



City of Highland Weekly Report

March 14, 2013

Highland Blood Drive ~ Donations Needed Monday, March 25, 2013

Volunteer Services

Highland Blood Drive - Donations Desperately Needed! Join us as we host our second blood drive of the year. New donors and volunteers are always welcome. Please consider becoming Highland's newest donor. Right now, blood donations are crucial in our area. All types of blood are needed especially Type O-negative. Our region requires at least 600 units of blood a day to fulfill the need at local hospitals. The friendly



staff from LifeStream will explain and walk you through the donation process, which takes approximately 45 minutes to an hour.

The blood drive is Monday, March 25, 2013 at the Highland Police Station - 26985 Base Line, from 1:30pm to 6:30pm. All donors will receive a 3oz. Yogurt, courtesy of Major Brain Freeze. See you there!

Contact Volunteer Services at 909-864-6861 extension 203 to find out more information.

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.

Citrus Harvest Festival - The 17th Annual Citrus Harvest Festival is Saturday, March 30, 2013 from 10:00am to 3:30pm in the Historic District located on Palm and Main. Please visit Volunteer Services at Booth #32 to find out how you can volunteer in Highland! See you there!

Highland Improvement Team - Our annual cleanup of the Highland Historic District is fast approaching. Every year, HIT members

and volunteers spruce up the historic neighborhood in preparation for the Citrus Harvest Festival. On this day lawns are mowed, yards are weeded and trimmed and gutters are cleared of weeds and litter. In addition, volunteers assist neighbors with removing and hauling away large bulky items and trash.

Please spread the word to family and friends to join us in preparing for our Annual festival while at the same time keeping Highland clean! Join us Saturday, March 23, 2013 from 8am to noon. Registration begins at 7:30am at Community Cross Church - 6955 Palm Avenue. New Volunteers Always WELCOME!

To sign up for this cleanup or for more information regarding the Highland Improvement Team, please contact Volunteer Services at 909-864-6861 extension 203.

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 - 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm with Food Prep - 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.

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL - Just for Kids, Please share this information with children...

TIPS FOR WALKING SAFELY TO SCHOOL

Walking is a fun, but you need to be safe while doing it. Follow these tips to make sure you get to and from school without any problems.

Walk Together - Younger children should always walk with an adult. Tell your parents that walking is great exercise and a nice way to spend time together.

If your parents say that you can walk to school on your own, remember these tips:

- Walk with a friend when possible.
- Ask your parents to help you pick a safe route to school, one that avoids dangers.
- Stick to the route you picked with your parents. Don't let friends talk you into shortcuts that are more dangerous.
- When you are near the street, don't push, shove, or chase each other.
- Never hitchhike or take rides from people not arranged by your parents.
- Talk to your parents and teacher about any bullying that may happen during your walk.

Be Seen - Remember, drivers may not be able to see you well. Always wear bright-colored clothes and if it is dark or hard to see, carry flashlights or wear reflective gear.

Look for Traffic - Watch out for cars and trucks at every driveway and intersection on your walk to school. Look for drivers in parked cars. They may be getting ready to move.

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.

Obey Traffic Signs, Signals and Adult School Crossing Guards. For more resources and information on Safe Routes to School, please visit the National Center for Safe Routes to School Web site at www.saferoutesinfo.org

Information courtesy of www.saferoutesinfo.org

Community Development

The Citrus Harvest Festival is just TWO WEEKS AWAY!!! Staff has been busy working on the 17th 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.

Residents will be able to enjoy a Historic Home Tour, Antique & Classic Car Show, Costume and Citrus Growing Contests



and there will be live entertainment scheduled throughout the day. The Festival is scheduled for March 30, 2013, from 10:00am to 3:30pm in the Highland Historic District at the intersection of Palm Avenue and Main Street up to Pacific Street. In case of rain, there is a Rain Date of April 6, 2013, at the same location and time.

For more information, about the Festival, please contact Kim Stater at (909) 864-8732 Extension 204. You may also visit the City's Website at www.cityofhighland.org under the Events Section.



Public Services

REPETE'S WISDOM OF THE WEEK - Wildlife in Trees. In honor of National Wildlife Week (March 18-24th) the National Wildlife Federation is celebrating Wildlife in Trees. This year's theme is all about trees and the important role they play for wildlife and our future. The National Wildlife Federation would love to see your photos of insects, birds, mammals - anything you have that shows wildlife using trees. Please share your photos on their Facebook timeline from now until March 24th and photos will be added to the National Wildlife Week group album.

Stay tuned next week for 12 Tree-Mendous Wildlife Facts for National Wildlife Week.

For more information please visit the National Wildlife Federation on Facebook or www.nwf.org/wildlifeweek.

Citrus Harvest Festival - The 17th Annual Citrus Harvest Festival is fast approaching! Re-Pete and the Public Services Division are gearing up for this year's event. We could not be more excited about this year's booth activities. You can test your recycling knowledge at the booth by participating in a fun materials sort game and pick up information on how you can prevent stormwater pollution prevention.

You can also test your household hazardous waste knowledge by playing our Scratch and Win game, sponsored by the San Bernardino County Fire Department Household Hazardous Waste Program. Stop by and pick an approved sharps container for those of you who have home generated sharps.

We will be raffling off (4) T-shirts and (4) Backpacks throughout the event and you must be present to win. The Public Services Division booth will be located on Palm Ave, South side of Main Street in space #30. Hope to see you there!

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

Public Works

Graffiti Report: During the period of 2/25/13 - 3/08/13, graffiti made known to Public Works staff, by the following means, was removed: **Reported to Hotline:** South of Palm Plaza; **Reported by Staff:** 27143 Crest; **Routine Observation by Public Works:** Central/10th; 7510 Central; Central s/o Cypress; Byron/Buchanan, Sterling n/o Fisher, Elmwood/Base Line; Sterling/Fisher; north side of Base Line e/o Del Rosa Ave.; Del Rosa Dr./9th; Central s/o Hibiscus; 4th/Del Rosa Dr.; 5th/Del Rosa Dr.; 9th w/o Cole; south side of Norwood from Palm east bound; 7935 Central; Pacific e/o Olive; Marilyn/4th; Del Rosa Dr./4th; Goodman Ct./Victoria; Central/13th; Fisher/Central; Cole/11th; Osbun; Highland Market at Bonnie/9th; Sterling/9th; 7919 Palm; Central n/o 5th; Church Ave. south bound from Norwood; Powell/Buckeye; Church Ave. south bound to Harlan; Victoria/14th; F & T Market on Victoria; Seeley Ct./Base Line; Rosemary/Los Feliz; Base Line/Guthrie; Sterling n/o Jane to Byron; 26471 Base Line.



Administration

Earthquakes - One of the most frightening and destructive phenomena of nature is a severe earthquake and it's terrible after effects. An earthquake is the sudden, rapid shaking of the earth, caused by the breaking and shifting of subterranean rock as it releases strain that has accumulated over a long time.

For hundreds of millions of years, the forces of plate tectonics have shaped the earth, as the huge plates that form the earth's surface slowly move over, under and past each other. Sometimes, the movement is gradual. At other times, the plates are locked together, unable to release accumulated energy. When the accumulated energy grows strong enough, the plates break free. If the earthquake occurs in a populated area, it may cause many deaths and injuries and extensive property damage.

The 2011 East Coast earthquake illustrated the fact that it is impossible to predict when or where an earthquake will occur, so it is important that you and your family are prepared ahead of time. The following are things you can do to protect yourself, your family and your property in the event of an earthquake. For more information about disaster preparedness, please visit www.ready.gov.

- To begin preparing, you should build an emergency kit and make a family communication plan
- Fasten shelves securely to walls.
- Place large or heavy objects on lower shelves.
- Store breakable items such as bottled foods, glass, and china in low, closed cabinets with latches.
- Fasten heavy items such as pictures and mirrors securely to walls and away from beds, couches and anywhere people sit.

- Brace overhead light fixtures and top heavy objects.
- Repair defective electrical wiring and leaky gas connections. These are potential fire risks. Get appropriate professional help. Do not work with gas or electrical lines yourself.
- Install flexible pipe fittings to avoid gas or water leaks. Flexible fittings are more resistant to breakage.
- Secure your water heater, refrigerator, and furnace and gas appliances by strapping them to the wall studs and bolting to the floor. If recommended by your gas company, have an automatic gas shut-off valve installed that is triggered by strong vibrations.
- Repair any deep cracks in ceilings or foundations. Get expert advice if there are signs of structural defects.
- Be sure the residence is firmly anchored to its foundation.
- Store weed killers, pesticides, and flammable products securely in closed cabinets with latches and on bottom shelves.
- Locate safe spots in each room under a sturdy table or against an inside wall. Reinforce this information by moving to these places during each drill.
- Hold earthquake drills with your family members: Drop, cover and hold on.

Mark Your Calendar



Thursday, March 14, 2013

4pm - Community Trails Special Meeting,
Donahue Council Chambers

5pm - Community Trails Committee Regular Meeting is cancelled

Monday, March 18, 2013

1pm - Orange County Subcommittee Meeting,
Upright Conference Room

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

Monday, March 25, 2013

1:30pm to 6:30pm - Blood Drive, Highland Police Station - 26985 Base Line, Highland

Tuesday, March 26, 2013

4:30pm - Finance Subcommittee Meeting, Upright Conference Room
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
Public Safety Appreciation Week - Potluck Lunch
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

Tuesday, April 9, 2013

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Donahue
Council Chambers

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

Tuesday, April 23, 2013

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Donahue
Council Chambers

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