

City of Highland

Weekly Report



April 17, 2015

City of Highland's 21st Annual Community Trails Day Saturday, April 18, 2015

(8:00a.m to 10:30a.m.)

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FINANCE

Commercial Business License Applications —
There were two new commercial business licenses for the week of 4/13/15 to 4/17/15.

- ⇒ Julio's Auto Center located at 25436 E. 3rd Street
- ⇒ Dos Amigos Tortas located at 27224 Base Line Street.



Administration

Emergency Preparedness - Family Communications. Your family may not be together when disaster strikes, so plan how you will contact one another. Think about how you will communicate in different situations.

Complete a contact card for each adult family member. Have them keep these cards handy in a wallet, purse or briefcase, etc. Additionally, complete contact cards for each child in your family. Put the cards in their backpacks or book bags. Check with your children's day care or school. Facilities designed for children should include identification planning as part of their emergency plans.

Family Communication Tips— Identify a contact such as a friend or relative who lives out-of-state for household members to notify they are safe. It may be easier to make a long-distance phone call than to call across town, so an out-of-town contact may be in a better position to communicate among separated family members.

Be sure every member of your family knows the phone number and has a cell phone, coins or a pre-paid phone card to call the emergency contact. If you have a cell phone, program that person(s) as "ICE" (In Case of Emergency) in your phone. If you are in an accident, emergency personnel will often check your ICE listings in order to get a hold of someone you know. Make sure to tell your family and friends that you've listed them as emergency contacts.

Make sure family members know how to use text messaging. Text messages can often get around network disruptions when a phone call might not be able to get through. For more information, please visit www.ready.gov.

Volunteer Services

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 (search: Highland, CA) 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.



OPEN HOUSE @ FIRE STATION #2

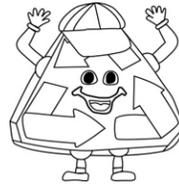
Fire Station #2 will host its annual Open House on Saturday, April 18, 2015 from 9am to 2pm. This is always a fun filled day, both for the kids and adults.

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.

REPETE'S WISDOM OF THE WEEK



WHAT A SUCCESS!!!! The Public Services Division hosted its fifth free Compost Give-A-Way at City Hall on Saturday, April 11, 2015. We are proud to announce that 85 Highland residents participated in the event.

For those of you who missed the event, the Public Services Division will advertise the 2016 Compost Give-a-Way in the Re-Pete Newsletter, which comes out in your March/April solid waste bill. A flyer will also be posted on the City's Facebook page beginning in March. So keep an eye out next year!

Listed below are a few examples of the benefits of using compost:

- Improves the soil structure, porosity, and density, thus creating a better plant root environment.
- Increases moisture infiltration and permeability of heavy soils, thus reducing erosion and runoff.
- Improves water-holding capacity, thus reducing water loss and leaching in sandy soils.
- Supplies a variety of macro and micronutrients.
- May control or suppress certain soil-borne plant pathogens.
- Supplies significant quantities of organic matter.
- Improves cation exchange capacity (CEC) of soils and growing media, thus improving their ability to hold nutrients for plant use.
- Supplies beneficial micro-organisms to soils and growing media.
- Improves and stabilizes soil pH.
- Can bind and degrade specific pollutants.

We would like to thank those who participated in helping keep Highland a cleaner and beautiful community!



Calendar of Events

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 21, 2015

6pm - Planning Commission, Donahue Council Chambers

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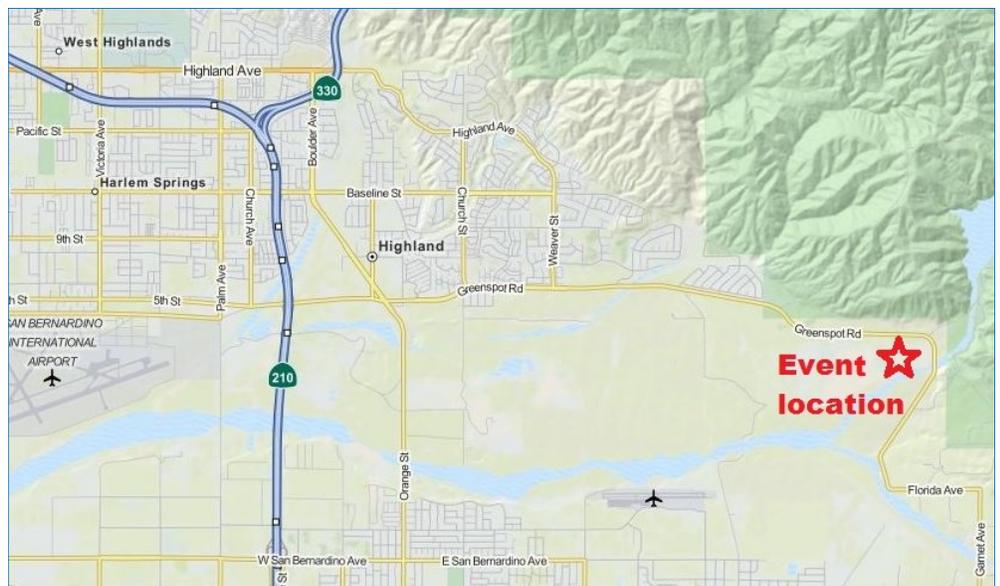
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Highland Trails Day Map

April 18, 2015 - 8:00 to 10:30 a.m.

-  Event only Trail
-  New Greenspot Bridge
-  Trails Day parking
-  Old Iron Bridge Staging Area