



City of Highland Weekly Report

April 6, 2012

Thank You For Making Public Safety Appreciation Week a Success!!

Volunteer Services

Public Safety Appreciation Week -
THANK YOU! This past week the City of Highland celebrated Public Safety Appreciation Week. Potluck luncheons were held throughout the week to honor the many police officers and fire fighters that serve our City. We would like to thank everyone for their generous contributions in making these luncheons such a great success. The community support we receive each year is astonishing. It shows just how much our local police officers and fire fighters are truly appreciated. Thank you to all police and fire personnel for welcoming us in to their busy schedules and for all their assistance during the luncheons.



A special thank you is deserved by all those who contributed to the many potlucks during the week, including: Highland Residents, Community Volunteers, Albertson's, Amigo's Recycling, Best Kitchen Buffet, Burrtec, Cal Disposal, Cuca's, Del Taco, Farmer Boys, Highland Community News, Highland Senior Center, Immanuel Baptist, Prime Dental, The Radiant Rubies, Rio Ranch Market,

Rosa Maria's, Stater Bros, Thai Spoon, Two Guys Pizza and Pasta, and the many city staff who helped support this very important event.

Highland Improvement Team - 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.

Blood Drive Committee- March Blood Drive a Success...We received an outstanding turnout at last weeks blood drive. Forty-one donors registered and all forty-one were able to donate blood. It is quite normal for donors to be deferred from making a donation due to low iron levels. Everyone was excited about the number of donors who registered and the fact that all units were usable. Our region requires over 600 units per day to fulfill the need of our local hospitals. It is quite an achievement for our donors to be able to give back to the community.

New donors and volunteers are always welcome. Please consider becoming Highland's newest donor. In addition, donors receive points as part of the "Gift of Life" Donor Loyalty Program each time they donate. Points can be redeemed for items, such as gift cards and gas cards, at LifeStream's online store, www.LStream.org

In addition, opportunities are available to volunteer with the blood drive committee. Our next meeting is on Monday, April 23, 2012 at 4:00pm at Highland City Hall, 27215 Baseline. Please, contact Volunteer Services at 909-864-6861 ext. 203 for more information.

Public Services

Last Countywide Free Dump Day. The County of San Bernardino Solid Waste Management Division has decided due to fiscal reasons to eliminate Free Dump Days. Therefore the countywide free dump day taking place on April 14, 2012 will be the last event. If you



would like to take advantage of this event you may take your items to the San Timoteo Landfill (located at 31 Refuse Road Redlands, CA) on April 14, 2012 from 8am to 5pm.

There will be NO charge for waste disposal/recycling at all county landfill sites normally open on Saturdays. Residential Waste ONLY. NO Commercial Vehicles or Flat Bed Trucks. No Household Hazardous Waste, Televisions, Computer Monitors or Electronic Devices. Tires may be disposed of for a fee \$5.31 per tire, up to nine tires. For More information please call SB County Solid Waste Management Division (909) 386-8701.

Directions

- * Take Interstate 10 to California Street.
- * Exit at California Street and travel south to Barton Road.
- * Turn left on Barton Road and travel east to San Timoteo Canyon Road.
- * Turn right on San Timoteo Canyon Road and follow signs to Refuse Road.
- * Turn right at Refuse Road and continue to landfill site scale house.

HIGHLAND RESIDENTS. Re-Pete Says. . . Buy Less, Use Less, Pollute Less & Transport no more than 15 gallons or 125lbs. for FREE DISPOSAL of Used Oil, Filters, Sharps/Needles and other Household Hazardous Waste. *Used Oil & Filters are 100% Recyclable!*

On SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. the San Bernardino County Fire Department's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility (located at: 2824 East 'W' Street, Bldg. 302 San Bernardino, CA) will be open. NO Business waste will be accepted. San Bernardino County residents only, identification will be required.

Bring your unwanted..

Motor Oil/Used Filters; Auto & Household Batteries; Paint Products; Antifreeze; Household

Cleaners; Pesticides & Fertilizers; Medications (excluding controlled substances); Home-Generated Sharps/Needles in approved container; TVs & Computer Monitors; CPUs, Printers; Fluorescent Tubes; Microwave Ovens; Cell/Mobile Phones, Telephones; Space Heaters, Stereos, Radios; VCRs/DVD Players; Musical Cards, Clothes Irons

Please do NOT bring...

Business/Commercial Wastes; Radioactive Wastes; Medical Wastes/Non-sharp Medical Wastes; Asbestos; Explosives; Reactives; Tires, Appliances, Furniture Air Conditioner, etc.

BEFORE TRANSPORTING, BE SURE THAT...

- The waste is properly labeled or in its original container and no larger than 5-gallon container.
- The containers are sound and not leaking.
- Wastes are placed securely in the vehicle for safe transport.

For questions or more information contact: San Bernardino County Fire Dept. Household Hazardous Waste Program Call (909) 382-5401 or 1-800-OILY-CAT (1-800-645-9228)

Community Development

Planning Commission determination: At its April 3, 2012, regular Meeting, the Commission considered the following Items:

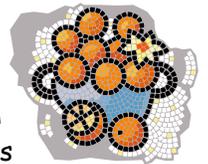
1. Amendment to Conditional Use Permit (CUP 01-001) and Design Review Application (DRA-011-003) to redesign the Site Plan and Phasing Plan to allow for a secondary access onto Base Line. The Project is located on four (4) adjoining parcels at the southeast corner of Base Line and Seine Avenue. Assessor's Parcel Nos. 1201-091-61, 1201-091-62, 1201-091-39, 1201-091-40.
Representative: Aysar Helo

The Planning Commission Adopted Resolution No. 12-004 Amending Conditional Use Permit (CUP-01-001) and approving Design Review Application

(DRA-011-003), all subject to the recommended Conditions of Approval, as modified, and the Findings of Fact.

The Application may now proceed forward in the process.

Citrus Harvest Festival Time was a HUGE success!!! The weather was cold 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 31, 2012. The Citrus Harvest Festival celebrated its SIXTEENTH 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 Packinghouse Drum Line, Cypress Elementary Folklorico, Easy Music School of Highland. In the afternoon, music was heard from The Get Down Boys Bluegrass Band, Chris Davis and His Orchestra and Lil' Joe E..

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 Laurie Frymire, Dennis Johnson and Ross Jones for their efforts to have the City incorporated.

In the afternoon, there were sounds of 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 homes 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 approximately 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 treasure.



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 sixteen 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 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. You may also visit the City's Website at www.cityofhighland.org under the Events Section.

Public Works

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT - March 2012

Total Man-hours	1,261
Compensated Man-hours	902
Un-compensated Man-hours	351
MAN-HOURS PER ACTIVITY	
General Clean-up	14.5
Parkway Maintenance	4
Potholes	89
Sidewalk	2
Storm Drains	37
Signs/Traffic Control	3.75
Trees Trimmed	6
Vehicle/Tool Maintenance	45.75

Building/Grounds Maintenance	294.75
Landscape Maintenance District	114.5
Park Maintenance	209
Trail Maintenance	12.25
Special Maintenance	52.5
Crack Sealing	0
Graffiti	168.25
USA Markings	21.75
Weed Spraying	47.25
Staff Meetings	103.5
Safety Training	1.25
Personal Time Off	4

SPECIAL: Preparing designated area for Citrus Harvest Festival; putting-up banner over Base Line; loading truck for H.I.T. event; cleaned sand spill on Pleasant View; cleaned sidewalk at Cram School.

Library News

Write Out Loud During Poetry Month.

Poet Douglas Dunn wrote: "A poem can have an impact, but you can't expect an audience to understand all the nuances." The Highland Sam J Racadio Library and Environmental Learning Center invites you to celebrate National Poetry Month with special programs throughout the month of April.

National Poetry Month was started by the Academy of American Poets in 1996 as a way to celebrate poetry and its place in American culture. The Academy provides a variety of suggestions for celebrating, including the creation of displays at schools and libraries, and the sheer enjoyment of poetry in every day situations. The goal of



National Poetry Month is to widen the attention of individuals and the media—to the art of poetry, to living poets, to our complex poetic heritage, and to poetry books and journals of wide aesthetic range and concern. The Academy hopes to increase the visibility and availability of poetry in popular culture while acknowledging and

celebrating poetry's ability to sustain itself in the many places where it is practiced and appreciated.

Join the library in celebrating National Poetry Month and preparing for Earth Day by participating in a series of Slam Poetry workshops on Wednesday April 4, 11, and 16 at 4:00pm. Young adults will gain inspiration and techniques to create written and presentable poetry, also known as slam poetry. This style of poetry usually focuses on a controversial subject or reflection on life situations and is designed for live performance.

Participants are invited to be a part of the Eco-Poetry Slam during the Annual Highland Earth Day Celebration on Friday, April 20. The Slam will take place in the Courtyard of the Library and ELC at 4:30pm. Not ready to share your poem? Come join the audience and support our local teens in their poetry expedition.

Visit the Highland Library and Environmental Learning Center during National Poetry Month to explore, compose, perform, and witness poetry with impact and nuance.

Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday, April 10, 2012

3pm - Oversight Board to the Successor Agency to the Highland Redevelopment Agency
6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Council Chambers

Thursday, April 12, 2012

Community Trails Meeting - 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, 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.
9am to 2pm - Open House at Fire Station #2 - 29507 Base Line, Highland

Monday, April 23, 2012

4pm to 5pm - Blood Drive Recruitment Meeting
Highland City Hall - 27215 Base Line, Highland

Tuesday, April 24, 2012

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Council Chambers

Wednesday, April 25, 2012

8am to 9am - Walk to School Day at Cypress Elementary - 26825 Cypress Street, Highland

Thursday, April 26, 2012

9am - Arbor Day - Tree Planting Ceremony
Location: TBD

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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