista; north side of Base Line w/o Osbun; Sterling n/o Vine, 25899 Base Line; Victoria at 210 fwy. overpass; Victoria/Millar; Del Rosa Dr. across from Curtis Middle School; across from 26181 9th St.; Lankershim/9th; Alice/14th; Rogers Ln./Pacific; Sterling/13th; 5th/Central southbound; n/e & s/e 5th/Victoria; across from 26187 Cypress; Goodman Ct./Victoria; 27505 Pacific; 7070 Palm; Main/Palm; Streater/Base Line; Browning/Base Line Base Line w/o Yarnell; Base Line @ City Creek.

Mark Your Calendar

Saturday, February 2, 2013

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

Monday, February 4, 2013

2pm - City Council Study Session for 2013-2014 Work Program, Donahue Council Chambers

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

Saturday, February 16, 2013

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

Tuesday, February 19, 2013

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, February 26, 2013

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Monday, March 11, 2013

4pm to 5pm - Blood Drive Committee Recruitment Meeting, Highland City Hall, 27215 Base Line

Thursday, March 21, 2013

Time TBD - Citrus Harvest Festival BAKING CONTEST Highland City Hall - 27215 Base Line

Saturday, March 23, 2013

8am to Noon - Highland Improvement Team Clean Up, Meet at Community Cross Church, 6955 Palm Avenue

Saturday, March 30, 2013

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

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