



City of Highland Weekly Report

February 26, 2015

Repete's Wisdom of the Week - How to Build a Zero Waste Lunch



Public Services

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1. Use a reusable insulated bag or lunch box instead of a brown paper bag. A reusable ice pack can be used to keep perishable food items cold.



2. Use reusable containers that can be washed or used over and over instead of using disposable plastic sandwich bags for sandwiches and snacks.

3. Use metal silverware or washable plastic utensils and reuse them instead of plastic utensils that are used once then thrown out.

4. Buy in bulk and pack individual servings in reusable containers. Create your own snack packs rather than purchasing the over packaged, overpriced store bought version.

Help Re-Pete close the loop. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!

Volunteer Services

Highland Improvement Team Cleanup Success!!! The Highland Improvement Team was joined by the Key Club on Saturday at Highland Fire Station #3. Volunteers assisted firefighters with two projects at the Station.

The Station needed help with weed abatement and minor landscaping. Volunteers put their hula hoes to work and weeded out the training area. With all the rain, weeds had grown at a quick rate and needed to be removed from the area. Firefighters at the station have been working on the front landscaping and received a large amount of mulch to help deter weed growth. Volunteers donned shovels and rakes and went to work. They had spread two large piles of mulch across the entire front yard in no time. If you have a chance, take a drive by...the Station is in tip-top shape!



Remember...everyone is always welcome to join and help with any HIT project. Our next HIT cleanup will be on Saturday, March 21st from 8am to noon. We

will be sprucing up the Historic District of Highland in preparation for the Citrus Harvest Festival the following week.

Please contact Volunteer Services Coordinator, Denise Moreno, with any questions or for more information regarding the March HIT Cleanup at 909-864-6861 extension 203.

Community Development

Planning Commission: At the February 17, 2015, Regular meeting, the Planning Commission considered the following item:

1. A Request for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP 14-003) to Construct a New 60-Foot Tall Monopalm Wireless Communication Facility and an Approximately 225 Square Foot Equipment Enclosure.

The Planning Commission approved Resolution 2015-001 for conditional use permit (CUP 14-003) to construct a new 60-foot tall monopalm wireless communication facility and an approximately 225 square foot equipment enclosure, as amended, and adopted the findings of fact.

The next Planning Commission meeting is tentatively scheduled for March 3, 2015.

Administration

Emergency Preparedness - BUILD A KIT. Having a well-stocked disaster supply kit on hand before a disaster strikes will make anyone's life easier. A disaster may cause everyday necessities like food and clean water to become scarce and hard to come by. You may need to survive on your own after an emergency. This means having your own food, water and other supplies in sufficient quantity to last for **at least** three days. A week is preferable. Local officials and relief workers will be on the scene

after a disaster but they cannot reach everyone immediately. You could get help in hours or it might take days. A well-stocked disaster supply kit should have the following items:

- Water - one gallon of water per person, per day.
- Food - Canned goods, MRE's, freeze dried. Also include at least one manual can opener.
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather
- Flashlights and extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Sanitation Items - Moist towelettes, toilet paper, feminine hygiene products, garbage bags and plastic ties, soap/detergent and bleach.
- Basic tools - wrench, pliers, screw drivers, shovel, duct tape, etc.
- Cash and change
- A change of clothes, sturdy shoes, and rain protection for each person
- A sleeping bag and/or extra blankets
- Other supplies
 - Cups, plates, bowls, utensils, foil
 - Extra batteries
 - Plastic sheeting
 - Copies of important documents (Driver's license, passport, birth certificate, etc)
 - Fire extinguisher
 - Lighters and/or matches
 - Extra medication
 - Cash and credit cards



These are just the basics. Everyone's kit will be different because everyone has different needs. If you have an infant, then extra bottles, formula, and diapers would be necessary. Don't forget about your pets. They'll need food and water as well.

Remember that a disaster can strike at any time, but the time to get prepared is now. For more information on assembling your disaster supply kit, please visit www.ready.gov.

Finance

Commercial Business License Applications - There was one new commercial business licenses for the week of 2/23 to 2/27/15. In Style Nail Spa located at 27811 Greenspot Road, #C.

Mark Your Calendar

February 26, 2015

4:30pm - Oversight Board Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

March 3, 2015

6pm - Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

March 6, 2015

10am - COPS meeting, Arroyo Verde Elementary

Monday, March 9, 2015

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

March 10, 2015

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

March 12, 2015

5pm - Community Trails Committee Meeting,
Donahue Council Chambers

March 17, 2015

6pm - Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Saturday, March 21, 2015

8am to 12pm (Register from 7:30am to 8:00am) Highland Improvement Team Cleanup, Highland City Hall - 27215 Base Line, Highland, and Contact Denise Moreno for more information at 909-864-6861 ext. 203

9am to 2pm - Used Oil Filter Exchange and Recycling Event, AutoZone located at 27292 Base Line

Monday, March 23, 2015

1:30pm to 6:30pm - Blood Drive

Highland Police Station - 26985 Base Line, Highland

March 24, 2015

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

April 2, 2015

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

April 7, 2015

6pm - Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

April 8, 2015

8am - Redlands Bicycle Classic Highland Circuit Race, For More Information please visit www.redlandsclassic.com

April 9, 2015

5pm - Community Trails Committee Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

April 14, 2015

6pm - City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

April 21, 2015

6pm - Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

April 25, 2015

7am Check in - Highland Community Day of Service, Aurantia Park, Pre-Registration is required to participate

April 28, 2015

6pm - City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

May 5, 2015

6pm - Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

May 12, 2015

6pm- City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

May 14, 2015

5pm - Community Trails Committee Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

May 19, 2015

6pm - Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

May 26, 2015

6pm - City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

June 2, 2015

6pm - Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

June 4, 2015

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

June 9, 2015

6pm - City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

June 11, 2015

5pm - Community Trails Committee Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

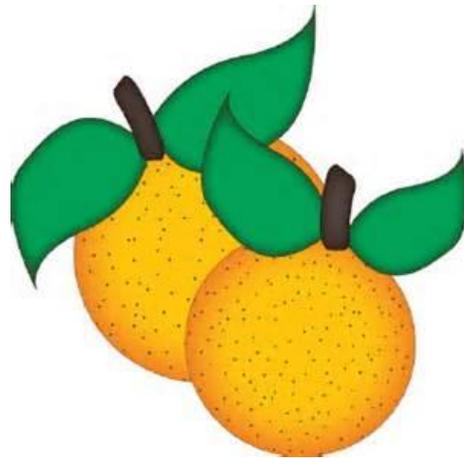
June 16, 2015

6pm - Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

June 23, 2015

6pm - City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

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