



City of Highland Weekly Report

March 25, 2011

15th Annual Citrus Harvest Festival Saturday, March 26th

Community Development

The Citrus Harvest Festival is Here, March 26, 2011!!! 2011 will mark the 15th 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.



There will be a citrus-themed Coloring, Poetry and Citrus Label Design Contests. Residents can enjoy a Historic Home Tour, Antique & Classic Car Show, Costume and Citrus Growing Contests. Live entertainment will be non-stop including three (3) local School bands and dancers, Senior Moments Barbershop Quartet, Chris Davis & his Orchestra and rocking tracks from The Get Down Boys Bluegrass Band.

The Festival is scheduled for March 26, 2011, from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm in the Highland Historic District at the intersection of Palm Avenue and Main Street up to Pacific Street. There is still plenty of time to sign up for any of the Contests. For more information, contact Kim Stater at (909) 864-8732 Extension 204 or the

Events Section of the City's Website at www.ci.highland.ca.us/Events. Hope to see you there!!!

Community Trails Day Event. You are invited to participate in the City of Highland Community Trails Committee's 17th Annual Trails Day event, to be held on Saturday, April 9. This year, the City will be utilizing the Easterly and Westerly City Creek Levee Flood Control roads. Guided Tours will be led by the Community Trails Committee Members from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Please feel free to bring your off-road bicycle as at least one group will be led 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 at Canyon Oaks Park, located at the intersection of Summertrail Place and Tiara Avenue in the City of Highland.

For more information, please come by the Community Trails Committee Booth (Booth No. 20) at the Citrus Harvest Festival on Saturday, March 26, 2011, or call Assistant Planner Sean Kelleher at (909) 864-8732 Extension 210, or

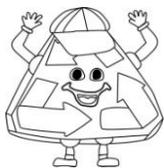
visit the Community Trails Section of the City's Website www.ci.highland.ca.us/Events.

Seats declared vacant on the Planning Commission. On March 22, 2011, the City Council declared two (2) seats vacant on the Planning Commission. The City of Highland Planning Commission consists of seven residents and meets twice monthly for the consideration of planning applications. The City Council is tentatively scheduled to make the appointment at one of their future meetings. The term of office for these vacancies will expire May, 2013.

Appointees must be a resident of the City, serve without compensation, will have to submit an FPPC Statement of Economic Interests form and complete an ethics training course pursuant to AB 1234. Highland residents wishing to be considered should file a Public Services Application with the City Clerk prior to the close of business **MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2011**. Applications can be obtained at City Hall, 27215 East Base Line, Highland, CA, 92346, or on the City's Website.

Public Services

Repete's Wisdom of the Week -COME SEE ME!!! The 15th 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. Stop by and see our newest display on Zero Waste Communities display enter to win an Earth Machine (compost bin). You can also test your recycling knowledge at the booth by participating in a fun sorting game. We will be raffling of (4) T-shirts and (4) Backpacks throughout the event and you must be present to win. A representative will be on hand from the San Bernardino County Fire Department's Household Hazardous Waste program to answer your Household Hazardous Waste questions and concerns. 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.

FREE COMPOST!!!! Get Your FREE Compost on April 9, 2011. Highland residents this is an opportunity for you to tackle those lawn and garden projects for spring.



The City of Highland Public Services Division and Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc. are teaming up to host a one day compost give-a-way. Join us on April 9, 2011 from 8:00am to 12:00 (noon) at Highland City Hall (27215 Baseline) to pick up your FREE compost.

Here is how it works:

- Open to Highland Residents ONLY (proof of residency will be required).
- This is a self-service program
- Available on a First Come First Serve basis
- A tarp is recommended for open bed truck or trailers
- City reserves the Right to End the Event at any time due to product availability.

Compost can be used as a soil additive in gardens and flower beds to give plants additional nutrients and acts as a natural fertilizer. Compost helps grow stronger, healthier flowers, plants and vegetables.

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

Volunteer Services

Community Blood drive...Mark your calendar! Highland's next blood drive is Monday, March 28th!!! We can all help Highland increase its blood donations. Hope to see you all there!

2011 Blood Drive Schedule:

Monday, March 28
Monday, May 23
Monday, July 25
Monday, September 26
Monday, November 28



Highland Community Blood Drives
1:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Jerry Lewis Community Center
7793 Central Avenue - Highland

Questions or information about becoming a new donor or volunteer? Contact Volunteer Services Coordinator, Denise Garnsey at 909-864-6861 extension 203.

Highland Improvement Team. Thank you to all that participated in last Saturday's cleanup. The Highland Improvement Team was out in full force sprucing up the Historic District in preparation for our Annual Citrus Harvest Festival. Along with clearing weeds and litter along the roadway, volunteers helped a few residents with getting rid of bulky items and large amounts of green waste. Overall, it was a successful cleanup.

If you would like a chance to help in the community, please join us at our next HIT cleanup. We will be back out, hitting the streets of Highland on Saturday, April 16, 2011. We will be doing some spring-cleaning at Aurantia Park as part of the "Keep California Beautiful" campaign.

If you should have questions, please contact Denise Garnsey, Volunteer Services Coordinator, at 909-864-6861 extension 203.

10th Annual Public Safety Appreciation

Week. April 5 to April 8, 2011/Preparation Time is 11 am with Lunch served from 12 pm to 1 pm.

The City of Highland is hosting potluck luncheons all week long in appreciation of our City Fire Fighters and Police Officers. Residents and business owners of Highland are invited to bring a favorite dish to share and join us for lunch. This is a perfect opportunity to meet those who are here to serve and protect the people of Highland. Please join us in showing our gratitude for everything they do for our community...everyday.

The DATES are as follows:

- Tuesday, April 5: Highland Police Station, 26985 Base Line / 909 425-9793
- Wednesday, April 6: Fire Station #1, 26974 Base Line (west) / 909 862-3031
- Thursday, April 7: Fire Station #2, 29507 Base Line (east) / 909 862-1760
- Friday, April 8: Fire Station #3, 7649 Sterling / 909 884-4100

If you are interested in participating, please contact Volunteer Services Coordinator, Denise Garnsey, at 909-864-6861, extension 203.

Mark Your Calendar



Saturday, March 26, 2011

10am - 3:30pm - Citrus Harvest Festival, Highland Historic District at the intersection of Palm Avenue and Main Street

Monday, March 28, 2011

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

Tuesday, April 5, 2011

Public Safety Appreciation Week

Prep 11:00 am - Lunch 12 pm to 1 pm
Highland Police Station, 26985 Base Line
Planning Commission Meeting - Canceled

Wednesday, April 6, 2011

Public Safety Appreciation Week

Prep 11:00 am - Lunch 12 pm to 1 pm
Fire Station #1, 26974 Base Line (west)
4pm - Tentative Public Nuisance Hearing Board
Special Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, April 7, 2011

Public Safety Appreciation Week

Prep 11:00 am - Lunch 12 pm to 1 pm
Fire Station #2, 29507 Base Line (east)
5pm - Historic and Cultural Preservation Board
Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Friday, April 8, 2011

Public Safety Appreciation Week

Prep 11:00 am - Lunch 12 pm to 1 pm
Fire Station #3, 7649 Sterling Avenue

Saturday, April 9, 2011

8am - Community Trails Day, Canyon Oaks Park
9:00am to 2:00pm - Fire Station #2 Open
House, 29507 Base Line (east), 909-862-1760

Tuesday, April 12, 2011

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue
Council Chambers

Thursday, April 14, 2011

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

Saturday, April 16, 2011

8:00am to Noon - Highland Improvement Team
Clean Up, Aurantia Park - 29700 Greenspot
Road

Tuesday, April 19, 2011

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting,
Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, April 26, 2011

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue
Council Chambers

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