



City of Highland Weekly Report

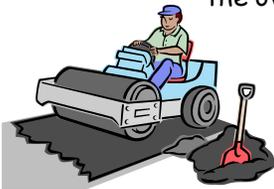
February 25, 2011

Repairs to Alabama Street to Begin on Monday, February 28th

Engineering

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Alabama Street south of Third Street has been closed to thru traffic since December 21, 2010 when a section of the roadway was damaged by the overflow of City Creek.



Since the majority of the damaged roadway is located within City of San Bernardino, the repair work, scheduled to begin on Monday, February 28, will be led by the City of San Bernardino. The contractor is Match Corporation. It is anticipated that the repair work will take 30 working days to complete, during which Alabama Street will remain closed for thru traffic.

Library News

Adult Crafters Turn Neckties Into Fashionable Aprons! Do you have neckties hanging around the house that no longer have a use but you don't feel comfortable just throwing away? Then we have a solution for you! Join the Highland Environmental Education Coalition (HEEC) and the Highland Environmental Learning Center on Saturday,

March 05, 2011 at 10 am in the Community Room for **Creative Crafts for Adults, "Necktie Aprons."**

Put your skills to the test while you create a fashionable apron using neckties and scrap material (ex: pillow cases, old shirts, sheet, etc.) There is no sewing required for this craft program and it's **FREE** to participate.



Patrons are encouraged to bring in neckties and scrap material large enough to make an apron. For more information, please contact Lauren Bergh at the Highland Sam J. Racadio Library and Environmental Learning Center at (909) 425-4706 or HGLENV@lib.sbcounty.gov.

Volunteer Services

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
Jerry Lewis Community Center
7793 Central Avenue - Highland

Questions or information about becoming a new donor or volunteer? Contact Volunteer Services Coordinator, Denise Garnsey 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.

Baking Contest... Thursday, March 17, 2011 - Citrus Harvest Festival Baking Contest. Entries need to be turned in on Thursday, March 17 at Highland City Hall between 7:30 am and 1:30 pm. Judging will begin at 2:00 pm.

Entries must be homemade and contain a citrus product. Categories available for adult are Cookie/Bar, Pie/Tart, Cake/Cupcake, Bread/Muffin and Jam/Jelly/Relish. Child categories are Cookie/Bar, Pie/Tart and Cake/Cupcake. Ribbons and other prizes will be

awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place entries. Refrigeration is available for those entries that need to stay cold.



Entries forms are available at City Hall. Winners will be announced in the Highland Community News on Friday, March 25, 2011 and awards will be given at 11:05 am on Saturday, March 26, 2011 at the Main Stage during Citrus Harvest Festival.

For more information, please contact Cindy Calvert at 909-862-4837.

Planning

Application Submitted. The following Application was submitted to the City for review:

CUP 011-001. New Church in an existing Business Park Building located at 7709 Victoria Avenue. APN: 1192-491-01. App.: Steve Sanders.

The above referenced Application has to be reviewed by the Planning Staff for completeness prior to proceeding any further in the process.

Community Development

Street Naming Committee... **New Chairman / Vice Chairman elected.** At its February 16, 2011, Street Naming Committee Meeting, the Committee went through the election process and selected a new Chairman and Vice Chairman. The Committee elected Nancy Alexander as Chairwoman and Rich Blanco as Vice Chairman. This is Nancy's sixth time as Chair and Rich's fifth time as Vice Chair. Staff is continuing to looking forward working with Nancy and Rich in their new positions. Congratulations!!!

Planning Commission determination: At its February 15, 2011, regular Meeting, the Commission considered the following Items:



1. Amendment No. 1 to Conditional Use Permit (CUP-008-006) and Design Review Application (DRB-009-008). The Project is being amended

to convert the approved 509 square foot Storage Area into a Yogurt Store, as well as, construct a new Patio Cover, and modify the proposed Parking Lot Layout.

The Project is located at the southeast corner of Palm Avenue and Fifth Street and is identified as Assessor Parcel Numbers: 1201-311-26, 30, 31, and 32. Representative: Glenn Elssmann, Mission Development Company and Alex Cuevas, AGC Design Concept, Inc.

The Planning Commission Adopted Resolution 11-002 Amending Conditional Use Permit 008-006 and Design Review Application (DRB-009-008) Amendment No. 1, all subject to the recommended Conditions of Approval, and the Findings of Fact.

The Application may now proceed forward in the process.

2. Design Review 010-006, for a Service Station with Convenience Store, Car Wash, and Accessory Uses (Chevron Project). Plans include a Site Plan, Grading Plan, Lighting Plan, Sign Program, Conceptual Landscape Plan, Exterior Building Elevations, Gas Canopy Plans, and the Colors and Materials. The Project will be built on Pad 1 at the Highland Crossroads Project located on the south side of Greenspot Road approximately 1,300 feet east of the 210 Freeway (APN: 1201-341-22). Representative: Highland Fuels, LLC - Applicant; Wayne Watkins (Fiedlergroup) - Representative

The Planning Commission:

1. Approved Design Review Application 010-006, for a new Service Station Project (Chevron), including the Site Plan, Grading Plan, Lighting Plan, Sign Program, Conceptual Landscape Plan, Exterior Building Elevations, Colors and Materials, all subject to the

Conditions of Approval, and;

2. Adopted the Findings of Fact.

3. Continued the Gas Canopy Plans to March 1, 2011.

Celebrating its 15th Year!!! 2011 will mark the 15th 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. There will be a citrus-themed Coloring, Poetry and Citrus Label Design Contests.

Residents can enjoy a Historic Home Tour, Antique & Classic Car Show, Costume and Citrus Growing Contests. Live entertainment will be non-stop including three (3) local School bands and dancers, Senior Moments Barbershop Quartet, Chris Davis & his Orchestra and rocking tracks from The Get Down Boys Bluegrass Band.



The Festival is scheduled for March 26, 2011, from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm. in the Highland Historic District at the intersection of Palm Avenue and Main Street up to Pacific Street There is still plenty of time to sign up for any of the Contests. For more information, contact Kim Stater at (909) 864-8732 Extension 204.

Code Enforcement

Monthly Activity Report for the Month of January, 2011. The following is a very brief synopsis of some of the violations.

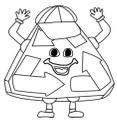
Total Open Cases	1,089
Inspections	296
New Complaints	73
Closed Cases	74

Administrative Citations	33
Notice of Violations	67
Parking Tickets	1

Public Services

REPETE'S WISDOM OF THE WEEK -

A Clean Community = Clean Water. Things like litter, cigarette butts and animal waste left on the street carry germs and bacteria that can cause a health threat to the community. It can also wash into storm drains during a rain and lead to flooding and pollution of local waterways.



Prevent pollution in your community and waters by following these simple tips:

- Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.
- Throw extinguished cigarette butts in an ashtray and trash in a trash can every single time.
- Clean up your pet's waste by throwing it in the trash.
- Organize or join in the clean up of a local waterway or community.
- Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly and never apply them prior to rainstorms.
- Take unwanted paints, yard chemicals and automotive fluids to a local Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility (call 1-800-OILY CAT to find a facility near you).

For information of what you can do to prevent stormwater pollution, please call Public Services Coordinator, Andrea Saavedra 909-864-8732 ext 271.

Public Works

What's New in Public Works? The following activities were completed by Public Works Crew between 2/1/11 - 2/15/11: At Elder Creek - made silt dams w/spillway; re-installed traffic signs at Greenspot

north/south of bridge; cleaned stormdrain at Tyler/Old Greenspot Rd.; picked-up trash at Aurantia Park; routine LMD maintenance and irrigation checks; water test at ELC and worked on interior lighting; did vehicle maintenance on various City vehicles; checked for roof leaks at Fire Station #2; clean-up & cut flow line at Church St. north & south of Merris; worked on lights, roof leaks, and electrical at parking lot of Environmental Learning Center (ELC); picked-up traffic control on Highland between American Legion & Weaver; did asphalt repair at Victoria/5th, Vine, 5th between Del Rosa & Tippecanoe, and various locations; put lineators at Streater/Sycamore "sand bags at drains"; grade a swail on Westside shoulder of Church St. s/o Old Greenspot Rd. for storm drain waters w/tractor; cleaned around Abbey Way by Line C; did USA markings; set-out k-rail on Highland between Van Leuven and Pleasant View; pickup dirt at Autumn Chase between Kristin to n/o Canterbury, and Old Greenspot Rd.; picked-up trash at City parks; sprayed weeds along walking trail path and orange grove/drain ditch at Aurantia Park; sprayed weeds on horse trails at Browning Rd Trail; completed service requests; picked-up trash/furniture dumped in Lankershim alley, Union St. alley, and along curbsides; sprayed weeds on Aplin Trail; delivered ac chips & assisted w/grading of road at Calhoun s/o Eucalyptus; loaded dirt on Highland w/o Summer Trail; roof repairs at City Hall; PARSAC training; met w/ Flood Control Supervisor at Tyler re: blocked pipes in channel.

Graffiti Report. During the period of 2/9 - 2/15/11, graffiti made known to Public Works staff, by the following means, was removed:
Reported to Hotline: City Creek housing, 7696 Peacock, (25520, 26747, 26757 6th St.), 26163 Base Line, 29100 Base Line, Highland/Victoria, (Knights Inn) Highland Ave., 26308 9th; **Reported by Staff:** Community Park men's restroom;
Routine Observation by Public Works: Central/Fisher, 7100 Victoria, Sterling s/o Jane, Jane to Byron, 25356 (Church of Yahweh), 8023 Del Rosa Ave., 9th/Elmwood, 9th to Golondrina, Bonnie/Golondrina, 9th/Golondrina, 7750 Palm, Palm

s/o 7750, Palm/11th, 27176 9th, Mira Vista/Base Line, Elm/Base Line, Del Rosa Dr. across from Curtis Middle School, Main e/o Center, Base Line/Seeley Ct., (old Kmart bldg.) on Highland, Bangor/14th, Olive/Base Line, Norwood to Church Ave., Church Ave./Temple, across from 27845 Cypress, Elmwood/9th, Guthrie/9th, Lynwood/Base Line, Bonnie/9th, 25490 9th, McKinley/9th, 26120 9th, 9th/Victoria, Central/9th, Palm Plaza, Corporate Yard, Palm from flood control northbound to Cypress, Foster/Villa at freeway side, Central/Messina, Messina/Cole, Main w/o Palm, Clifton/Central, Church Ave./Pacific, 13th/Sterling, 27246 Cypress, Cole/Cypress, 26938 & 26868 Cypress, 7001 Victoria.

Mark Your Calendar

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

Tuesday, April 5, 2011

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Wednesday, April 6, 2011

4pm - Tentative Public Nuisance Hearing Board Special Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, April 7, 2011

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

Saturday, April 9, 2011

8am - Community Trails Day, Canyon Oaks Park

Tuesday, April 12, 2011

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, April 14, 2011

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

Tuesday, April 19, 2011

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting,
Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, April 26, 2011

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue
Council Chambers

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