

City of Highland

Weekly Report



February 26, 2016

HIGHLAND IMPROVEMENT TEAM

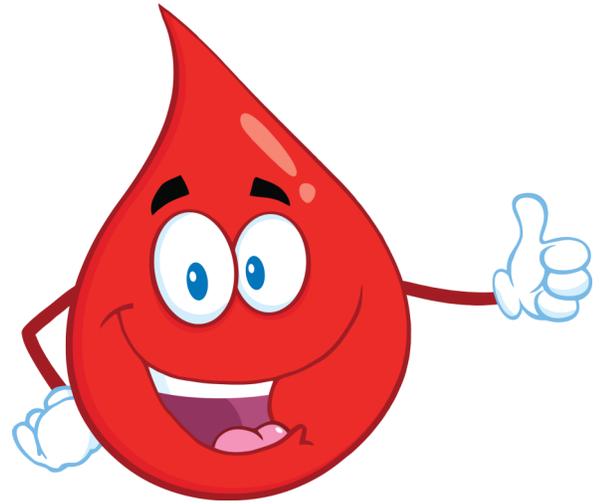


The Highland Improvement Team (HIT) continued with our storm drain stenciling project last week. HIT will be stenciling the sidewalk above each storm drain in the City with the message “No Dumping, Flows to Creek.” All of our storm drains have been labeled with this message in the past but, over time, these have faded due to weather conditions and normal wear. The message is placed here as a reminder and a warning to everyone that dumping is not allowed in the storm drains. This includes pouring or rinsing anything such as paint, oil, etc. into the gutters which will ultimately find its way to the storm drain, which leads into the creek. The Highland Improvement Team (HIT) will continue to work on this project on a continuous basis in between residential and other community cleanups scheduled throughout the year.

**VOLUNTEERS!
NEEDED!**

Our next HIT cleanup will be on Saturday, March 19th from 8am to noon. We will be sprucing up the Historic District of Highland in preparation for the Citrus Harvest Festival the following Saturday. This cleanup always receives an abundance of community support and is always a fun time! Come out and join us...Don't Miss Out!

Please contact Volunteer Services for more information about our Stenciling Project or to sign-up for the March HIT Cleanup at 909-864-6861 extension 203.



Two great opportunities are available for you to give back to your community! Now is your chance to join the Highland Blood Drive Committee and/or donate blood! It's easy to do both!

Interested volunteers simply need to attend a committee meeting to sign-up. The next committee meeting is at 4pm on Monday, March 7th at Highland City Hall, 27215 Base Line.

To donate, come down to Highland's next community blood drive on Monday, March 21, 2016 from 1:30pm to 6:30pm at the Highland Police Station, located at 26985 Base Line.

In addition to there being a shortage of blood donations in our region, LifeStream is also in urgent need of O-Negative donations. A special incentive program has been set-up especially for O-Negative donors. Details can be found on the LifeStream website www.LStream.org or by contacting Volunteer Services.

Please spread the word to family, friends and co-workers to come down and donate in Highland! The entire process takes less than an hour. All you need to bring with you is your I.D. Students can also donate beginning at the age of 15 years. They just need ID and a signed parental consent form. The form can be found online at www.LStream.org and will also be available during the blood drive.

Contact Volunteer Services at 909-864-6861 ext. 203 for more information or to make your appointment for donation at our Highland Blood Drive!



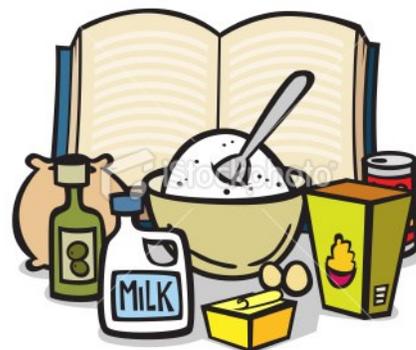


The Annual Citrus Harvest Festival ~BAKING CONTEST~

Thursday, March 10, 2016

Entries need to be submitted on Thursday, March 10, 2016, at Highland City Hall between the hours of 7:30am and 12:30pm — Judging is from 12:30pm to 1:30pm. *Entries must be homemade and contain a citrus product.*

Cake/Cupcake Refrigeration is available for those entries that need to stay cold. Entries forms are available at Highland City Hall, 27215 Base Line. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each Adult and Child category and Winners will be announced in the Highland Community News and awards will be given at the Main Stage during the Citrus Harvest Festival on Saturday, March 26, 2016.



Judges are needed! To sign up to judge or for more information, please contact Volunteer Services at 909-864-6861 extension 203.

Categories Available

ADULT CATEGORY

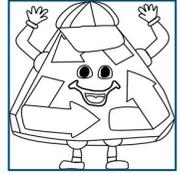
- ◆ Cookie/Bar
- ◆ Pie/Tart
- ◆ Cake/Cupcake
- ◆ Bread/Muffin
- ◆ Jam/Jelly/Relish/Salsa

CHILD CATEGORY

- ◆ Cookie/Bar
- ◆ Pie/Tart



Repete's Wisdom of the Week



Used Oil Filter Exchange and Recycling Event

The San Bernardino County Fire Departments Household Hazardous Waste Program and the City of Highland's Public Services Division are hosting a free Used Oil Filter Exchange and Recycling Event.

Join us on...

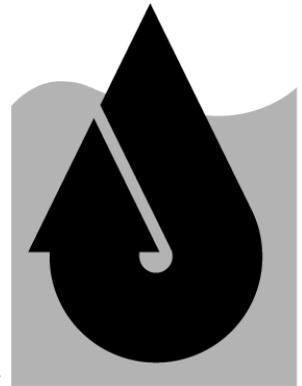
Date: March 12, 2016

Time: 9am to 2pm

Location: AutoZone—27292 Base Line Highland, CA 92346

Keep in Mind...

1. Bring up to 3 used oil filters to recycle and exchange for new oil filters
2. Expiration: Saturday, March 12th at 2pm
3. Valid In-Store Only at the address listed above
4. No exchanges or refunds
5. Recycle oil filter safely: drain for 12 hours and transport in non-leaking container or bag.
6. Bring ID or utility bill for residency verification.



RECYCLE
USED OIL

Oil filters are composed of steel and are 100% recyclable; if all the filters sold each year in the U.S. were recycled, 160,000 tons of steel would be recovered. Recycling one ton of filters yields 1,700 pounds of steel, 30 gallons of used oil and saves 10 cubic yards of landfill space. Used oil filters can be recycled into new steel products, such as steel cans, cars, appliances and construction materials (for example, rebar).

For more information call 909-382-5401 or 1-800-Oily Cat (645.9228)

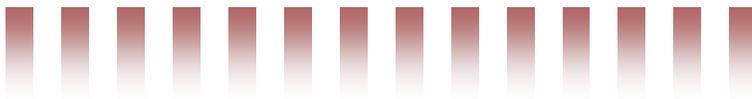


WHAT IS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS?

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 wild-fire. Think of it as insurance. A person may have car insurance, homeowners insurance and health insurance. While these are not items that are used every day, they are there for a reason; to provide a safety net and make life easier in the times that 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 for more information on getting prepared today.



FINANCE

Commercial Business License Applications

There were no new commercial Business Licenses for the week of 2/22/16 to 2/26/16

Calendar of Events



March 1, 2016

6pm—Planning Commission, Donahue Council Chambers

March 7, 2016

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

March 8, 2016

6pm—City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

March 10, 2016

Citrus Harvest Festival BAKING CONTEST
7:30am to 12:30pm - Entries Accepted
12:30pm to 1:30pm - Judging
Highland City Hall - 27215 Base Line
5pm— Community Trails Committee, Donahue Council Chambers

Saturday, March 12, 2016

9am to 2pm — Used Oil Filter Exchange & Recycling Day, AutoZone - 27292 Base Line

March 15, 2016

6pm—Planning Commission, Donahue Council Chambers

March 21, 2016

1:30pm to 6:30pm— Highland Blood Drive, Highland Police Station, 26985 Base Line

March 22, 2016

6pm—City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Saturday, April 9, 2016

8am to 12pm — Compost Give-a-Way, Highland City Hall - 27215 Base Line

April 12, 2016

6pm—City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

April 26, 2016

6pm—City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers



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