



City of Highland Weekly Report

March 31, 2011

10th Annual Public Safety Appreciation Week - April 05 to April 08, 2011

Volunteer Services

10th Annual Public Safety Appreciation Week - April 5 to April 8, 2011 with a Preparation Time of 11 am and with Lunch being 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.

At the Jerry Lewis Community Center on Monday, March 28, 2011 the City of Highland in cooperation with the Life Stream hosted their second blood drive of the year.

The demand for blood never stops. Giving blood provides community members with the opportunity to contribute a live saving donation. Due to our wonderful community members, we had 44 donors sign in and 36 units of blood were provided to Life Stream.

We truly appreciate everyone who was able to come out and contribute a "Gift of Life" donation! Mark Your Calendar! The next community blood drive is scheduled for Monday, May 23, 2011. So plan to join us and help Highland increase its blood donation. Hope to see you all there!



All Highland Blood Drives are from 1:30 pm - 6:30 pm at the Jerry Lewis Community Center, 7793 Central Avenue in Highland.

2011 Blood Drive Schedule:

Monday, May 23

Monday, July 25

Monday, September 26

Monday, November 28

Should you have any questions or like to volunteer your time, please contact Volunteer Services Coordinator, Denise Garnsey at 909-864-6861 at extension 203.

Community Development

Citrus Harvest Festival Time was a HUGE success!!! The weather was cold and it drizzled a little bit in the morning, but that was all. In the wee early morning hours, people were buzzing like bees in last minute preparation for the Festival held on March 26, 2011. The Citrus Harvest Festival celebrated its FIFTEENTH Annual Event from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The Event was held in the Highland Historic District at the intersection of Palm Avenue and Main Street. The attendance was thought to be approximately 6,000.



There was Entertainment throughout the day. There were sounds of music and people dancing in the air in the morning, which included the Perris Hill Line Dancers, Beattie Middle School Jazz Catz, the Cypress Elementary Folklorico, and the Get Down Boys Bluegrass Band. In the afternoon, swing music was heard from Chris Davis and his Orchestra.

There were Contests galore like the Pie Eating Contest for the Kids and always the famous (or is it the infamous?) Ugly Dog Contest and it appeared that everyone (and the pooches) was having a good time.

In the late morning, there was a Festival Honorees Presentation given to Highland citrus growers Bud and Margaret Wright for their efforts in preserving the City's citrus history.

In the afternoon, there were sounds of swing music and visions of couples in turn-of-the-Century regalia that would evoke fond thoughts of historic Highland, and welcomed the public throughout the Festival. The public could also take a Tour of historic sites including homes and churches to see how people lived in those days.

Out in the thoroughfare turn-of-the-Century machines were huffing and puffing and chugging along to the delight of the people and how they were still running after all these years. There were also on-site demonstrators and living historians including a blacksmith, an adobe brick maker and rope maker, showing the attendees of the Festival how things were made over a Century ago.

There were over 200 Vendors displaying their wares in which to tantalize the public. The air was filled with aromas from the various "Food Booths" that would make you salivate including hot dogs, hamburgers, BBQ items, popcorn, Hawaiian shaved ice and oh, so much more. The public could also shop at the various "Boutique Booths" and purchase that special item or trinket treasures.



People were comparing vehicles at the Car Show with the various years of makes, models, styles, the stories and racing / dragging days of old and, of course, the RPMs!!!

Children were giggling, playing and running and the little ones were either in strollers or riding on adults' shoulders having a great view of the Festival. Now with fifteen years of experience, this has led to many refinements in the Festival's events and logistics.

Last, but certainly not least, Highland would be unable to put this Event on without the assistance of the Festival Sponsors, Co-Sponsors, Additional Sponsors, Donations, Vendors, Participants, or the dedication of the Volunteers and City Staff and the Public. A GREAT, BIG, THANK YOU. Until then....hope to see you there next year!!!

Community Trails Day Event is in just TWO WEEKS!!! 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.

Administration

"The 63rd Assembly District contains parts of 10 cities spanning from Upland to Yucaipa and to better serve all of my constituents, I will be holding Mobile Office Hours. This will give constituents who are unable to get to my District Office in Rancho

Cucamonga the opportunity to speak with me or my staff about issues they are having with a state agency (constituents are encouraged to bring copies of all materials pertinent to their issue).

Also, I encourage citizens from the 63rd District to express their views on legislation or the job that I am doing in order to help me improve my service to you.

It is important to note that mobile office hours will occur on a regular basis in the various cities throughout our district. The information for my first mobile office hours is as follows:

Highland City Hall - Conference Room C
27215 Baseline Street
Highland, CA
Thursday, April 13
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

FIELD REP TO BE ATTENDING: Cameron Wessel

I look forward to hearing from you and being able to help however I can.

Your Advocate in Sacramento,

Mike Morrell
63rd Assembly District"

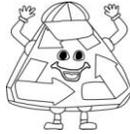
Code Enforcement

Monthly Activity Report for the Month of February, 2011. The following is a very brief synopsis of some of the violations.

Case Category	Total Number of Inspections
Total Open Cases	1,106
Inspections	247
New Complaints	58
Closed Cases	66
Administrative Citations	20

Notice of Violations	69
Parking Tickets	6

If you want additional information, please contact the Code Enforcement Division at (909) 864-8732.



Public Services

Repete's Wisdom of the Week - 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 8:00 am 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 Saavedra at 909-864-8732 ext 271.

Mark Your Calendar



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
3pm - Finance Subcommittee Regular Meeting, Upright Conference Room

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

Tuesday, May 3, 2011

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting,
Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, May 10, 2011

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue
Council Chambers

Thursday, May 12, 2011

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

Tuesday, May 17, 2011

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting,
Donahue Council Chambers

Saturday, May 21, 2011

Armed Forces Day

Tuesday, May 24, 2011

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue
Council Chambers

Monday, May 30, 2011

Memorial Day Observance - City Offices are
closed

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