



# City of Highland Weekly Report

March 26, 2010

## 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Citrus Harvest Festival Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup> 2010

### Community Development

#### It's Citrus Harvest Festival Time!!!

Staff is excited and is anticipating a great Event!!! The Citrus Harvest Festival will celebrate its FOURTEENTH Annual Citrus Harvest Festival with March 27, 2010, as the



Event Date with a Rain Date of April 3, 2010, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., the sounds of swing music and vision of couples in turn-of-the-century regalia will evoke fond thoughts of historic Highland. Thirteen years of experience, has lead to many refinements in the

Festival's events and logistics. The Event will be held in the Highland Historic District at the intersection of Palm Avenue and Main Street. For further information, regarding the above Event, please contact Kim Stater, Economic Development Specialist at (909) 864-8732, extension 204.

**Preparing for Spring ICSC.** Twice a year, Staff attends Conferences held by the International Council of Shopping Centers

(ICSC). The first Event is held in May and to date, there are more than thousands of Registrants (and Exhibitors) who are currently registered for the Conference which is attended by retailers, brokers and developers from across the nation. Currently, there are fifty-five (55) other cities in the surrounding area who attend the Conference include Apple Valley, Barstow, Chino, Fontana, Hesperia, Montclair, Moreno Valley, Ontario, Orange RDA, Rialto RDA, Riverside, San Bernardino City EDA and the County of San Bernardino, and many more. It appears the furthest one out is Clarksville, TN and Dallas, TX! The Spring ICSC Conference is held at the Las Vegas Convention Center and is over two million square feet for the Exhibitor Booths / Display Areas and is estimated that over twenty-five percent (25%) of the industry's transactions occur over this three (3) day Event.

Members of the City Council and City Staff host a Booth at the Conference which is to be held this year on May 23 - 25, 2010. The ICSC Leasing Mall is an extraordinary deal making opportunity which features 1,300+ of the world's leading developers, retailers, brokers and financial institutions who come together once a year to meet, greet and conduct business.

The second is held in late September, in San Diego, is much smaller, but attendees are from a concentrated area within the Inland Empire /

Southern California area. It is a great opportunity to seek out and meet with the decision-makers from this area. Attendees are familiar with the Inland Empire market and dynamics of the City of Highland. The goal is hoped to bring much needed business and services to the community of Highland.

**Save the Date - June 5, 2010.** On Saturday, June 5, 2010, it will be the City's 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Trails Day Event. The Event will commence at 8 am and will be staged at the eastern terminus of Base Line within the City's new Natural Park. For more information, please come by Booth 24 at the Citrus Harvest Festival this Saturday or call Assistant Planner Sean Kelleher at (909) 864-8732 Ext 210 or visit the Community Trails Section of the City's Website [www.ci.highland.ca.us/CommTrails](http://www.ci.highland.ca.us/CommTrails)



## Planning

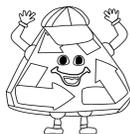
**Applications Submitted.** The following Application was submitted to the City for review:

DRA 010-003 - Proposed 35 SFRs located on Palm Avenue and on both north and south sides of Cypress Street / Ninth Street. (Bella Terra Tract.) APN: 1192-461-69. App.: Williams Homes.

The above referenced Application has to be reviewed by the Planning Staff for completeness prior to proceeding any further in the process.

## Public Services

**Repete's Wisdom of the Week.** The 14th Annual Citrus Harvest Festival is fast approaching! Re-Pete and the Public Services Division are gearing up for this event. We could not be more excited about this year's booth activities. Stop by and see our newest display on Stormwater



Pollution Prevention and enter to win a rain barrel. You can also test your recycling knowledge at the booth. We will be raffling off several T-shirts and Backpacks throughout the event. A representative will be on hand from the San Bernardino County Fire Department's Household Hazardous Waste program to answer your HHW 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.

## Library News

In honor of Women's History Month, the Highland Environmental Learning Center is pleased to present *Among the Wild Chimpanzees* for our **March Eco-Matinee**. This National Geographic documentary follows British naturalist Jane Goodall in her famous studies of chimpanzees in the wild, including the nature of the chimpanzees, and the relationship formed between Goodall and her "monkey" friends.



After the movie, ELC staff will lead a discussion of the relationships between animals and people, and other themes from the movie. Join the ELC for **Jane Goodall and *Among the Wild Chimpanzees* on Monday, March 29, 2010 at 1:00pm in the **Community Room**. This program is open to the public, free of charge and is recommended for adults.**

**The Highland Environmental Learning Center presents a "Cellular" Family Science Exploration!** Do you know how many cells make up the body of an adult human? What about an adult flower? Join us on **Saturday, March 27, 2010 at 10:30am** in the **ELC Science Lab** as we look at what plants and animals are made of through models and microscopes. The entire family is invited to join in the exploration as we gather samples from plants in the rooftop

gardens, and animals in their habitats. Participants will make slides and look at life-size and cell models to discover what plants and animals are really made of. This program is FREE and open to the public; children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Are you part of a Green-Thumbed group?**

The Highland Environmental Learning Center and Highland Environmental Education Coalition are proud to introduce the Adopt-A-Garden program at the Highland Library and



Environmental Learning Center! Businesses, community organizations, school classes, and groups of friends or family members are invited to adopt one of the gardens that make up

the Rooftop Gardens of the green building. By adopting a garden, the adopting group commits to maintaining the garden on a regular schedule for 1 year. There is no monetary commitment, just an interest in gardening. Interested parties should contact the Highland Environmental Learning Center at (909) 425-4706 or [HGLENV@lib.sbcounty.gov](mailto:HGLENV@lib.sbcounty.gov) or stop by the library for a brochure and application.

**Public Works**

**Graffiti Report.** During the period of 3/15/10 - 3/24/10, graffiti known to Public Works staff, by the following means, was removed: **Reported to Hotline:** Norwood e/o Bonita to Sweetmeadow, Victoria/Pacific, 25944 & 25943 9<sup>th</sup>, 6993, 6957 and 6971 Osbun, Community Park, Boulder at Tutor Time; **Reported by Staff: Routine Observation by Public Works:** Central/14<sup>th</sup>, Central/Fisher, Byron/Sterling, Buchanan w/o Del Rosa Ave., 9<sup>th</sup>/Del Rosa Ave., Victoria/9<sup>th</sup>, 26022 9<sup>th</sup> St., 9<sup>th</sup>/McKinley (Gene's Market), 7113 Victoria, Goodman/Victoria, 9<sup>th</sup> w/o Golondrina, 8023 Del Rosa Dr., 26963 9<sup>th</sup>, 25955 9<sup>th</sup>, 26188 9<sup>th</sup>, Main/Palm, Palm s/o Atlantic, Norwood w/o Bonita, Peacock/Cypress, 7696 Peacock, 7680 Peacock, Clifton/Orange, 7082 Bangor, Bangor/14<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> w/o Dundee, 26122 Base Line, Vince/Fairfax, Seeley/Base Line, Palm n/o 9<sup>th</sup>,

Sterling/Jane, 26809 Base Line, McKinley/Base Line, Base Line w/o Valaria, Villa/Foster, Base Line e/o Barnes, 7656 Sterling, 26916 Base Line, Central/Base Line, Central/13<sup>th</sup>, 7033 Central, Reedy/Base Line, Cole Elementary School, 14<sup>th</sup>/Victoria, Base Line w/o Osbun, 25390 Paloma, 7709 Victoria, 27211 Cypress, Palm/Pacific, Rogers Ln. s/o Base Line, Stratford/Central, Messina/Cole, Cole/13<sup>th</sup>, Clifton/Orange, Bangor/14<sup>th</sup>, Cole/Base Line, Messina/Cole, Central/Base Line, Fisher/Sterling, south end of Lillian Ln. at Community Park, 7822 Cunningham, Lynwood/Base Line, Sterling alley, 4<sup>th</sup>/Del Rosa Dr., church at 25356 Base Line, 7<sup>th</sup>/Del Rosa Ave., Pacific/Church Ave., Pacific w/o Olive, Base Line e/o Olive, Central north and south of Cypress, 7346 Cunningham, Mira Vista/Base Line, Center/Pacific, Palm from Foster to Bessant, historical district - Pacific/Church Ave., Hibiscus/Central, Palm from Nona to Pacific, Palm from Main to Church Ave.

**What's New in Public Works?**

The following activities were completed by Public Works Crew between 3/12/10 - 3/24/10: Checked USA tickets, sprayed weeds on Shelton Trail along Randall Ln., Bacon Ln., Cloverhill Dr. to Easton Ln. Emmerton, Church St. to Highland Ave., on Browning Rd. Trail and Red Hill Trail, and various other locations throughout the City, landscape maintenance at various City facilities; put-up banners over Base Line; PARSAC training; transported 2 loads of dirt to Corporate Yard; dug holes and installed construction project signs at Cunningham/Union, Victoria/Union, Sterling/Jane, Sterling/Fisher, Osbun/Fisher; remove bases from ball fields at Community Park; perform various maintenance tasks at City Hall; repaired potholes on Greenspot to City limits, 5<sup>th</sup> St. between Tippecanoe & Cunningham, Silver Oak, Canyon Oak, Base Line at Albertsons, Pacific, Laurel, Pacific/Rogers, Tippecanoe n/o 6<sup>th</sup> St., Del Rosa/4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> St. w/o Lankershim, 3<sup>rd</sup> St./Central, on Greenspot Bridge, 6<sup>th</sup> St. alley, Palm/5<sup>th</sup>, repaired/painted railing on Greenspot Bridge due to car accident; picked-up furniture/tires at various locations; replaced sign at Rockford/Los Feliz; took metal to Colton

for recycling; adjust timers for parking lot lights and restrooms at Community Park ballfields; loaded supplies for HIT Team, installed stainless steel backing in kitchen at Fire Station #3, moved wood chips at Aurantia Park and delivered to Community Park and Corp Yd.; picked-up fallen palm fronds at various locations; checked park lights setup at Seeley Park and put new lock on Edison pedestal; cleaned & organized materials at Corp. Yd.; performed routine checks on City vehicles and equipment; replaced traffic signs on Palm between 5<sup>th</sup> and Fisher.

## **Mark Your Calendar**

### **Saturday, March 27, 2010**

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

### **Thursday, April 1, 2010**

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

### **Friday, April 2, 2010**

7:30am - COPS Meeting at Kay's Cafe

### **Saturday, April 3, 2010**

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

### **Tuesday, April 6, 2010**

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

### **Wednesday, April 7, 2009**

4pm - Tentatively Scheduled Public Nuisance Hearing Board Special Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

### **Thursday, April 8, 2010**

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

### **Tuesday, April 13, 2010**

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

### **Tuesday, April 20, 2010**

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

### **Tuesday, April 27, 2010**

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

### **Tuesday, May 4, 2010**

6 pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

### **Tuesday, May 11, 2010**

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

### **Thursday, May 13, 2010**

5pm - Community Trails Committee Regular Meeting, On-site location

### **Saturday, May 15, 2010**

Armed Forces Day

### **Tuesday, May 18, 2010**

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

### **Tuesday, May 25, 2010**

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

### **Monday, May 31, 2010**

Memorial Day - City Offices are closed

### **Saturday, June 5, 2010**

8am - Community Trails Day Event

*Assembled by: Elena Rodrigues*