



# City of Highland Weekly Report

February 03, 2011

## Site Preparation Work Begins for In-N-Out Burger & Chevron Gas Station

### Engineering

**Site Preparation Work Begins for In-N-Out Burger and Chevron.** On January 31, 2011, Highland-TREH X, LLC began relocation of existing on-site underground pipelines to accommodate future construction of a In-N-Out Burger Restaurant and a Chevron Gas Station/Mini-Mart on the vacant parcels located north of the LA Fitness Center on the south side of Greenspot Road. According to the project superintendent, sanitary sewer pipelines will be relocated first followed by fire protection and water lines, and lastly, storm drains. The pipeline relocation work is scheduled for completion by the end of February. Thereafter, the project site will be ready for rough grading work.



### Public Services

**Repete's Wisdom of the Week - Painting and Stormwater Pollution Prevention.** Paints, solvents, and adhesives from your painting projects at home often make their way into the storm drain system and **DO NOT GET TREATED** before reaching the Santa Ana River.

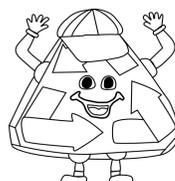
These wastes pollute our drinking water, and make our waters unhealthy and unsafe for people and wildlife.

*Follow these practices to help prevent stormwater pollution...*

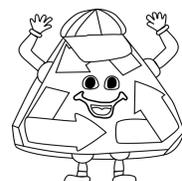
**Water Based Paints:** Paints that are water-based are less toxic and should be used whenever possible. Look for these words on the product label "latex" or "cleanup with water."

**Paint Cleanup:** Avoid cleaning brushes and rinsing paint containers in a street, gutter, or storm drain. For water-based paints, "brush out" as much paint as possible and rinse in the sink. For oil-based paints, "brush out" as much paint as possible, clean with thinner, and then filter and reuse thinner or solvent.

**Recycle or Reuse Paints:** Recycle or reuse leftover paint by using it for touch-ups, or by giving it to someone who can use it, such as a theatre group, school or community organization.



**Disposal:**  
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leftover



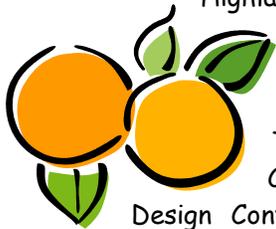
paint you are unable to recycle or reuse, you can take it to the San Bernardino County Fire Department Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility, located at 2824 East "W" Street San Bernardino, CA 92408) for FREE. Transport no more than 15 gallons in containers no larger than 5 gallons.

\*Please note, if you are a business that need to dispose of excess paint, please call 1-800-Oily Cat to receive a copy of the brochure outlining the program and disposal fees.

For more information on proper disposal of paint or paint related products, please call 1-800-Oily Cat. For information of what you can do to prevent stormwater pollution, please call Public Services Coordinator, Andrea Saavedra 909-864-8732 ext 271.

## Community Development

**Celebrating its 15th Year!!!** 2011 will mark the 15th 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

**Community Blood Drive...** Mark your calendar! Highland's next blood drive is Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>!!! We can all help Highland increase its blood donations. Hope to see you all there!

### 2011 Blood Drive Schedule

Monday, March 28

Monday, May 23

Monday, July 25

Monday, September 26

Monday, November 28

Questions or information about becoming a new donor or volunteer? Contact Volunteer Services Coordinator, Denise Garnsey at 909-864-6861 extension 203.

## Library News

**Local Artist Celebrates Black History Month at Library.** Local Artist Marco Davalos, a San Bernardino County native raised in Fontana, has provided artworks for a tribute to black history at the Highland Sam J. Racadio Library and Environmental Learning Center. On display will be several graphite portraits of prominent members of the African American community, as well as portraits of others.

Mr. Davalos is a self-taught artist who specializes in graphite portraits on paper. As a child, Davalos used art as an outlet to avoid the gang and drug scene in his neighborhood. He has been producing graphite art since the age of five. His family, friends and co-workers provided encouragement over the years as his artwork continued to improve.

Today, as an adult he enjoys drawing in his spare

time away from his full-time job with the San Bernardino County Transitional Assistance Department (TAD), where he has been for the past seven years.

Mr. Davalos's works will be on display in the Adult section of the Highland Sam J. Racadio Library and Environmental Learning Center for the entire month of February. For more information, please call the Highland Library at 909-425-4700.

## Mark Your Calendar



### 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

4:30pm - Community Trails Committee Study Session, Onsite location at Canyon Oaks Park  
5:00pm - Community Trails Committee Regular Meeting has been cancelled

### 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 Baseline

### Tuesday, February 22, 2011

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

### Monday, February 27, 2011

4pm to 5pm - Blood Drive Committee Meeting - New members welcome! Jerry Lewis Community Center - 7793 Central Avenue

### 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

### Sunday, March 13, 2011

Daylight Savings Time Begins... Remember to turn your clocks ahead one hour!!!

### 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*