



# City of Highland Weekly Report

March 12, 2015

## Redlands Bicycle Classic is Back! Wednesday, April 8, 2015

### Public Services

**Redland Bicycle Classic is Back!** The City of Highland Circuit Race will take place on **Wednesday, April 8th**, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 pm. and requires that some streets be closed to all but emergency vehicles, local residents and businesses while the races are in progress. This effort is to provide both a safe racing environment for the participants, while causing a minimum of inconvenience to residents. Here is some important race day information:



► Cyclists will be traveling along the race route at various times during the race. ***You are encouraged to watch and enjoy the competition.*** Spectators may walk along the roadways to see and enjoy all aspects of this exciting event. Spectators may walk along the outside of the course, however, please be sure to stay off the course itself. The riders will be exceeding 50 MPH at times, and we want to ensure your safety, as well as the safety of the riders. Please feel free to encourage these athletes in their quest to reach the finish line!

► If you anticipate leaving your business or residence during race time, please expect the possibility of a delay until the course is clear of cyclists. At that time ***you will be allowed onto the course in the direction of the race and asked to exit the course as soon as possible.*** If you have a particular problem while getting to a location, please contact the nearest Race Marshal or law enforcement official.

► If at all possible, please park your vehicle on a street off of the course. This will enable you to quickly exit the area.

► To reduce the inconvenience to motorists, Race Marshals have been placed in various locations throughout the course to assist you in getting around. It is most important that any vehicle departures from a driveway onto the race course be assisted by a Race Marshal.

► ***Loose dogs on a bicycle course present a significant threat to cyclists traveling at speeds in excess of 30 miles an hour.*** Please insure that your pet is controlled throughout the event. Please alert gardeners and special delivery people of the potential delays that may be encountered along the race course.

**► ROAD CLOSURES / NO PARKING INFORMATION**

For those who live in the vicinity of the course, temporary no parking signs will be posted several days prior to the race. Vehicles must be removed from the course by midnight on Wednesday, April 8th (eight hours before the race begins). With safety as our top primary concern, the following local street closures will be in place at various times during the event:

**6:00am-5:00pm**

- Eastbound Baseline Road between Streater Avenue and Church Street will be closed
- Westbound Baseline Road will be reduced to one lane in this location
- Greenspot Road and Highland Avenue are the best alternate routes
- Immanuel Baptist Church access will be via the Streater Avenue driveway only

**8:00am-3:00pm**

- Jack Rabbit Lane between Church Street and Foxtail Way
- Foxtail Way between Jack Rabbit Lane and Glenheather Drive
- Glenheather Drive between Foxtail Way and Tonner Drive
- Tonner Drive between Glenheather Drive and Orange Street
- Orange Street between Tonner Drive and Sycamore Drive
- Sycamore Drive between Orange Street and Webster Street
- Webster Street between Sycamore Drive and Baseline Street

**8:05am-2:00pm**

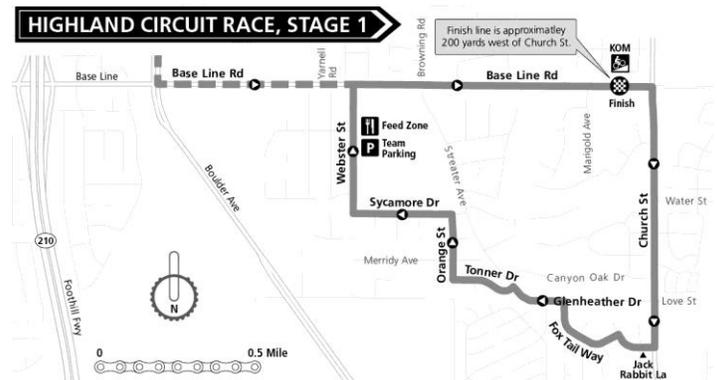
- Church Street between Baseline Road and Greenspot Road will be closed in both directions
- Arroyo Verde traffic (including Kindergarten pickup/dropoff) should

access the lower parking lot using northbound Church Street from Greenspot Road.

- Church Street will reopen as soon as the race ends to facilitate end-of-school dismissal

Traffic will be impacted in the area of Highland Grove Elementary and Beattie Middle School. Use Orange Street via Greenspot Road and Webster Street via Boulder Avenue to access these schools. As race day approaches, individual schools will provide detailed instructions through recorded messages.

Please visit [www.redlandsclassic.com](http://www.redlandsclassic.com) for a complete list of race schedules, road closures, no parking schedules, volunteer information along with any additional information that you might be interested in. If you have special needs, or are concerned about any aspect of the event you may make contact via email at [rbchighlandstage@gmail.com](mailto:rbchighlandstage@gmail.com) or by telephone at (909) 798-0865.



**Repete's Wisdom of the Week - Free Community Workshop Schedule, Sponsored by East Valley Water District**

▪ **Water Wise Garden**  
Presented by Molly Bogh  
March 21, 2015 at 9:00 AM



▪ **What Makes an Efficient Landscape**

Presented by Tom Ash  
April 11, 2015 at 9:00 AM

▪ **Irrigation Repair and Maintenance**

Presented by Anita Matlock  
May 16, 2015 at 9:00 AM

▪ **Weather Based Controllers 101**

Presented by Deborah Bollinger  
June 13, 2015 at 9:00 AM

▪ **Drip Systems**

Presented by Rob Starr  
July 11, 2015 at 9:00 AM

Register today by calling 909-806-4287 or email: [conservation@eastvalley.org](mailto:conservation@eastvalley.org)

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## Volunteer Services

**Blood Drive Committee** - Highland will host its next blood drive of the year on Monday, March 23, 2015.

The drive takes place at the Highland Police Station located at 26985 Base Line from 1:30pm to 6:30pm. As a special incentive donors will receive a Vintage LifeStream T-shirt. Please remember,

there is a shortage of blood donations in our region. Spread the word to family, friends, co-workers to come on down and donate in Highland!



**Who Can Donate Blood?** - Anyone can be a blood donor. Donors must be at least 15 years of age.

• 15 and 16-year-olds need a written LifeStream parental consent

**How Often Can You Donate Blood** - A healthy adult can donate whole blood every 56 days - or approximately 8 weeks. Plasma can be donated as often as once a month. Platelets can be given every 2 weeks up to 24 times each year.

**The Donation Process** - Making a blood donation takes less than one hour. Only sterile, sealed and disposable materials are used once and then safely discarded.

**There are four easy steps to becoming a donor and giving the gift of life:**

1. REGISTRATION

Sign in with our friendly receptionist and complete a brief health history questionnaire (approx. 15 minutes).

2. MINI-PHYSICAL

We will give you a "mini-physical" to review your medical history, check your blood pressure, pulse rate, body temperature and iron levels (approx. 15 minutes).

3. BLOOD DONATION

Your life-giving blood is drawn by skilled medical professional using new, sterile and disposable materials (approx. 15 minutes).

4. HEALTHY SNACKS AND JUICE FOR ALL!

You are already done! In addition to the wonderful feeling of satisfaction you have from knowing that your blood will help save someone's life, you'll enjoy cookies, drinks and healthy snacks while relaxing in our canteen area.

**How Will You Feel After Donating Blood?** In a word...great! After all, you will have the satisfaction of knowing you have helped to save someone's life by simply donating blood.

**What to Bring with You** - When donating blood, please be sure to bring a current photo ID, preferably a valid Driver License. If you are a high school donor or do not have one of these, another form of ID with your photo and proof of age on it is necessary.

**What to Eat Before Donating Blood** - Before making a life-giving blood donation, you should eat at your regular mealtimes and drink plenty of liquids. You might also increase your consumption of "iron rich" foods a few days before making a blood donation because only donors with good iron levels are able to give the gift of life.

**Where to Donate** - The City of Highland hosts a blood drive six times a year. Please join us in becoming a donor and giving the gift of life right here in Highland!

*Information Courtesy of LifeStream*

If you should have any questions or need more information, please contact, Volunteer Services Coordinator, Denise Moreno at 909-864-6861 extension 203.

## Community Development

**Meet Tom Thornsley, Associate Planner** -On Monday, the Planning Division welcomed Tom Thornsley, as its newest Associate Planner. Tom replaced Sergio Madera who recently accepted a new position at the City of Oceanside. Tom has 25 years of Urban Planning and Environmental Consulting experience. Some of his prior local government work included time with the City of Fontana, City of Loma Linda, and the City of Temecula.

Tom has also worked as an Environmental Planner with Webb and Associates which is one of the City's contract environmental firms currently processing the Harmony Specific Plan Environmental Impact Report. Tom is an avid hiker and looks forward to working with the City's Community Trails Committee as their assigned staff. He is already hitting the ground running by processing his first Land Use Entitlement. Stop by Tom's office and welcome him home to Highland!



## Finance

**Commercial Business License Applications** -There was one new commercial business license for the week of 3/9/15 to 3/13/15. Moyes Used Cars located at 26005 9<sup>th</sup> Street, San Bernardino.

## Administration

**Emergency Preparedness - Preparation for Seniors.** The likelihood that you and your family will recover from an emergency tomorrow often depends on the planning and preparation done today. While each person's abilities and needs are unique, every individual can take steps to prepare for all kinds of emergencies. By evaluating your own personal needs and making an emergency plan that fits those needs, you and your loved ones can be better prepared.

There are commonsense measures older Americans can take to start preparing for emergencies before they happen.

Create a network of neighbors, relatives, friends and co-workers to aid you in an emergency. Discuss your needs and make sure everyone knows how to operate necessary

equipment. If appropriate, discuss your needs with your employer.

In addition to a regular emergency supplies kit, seniors should keep specialized items ready, including extra wheelchair batteries, oxygen, catheters, medication, food for service animals and any other items you might need. Keep a list of the type and model numbers of the medical devices you require, as well as medication. Be sure to make provisions for medications that require refrigeration. Make arrangements for any assistance to get to a shelter.

## Mark Your Calendar



### 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

### Saturday, March 28, 2015

10am to 5pm - Citrus Harvest Festival, Historic District - Palm Avenue and Main St. Visit our Volunteer Services Booth!

### 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](http://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

*Assembled by: Elena Rodrigues*



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# BE A PART OF THE **CONSERVATION** TRANSFORMATION

## Free Community Workshop

### Life After Lawns

Presented by Molly Bogh

Saturday, March 21, 2015  
9:00 am – 10:30 am  
31111 Greenspot Road  
Highland, CA 92346

Are you ready to trade in your thirsty lawn for a beautiful, water saving landscape, but don't know where to begin? Join us as Highland resident Molly Bogh author of *Life After Lawns: 8 Steps From Grass To A Waterwise Garden* goes over how you can build a drought tolerant garden.

### LIFE AFTER LAWNs

8 STEPS FROM GRASS TO  
A WATERWISE GARDEN



MOLLY BOGH AND BILL SCHNETZ

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California could be experiencing it's fourth straight dry year, resulting in one of the worst drought on record. Governor Jerry Brown has issued two drought State of Emergency declarations and called for everyone to use 20% less water and prevent waste.

Effective August 14, 2014, East Valley Water District has implemented mandatory conservation measures that address common sources of water waste including sprinkler run-off, washing down concrete, and daytime watering.

For helpful conservation tips or to view the full mandatory measures visit [www.eastvalley.org/conservation](http://www.eastvalley.org/conservation).

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