



City of Highland Weekly Report

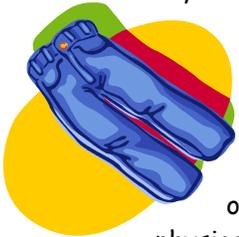
February 18, 2010

I didn't Know that Was Recyclable! "Cotton From Blue to Green"

Public Services

Repete's Wisdom of the Week - Week Six, "I didn't know that was recyclable!" item is...
[Blue Jeans!](#)

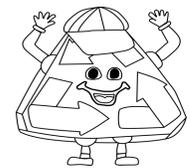
You know the regular routine. When you no longer need, like or fit into your [jeans](#), you can always donate them to a charitable resale organization like Goodwill or The Salvation Army.



You've heard it a million times, so let's not make it a million-and-one. We're actually talking about physically recycling your jeans. After all, some clothes are just too far worn or damaged to head to a resale shop and deserve a proper [recycling] burial.

The "[Cotton From Blue to Green](#)" campaign works with schools and retailers to collect denim for processing into UltraTouch Natural Fiber Insulation, manufactured by Bonded Logic, and is donated to help rebuild communities in need. To date, they have received more than 180,000 pieces of denim, used to insulate homes in connection with Habitat for Humanity.

Recycled denim insulation is green for a number of reasons. The primary raw material that is used in [Bonded Logic's UltraTouch](#) insulation is post-industrial recycled denim. This is all the scrap and waste material from the manufacturing process of blue jeans and other cotton based textiles. This waste material is now diverted from the landfill and given another life-cycle by being transformed into UltraTouch insulation. This recycled denim is comprised of cotton fibers, which are a rapidly renewable resource and have a rapid growth cycle. UltraTouch is treated with a boron based solution for fire retardency, mold/mildew growth, and a pest inhibitor. The actual product used for this treatment is an EPA registered material and its toxicity is lower than average table salt.



The sustainability of UltraTouch continues with the manufacturing process, which uses minimal amounts of energy in comparison to traditional insulating products. Not only does Bonded Logic use considerably less energy to manufacture UltraTouch, but all scrap and manufacturing trim is re-introduced into the raw material supply creating a virtually zero waste process. All of Bonded Logic's materials and process combine to create thermal and

acoustical insulating products that are not only high performing, but safe for the people and environment in which we live.

For more information on green jean insulation, please visit www.bondedlogic.com. For more information on recycling please contact Public Services Coordinator, Andrea Saavedra at 909-864-8732 ext. 271.

Library News

Family Science Exploration and Testing Your Environment. February brings out the flowers, candies, and hugs for all of us, and with spring just around the corner its time to get our 5 senses in tip-top shape.

Join the Highland Environmental Learning Center on Saturday, February 20, 2010 at 10:30 am in the Science Lab for Family Science Exploration as we discover the science behind how we see, hear, smell, taste, and feel. Can everyone see in color? Why do I like sweet, but not sour? Did you hear that? Participants will examine models and use their senses to conduct science experiments to discover the science. This free program is designed for the entire family.

Testing Your Environment will also occur in the **Science Lab**, on **Saturday, February 20, 2010** from **11:30am to 12:30pm**. Patrons are invited to bring in soil, water, and paint samples for basic testing. Questions regarding home testing are also welcome.

Senior Eco-Matinee. Love is in the air as the Highland Environmental Learning Center presents *Arctic Tale* on Monday, February 22, 2010 at 1:00 pm in the Community Room for their February Eco-Matinee.



Adults and seniors are invited to come enjoy this tale of love and survival, as the makers of *March of the Penguins* journey to the North Pole and follow the lives of a young Polar Bear cub (Nanu) and a young Walrus pup (Seela). The youngsters must learn to survive at the top of the world with only their mother's guidance

and natural instinct to guide them. Can they learn to survive when their world is literally melting around them? For more information regarding ELC programs, please call 909-425-4706.

Volunteer Services

Blood Drive Committee. As many of you know, the City of Highland holds a community blood drive six times per year. Although LifeStream is primarily responsible for screening donors and receiving their blood donations, there is a "Blood Drive Committee" comprised of volunteers, who help during the duration of each drive. The committee meets one month prior to each blood drive to plan for each upcoming blood drive. Members of the Blood Drive Committee are responsible for a diverse number of tasks during the blood drive which may include: posting blood drive fliers around the community, processing donors, setting up tables and chairs and handing our refreshments in the canteen area. The Committee is currently seeking volunteers to become new members. Please join us at our next blood drive recruitment meeting to find out more information and meet with the current Blood Drive Committee members. The meeting will take place at the Jerry Lewis Community Center, 7793 Central Avenue in Highland, on Monday, February 22nd at 5:00 p.m. Hope to see you there!

For questions or more information, please contact Volunteer Services Coordinator, Denise Garnsey, at 909-864-6861 ext. 203.

Community Development

Planning Commission determination: At its February 16, 2010, regular Meeting, the Commission considered the following Item:

1. A Conditional Use Permit Application (CUP 009-006) and Design Review Application (DRA-010-002) submitted for the construction and operation of a Fast Food Restaurant with Drive-thru Lane (Dairy Queen). The approximate 0.45 acre Site is located at the southwest corner of



Base Line and Central Avenue (APN: 1192-341-06). Representatives: Young Shin, Applicant, Bernie Mayer with SITETECH Engineering (Representative)

The Planning Commission conceptually approved the proposed Project and the Applicant will be resubmitting revised Plans for the Commission's consideration tentatively scheduled for March 2, 2010:

Community Trails Committee Chairman and Vice Chairman elected. At the February 11, 2010, Community Trails Committee Regular Meeting, the Committee went through the election process and selected new Chairman and Vice Chairman. The Board elected Gerard Reminiskey as Chairman and Margaret Wright as Vice Chairwoman. This is Gerard's first term as Chair and Margaret's second term, since 2002, as Vice Chair, respectively. Staff is continuing to look forward to working with Gerard and Margaret in their new positions. Congratulations!!!

New Public Service Counter Hours. Effective on February 16, 2010, there are new expanded Public Service Counter Hours for Planning, Building & Safety, Code Enforcement and Public Works / Engineering.



Building & Safety	7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
(No Permits issued after 5:00 p.m.)	
Planning	7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Code Enforcement	7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Engineering	7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Its Almost Citrus Harvest Festival Time!!! That's right...it will be here in just ONE (1) short month and Staff is excited and is anticipating a great Event!!! The Citrus Harvest Festival will celebrate its Thirteenth Annual Citrus Harvest Festival with March 27, 2010, as the Event Date with a Rain Date of April 3, 2010, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., the sounds of swing music and vision of couples in turn-of-the-century regalia will evoke fond thoughts of historic Highland. Thirteen years of

experience, has lead to many refinements in the Festival's events and logistics. The Event will be held in the Highland Historic District at the intersection of Palm Avenue and Main Street. For further information, For further details, Applications and/or schedule regarding the above event, please contact Kim Stater, Economic Development Specialist at (909) 864-8732, extension 204.

Interested in becoming a vendor for this year's Citrus Harvest Festival? Please [download the application](#) from the City's Website.

Public Works

What's New in Public Works? The following activities were completed by Public Works Crew between 2/10/10 - 2/17/10: Welded gate closure in dog run area at Aurantia Park; cleaned-out Line F drain channel and placed more sandbags along top side of splashpad; put-up banner over Base Line; sprayed weeds at various locations; pothole repair on Base Line/Del Rosa, Greenspot w/o Weaver in bike lane, 5th St. w/o Cunningham e/o Victoria, 5th St. s/o Ward St., 9th St. between Lankershim and McKinley, Palm/5th, s/o Greenspot Bridge, Del Rosa/Tippecanoe, 5th St. between Tippecanoe & Victoria, Base Line between Central & Del Rosa, Pacific between Sterling & Gurthrie, and other various locations; made sand bags at Line F; made repairs at City Hall; picked-up furniture/trash at Lankershim alley, 6th/Victoria; checked service requests; checked USA tickets; cleaned-up sand and filled depression on shoulder of road at 3rd/Central; landscape/irrigation checks at City LMDs, parks, City facilities; attended safety training; made stencils for EDGE Construction to mark water meters and irrigation boxes; picked-up trash at City parks, library, YMCA; did routine maintenance on City vehicles/equipment; compiled p,c.c. repair list.

Mark Your Calendar

Saturday February 20, 2010
8:00 a.m. to Noon - Highland Improvement

Team Clean Up, Highland Community Park,
27003 Hibiscus

Monday, February 22, 2010

5pm to 6pm - Blood Drive Committee Meeting-
Jerry Lewis Community Center - 7793 Central

Tuesday, February 23, 2010

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue
Council Chambers

Wednesday, February 24, 2009

3pm - Public Nuisance Hearing Board Meeting,
Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, March 2, 2010

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting,
Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, March 4, 2010

5:30pm - Joint Study Session with the Historic
& Cultural Preservation Board & the Highland
Area Chamber of Commerce, Upright Conference
Room

Tuesday, March 9, 2010

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue
Council Chambers

Thursday, March 11, 2010

5pm - Community Trails Committee Regular
Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Sunday, March 14, 2010

Daylight Savings Time Begins - Remember to
turn your clocks forward one hour!!!

Tuesday, March 16, 2010

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting,
Donahue Council Chambers

Wednesday, March 17, 2010

Saint Patrick's Day!!!

Monday, March 22, 2010

1:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. - Community Blood Drive
Jerry Lewis Community Center
7793 Central Avenue

Tuesday, March 23, 2010

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue

Council Chambers

Saturday, March 27, 2010

10am - 3:30pm - Citrus Harvest Festival,
Historic District intersection of Palm Avenue
and Main Street.

Thursday, April 1, 2010

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

Friday, April 2, 2010

7:30am - COPS Meeting at Kay's Cafe

Saturday, April 3, 2010

10am - 3:30pm - Rain Date for the Citrus
Harvest Festival, Highland Historic District at
the intersection of Palm Avenue and Main
Street.

Tuesday, April 6, 2010

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting,
Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, April 8, 2010

5pm - Community Trails Committee Regular
Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, April 20, 2010

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting,
Donahue Council Chambers

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