



City of Highland Weekly Report

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Repete's Wisdom of the Week Get Geared Up for National Green Week

Public Services



REPETE'S WISDOM OF THE WEEK - Get Geared Up For National Green Week. What is National Green Week you ask? Well, **National Green Week** is a campaign that occurs in February of each year in the United States, to teach students about the three "R's": reducing, reusing, and recycling waste. The campaign also teaches students other ways to advocate for the environment.

This year, the largest waste reduction campaign kicks off February 6 - 10, 2012 but you can chose *any* week from February 6 - April 22 (Earth Day) to participate.

Pete plans on celebrating National Green Week:

Monday, February 6, 2012 - Book Exchange: What better way to save money and reduce the numbers of trees to be cut down than by recycling your books. Perfect for students! For a book exchange all you need is to find a place to showcase unwanted books and then let people help themselves! Often people exchange a book for a book, others just give them away.



Tuesday, February 7, 2012 - Conserve Water: There are a number of ways to save water, and they all start with you. Here are just a few ideas to help you get started:

- Run your clothes washer and dishwasher only when they are full. You can save up to 1,000 gallons a month.
- Water your lawn and garden in the morning or evening when temperatures are cooler to minimize evaporation.
- Turn off the water while brushing your teeth and save 25 gallons a month.



Participants are encouraged to take this opportunity to spend time researching and discussing environmental issues and specifically what they can do to make a difference. Participate for the whole week, a day or agree to change just one thing in your daily routine. The ways to participate are endless!

Re-Pete would like you to wear something **GREEN** all week to show your support. Here is how Re-

For more ideas on how you can conserve water please visit www.wateruseitwisely.com

Wednesday, February 8, 2012 - Re-Think Your Commute: Small changes add up like carpooling or riding the bus, walking or biking to work or around town benefit both you and your community. Walking or biking is a great way to get in your daily exercise and rediscover your community. Making one small change in your commute will help you save money on gas, help decrease emissions, keep our air clean and conserve natural resources.



Thursday, February 9, 2012 - Freecycle: The Freecycle Network (www.freecycle.org) is thought to be a worldwide gifting movement that reduces waste, saves precious resources & eases the burden on our landfills by giving freely with no strings attached. Feel free to exchange items that may no longer be useable to you but might be to someone else with friends, family, neighbors and co-workers. Don't forget one mans trash is another mans treasure.

Friday, February 10, 2012 - Day of Action: Chose to do one thing you think will help minimize your impact to the environment. Whether it's recycling something you never thought was recyclable, changing over to rechargeable batteries, making zero waste lunches or using a commercial car wash to save water at home. Even the smallest changes can make a big impact.

For more information on what you can do for National Green Week, please contact Public Services Coordinator, Andrea Saavedra at 909-864-8732 ext. 271

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.

Volunteer Services

Highland Improvement Team - Fun times... Several Highland Improvement Team (HIT) members joined other community members this past Sunday to help during the Annual YMCA Run. Volunteers showed their dedication by showing up before the sun was up and enduring the cold morning weather. HIT volunteers got the opportunity to staff a water station on the race route in addition to the scheduled litter abatement cleanup. All in all volunteers had a productive cleanup with a splash of fun at the water station.

You can have some fun too! Join us at our next HIT cleanup on Saturday, February 18, 2012. This is our first residential cleanup for the New Year. Interested volunteers, please meet at Highland City Hall located at 27215 Base Line on the morning of the cleanup.

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

Residential Cleanups **Wanted****...** The Highland Improvement Team (HIT) 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 cleanups scheduled on a first come, first served basis. 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.

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.

Healthy Highland - February is American Heart Month! Celebrate National Wear Red Day on Friday, February 3, 2012. Each year on the first Friday in February thousands of individuals "go red" to help, raise awareness in the fight against heart disease in women.



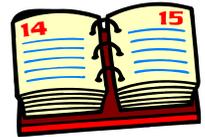
Heart disease is the #1 killer of women, causing 1 in 3 deaths each year. More women die of

heart disease than all cancers combined. Most cardiac events in women could be prevented if women made the right choices for their hearts including diet, exercise and choosing not to smoke.

Wearing red is just a start in supporting the fight against heart disease in women. Make a promise to yourself to learn everything you can about the prevention of heart attacks and strokes.

To learn more please visit goredforwomen.org

Mark Your Calendar



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

Saturday, February 18, 2012

8am to 12 Noon - Highland Improvement Team Cleanup, Meet at Highland City Hall - 27215 Base Line

Monday, February 20, 2012

President's Day - City Offices are closed

Tuesday, February 21, 2012

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting,
Donahue Council Chambers

Monday, February 27, 2012

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

Tuesday, February 28, 2012

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Council
Chambers

Wednesday, February 29, 2012

8am to 11am - Walk to School Day Event, Cypress
Elementary School, 26825 Cypress Street

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

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

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 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

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

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