



# City of Highland Weekly Report

February 14, 2013

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### Engineering

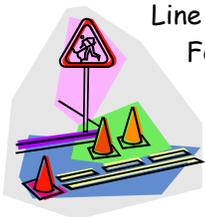
#### Boulder Avenue Open for Public Use!

The City of Highland is very pleased to announce that Boulder Avenue will be opened for public use beginning Tuesday, February 19, 2013. The Contractor will install temporary striping and traffic control in order to allow vehicular traffic through Boulder Avenue during the final phases of the work. Motorists are asked to please observe the reduced speed limit of 40 mph due to pavement transitions in the roadway and construction zone.

Upcoming work includes construction of screen wall, landscaping parkways and medians, street and bridge lighting, and final paving. Project completion is anticipated to be completed late April 2013.

#### Base Line Town Center Beautification Construction Ongoing

Construction of the center intersection of Base Line at Palm Avenue will begin Thursday, February 14, 2013 at 8 pm thru Monday, February 18, 2013 at 10:00 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. Next week the contractor will continue to place base material in the areas adjacent to the new median curb. Installation of the electrical and irrigation will be underway. Sections of the existing pavement on Base Line between Palm Avenue and Bonita Drive will be saw-cut and removed for installation of raised medians.

#### Temporary Closure of Cone Camp Road

A portion Cone Camp Road, 1100 feet southeasterly of Greenspot Road, is scheduled to be closed beginning Tuesday, February 19, 2013, for approximately two weeks. This planned closure is necessary in order for the State's contractor to remove a fifty foot section of the paved roadway for excavation and installation of a 72" pipeline across Cone Camp Road. This pipeline is part of the California Department of Water Resources' "East Branch Extension II" Project, which consists of installing approximately 6 miles of new large diameter pipeline, a new pump station, a new reservoir and enlargement of an existing Crafton Hills Pump Station. The majority of the



project will be constructed in the Mentone and Redlands area. The portion of the project within Highland includes construction of 3,700 feet of pipeline and connection to the SBVMWD "Foothill Feeder Pipeline" at the southwest corner of Greenspot and Cone Camp Roads. Local residents on Cone Camp Road will have access to their properties at all times during construction. Greenspot Road will not be used as a haul route for removal of excess earthwork material, but will be used for the delivery of a portion of the pipeline.

## Administration

### **Boulder Ave. Bridge Ribbon Cutting Ceremony**

On Tuesday, February 19, 2013, at 7:30 a.m., the City of Highland will be celebrating its Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the Boulder Avenue Bridge. A formal dedication ceremony will be held at a later date.

Please contact Highland City Hall at (909) 864-6861 for more information.



### **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. While a person may have car insurance, homeowners insurance, and health insurance, all items that are not used every day, they are there for a reason; to provide a safety net and make life

easier in the times when 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](http://www.ready.gov) for more information on getting prepared today.

## Volunteer Services

### **Highland Improvement Team**

Cleanup TOMORROW! The next Highland Improvement Team (HIT) cleanup is tomorrow, Saturday, February 16 from 8am to noon. Join us as we work on a minor landscaping project for a senior resident.

Interested volunteers can sign in that morning from 7:30am to 8:00am. All tools and equipment are provided.

Please remember, volunteers are required to have their own transportation to and from the clean up site and an adult must accompany anyone under 18 years old.

Contact Volunteer Services at (909) 864-6861 ext. 203 for more information.

### **Highland Blood Drive**

#### **New Members Always Welcome!**

Interested in volunteering but short on time...join the Highland Blood Drive Committee! Help is needed during the blood drives to sign-in donors and help in the canteen. Donors must stay for 15 minutes after they donate blood to make sure



they do not have any type of reaction. Our volunteers keep donor time, assist with doling out snacks and drinks, and best of all... engage in great conversation with members of the community. One to six hours every two months is all it takes to commit to this great committee.

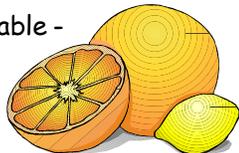
Join us at our next planning meeting on Monday, March 11, 2013 to find out more. The meeting will take place at Highland City Hall, 27215 Baseline from 4pm to 5pm.

You may also contact Volunteer Services at (909) 864-6861 ext. 203 to find out more information.

### **Baking Contest**

#### **Calling all Baker's...**

This year's Annual Citrus Harvest Baking Contest is Thursday, March 21. Contestants can enter many categories and multiple entries are accepted. There are two age categories, child ages 5 to 15 and adult 16 years and older. Categories are child cookie/bar, child pie/tart, child cake/cupcake, adult cookie/bar, adult pie/tart, adult cake/cupcake, adult bread/muffin and adult jam/jelly/relish. Entries must be homemade and contain a citrus product. Please submit entries at Highland City Hall, 27215 Baseline, on March 21 from 7:30am to 1:00pm. Refrigeration is available - dishes cannot be returned. Entry forms are available at City Hall.



Please contact Cindy Calvert at (909) 862-4837 for more information.

## **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, as well.

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.



### **Pet Waste Diseases**

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 in your yard or walking your dog, it's not hard to do the right thing. Purchase a "pooper scooper" or simply use a plastic bag. When visiting your local dog park, stop by the "doggie

pot" for a complementary bag. As a responsible pet owner, 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!

### **DID YOU KNOW...**

There are approximately **815** dogs licensed in the City of Highland.

**Consider This:** A dog drops an average of 3/4 pounds of waste daily. That means approximately **612** pounds of dog waste is generated in Highland each day!

Now take a moment to consider what life would be like in our community with all of that improperly disposed of pet waste around.... It's not a pretty picture is it?

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.

### **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 stormwater 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](http://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.

## **Finance**

**Commercial Business License Applications -**  
There were two new commercial business license applications for the week of 2/09/13 to 2/14/13, Mr. Kebab Restaurant on 27355 5<sup>th</sup> St. and Our Favorite Things furniture store on 25494 Base Line.

## **Mark Your Calendar**



**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

**Tuesday, March 5, 2013**

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

**Thursday, March 7, 2013**

5:30pm - Historic and Cultural Preservation Board Study Session, Upright Conference Room

**Monday, March 11, 2013**

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

**Thursday, March 14, 2013**

3pm - Community Trails Special Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers  
5pm - Community Trails Committee Meeting is cancelled

**Tuesday, March 19, 2013**

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

**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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