



# City of Highland Weekly Report

March 03, 2011

## 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Citrus Harvest Festival March 26, 2011

### Community Development

The Citrus Harvest Festival is celebrating its 15th Year!!! 2011 will mark the 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

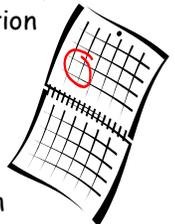
There will be a citrus-themed Coloring, Poetry and Citrus Label Design Contests. Residents can enjoy a Historic Home Tour, Antique & Classic Car Show, Costume and Citrus Growing Contests. Live entertainment will be non-stop including three (3) local School bands and dancers, Senior Moments Barbershop 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 or the Events Section of the City's Website at [www.ci.highland.ca.us/Events](http://www.ci.highland.ca.us/Events).

**Save the Date - April 9, 2011.** On Saturday, April 9, 2011, it will be the City's 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Trails Day Event. The Event will commence at 8 am and will be staged at Canyon Oaks Park which is located at the intersection of Summertrail Place and Tiara Avenue.

For more information, please come by the Community Trails Committee Booth at the Citrus Harvest Festival on Saturday, March 26, 2011, or call Assistant Planner Sean Kelleher at (909) 864-8732 Ext 210, or visit the Events Section of the City's Website at [www.ci.highland.ca.us/Events](http://www.ci.highland.ca.us/Events).



**Planning Commission determination:** At its March 1, 2011, regular Meeting, the Commission considered the following Items:

1. Design Review 010-006, review of an Alternative Design for a Gas Canopy for the Chevron Project. 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;



Patrick Fiedler, (Fiedlergroup) - Representative  
This Item was continued from the Planning  
Commission's February 15, 2011, Meeting.

The Planning Commission:

1. Approved the Plans for the Gas Canopy for the Chevron Project (Design Review Application 010-006), subject to the Conditions of Approval, and;
2. Adopted the Findings of Fact.

The Application may now proceed forward in the process.

2. The Applicant is requesting Amendments to Design Review Application-010-002 (DRA-010-002) for the Dairy Queen Fast Food Restaurant with Drive-thru Lane. The approximate 0.45 acre Site is located at the southwest corner of Base Line and Central Avenue (APN: 1192-341-06).  
Representative: Mr. Young Shin, Applicant



The Planning Commission:

1. Approved the Amendments to Design Review Application-010-002, including the Site Plan and Building Elevations, and;
2. Adopted the Findings of Fact.

The Application may now proceed forward in the process.

**Update on the Village:** Things are moving forward. The City of Highland has received thirty (30) Neighborhood Pride Grant (NPG) Applications from homeowners in the Village. The NPG allows homeowners to repair health and safety issues or damages that were obtained during the December storms. Twenty (20), homeowners have started efforts on home repairs; others have been busy obtaining bids from various contractors.

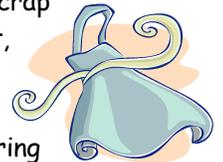
We have already seen many wonderful improvements taking place and many changes are still to come. Much of the progress has been made possible by volunteers and especially the residents who keep charging forward.

## 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 28<sup>th</sup>!!! 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 at 909-864-6861 extension 203.

**Highland Woman's Club...** "Heart a Scholarship" Luncheon --- TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE! 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. The Highland Woman's Club could not reach these goals without the support and sponsorship received from the community.

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. Devi, located on State Street in Redlands, is hosting the fashion show. There will be a selection of clothing, handbags, jewelry and accessories on display. For questions, TICKETS or to make a donation, please contact Sue Lazzaro, Board Member/Chairwoman at 909-884-2726.

**Citrus Harvest Festival - 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.

Refrigeration is available for those entries that need to stay cold. Entry forms are available at Highland City Hall, 27215 Baseline.

Ribbons and other prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place entries.

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.

**HIGHLAND IMPROVEMENT TEAM...**

Calling all volunteers! Our next Highland Improvement Team (HIT) cleanup is just around the corner. The March cleanup will be on Saturday, March 19, 2011 from 8:00 am to Noon. This community cleanup project will consist of yard work and litter removal in Highland's Historic District. Every year, the Highland Improvement Team along with the City's Community Development Department and other volunteers clean up the Historic District in preparation for our annual Citrus Harvest Festival. The festival lines many streets in this neighborhood. Sprucing up this neighborhood before the event helps maintain a level of cleanliness during the festival and makes cleanup after a whole lot easier.

So, what do you say? Come out and use all that stored up energy at our March cleanup. Join the Highland Improvement Team on Saturday, March 19, 2011 at Community Cross Church, 6955 Palm

Avenue in Highland. Volunteers can begin registering at 7:30 am. The cleanup is scheduled from 8:00 am to noon.

The City provides all tools and equipment needed for the project. In addition, the City hosts a BBQ following the cleanup for all those volunteering their time.

If you should have questions, please contact Denise Garnsey, Volunteer Services Coordinator, at 909-864-6861 extension 203.

## Public Services

**REPETE'S WISDOM OF THE WEEK - Ways to Reduce Food Waste.** Many people think of food waste as a benign substance. It rots down in the landfill anyway, so no problem, right?



Wrong! For food to compost properly, it needs light and air. In the landfill, it has neither. Instead, food devoid of light and air produces methane gas, which contributes to global warming. It is estimated that we throw away a *third* of the food we buy each week!

Follow these tips to help you **REDUCE** food waste save money and protect the environment:

### 1. Write a list and stick to it!

Menu plan your meals for a week. Check the ingredients in your fridge and cupboards, then write a shopping list for just the extras you need. Take your list with you and stick to it when you're in the store. Don't be tempted by offers and don't shop when you're hungry — you'll come back with more than you need.

### 2. Don't throw it away!

Fruit that is just going soft can be made into [smoothies](#) or fruit pies. Vegetables that are starting to wilt can be made into soup.

### 3. Use up your leftovers

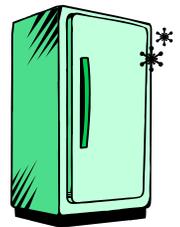
Instead of scraping leftovers into the trash, why not use them for tomorrow's dinner ingredients? A bit of tuna could be added to pasta and made into a pasta bake. A cup of cooked vegetables can be the base for a crock pot meal.

### 4. Serve small amounts

Serve small amounts of food with the understanding that everybody can come back for more once they've cleared their plate. This is especially helpful for children, who rarely estimate how much they can eat at once.

### 5. Expiration Date

The "Sell By" date tells retailers when they should stop displaying goods. The item should remain perfectly edible for about a week after that date, so, by all means, don't throw something out just because it's reached its sell-by!



### 6. Freeze!

If you only eat a small amount of bread, then freeze it when you get home and take out a few slices a couple of hours before you need them. Try to batch cook foods so that you have meals ready for those evenings when you are too tired to cook.

Visit us next week and learn how you can begin backyard composting! It's easy to do and provides a simple way to deal with the food and yard waste you might generate.

For more information, please contact Public Services Coordinator, Andrea Saavedra at 909-864-8732 ext 271.

## Mark Your Calendar

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**

5pm - Finance/Personnel Subcommittee Meeting, Upright Conference Room  
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  
15<sup>th</sup> Annual Citrus Harvest Festival Baking Contest held at City Hall - 27215 Base Line

**Saturday, March 19, 2011**

8:00 am - Noon, Highland Improvement Team Cleanup. Meet @ City Hall - 27215 Base Line (Registration begins at 7:30 am)

**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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