



City of Highland Weekly Report

February 28, 2013

Public Safety Appreciation Potluck Tuesday, April 2-5, 2013

Volunteer Services

Public Safety Appreciation Week...POTLUCK CELEBRATION! Tuesday, April 2, 2013 - Friday, April 5, 2013. The City of Highland will be honoring our Police and Fire Personnel during the City's Annual Public Safety Appreciation Week. Each day during the week, the City will host a potluck luncheon at one of the stations.



The festivities begin on Tuesday at the Highland Police Station, followed by Fire Station #1 on Wednesday, Fire Station #2 on Thursday and Fire Station #3 on Friday. Community members, businesses and organizations are invited to join us at one or all four lunches. Please come out and show your support by contributing a favorite dish to share and by staying to enjoy lunch among Highland's Police and Fire personnel. This is just a small way we can show our gratitude for their commitment to our community...everyday.

The DATES and SCHEDULES are as follows:

Lunch is scheduled at- 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm with
Food Prep scheduled at 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Tuesday, April 2, 2013 - Highland Police Station -
26985 Base Line - 909-425-9793
Wednesday, April 3, 2013 - Fire Station #1 -
26974 Base Line (west) - 909-862-3031
Thursday, April 4, 2013 - Fire Station #2 -
29507 Base Line (east) - 909-862-1760
Friday, April 5, 2013 - Fire Station #3 - 7649
Sterling Avenue - 909-884-4100

To find out more information, please contact
Volunteer Services Coordinator, Denise Moreno
at 909-864-6861 extension 203.

Baking Contest... This year's Annual Citrus Harvest Baking Contest is Thursday, March 21ST. Contestants have a chance to enter many categories and multiple entries are accepted. There are two age categories: child, ages 5 to 15 and adult, 16 years and older. Categories are child cookie/bar, child pie/tart, child cake/cupcake, adult cookie/bar, adult pie/tart, adult cake/cupcake, adult bread/muffin and adult jam/jelly/relish.



Entries must be homemade and contain a citrus product. Please submit entries at Highland City

Hall, 27215 Base Line, on March 21 from 7:30am to 1:00pm. Refrigeration is available.

Unfortunately, dishes cannot be returned. Entry forms are available at City Hall. Please contact Cindy Calvert at 909-862-4837 for more information.

Highland Blood Drive - New Members

Always Welcome! Interested in volunteering but short on time...join the Highland Blood Drive Committee! Help is needed during the blood drives to sign-in donors and help in the canteen.



Donors must stay for 15 minutes after they donate blood to make sure they do not have any type of reaction. Our volunteers keep donor time; assist with doling out snacks and drinks and best of all...engage in great conversation with members of the community. One to six hours every two months is all it takes to commit to this great committee.

Join us at our next planning meeting on Monday, March 11, 2013 to find out more. The meeting will take place at Highland City Hall, 27215 Base Line from 4pm to 5pm.

The next Community Blood Drive is Monday, March 25, 2013 from 1:30pm to 6:30pm at the Highland Police Station, 26985 Base Line. Contact Volunteer Services at 909-864-6861 extension 203 to find out more information.

Highland Improvement Team - The 17th Annual Citrus Harvest Festival is just around the corner. The Highland Improvement Team is teaming up with other groups and City Staff to prepare the Historic District in Highland for the Festival. You too, can join in and help spruce up the neighborhood. Volunteers will be mowing lawns, pulling weeds, picking up litter and hauling away old bulky items. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate. Volunteers will meet and sign-in at Community Cross Church located at 6955 Palm Avenue on the morning of the cleanup.

The cleanup will take place from 8:00am to noon. The City will host a BBQ for all those volunteering their time immediately following the cleanup.

For more information regarding the Highland Improvement Team, please contact Volunteer Services at 909-864-6861 extension 203.

Safe Routes to School Tip Sheet...TIPS FOR PARENTS AND OTHER ADULTS: For Teaching Pedestrian Safety to Children.

Walking is a fun and healthy way to spend time with your children while teaching them skills that can serve them well throughout life. The walk to school is a great time to use these safety tips.

Be a Walking Role Model: Children learn through experience. Walking with parents or another caregiver is an important way for children to practice crossing real streets and picking safe places to walk. There is no magic age when children are old enough to walk without an adult. But, as a parent, you should decide when your child has the skills and experience to deal with traffic safely without you.

As you walk with your child, remember these safety tips:

- Wear bright-colored clothes, and carry flashlights or wear reflective gear if it is dark or hard to see.
- Look for traffic at every driveway and intersection. Be aware of drivers in parked cars that may be getting ready to move.
- Obey all traffic signs and signals.
- Cross the street safely:
 1. Stop at the curb or edge of the street.
 2. Look left, right, left and behind you and in front of you for traffic.
 3. Wait until no traffic is coming and begin

crossing.

4. Keep looking for traffic until you have finished crossing.
5. Walk, don't run across the street.

Choose the Safest Route to School: Select a walking route with less traffic and intersections.

- Pick places where there are sidewalks or paths separated from traffic. If there are no sidewalks or paths, walk as far from the motor vehicles as possible and, if possible, on the side of the street facing traffic.
- Limit the number of street crossings. When available, cross at a location with an adult school crossing guard.
- Avoid crossing busy or high-speed streets.

Understand Your Child's Limitations: Children are not small adults. It will take time and practice for a child to develop the ability to deal with lots of traffic. Over time, children develop the ability to accurately judge the speed and distance of oncoming traffic. Young children may think that a car is able to stop, when in fact, it is not. Also, children may think that if they can see a driver, the driver can see them. But, children are smaller and harder for drivers to see. Get down to a child's height to experience their perspective and see what they see. *Information courtesy of www.saferoutesinfo.org*

Engineering

Base Line Town Center Beautification Construction Update. We are making good progress on this project. This week the contractor placed asphalt concrete in the areas adjacent to the median curbs. They have also set grade for the new median curbs on Base Line between Palm Avenue and Bonita Drive. Construction of storm drain and sewer laterals for Family Dollar on Base Line at Bonita Drive is done. East Valley Water District began installation of water services.

Next week the new median curb on Base Line between Palm Avenue and Bonita Drive will be poured. The Contractor will also place base material and asphalt concrete adjacent to the medians. Installation of electrical conduit and irrigation will continue. This project is anticipated to be completed by June 28, 2013.

Public Services



Repete's Wisdom of the Week - February's Recycling Tip of the Month: Styrofoam. Purchase a new electronic item or take-out food from your favorite restaurant lately? If you have then it's very likely you have Styrofoam hanging around that you just aren't sure what to do with. Great news! It can be recycled with all of that paper, cardboard and plastic you generate at home. You may place all of your Styrofoam in your recycling cart as you would all other items accepted for recycling as long as it's clean, dry, and free of labels and tape.



Stay Tuned for the March Recycling Tip of the Month!

Just Check It! You want to be safe on the road. And, these days, it's nice to save a few extra dollars, right? You can do both. It's easy and takes only five minutes once a month.

Just check your tire pressure and tread depth monthly to help avoid a car crash or breakdown due to an under-inflated or bald tire and save up to \$200 in gas each year.

We know you're busy. There's a lot on your "to do" list. But keeping your tires in good shape is a simple task that makes a big impact, including:

- Protecting yourself and your family.
- Saving money at the gas pump.
- And extending the life of your tires, which protects our environment.

How to Check and Adjust Your Tire's Pressure

- It's important to have the proper inflation or air pressure in your tires. To determine the correct air pressure for your tires (measured in pounds per square inch or PSI) check the sticker on the inside of your driver's side doorframe. You can also check the owner's manual or consult your local tire dealer for the proper inflation information.
- Check pressure at least once a month and before long trips. Remember to check your tires when they are cool to the touch, to get an accurate measurement of air pressure.
- After you remove the valve cap, firmly press a tire gauge onto the valve.
- Read the gauge to determine if your tires have the correct amount of inflation. If not, add air to achieve the recommended air pressure.
- If your tire is above the recommended tire pressure or you accidentally overfill it, release air by pushing on the metal stem in the center of the valve with the tire gauge tool, a fingernail, or the tip of a pen. Recheck the pressure until it's right.
- Replace the valve cap when you're done.
- Repeat with each tire, and don't forget the spare. You'll be glad you checked the spare if you get a flat tire.
- While you're checking the pressure, take a moment to give your tires a good inspection. Listen for leaks; check tread wear, check for nails or other objects embedded in the tires, look for cuts or gouges, uneven wear, bulges, tread separation, and other irregularities. These could be signs of potential danger, so contact your local car care professional.

Think You Know Tires? Take A Quiz!

Visit the following website address- <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Tires/Info/JustCheckIt/Quiz/Default.htm>, to check out the "Just Check It" quiz on tire pressure, safety and fuel efficiency. CalRecycle challenges **you** to test your tire know-how! This quiz is also available on CalRecycle's Facebook page.

For more tire maintenance tips and management information please visit CalRecycle at <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Tires/Info/JustCheckIt/default.htm>

Administration

Emergency Preparedness - Food. When a disaster occurs, you might not have access to food, water and electricity for days, or even weeks. Store enough emergency food to provide for your family for at least 3 days.

- Store food items that are familiar, rather than buying special emergency food. Consider any dietary restrictions and preferences you may have.
- Ideal foods are: Shelf-stable (no refrigeration required), low in salt, and do not require cooking (e.g. canned fruit, vegetables, peanut butter, jam, low-salt crackers, cookies, cereals, nuts, dried fruit, canned soup or meats, juices and non-fat dry milk).
- Mark a rotation date on any food container that does not already have an expiration date on the package.
- Rotate stored food items using the FIFO (first in, first out) method.
- Include baby food and formula or other diet items for infants, seniors, or those with special dietary needs.
- Store the food in airtight, pest-resistant containers in a cool, dark place.
- Most canned foods can safely be stored for at least 18 months. Low acid foods like meat products, fruits or vegetables will normally last at least 2 years. Use

dry products, like boxed cereal, crackers, cookies, dried milk or dried fruit within six months.

- After a power outage, refrigerated food will stay cold longer if you keep the door closed. Food should generally be consumed within 4 hours. Food in the freezer will normally remain safe for 2 days.
- Make sure to include a can opener or two with your stored food items.

For more information on disaster preparedness, please visit www.72hours.org or www.ready.gov.

Public Works

Graffiti Report: During the period of 2/04/13 - 2/22/13, graffiti made known to Public Works staff, by the following means, was removed: **Reported to Hotline:** South of Palm Plaza (empty lot), Norwood w/o Springmeadow Sterling to Pacific flood control; Rogers Ln./Vine; Cypress/Palm; McKinley/9th; Cole/Cole Ct.; **Reported by Staff:** Community Park, YMCA; Greenspot/Alta Vista; Greenspot w/o Calle Del Rio; **Routine Observation by Public Works:** Central s/o 13th; 13th/Central; s/side of Pacific e/o Sterling; n/side of 9th, e/o Elmwood; Del Rosa Dr./5th; Palm - Norwood, Church Ave., Cypress; 4th/Del Rosa Dr.; Del Rosa Dr. northbound from Base Line; Rogers Ln./Pacific; Pacific from San Bernardino city limit to Olive; 8023 Del Rosa Dr.; Palm/Base Line (4 corners); Pacific /San Francisco; Pacific/Victoria, 26030 Base Line; Sterling (Jolly Boy Liquor); 9th/Elmwood, Pacific e/o Osbun; Cypress/Palm; 26412 9th St. westbound; 7736 Rogers Ln.; 7564 Eucalyptus; Palm/Norwood; Norwood/Cole; 26953 & 26961 Cypress; 5th St. w/o Church; 7979 Palm @ "Safety Kleen" 5th St. Bridge; Eucalyptus/Webster; Central/Cypress; Dundee/14th; Colwyn/14th; 9th w/o Cole; Palm s/o 9th; 7140 Victoria, 7161 Victoria, 7713 Victoria, Alice/14th, 14th/Vine, 14th/Olive, 14th/Bangor, 14th/Central; Messina/Reedy; 7199 Palm; 7445

Palm; Palm/Pacific; Palm/Main, 7100 Palm; 7120 Palm; Guthrie/Base Line; 25979 Base Line; Cunningham/Cypress; behind Pinehurst Village Apts. (Cunningham/Ward alley); Greenspot at iron bridge; Boulder at Beaver Medical Clinic; Stratford/La Praix; Messina/La Praix; 7695 Sterling; west side of Victoria n/o Base Line; Del Rosa Dr. n/o Base Line; 9th w/o Golondrina; 9th/Bonnie; Pacific w/o Olive; Central/Base Line.

Mark Your Calendar

Thursday, March 7, 2013

5:30pm - Historic and Cultural Preservation Board Study Session, Upright Conference Room

Monday, March 11, 2013

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

Tuesday, March 12, 2013

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, March 14, 2013

4pm - Community Trails Special Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers
5pm - Community Trails Committee Regular Meeting is cancelled

Tuesday, March 19, 2013

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, March 21, 2013

7:30am to 1pm - Baking Entries Accepted - Citrus Harvest Festival BAKING CONTEST Highland City Hall - 27215 Base Line

Saturday, March 23, 2013

8am to Noon - Highland Improvement Team Clean Up, Meet at Community Cross Church, 6955 Palm Avenue

Tuesday, March 26, 2013

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Saturday, March 30, 2013

10am - 3:30pm - Citrus Harvest Festival, located in the Highland Historic District at the intersection of Palm Avenue and Main Street up to Pacific Street

Tuesday, April 2, 2013

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

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12:00pm to 1:00pm, Highland Police Station, 26985 Base Line

Wednesday, April 3, 2013

Public Safety Appreciation Week - Potluck Lunch
12:00pm to 1:00pm, Fire Station #1, 26974 Base Line

Thursday, April 4, 2013

Public Safety Appreciation Week - Potluck Lunch
12:00pm to 1:00pm, Fire Station #2, 29507 Base Line

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

Friday, April 5, 2013

Public Safety Appreciation Week - Potluck Lunch
12:00pm to 1:00pm, Fire Station #3, 7649 Sterling

Saturday, April 6, 2013 RAIN DATE

10am - 3:30pm Citrus Harvest Festival, located in the Highland Historic District at the intersection of Palm Avenue and Main Street up to Pacific Street

Thursday, April 11, 2013

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

Tuesday, April 16, 2013

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

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