



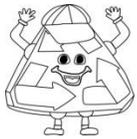
City of Highland Weekly Report

February 06, 2015

Repete's Wisdom of the Week - Are you Polluting our Waterways?

Public Services

Repete's Wisdom of the Week - Are You Polluting Our Waterways? When pet waste is disposed of improperly, water quality isn't the only thing that suffers—your health may be at risk, too.



Pet waste is a health risk to pets and people, especially children. Pet waste can carry diseases and bacteria, which are unsafe for humans. When it rains, bacteria from pet waste can wash directly into storm drains and drainage ditches and eventually into our waterways - **UNTREATED!** In addition to causing beach closures, this contamination can cause sickness in both humans and wildlife. Pet waste also leads to increased biological oxygen demand, thus reducing the oxygen content of the water and making it difficult for aquatic life to survive.

Some of the diseases that can be spread from pet waste include:

- Salmonellosis - the most common bacterial infection transmitted from animals to humans. Symptoms include headache, fever, muscle aches, vomiting, and diarrhea.

- Campylobacteriosis - a bacterial infection. Symptoms include diarrhea in humans.

- Toxocaris - roundworms transmitted from animals to humans. Symptoms include fever, rash, vision loss, and cough.

I want to be a responsible pet owner; does this mean I have to pick up after my pet?

The bad news is...

YES, you do have to "scoop the poop" but it's a small price to pay to protect our water quality and health.

The good news is...

Whether visiting a local dog park or taking your dog out for a walk, it's not hard to do the right thing! Give the gift of a FREE doggie waste bag canister to a friend or family member and you will receive a free doggie waste bag refills in return. Simply visit <http://sbcountystormwater.org/residents/dog-owners/> and fill out the form. Then you will never leave home without a bag again.



As a responsible pet owner you can encourage your neighbors and other pet owners to do the

right thing and pick up after their pets, so the community will be a happier, healthier place to live!

If you have any questions on what you can do to prevent stormwater pollution, please contact the Public Services Division at 909-864-8732 ext. 271.

Volunteer Services

Highland Improvement Team (H.I.T.)

Do you know a Highland resident or residence in need of some help? The Highland Improvement Team may be able to help. We can help with home improvement projects such as yard clean-ups, minor landscaping and garage clean outs. If you own and reside in your home, are 55 years or older and/or disabled, you may qualify to be the next H.I.T. clean up project.

Would you like to participate in clean-ups with the City's Highland Improvement Team? Maybe you need community service hours for a service group, school/church group or are a citizen who wants to help with beautification of Highland. Please plan on joining the Highland Improvement Team at our next clean up. This could be the perfect opportunity for you! The Highland Improvement Team is always looking for volunteers. We need your help to keep Highland a cleaner and more attractive place to live.

The next H.I.T. cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, February 21, 2015. Hope to see you there.

If you have any questions or would like to join the Highland Improvement Team, please contact Denise Moreno, Volunteer Services Coordinator, at (909) 864-6861 ext. 203.



Community Development

Historic and Cultural Preservation

Board: At the February 5, 2015, Regular meeting, the Historic and Cultural Preservation Board considered the following items:

1. Certified Local Government Program 2013 - 2014 Annual Report
2. Residential Fencing Guidelines for the Highland Historic District
3. Hardscape Guidelines for the Highland Historic District
4. An Update of Code Enforcement Activity in the Historic District and Status Report Regarding Certificate of Appropriateness Applications

The next Historic and Cultural Preservation Board meeting is tentatively scheduled for April 2, 2015.

Planning Commission: At the February 3, 2015, regular meeting, the Planning Commission considered the following item:

1. "Come Home to Highland" Program Report for the Period of January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014

The next Planning Commission meeting is tentatively scheduled for February 17, 2015.

Administration

What is Emergency Preparedness?

Emergency preparedness means taking action to be ready for emergencies before they happen. The concept of emergency preparedness encompasses actions aimed at enhancing safety and stability when an emergency occurs, such as an earthquake, hazardous material spill, or wildfire. Think of it as insurance. A person may have car

insurance, homeowners insurance and health insurance. While these are not items that are used every day, they are there for a reason; to provide a safety net and make life easier in the times that they are needed. Emergency preparation is just another form of insurance.

During a disaster or emergency, many systems you rely on may not function as well as they usually do. Familiar landmarks, bridges and roads may be altered or closed. Utilities like electricity, water, gas and phone service may be disrupted. In a situation like this, it will be easy for no one. However, those that have a stocked emergency kit and a well thought out plan ahead of time will have an easier time dealing with the situation compared to those that have taken no time to prepare at all. The time to get prepared is NOW. Remember, a disaster or emergency can happen at any time. In the meantime, check out www.ready.gov for more information on getting prepared today.

Finance

Commercial Business License Applications - There were no new commercial business licenses for the week of 2/2 to 2/6/15.

Mark Your Calendar

February 10, 2015

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

February 11, 2015

3pm - Street Naming Committee Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

February 12, 2015

5pm - Community Trails Committee Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

February 17, 2015

6pm - Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Saturday, February 21, 2015

8am to 12pm - Highland Improvement Team Cleanup, Registration: Highland City Hall - 27215 Base Line, Cleanup Site: TBD

February 24, 2015

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

February 26, 2015

4:30pm - Oversight Board Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

March 3, 2015

6pm - Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

March 6, 2015

10am - COPS meeting, Arroyo Verde Elementary

March 10, 2015

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

March 12, 2015

5pm - Community Trails Committee Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

March 17, 2015

6pm - Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

March 24, 2015

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

April 2, 2015

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

April 7, 2015

6pm - Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

April 9, 2015

5pm - Community Trails Committee Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

April 14, 2015

6pm - City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

April 21, 2015

6pm - Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

April 28, 2015

6pm - City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

May 5, 2015

6pm - Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

May 12, 2015

6pm - City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

May 14, 2015

5pm - Community Trails Committee Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

May 19, 2015

6pm - Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

May 26, 2015

6pm - City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

June 2, 2015

6pm - Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

June 4, 2015

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

June 9, 2015

6pm - City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

June 11, 2015

5pm - Community Trails Committee Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

June 16, 2015

6pm - Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

June 23, 2015

6pm - City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

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