



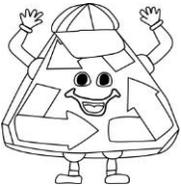
City of Highland Weekly Report

April 3, 2015

Redlands Bicycle Classic Wednesday, April 8, 2015

Public Services

Redland Bicycle Classic is Back! The City of Highland Circuit Race will take place on **Wednesday, April 8th**, from **8:00 a.m. to 4:00 pm.** and requires that some streets be closed to all but emergency vehicles, local residents and businesses while the races are in progress. This effort is to provide both a safe racing environment for the participants, while causing a minimum of inconvenience to residents. Here is some important race day information:



► Cyclists will be traveling along the race route at various times during the race. ***You are encouraged to watch and enjoy the competition.*** Spectators may walk along the roadways to see and enjoy all aspects of this exciting event. Spectators may walk along the outside of the course, however, please be sure

to stay off the course itself. The riders will be exceeding 50 MPH at times, and we want to ensure your safety, as well as the safety of the riders. Please



feel free to encourage these athletes in their quest to reach the finish line!

► If you anticipate leaving your business or residence during race time, please expect the possibility of a delay until the course is clear of cyclists. At that time ***you will be allowed onto the course in the direction of the race and asked to exit the course as soon as possible.*** If you have a particular problem while getting to a location, please contact the nearest Race Marshal or law enforcement official.

► If at all possible, please park your vehicle on a street off of the course. This will enable you to quickly exit the area.

► To reduce the inconvenience to motorists, Race Marshals have been placed in various locations throughout the course to assist you in getting around. It is most important that any vehicle departures from a driveway onto the race course be assisted by a Race Marshal.

► ***Loose dogs on a bicycle course present a significant threat to cyclists traveling at speeds in excess of 30 miles an hour.*** Please insure that your pet is controlled throughout

the event. Please alert gardeners and special delivery people of the potential delays that may be encountered along the race course.

► ROAD CLOSURES / NO PARKING INFORMATION

For those who live in the vicinity of the course, temporary no parking signs will be posted several days prior to the race. Vehicles must be removed from the course by midnight on Wednesday, April 8th (eight hours before the race begins). With safety as our top primary concern, the following local street closures will be in place at various times during the event:

6:00am-5:00pm

- Eastbound Baseline Road between Streater Avenue and Church Street will be closed
- Westbound Baseline Road will be reduced to one lane in this location
- Greenspot Road and Highland Avenue are the best alternate routes
- Immanuel Baptist Church access will be via the Streater Avenue driveway only

8:00am-3:00pm

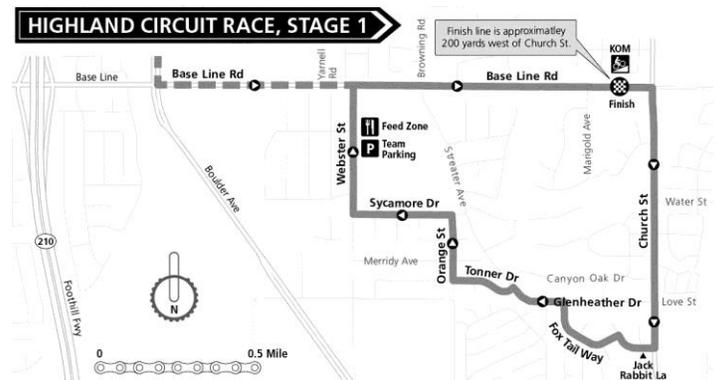
- Jack Rabbit Lane between Church Street and Foxtail Way
- Foxtail Way between Jack Rabbit Lane and Glenheather Drive
- Glenheather Drive between Foxtail Way and Tonner Drive
- Tonner Drive between Glenheather Drive and Orange Street
- Orange Street between Tonner Drive and Sycamore Drive
- Sycamore Drive between Orange Street and Webster Street
- Webster Street between Sycamore Drive and Baseline Street

8:05am-2:00pm

- Church Street between Baseline Road and Greenspot Road will be closed in both directions
- Arroyo Verde traffic (including Kindergarten pickup/dropoff) should access the lower parking lot using northbound Church Street from Greenspot Road.
- Church Street will reopen as soon as the race ends to facilitate end-of-school dismissal

Traffic will be impacted in the area of Highland Grove Elementary and Beattie Middle School. Use Orange Street via Greenspot Road and Webster Street via Boulder Avenue to access these schools. As race day approaches, individual schools will provide detailed instructions through recorded messages.

Please visit www.redlandsclassic.com for a complete list of race schedules, road closures, no parking schedules, volunteer information along with any additional information that you might be interested in. If you have special needs, or are concerned about any aspect of the event, via email at rbchighlandstage@gmail.com or by telephone at (909) 798-0865.



Repete's Wisdom of the Week -Get Your FREE Compost on April 11th .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-away. Join us on **April 11, 2015 from 8:00am to 12:00 (noon) at Highland City Hall (27215 Base Line)** 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, therefore participants must provide their own shovels and assistance to load their vehicles.**
- 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 call the Public Services Division at 909-864-8732 ext. 271.

Natural Tips for Cleaning Your Whole Home - Spring has arrived, and it's time to



clean the house! But for the conscientious consumer, household cleaning can be a headache. Mass-market products are often full of harsh chemicals that pose a health risk to children and animals. Plus, they leave your home

smelling more like a science lab than a fresh space. These hacks will get you on your way to a spotless home!

Ovens - Cleaning an oven needn't be a hassle or an experiment with your incinerating self-cleaning function. All you need is baking soda and vinegar! Make a spreadable paste of baking soda and water, using roughly one-half of a cup of baking soda and a few tablespoons of water. Leave the mixture overnight. Wipe the paste off with a damp cloth the next day. Then, spray white vinegar over any remaining hard-to-remove baking soda (or just all over the inside of the oven). Wipe the inside of the oven down one more time with a damp cloth, and you're done!

Pro-tips: Clean the racks separately in the sink with the baking soda solution. Also, be mindful not to get baking soda paste on the heating elements in the oven.

Stove-hood filters - For this, you'll need a large pot and baking soda. Fill the pot with water and bring it to a boil. Then slowly add one half-cup of baking soda. If you add it too quickly, the pot will fizz over. Simply submerge the filter and watch the impurities vanish! If you have a large filter, you'll need to do it one side at a time.

Refrigerators and surfaces - Cleaning surfaces is easy with a little vinegar! Use one part vinegar to two parts warm water in a spray bottle. Add a few drops of your favorite essential oil to give a lasting fresh scent. Using warm water is very helpful for breaking up dirt and food stuck on the counter. But the solution is still highly effective at room temperature for lighter cleaning.

Dishwashers - Most people don't realize dishwashers need cleaning. But they do! Cycle after cycle of dirty dishes takes a toll on the filter. Simply find and remove your

dishwasher's filter and allow it to soak in your favorite natural dish soap. Then replace the filter, toss in a cup of white vinegar and run a heavy cycle. For an extra level of clean, coat the bottom of the dishwasher in baking soda, leave it for a few hours and run a heavy cycle with just the baking soda.

Toilets - No one likes to reach their hand into a disgusting bowl with a glove, especially when holding a sponge filled with toxic chemicals. Well, you never need to do so again! Toss a full cup of baking soda right into the bowl and leave it for an hour. Then pour in a cup of white vinegar, let it sit for a few minutes and flush. If your bowl needs a light scrubbing for the surfaces, use the cleaner we made in the kitchen!

Showers - Steaming harsh chemical residue post-cleaning is anything but good for your family. And our kitchen surface cleaner from the previous steps may do fine for your shower. But if you need something a little stronger, just mix one part environmentally-friendly dish soap with one-part vinegar to make a simple shower cleaner!

Pro-tip: If you have a litter box in the bathroom, this shower cleaner will work great! As always, be sure to rinse the cat box very thoroughly with water post-cleaning.

Mattresses - This is the easiest hack you never knew would solve your mattress woes: Just sprinkle baking soda all over! Many folks mix a few drops of calming lavender oil in for aromatherapy. Leave the baking soda on the mattress for a couple of hours, then carefully vacuum it all up. Your mattress should smell fresh as new!

For mattress stains, combine hydrogen peroxide and natural dish soap in a 2:1 ratio to safely remove them.

Laundry - Did you know fabric sheets often contain animal-derived softening agents? And we all know the havoc artificially-scented detergents wreck on allergies. But making laundry detergent at home is simple: Combine Borax (an easy-to-find mineral and salt, not to be confused with boric acid) and baking soda in equal measures. Then, grate in a full bar of your favorite natural, animal-free bar soap.

Pro-tip: Add a half-cup of white vinegar to the final rinse cycle for color-safe softening!

Volunteer Services

Open House Fire Station #2 - Fire Station #2 will host its annual Open House on Saturday, April 18, 2015 from 9am to 2pm. This is always a fun filled day, both for the kids and adults. Come down and meet your local firefighters, tour the facility and sit in a real fire truck. There will also be important information available to residents regarding fire prevention, games and refreshments. Fire Station #2 is located at 29507 Baseline (east). Hope to see you there!



Questions or information, please contact Fire Station #2 at 909-862-1760.

Highland Improvement Team - Does volunteering with the Highland Improvement Team sound interesting? Join us for our 2nd Annual Highland Community Day of Service on Saturday, April 25, 2015. Volunteers will be working on projects such as park and trail beautification as well as graffiti abatement. The Highland Improvement Team will be joining other community members and service groups for the annual Community Day of Service. All volunteers are asked to pre-register at www.justserve.org as space is limited.

Please contact Volunteer Services for more information or to sign up for the Community Day of Service at 909-864-6861 ext. 203.

Community Development

City of Highland's 21st Annual Community Trails Day - Join us on Saturday, April 18, 2015 at 8:00a.m to 10:30a.m. This year the City of Highland will be hosting their 21st Annual Community Trails Day event on Saturday, April 18, 2015, at the Historic Iron Bridge Trailhead. The Old Iron Bridge is located off of Greenspot Road near the base of the Seven Oaks Dam. A ribbon cutting ceremony will commemorate the completion of the Historic Iron Bridge restoration project. Information regarding the proposed trailhead interpretive site future multi-use trails with their linkages to the city wide trails system, and linkages to the Santa Ana River Trail will be available. Maps of other City of Highland trails, bike paths, and multi-use trails will be available and on display.



San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District is co-sponsoring the event and will have staff on hand to discuss their Preliminary Trails Master Plan for the Upper Santa Ana Wash. The SBVWCD is permitting access to an area of the wash where visitors are invited to enjoy a leisurely 2.8 mile walk or trailbike ride around the Barrow Pit used for mining sand and aggregate to construct the Seven Oaks Dam. Along the loop trail travelers can stop at the SBVWCD booth and learn more about the conservation of the wash and management of the watershed. The MARKS club, a radio control aircraft club, has as an official flying site in the Barrow Pit and will have members available to discuss club activities and provide demonstration of their flying skills.

The morning hike will take place in the wilds of the Santa Ana River wash which contains sensitive habitat. All attendees are asked to stay on the trails. As with all outdoor excursions, those participating should be prepared with good shoes, sun protection, water, and always be vigilant for wildlife on the trail.

For more information, contact Tom Thornsley at the City of Highland at (909) 864-6861 or visit the City's Website at <http://www.cityofhighland/Events/>

Historic and Cultural Preservation Board: At the April 2, 2015, Regular meeting, the Historic and Cultural Preservation Board considered the following items:

1. Certificate of Appropriateness No. 15-001 to Allow a New Office Use Within a Vacant Approximately 1,560 Square Foot Non-Contributing Commercial Building

The Historic and Cultural Preservation Board:

1. Approved COA-15-001, for the use of an approximately 1,560 square foot commercial building for an office, subject to conditions of approval, and adopt the Findings of Fact, and;

2. Recommend approval of a Staff Review Permit by the Community Development Director, subject to conditions of approval and Findings of Fact.

1. Certificate of Appropriateness No. 15-002 to Allow the Replacement of an Existing Dark-Colored 32-Inch Tall Picket Fence Constructed of Wood with a White 34-Inch Tall Picket Fence Constructed of Vinyl within the Front Yard of a Contributing Residence

The Historic and Cultural Preservation Board:

1. Continued COA-15-002 for the replacement of an existing dark-colored 32-inch tall picket fence constructed of wood

with a white 34-inch tall picket fence constructed of vinyl within the front yard of a contributing residence, and;

2. Adopt the Findings of Fact.

The next Historic and Cultural Preservation Board meeting is tentatively scheduled for June 4, 2015.

Finance

Commercial Business License Applications - There were three new commercial business licenses for the week of 3/30/15 to 4/3/15. ET's Hair Salon located at 27202 Base Line, Brian's Super Burgers located at 25688 Base Line St and Cherubim Heart Center located at 27141 E. Baseline, #6.

Administration

Preparing makes sense - Preparing makes sense. The likelihood that you and your family will survive a house fire depends as much on having a working smoke detector and an exit strategy, as on a well-trained fire department.

The same is true for surviving a natural disaster or other emergency.

We must have the tools and plans in place to make it on our own, at least for a period of time, no matter where we are when disaster strikes. FEMA urges all Americans to: build a kit of emergency supplies; make a plan for what you will do in an emergency; and be informed about what might happen. Just like having a working smoke detector, preparing for the unexpected makes sense. Get Ready Now. For more information, visit www.ready.gov.



Mark Your Calendar

April 7, 2015

4:30pm - Finance Subcommittee Meeting, Upright Conference Room
6pm - Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

April 8, 2015

8am - Redlands Bicycle Classic Highland Circuit Race, For More Information please visit www.redlandsclassic.com
11am - Public Works Subcommittee Meeting, Upright Conference Room

April 9, 2015

5pm - Community Trails Committee Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

April 14, 2015

6pm - City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Saturday, April 18, 2015

9am to 2pm - Open House Fire Station #2 - 29507 Base Line (east end) - Highland
8am to 10:30 am - Community Trails Day Event, Historic Iron Bridge

April 21, 2015

6pm - Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, April 23, 2015

9am - Arbor Day Tree Planting
Location TBD

April 25, 2015

7am - Community Day of Service Cleanup, Registration (register at www.justserve.org)
8am - 12 Noon Cleanup at Aurantia Park, 29624 Greenspot Road - Highland

April 28, 2015

6pm - City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

May 5, 2015

6pm - Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

May 6, 2015

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

May 12, 2015

6pm - City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

May 14, 2015

5pm - Community Trails Committee Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

May 19, 2015

6pm - Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

May 26, 2015

6pm - City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

June 2, 2015

6pm - Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

June 4, 2015

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

June 9, 2015

6pm - City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

June 11, 2015

5pm - Community Trails Committee Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

June 16, 2015

6pm - Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

June 23, 2015

6pm - City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

July 7, 2015

6pm - Planning Commission, Donahue Council Chambers

July 9, 2015

5pm - Community Trails Committee, Donahue Council Chambers

July 14, 2015

6pm - City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

July 21, 2015

6pm - Planning Commission, Donahue Council Chambers

July 28, 2015

6pm - City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

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PLUNGE CREEK RIVER CLEAN-UP

Join Us!
April 18, 2015
10 am - 12 pm
Highland Estates
Highland, California

The Schedule:

- 10 amCheck-in, Safety briefing, coffee
- 10:30 - Noon.....Trash Clean Up
- Noon - Whenever....Hangar 24 for food, drinks and good times

Sponsors:

Highland Estates



The Story

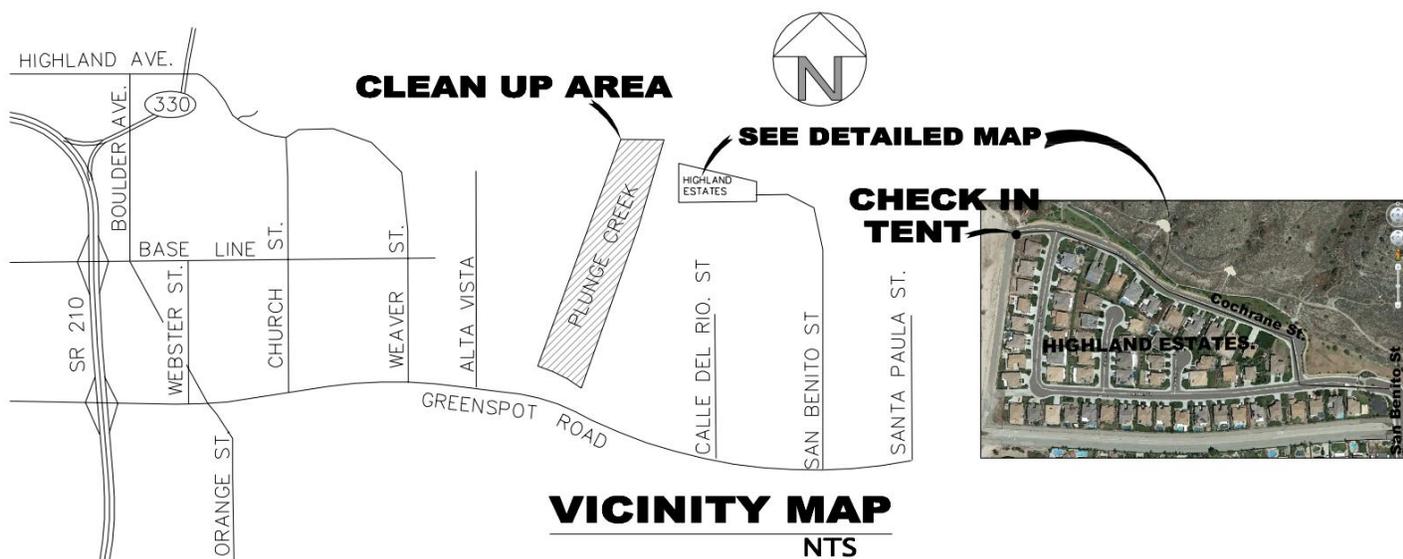
Plunge Creek is a natural stream located in Highland, California. The stream drains the southerly face of the San Bernardino Mountains from Harrison Mountain east to the Santa Ana River Watershed. The habitat serves as a wildlife corridor between the Santa Ana River Flood Plain and the San Bernardino Mountains. The stream is home to many endangered species and is a significant source of recharge for the Bunker Hill groundwater basin. Since completion of residential developments in East Highland, recreational use of the stream reach above Greenspot Road has increased and trash has been accumulating from irresponsible guests. This is the area in which we plan to concentrate our efforts.

The People

If you want to participate please RSVP to millerj@pbworld.com. Early reservations help us plan for supplies. Everyone is invited to participate including family and friends.

The Supplies & Prep

We will be providing pickup sticks, trash bags, coffee and water to those who RSVP. It is also recommended to bring a pair of gloves. Dress right. Be sure to dress for the work and the rugged terrain along the banks of the stream. Be sure to wear supportive shoes with some tread to avoid slips and falls.



For those who prefer mapquest please use 7696 Newman Court, Highland CA to locate Highland Estates