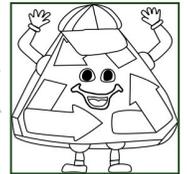


City of Highland Weekly Report



March 10, 2016

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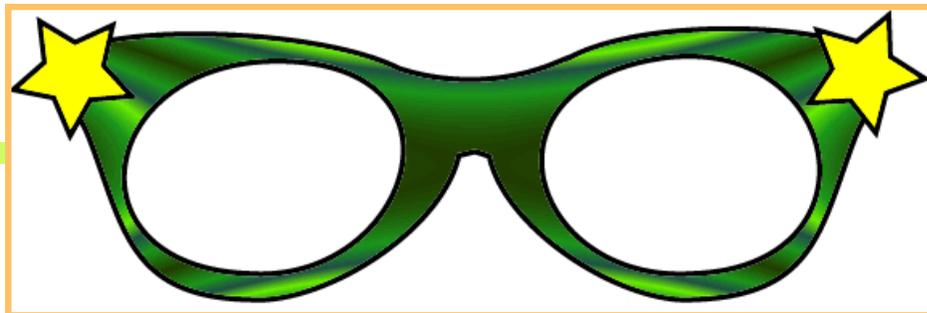


RECYCLE YOUR OLD EYEGLASSES

Did you know that your older prescription eyeglasses have unlimited value? When you donate them to the California Lions Friends in Sight they get collected and forwarded to one of two local recycling centers. At these centers, the useable eyeglasses are cleaned, disinfected, verified and catalogued into storage containers based on power, lens style and frame style such as men's, women's, boys or girls, etc.

California Lions Friends in Sight has as its primary goal, to address that functional form of blindness. They provide a free vision screening and if possible, free recycled eyeglasses to assist those in need. The recycled eyeglasses are matched as close as possible to the screening refraction to have the patient see better and have their eyes feel comfortable at the same time. However, at the screenings they also assess for ocular health concerns. Diabetic retinopathy, cataracts, glaucoma, and macular degeneration are just a few of the common eye diseases diagnosed at the vision screenings. Patients identified with a medical and or surgical need, by a licensed volunteer optometrists or ophthalmologists, are informed of such and directed to seek care. Left untreated an increased risk for organic blindness is very real. The World Health Organization estimates that 40 million people in the world are blind and of that 80% is treatable or reversible. That translates into 32 million people that are in need of help.

When you have an extra pair of eyeglasses that have become useless to you, please consider donating it for further use. Simply drop them off at Highland City Hall, located at 27215 Base Line Highland, CA 92346, where they will be collected for recycling.



VOLUNTEER SERVICES

BLOOD DRIVE

Our March blood drive is right around the corner. 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. As a special incentive, LifeStream is offering each donor a free movie ticket for their donation.

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** to make your **appointment** today or for more information!

HIGHLAND IMPROVEMENT TEAM

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

Our next Highland Improvement Team (HIT) cleanup is next week!. This will be our annual cleanup of the Historic District. This community cleanup project will include removal of weeds and litter along with some yard cleanup assistance. The cleanup is scheduled every year in preparation for the Annual Citrus Harvest Festival. The festival lines many streets in the historic neighborhood and sprucing up the area beforehand helps maintain a level of cleanliness during the festival which makes cleanup after a whole lot easier.



So, what do you say? Come out and join the Highland Improvement Team next Saturday, March 19, 2016 at Community Cross Church, 6955 Palm Avenue in Highland. Volunteers can begin registering at 7:30am. The cleanup is scheduled from 8:00am 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 Moreno, Volunteer Services Coordinator, at 909-864-6861 extension 203.



The Annual Citrus Harvest Festival

~BAKING CONTEST~

The Annual Citrus Harvest Festival BAKING CONTEST was a success!

Thank you to all our baker's for all your wonderful entries and for the judges for taking time out of their busy schedules to delight in all the sweets!

Winners will be announced soon!



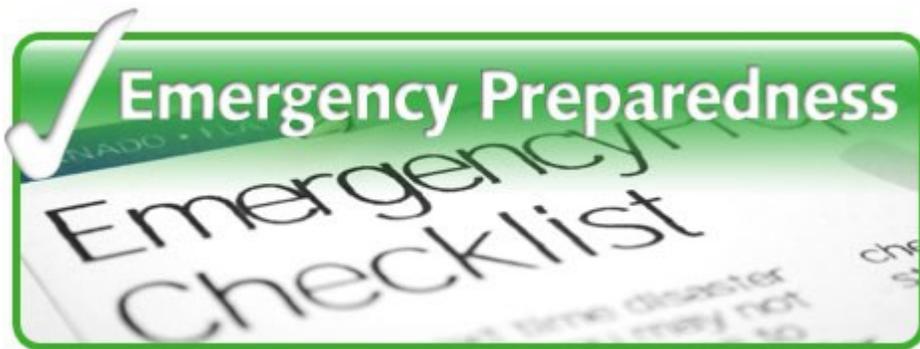
Emergency Preparedness— Why Prepare?

ADMINISTRATION

More than 82% of U.S. residents are aware that emergency preparedness is important to handle disasters. Yet of these, most have made little, if any, actual preparations! What about you? Are you ready?

All of us need to take a role in helping protect each other and our families and friends in the event of an emergency. From fires to landslides to ever-present earthquakes, we continuously face emergency situations.

Disasters disrupt hundreds of thousands of lives every year. Each disaster has lasting effects, both to people and property. If a disaster occurs in your community, local government and disaster relief organizations will try to help you.



But you need to be ready as well. Local responders may not be able to reach you immediately or they may need to focus their efforts elsewhere. You should know how to respond to severe weather or any disaster that could occur in your area, including earthquakes, wildfires, landslides, pandemic, flooding, terrorism and more. You

should also be ready to be self-sufficient for three to seven days. This may mean providing for your own shelter, first aid, food, water and sanitation.

We know that the next emergency is coming. We just don't know when or what kind it will be. But we can – and must – prepare now for the next emergency. Our family, friends and community depend on it.

For more information on getting prepared, please visit www.ready.gov.

Public Works



During the period of February 29, 2016 through March 4, 2016, graffiti was made known to Public Works staff by the following means and removed:

Routine observation by Public Works: North side of Base Line and Guthrie, Sterling and 13th, West side of Sterling and 13th, 7575 Sterling, Osbun and Base Line, North Side of Base Line and West of Osbun, South side of 9th east bound, Golondrina and 9th, 4th and 5th Del Rosa Drive and Del Rosa Avenue Flood Control north of, South side of 9th and Rogers Lane empty lot and field, Sterling and 13th, Elm and Base Line, Sterling and 13th, Pacific and Osbun, South side of Pacific and East of Sterling, South side of Pacific west of Rogers Lane, Rogers Lane and Pacific, South side of Pacific east of Victoria, Barnes and Base Line, South side of Pacific east of Sterling, Sterling south of Fisher.

Counter: Del Rosa Avenue and 9th

Hotline: South side of Greenspot at East Valley Water District pump-station west facing



FINANCE

Commercial Business License Applications

There were no new commercial Business Licenses for the week of 3/7/16 to 3/10/16

alendar of Events

March 10, 2016

5pm— Community Trails Committee, Donahue Council Chambers

Saturday, March 12, 2016

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

Saturday, March 19, 2016

7:30am to 8am - Registration, 8am to 12pm - Cleanup— Highland Improvement Team Clean Up, Community Cross Church located at 6955 Palm Avenue

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

March 26, 2016

10 am—Citrus Harvest Festival, Historic District located at Palm Avenue and Main Street, Highland

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

May 10, 2016

6pm—City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

May 24, 2016

6pm—City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers



Date: March 26, 2016

Time: 10:00-3:30pm



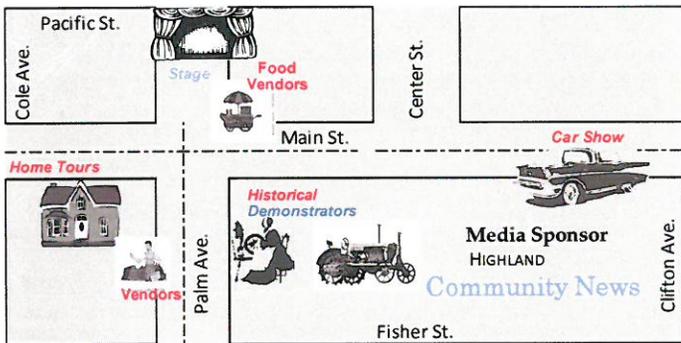
**FREE
ADMISSION**



City of Highland

20th Annual

Citrus Harvest Festival



Highlights

- Kid Zone
- Food
- Historical Home Tours
- Historical Demonstrators
- Vendors
- Car Show
- Live Entertainment

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