



City of Highland Weekly Report

March 15, 2012

Citrus Harvest Festival is Almost Here! Saturday, March 31, 2012

Community Development

The Citrus Harvest Festival is just **TWO WEEKS AWAY!!!** Staff has been busy working on the 16th 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. Events are in the making inclusive of a citrus-themed Coloring, Poetry and Citrus Label Design Contests.



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 31, 2012, 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 7, 2012, 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 or the Events Section.

The Community Trails Day Event is set for April 21, 2012!!! You are invited to participate in the City of Highland Community Trails Committee's 18th Annual Trails Day Event, to be held on Saturday, April 21, 2012. This year, the City will be utilizing the City of Highland's New Natural Parkland.

Free Guided Tours will be lead by the Community Trails Committee Members from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. sharing points of interest and facts about local Trails and the environment. The Tour takes approximately 45 minutes to one hour. The Route is approximately 1.6 miles in length. The Route will follow unimproved dirt trails and participants should wear appropriate clothing and shoes or boots.



Please feel free to bring your off-road bicycle as at least one group will be lead by bicycle. The City will also attempt to set-up a horseback tour for those who wish to bring their horses to the Event, if interest is expressed prior to the Event. This year's Event will be staged near the

Eastern Terminus of Base Line in the City of Highland.

For more information, about the Trails Day Event, please contact Sean Kelleher at (909) 864-8732 Extension 210 or drop by the Community Trails Booth No. 22 at the Citrus Harvest Festival on Saturday, March 31st. You may also visit the City's Website at www.cityofhighland.org under the Events Section.

Street Naming Committee...New Chairman / Vice Chairman elected. At its March 14, 2012, Street Naming Committee Special Meeting, the Committee went through the election process and selected a new Chairman and Vice Chairman. The Committee elected Nancy Alexander as Chairwoman and Rich Blanco as Vice Chairman. This is Nancy's seventh time as Chair and Rich's sixth time as Vice Chair. Staff is continuing to looking forward working with Nancy and Rich in their new positions. Congratulations!!!



Street Naming Committee determination. At its March 14, 2012, Special Meeting, the Committee considered the following Item:

1. Request from Council Member Jody Scott to add names to the City's Approved Street Naming List

The Street Naming Committee (SNC) heard Staff's presentation and provided comments and direction, as necessary and approved to add the following to the City's Approved List of Street Names.

"Davidson" - proposed to be located within the vicinity of Base Line / Palm Avenue / Eleventh Street / Olive Tree Lane.

"Coffee" - proposed to be located within the vicinity of Base Line / Victoria Avenue / Ninth Street and Central Avenue.

Volunteer Services

Highland Improvement Team -March Cleanup... 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 24, 2012 from 8am to noon. Registration begins at 7:30am at Community Cross Church - 6955 Palm Avenue.

New Volunteers Are Always WELCOME!

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

Residential Cleanups **April Cleanup Wanted...** The Highland Improvement Team (HIT) is currently accepting requests for residential cleanups.

We urge Highland homeowners who need help with yard cleanup and minor landscaping to contact Volunteer Services as soon as possible.

Requests are screened and cleanups scheduled on a first come, first served basis. Top priority is property cleanup projects for disabled and senior citizens. There are no income eligibility requirements and absolutely no charge to the homeowner. A fabulous team of volunteers complete all work and repair at H.I.T. projects.

Here are the few qualifications:

1. Must be 55 years and older or disabled
2. Must own and reside in your home

The Highland Improvement Team schedules one cleanup per month. Each cleanup requires enough work to fill the allotted four-hour period, usually from 8:00am to Noon.

If you are interested in being the next cleanup or want to know if you qualify, contact Volunteer Services at 909-864-6861 extension 203.

Blood Drive Committee - Become a Highland Donor... 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, 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. In addition, donors receive points as part of the "Gift of Life" Donor Loyalty Program each time they donate. Points can be redeemed for items, such as gift cards and gas cards, at LifeStream's online store, www.LStream.org

The blood drive is Monday, March 26, 2012 at the Jerry Lewis Community Center, 7793 Central Ave, from 1:30pm to 6:30pm.

Please, contact Volunteer Services at 909-864-6861 ext. 203 for more information.

Public Services

The 16th 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 sorting game. 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. We will be raffling off (4) T-shirts and (4) Backpacks throughout the event and you must be present to win. Keep an eye for Re-Pete throughout the event. The Public Services Division booth will be located on Palm Ave, South 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.

Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday, March 20, 2012

Planning Commission Meeting - Canceled

Wednesday, March 21, 2012

Public Nuisance Hearing Meeting - Canceled

Thursday, March 22, 2012

7:30am to 1pm *Entries Accepted

1:30pm to 3pm *Judging

Baking Contest (Citrus Harvest Festival) Highland City Hall - 27215 Baseline

Saturday, March 24, 2012

8am to 12 Noon - Registration at 7:30am

Highland Improvement Team Cleanup, Meet at Community Cross Church - 6955 Palm Avenue

Monday, March 26, 2012

1:30pm to 6:30pm - Highland Community Blood Drive, Jerry Lewis Community Center - 7793 Central Avenue

Tuesday, March 27, 2012

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Council Chambers

Saturday, March 31, 2012

16th Annual Citrus Harvest Festival,
intersection of Palm Avenue and Main Street up
to Pacific Street, 10:00am - 3:30pm

Tuesday, April 3 - Friday, April 6, 2012

12pm to 1pm - Public Safety Appreciation Week -
POTLUCK LUNCHEONS:

- Tuesday 4/3/12: Highland Police Station
- 26985 Baseline
- Wednesday 4/4/12: Fire Station #1 -
26974 Baseline (west)
- Thursday, 4/5/12: Fire Station #2 -
29507 Baseline (east)
- Friday, 4/6/12: Fire Station #3 - 7649
Sterling

Tuesday, April 3, 2012

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting,
Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, April 5, 2012

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

Saturday, April 7, 2012

Rain Date for the 16th Annual Citrus Harvest
Festival

Tuesday, April 10, 2012

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Council
Chambers

Thursday, April 12, 2012

Community Trails Committee Meeting at 5pm
has been cancelled
4pm - Community Trails Committee Study
Session to be located on-site at the easterly
terminus of Base Line to Plunge Creek and
adjacent to the Red Hill Tract (Within the City's
new Natural Park) Highland, CA 92346

Tuesday, April 17, 2012

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting,
Donahue Council Chambers

Saturday, April 21, 2012

Community Trails Day Event -Location City's
Natural Parkland near the eastern terminus of
Base Line. Guided Tours from 8am - 8:30am.

Tuesday, April 24, 2012

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Council
Chambers

Tuesday, May 1, 2012

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting,
Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, May 8, 2012

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Council
Chambers

Thursday, May 10, 2012

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

Tuesday, May 15, 2012

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting,
Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, May 22, 2012

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Council
Chambers

Monday, May 28, 2012

Memorial Day Observed - City Offices are
closed

Assembled by: Elena Rodrigues



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