



City of Highland Weekly Report

February 10, 2012

Important Public Safety Tips From Cal Fire

Public Safety

CAL FIRE asks, are your babies and toddlers fire safe? Are your babies and toddlers fire safe? Did you know that children under the age of 5 are twice as likely to die in a fire as the rest of us according to the United



States Fire Administration? The Center for Disease Control and Prevention says that "on average, in the United States in 2010, someone died in a fire every 169 minutes and someone was injured every 30

minutes". Every year thousands of children are killed or injured in home fires and 40 percent of them are under five years old. CAL FIRE San Bernardino Unit Chief Tim McClelland says "it's very important to protect the smallest members of your family by making your home safer from fire and practicing fire safety at all times".

The leading causes of fire related deaths for children under age 5 are matches, lighters, and other heat sources. In 1991 a four year old boy died when he ignited the family Christmas tree while playing with a cigarette lighter. September 2005, two young children six and two died when their apartment caught fire. They

had been left alone. These are just a couple of tragic examples of young children dying in fires. "Many of these deaths are preventable" says Chief McClelland.

CAL FIRE, your local fire department and the United States Fire Administration have these suggestions:

- Store matches and lighters out of children's reach and sight, preferably in a locked cabinet.
- Teach toddlers to tell you when they find a match or a lighter.
- Remember that even *child-resistant* lighters are not *child-proof* and store them safely.
- When a child is curious about fire or has been playing with fire, calmly and firmly explain that matches and lighters are tools for adults to use carefully.
- Never use matches or lighters as amusement. Your children may imitate you.
- Prevent fires by practicing and teaching fire safe behaviors in your home. Keep children 3 feet away from the stove when cooking, don't overload outlets, and have your heating systems checked annually.

- If you smoke, use deep ashtrays and soak the ashes in water before throwing them away.

When you have babies and toddlers in the home, here are some additional fire survival suggestions:

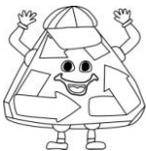
- Keep a baby harness by the crib in case of emergencies. The harness, worn like a body brace, allows you to comfortably carry your baby and leave your hands free to escape the home.
- Keep your child's bedroom door closed. If a hallway fire occurs, a closed door will hinder the smoke from overpowering your baby or toddler, giving firefighters extra time for rescue.
- Teach toddlers not to hide from firefighters. Uniforms can be scary in times of crisis. Teach children that firefighters are there to help in an emergency.

Cal FIRE wants you and your children to be fire safe. For more fire safe ideas, visit <http://www.fire.ca.gov/>

Public Services

REPETE'S WISDOM OF THE WEEK -

Water Conservation Tip of the Month: Using and Conserving Water Indoors. While water used indoors often is treated and added back to our water supply, saving water inside your home can save money on your water and power bills.



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Faucets: Kitchen and bathroom faucets consume about 16 percent of the water used inside your home. Installing [efficient faucet aerators](#) can

reduce faucet water use by 50 percent.

Use the Dishwasher: Dishwashers can be more efficient than hand washing. Only run the dishwasher when it's full and use the water level settings for the most efficient run.

Laundry: Laundry consumes about 21 percent of water used inside the home. Each load of laundry uses between 27 and 54 gallons of water. Purchase a high-efficiency washing machine to reduce water and energy use up to 50 percent. If you can't afford a new machine, make sure you wash only full loads.



Bathroom: [Toilets](#) consume about 27 percent of the water used inside the home. You can save water by checking for leaks and installing a fill cycle diverter or upgrading to a high-efficiency toilet.

Stay tuned for next months water conservation tip.

If you have any questions on what you can do to conserve water and prevent storm water pollution, please contact Public Services Coordinator, Andrea Saavedra at 909-864-8732 ext 271.

Community Development

Historic and Cultural Preservation Board determination: At its February 2, 2012, regular Meeting, the Board considered the following Item:

1. Certificate of Appropriateness No. 011-004 - An Application to rehab the façade of an existing structure and approve the color pallet of the building consistent with colors approved by the Historic and Cultural Preservation Board. The location is at 6921 Palm Avenue. The east side of Palm Avenue approximately 100 feet south of Pacific Street, (APN: 1200-351-10).
 Representative: John F. Acosta, Mountain Architecture Inc.

The Historic and Cultural Preservation Board:

1. Approved Certificate of Appropriateness No. 011-004, subject to the Conditions of Approval, and;
2. Adopted the Findings of Fact.

The Application may now proceed forward in the process.

2. Location of a Plaque at the Iron Bridge on Greenspot Road in commemoration of its 100th Anniversary. The Bridge is located on the Greenspot Road Bridge at its crossing of the Santa Ana River.



(Continued from the October 6, 2011, and December 1, 2011, Regular Meetings.)

The Historic and Cultural Preservation Board approved the Plaque's location within the Trail Node as proposed by the Engineering & Planning Departments. The Plaque will be installed when the Node is constructed.

Planning Commission determination: At its February 7, 2012, regular Meeting, the Commission considered the following Items:

1. Draft 2012-2035 RTP / SCS (Regional Transportation Plan and Sustainable Communities Strategy), and Draft Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR).

Location: Southern California Association of Governments Region (SCAG).

The Planning Commission Received and Filed the Draft 2012-2035 RTP / SCS and PEIR Document and it now proceed forward in the process and scheduled for a future City Council Public Works Sub Committee Meeting.

The Citrus Harvest Festival (CHF) is just a little more than a month away!!! 2012 will mark the 16th 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. Events are in the making inclusive of a citrus-themed Coloring, Poetry and Citrus Label Design Contests.



Residents will be able to enjoy a Historic Home Tour, Antique & Classic Car Show, Costume and Citrus Growing Contests and there will be live entertainment scheduled throughout the day. The Festival is scheduled for March 31, 2012, from 10:00am to 3:30pm in the Highland Historic District at the intersection of Palm Avenue and Main Street up to Pacific Street

In case of rain, there is a Rain Date of April 7, 2012, at the same location and time. For more information or would like to be a Vendor, please contact Kim Stater at (909) 864-8732 Extension 204. You may also visit the City's Website at www.ci.highland.ca.us under the Events Section.

Public Safety

Safety Sweep -Code enforcement, Police & Fire Multi Housing safety sweep program.

Date: February 9th, 2012,

Location: 25909 - 25957 Base Line

A follow up Safety Sweep was conducted at Parc Mt. View apartment complex. 7 citations were issued for violations that have not been corrected.

Safety Sweep -Code enforcement, Police & Fire Multi Housing safety sweep program.

Date: February 9th, 2012

Location: 26030 & 26080 Base Line

A follow up Safety Sweep was conducted at Sierra Springs apartment complex. 4 citations were issued for violations that have not been corrected.

Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday, February 14, 2012

8:30am - Public Safety Subcommittee Meeting,
Upright conference Room

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, 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

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 -Location is to be
at the City's Natural Parkland near the eastern
terminus of Base Line. Guided Tours from 8am
- 8:30am. For more information, please visit the
City's Website at www.ci.highland.ca.us under
the Events Section

Tuesday, April 24, 2012

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Council
Chambers

Assembled by: Elena Rodrigues