



# City of Highland Weekly Report

March 23, 2012

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

### Community Development

The Citrus Harvest Festival is just **ONE WEEK AWAY!!!** Staff has been busy working on the 16<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. 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](http://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 31<sup>st</sup>. You may also visit the City's Website at [www.cityofhighland.org](http://www.cityofhighland.org) under the Events Section.

## Animal Control

**Canvassing Program Begins April 18, 2012.** The San Bernardino County Animal Care and Control Program will conduct a door-to-door canvass of neighborhoods in the City of Highland to ensure that all dogs have a current license and rabies vaccination. The seven week program will start on April 18, 2012 and end on June 02, 2012.

The goal is to increase awareness of the benefits of responsible pet ownership, educate residents regarding the benefits of pet licensure, and to ensure compliance with current Highland Municipal Codes in regard to pet ownership. Highland contracts with the County of San Bernardino Animal Care and Control Program to provide animal control, shelter and licensing services.

All dogs within the City of Highland are required by law to be licensed and vaccinated at four (4) months of age. (California Health and Safety Code, Section 121690 and San Bernardino County Ordinance No. 1764, Sections 32.0207 and 32.0209). A license also identifies the owner and allows them to be quickly reunited with their pet in case the pet ever gets lost. In addition, all Pit Bull and Pit Bull mix dogs are required by Highland Municipal Code 6.04.020 to be spayed or neutered.

Please be prepared by having your current pet license, vaccination records, and spay/neuter certificate available to avoid a possible citation. If you have not licensed your dog as required,

you may choose to obtain a license before you receive a visit from an Animal License Officer. Dog licenses may be purchased at:

Highland City Hall  
27215 Base Line  
Highland, CA 92346  
Monday - Thursday, 7:30 am - 5:30 pm  
Cash or Check Only  
**(CLOSED EVERY FRIDAY)**

A dog license costs \$15.00 for an altered dog, \$9.00 for disabled persons or senior citizens (55 years and older) with an altered dog and \$96.00 for an unaltered dog.

For more information about licensing or the canvassing program, please call the San Bernardino County Animal Care and Control Program at 1-800-472-5609 or visit [www.sbcounty.gov/acc](http://www.sbcounty.gov/acc).

## Library News

**Teen Eco-Poetry Slams the Annual Highland Earth Day Celebration.** For the first time, the Annual Highland Earth Day Celebration will feature the local teens with a Teen Eco-Poetry Slam! The Highland Environmental Learning Center and the City of Highland invite you to make your pledge to "Do One Thing" (DOT) for the Earth by showing your support for these creative young adults. Teens can gain inspiration and sharpen their "slam" skills at three Slam Poetry Workshops, Wednesday April 4, 11, and 18 at 4:00pm in the Library's Community Room.

The big event takes place at the close of the Earth Day Celebration on Friday, April 20, 2012 at 4:30pm in the Courtyard when the participants will show off their stuff as a grand finale for the celebration. All Earth Day events are free and open to the public. Slam participants are asked to sign-up at the Library Reference desk or a workshop before the event.

The Highland Sam J Racadio Library and Environmental Learning Center is located at 7863 Central Ave. in Highland, CA 92346.

## Volunteer Services

**Volunteer Services will be at booth #34 during the Citrus Harvest Festival on Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>.** Please stop by and learn more about volunteering options available in Highland.

**Highland Improvement Team - HIT Cleanup Tomorrow 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 Always WELCOME!

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

**Residential Cleanups \*\*May 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- Blood Drive this MONDAY**...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](http://www.LStream.org)

The blood drive is this 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.

**11<sup>th</sup> Annual Public Safety Appreciation Week of April 3, 2012 - April 6, 2012.** The

City of Highland will be honoring our Police Officers and Firefighters by celebrating **Public Safety Appreciation Week**. During this week, the City will host a potluck lunch each day at a different station. Please join us 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!

The **SCHEDULE** is as follows:

- 11:00 am - 12:00 pm - Preparation
- 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm - Lunch
  
- Tuesday, April 3, 2012 - Highland Police Station - 26985 Base Line
- 909-425-9793
  
- Wednesday, April 4, 2012 - Fire Station #1 - 26974 Base Line (west)
- 909-862-3031
  
- Thursday, April 5, 2012 - Fire Station #2 - 29507 Base Line (east)
- 909-862-1760
  
- Friday, April 6, 2012 - Fire Station #3 - 7649 Sterling Avenue
- 909-884-4100

## Public Services

**The 16<sup>th</sup> 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 of (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

### **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**

16<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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

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