



# City of Highland Weekly Report

March 29, 2012

## 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Public Safety Appreciation Week, April 03 - April 06, 2012

### 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.

**11<sup>th</sup> Annual Public Safety Appreciation Week 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

Wednesday, April 4, 2012 - Fire Station #1 -  
26974 Base Line (west)

Thursday, April 5, 2012 - Fire Station #2 -  
29507 Base Line (east)

Friday, April 6, 2012 - Fire Station #3 - 7649  
Sterling Avenue

**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.

## Community Development

The Citrus Harvest Festival is **THIS SATURDAY!!!** 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

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) under the Events Section.

**The Community Trails Day Event is 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

**City of Highland 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.



## Public Services

**Repete's Wisdom of the Week - The Gas Log Purchase Incentive Program.** What is the AQMD's gas log purchase-incentive program? As part of the Healthy Hearths initiative the AQMD Governing Board approved funding to reduce the cost to purchase and install gas log sets or stoves in local area

households. Under the program, residents can receive up to a \$200 discount from the price of purchasing and installing gas log sets or stoves to replace existing wood-burning fireplaces or stoves.

**How does the program work?** First, go to one of the participating retailers. The list of participating retailers has been arranged by zip code to help you find the store that is most convenient for you. After speaking with a representative and selecting the product you like, the participating retailer will apply the discount to the purchase and installation price. The discount depends on the manufacturer as shown below. The last column of the retailer list shows the manufacturer's products that are sold at the various stores.

You can then work with the retailer to arrange for product installation (required under program funding guidelines to ensure product installed in eligible households). You do not need to fill out any rebate forms or paperwork. The participating retailer will fill out all the necessary paperwork. Only a signature at the time of complete installation is required.

*\*Hearth product accessories must be provided by the same manufacturer and be for the gas log set or other products. The \$75 retail value is offered in conjunction with the purchase and installation of a gas log set.*

The program is open to residents of the South Coast Air Basin, excluding mountain communities. The South Coast Air Basin includes all of Orange County and the non-desert portions of Los Angeles, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. Residents with the zip code of 92346 are eligible to participate in this program. If you have the zip code 92404 or 92407 please contact Mike Laybourn, [mlaybourn@aqmd.gov](mailto:mlaybourn@aqmd.gov) (909) 396-3066 for a final determination of program eligibility.

AQMD's incentive program includes funding for 5,000 gas-log units. Units will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information regarding this incentive program, to see the list of retailers or to check your zip code for eligibility, please visit [www.aqmd.gov/healthyhearths/Incentives\\_FAQ/html](http://www.aqmd.gov/healthyhearths/Incentives_FAQ/html)



## Mark Your Calendar

### **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**

Historic and Cultural Preservation Board Meeting - Canceled

### **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

**Tuesday, June 5, 2012**

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting,  
Donahue Council Chambers

**Thursday, June 7, 2012**

Historic and Cultural Preservation Board  
Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

**Thursday, June 14, 2012**

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

**Tuesday, June 19, 2012**

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting,  
Donahue Council Chambers

**Wednesday, June 20, 2012**

First Day of summer

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