



City of Highland Weekly Report

April 12, 2012

Free Countywide Dump Day & Free Disposal of Used Oil and Filters

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)

REPETE'S WISDOM OF THE WEEK -

Get Your **FREE** Compost on April 21, 2012. 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 21, 2012 from 8:00am 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 A. Saavedra at 909-864-8732 ext 271.

Volunteer Services

National Volunteer Week ~ April 15, 2012 - April 21, 2012. National Volunteer Week is here! This is a special time to recognize those individuals that so selflessly give back to others year round. There are many programs within and around Highland that could not succeed without the hard work and dedication of our wonderful volunteers. **THANK YOU!**

BLOOD DRIVE COMMITTEE. Forty-one willing donors registered at last month's blood drive! I am proud to announce that all forty-one donors were able to donate and all were good, useable units of blood. Typically, one or more donors can be deferred from donating, usually because of low iron levels. In addition, Highland exceeded our goal of 30 donations by 11 units! Overall, this was a very successful blood drive. Please join us at our next Blood Drive Recruitment Meeting to find out how you can join our committee or become Highland's newest donor. The meeting is on Monday, April 23 at Highland City Hall (27215 Baseline) from 4pm to 5pm.



HIGHLAND IMPROVEMENT TEAM.

Unfortunately, there will not be a Highland Improvement Team (HIT) cleanup in April. There are many events all scheduled on the third Saturday this April (our regular cleanup day). Do not worry, HIT will be back in action in May...with everyone rested up and ready to go!

Some of the events and projects happening on April 21st are the Open House at Fire Station #2 (29507 Baseline), City of Highland Trails Day (far east end of Baseline) and a Compost Give-Away held here in the parking lot at City Hall (27215 Baseline).

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL. Let's get ready to WALK! Cypress Elementary is having two more Walk to School Days this school year. Mark your calendars for Wednesday, April 25 and Wednesday, May 9. Volunteers are still needed to help with many different tasks on these two days. Many parents and community members inquired about helping out during our Walk to School Day in February.

If still interested, please join our next planning meeting at Cypress Elementary School on Tuesday, April 17 at 2pm. We welcome the help and encourage volunteerism with the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) program and activities. The two upcoming Cypress Walk to School Days will be on April 25 and May 9 will take place from 8am to 9am. Please do not hesitate to contact Volunteer Services for more information!



Community Development

Community Trails Day Event is in just ONE WEEK!!! 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.

Library News

Do One Thing at Highland's Fourth Annual Earth Day Celebration. Join us in celebrating Highland's fourth Annual Earth Day Celebration on Friday, April 20, 2012 from 2pm to 4pm at the Sam J. Racadio Library and Environmental Learning Center located at 7863 Central Ave Highland, CA 92346.

Make your pledge to "Do One Thing" (DOT) for the Earth as you enjoy free education stations and interactive activities throughout the children's library section and rooftop gardens.

Patrons are encouraged to participate in the recycling drive. For every 20 CRV items donated (aluminum cans or plastic bottles) you will receive a prize made from recycled plastic. All proceeds

from the recycling drive to benefit the rescued animals of the Environmental Learning Center (ELC).



Don't leave without stopping by the Courtyard to make your own Earth Day tote bag. You buy the tote bag and we provide all the supplies you need make a memorable keepsake.

This year the celebration will wrap-up with a special presentation, a Teen Eco-Poetry Slam. Young adults will showcase their DOT's at the Teen Eco-Poetry Slam in the Courtyard at 4:30pm.

We hope you will join in the celebration and agree to Do One Thing all year long to help the earth. Even one small change can make a big difference!

Mark Your Calendar

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, 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

Assembled by: Elena Rodrigues

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