



City of Highland Weekly Report

February 17, 2011

Visit Highland Library for Fun Animal Adventures and Eco-Matinee's

Library News

Animal Adventures at Family Science Exploration. Patrons of all ages are invited to Family Science Exploration on Saturday, February 19, 2010 at 10:30 am in the Science Lab. Meet some of the rescued animals of the Environmental Learning Center, learn about their care, discuss what animals make good pets, and learn where all our animals came from. Want to help care for animals without getting your hands dirty? Ask about the Adopt-an-Animal program and show your support for the animals of the ELC.



For more information about Family Science Exploration or the Adopt-an-Animal Program, please contact Lauren Bergh, at the Highland Sam J. Racadio Library and Environmental Learning Center at HGLENV@lib.sbcounty.gov or (909) 425-4706.

Eco-Matinee LOVES Wall-E! Journey into the future with a garbage compacting robot named Wall-E when the Highland Environmental Learning Center presents Wall-E at the Eco-Matinee on Thursday, February 24

at 11:00 am in the Community Room. Please note the change in time. Wall-E spends his life collecting interesting human garbage, only to be interrupted by an alien robot searching for the first sign of life, a plant.

Why show this film in February? Love blossoms where it is least expected, both between the robots and the humans that trashed and abandoned their beloved planet years before. This program is free and open to the public.



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Volunteer Services

Highland Improvement Team... Due to the impending weather, the project has been canceled for Saturday, February 19th. Please check back soon for the rescheduled date. If you are interesting in volunteering or have questions regarding the project please contact Volunteer Services Coordinator, Denise Garnsey at 909-864-6861 extension 203.

Community Blood Drive...

Mark your calendar! Highland's next blood drive is Monday, March 28th!!! 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

Highland Community Blood Drives
1:30 pm - 6:30 pm at the Jerry Lewis Community Center, 7793 Central Avenue - Highland

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

Highland Woman's Club..."Heart a Scholarship" Luncheon. Every year, the Highland Woman's Club puts great emphasis on providing scholarships for local students graduating from San Geronio and San Andreas High Schools. Last year, the Woman's Club provided students with \$5,000 in scholarships.



This year's annual Student Scholarship Luncheon and Fashion Show is Saturday, March 12, 2011 at 12 noon at the Highland Congregational Church. Tickets are only \$20 per person and all proceeds go directly to fund our scholarships program. The Highland Woman's Club could not reach these goals without the support and sponsorship received from the community.

For questions, tickets or to make a donation, please contact Sue Lazzaro, Board Member/Chairwoman at 909-884-2726.

Public Services

Repete's Wisdom of the Week -

Landscape Maintenance and Stormwater Pollution Prevention Yard waste, pesticides and fertilizers 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...

Fertilizers and Pesticides: Fertilizers and pesticides are often carried into our storm drains by sprinkler runoff. To minimize stormwater pollution, use organic or non-toxic pesticides and fertilizers as directed, and keep them away from ditches, gutters and storm drains. Store them in a covered area, off the ground, to prevent contact with water.

Garden Trimmings: Decaying organic materials that enter our storm drains, such as grass, leaves and yard clippings will use up oxygen in nearby streams, stressing aquatic life. Prevent stormwater pollution by not blowing, raking or hosing yard waste into the street, gutter or storm drain. Alternatively, leave grass clippings on your lawn after mowing (grasscycle) or compost your clippings and yard waste. If grasscycling or composting is not an option, please sweep up your yard waste and place it into your green cart. This will ensure that it is correctly recycled and does not enter our storm drains.

Planting in the Yard: Save water by planting low maintenance trees and shrubs. California native plants are often times drought tolerant and recommended to aid in water conservation. Also, to help minimize unwanted runoff, use drip irrigation, soaker hoses or micro-spray systems to water vegetation.

For information of what you can do to prevent stormwater pollution, please call Public Services

Coordinator, Andrea Saavedra 909-864-8732
ext 271.

Mark Your Calendar

Saturday, February 19, 2011

8am to Noon - Highland Improvement Team
Cleanup, Meet @ Highland City Hall - 27215
Baseline

Tuesday, February 22, 2011

8:30am - Public Safety Subcommittee
Meeting, Upright Conference Room
5:10pm - Public Facilities Subcommittee
Meeting, Upright Conference Room
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

Saturday, March 12, 2011

12 Noon - Highland Woman's Club - "Heart a

Scholarship" Lunch & Fashion Show, Highland
Congregational Church - 3606 E. Atlantic Avenue

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

Thursday, March 17, 2011

7:30am - 1:30pm - - Entries Accepted
2:00pm - 3:00pm - - Judging
15th Annual Citrus Harvest Festival Baking
Contest held at City Hall - 27215 Base Line

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.

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